

Jay Upton Announces Platform For Gubernatorial Candidacy

Jay H. Upton, state senator and candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Oregon, today made public the platform on which he will ask the republican voters of Oregon to support him for that office.

Following is his complete declaration of principles:

"I am forty six years old, I am a republican, I expect to win, but if I should not, I will support the man who can defeat me at the republican primaries.

I will give the people a dignified, efficient and economical business administration. I will be governor of all the people of Oregon.

As president of the senate in 1923, I appointed a ways and means committee who cut the appropriations below the demands of the budget makers and saved the taxpayers more than one million dollars. Expenses can be cut if those in authority have nerve enough to cut them. There has been too much slackness. I will put a stop to junket trips by those who hold office under me and will endeavor to stop the practice in other departments. The way to economize is to stop spending.

Abolish Emergency Board
While a special fund should be provided to meet actual emergencies caused by the act of God, the so-called "emergency board" should be abolished. If the various departments knew that they would have to close up shop if they did not keep within the appropriations made for them, they would do so. The state needs a head with firmness and common sense.

Law Enforcement Urged
All laws must be enforced and observed. Law observance is the duty of every citizen and is as important as law enforcement. The people must cooperate with the officers before laws can be successfully enforced. Respect of law should be taught in every school, church, lodge and civic organization. Criticism of officers who violate the law will be more useful than criticism of officials who are finding their efforts impeded because of lack of civic conscience. Citizens will not respect the law unless officers themselves obey the law and constitution. Ex-kill birds, nest legers and stool pigeons will most certainly not be appointed to enforce law. No officer will be retained who himself violates the law, but honest and efficient men will be appointed to cooperate with local authorities and to diligently enforce the law with favor or impartiality.

Fewer Laws, More Enforcement
We have too much regulation and inspection. New criminal laws should be passed with the greatest caution. Let us get acquainted with the penalties already provided before harassing the people with new ones.

Must Have Harmony
The governor cannot pass new laws but he can cooperate with the legislature and bring about needed reforms by intelligent leadership. For years, there has been no harmony between the executive and legislative branches. I have always worked with and among the leaders of the legislature. The men who comprise the legislature are honest and earnest men who want to abolish needless bureaus and overlapping agencies that eat up the tax payers' money, but with no intelligent leadership from the governor, it has been impossible to effect necessary relief. The first step is to secure such leadership and cooperation.

Reduce Auto License
We are strangling the automobile owner with high licenses and burdensome regulations. The automobile has built our good roads. Each year we have added to its burden. There

is a limit to the burden it can bear. We have passed that limit and are about to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. We can reduce license costs at least half a million dollars annually now, and more as the number of automobiles and tourist travel increases.

Registering of automobile titles with the secretary of state, which was passed in the belief that it would not be an expense to the taxpayer, but which has resulted in increased tax burdens and great annoyance to automobile owners, should be repealed. The farmer who uses a truck to haul his own crop and a few loads for his neighbor, should not be compelled to pay the same charges and conform to the same regulations as the freight truck regularly using our highways.

Roads and Highways
The designated highways, which still remain unimproved, should be graded and macadamized with all due speed. It is now of primary importance to build the road beds on these so called highways. The major work in the past has been the building of paved roads. The major work in the future should be to build those roads that yet remain untouched. As fast as the principal road bonds is paid, additional bonds to the same amount should be issued to improve the roads in the localities that have patiently waited until the more populous sections have secured their pavements.

Re-adjust Taxation, Assessment
The present unintelligible method by which the tax commission attempts to equalize assessments by the so called ratio system should be abolished and the tax commission given authority to supervise assessments of county assessors and to harmonize assessments in the entire state, a thing the law requires to be done but which is avoided by subterfuge. This would display to the world the true capital wealth of the state, reduce the tax millage one half and be a great advertisement of prosperity to encourage settlement and development of Oregon, and furnish necessary funds for Oregon Agricultural college, University of Oregon and normal schools, but the millage for these institutions should be re-adjusted so that excess income would be returned to the general fund.

No Tax Exempt Bonds
No municipal bond should be exempt from taxation. If bonds were not so attractive an investment for the tax dodger, there would not be so many bonds issued and sold for ultimate payment by the taxpayer.

Preserve Forests—Reforestation
Oregon should continue to be the most forest state, yielding its people for all time the revenue and advantages its phenomenal forest-growing capacity can and should provide. Private and public agencies alike must do their share to assure the both by protecting and wisely using the old forest and by growing the new. Taxation of suitable land devoted to reforestation should be re-adjusted, without subsidy but dependably, so the public burden may be lessened through encouraging enterprise to keep this land productive and a source of tax revenue forever.

Against Federal Game Control
The great forests, lakes, streams and mountains with which we have grown up and love are no longer a heritage of Oregon, but are controlled by bureaus at Washington and dominated by people who do not know the state of Oregon. They are reaching out tentacles now and are trying to control our wild life and game. If I am governor, all the power of that office will be exerted to prevent further usurpation of our Oregon birthright. We who live close to nature know better how to preserve it than the descendants of those who destroyed their own.

Keep Game License Funds Apart
The few women who fish and hunt should not be required to pay a state license. Every dollar that is collected from sportsmen should be used by them to protect, propagate and preserve the fish and game of Oregon and none of it should be diverted to the general fund of the state.

Aid to Infirm and Orphans
The infirm and aged, the orphaned and underprivileged child should receive more assistance from "the state and society." We have given too much attention to regulating the conduct of criminals and have been neglectful of the child and the aged.

There should be a reformatory for youths convicted of crime and those first offenders whose crimes are of a habit character. Such an institution can be built largely by such inmates and at a minimum of expense. Until so constructed the buildings heretofore used for the reform school can be utilized.

Abolish Parole Board
The parole board should be abolished and management of prisoners put squarely up to the warden. In a penal institution there should not be divided authority or control. Paroles



JAY UPTON

should be given for good behavior only and on recommendation of the warden, and pardons granted only within the spirit of the constitution authority therefor.

Ability to select competent men for work to be done is the test of failure or success in an executive position. A man who cannot gauge other men is not competent to act as governor.

Prison Management Failure
The state prison has been a failure. There have been, in the past, some good men in charge as wardens, and good men are still available. The present heads of the insane asylum and of the feeble minded home were not selected by the board of control but by a former governor who knew how to select competent men. I will not evade responsibility. A warden will be selected who will be competent to run the prison and he will be required to do so.

Cooperative Marketing
I am not a "dirt" farmer, but I own a farm and have faced all the problems that have confronted the other farmers of Oregon. Agriculture is the basis of prosperity, but the farmer cannot be made successful by the mere passing of laws. If it could have been done, they would all have been rich years ago. The farmers do not need nor desire to be pampered. A competent and practical state market agent, who would devote the power of his office to the organization and assistance of cooperative marketing agencies, in each particular line of agriculture, so that production, transportation, orderly marketing, standardizing and grading of farm products could be intelligently controlled and economically coordinated, could help the farmers work out their problems.

Legislatures will be willing to pass necessary enabling laws when a state market agent who knows his business and sincerely tries to solve the economic and political problems, can recommend any intelligent plan of operation.

Reclamation
For more than ten years I have been actively associated with the effort to reclaim the great areas of potential farm land in Oregon; first in trying to induce the federal government to return to this state for reclamation development the millions of dollars paid the reclamation fund from Oregon, and second to assist the farmers of Oregon to develop our state by our own efforts.

War prices for construction of irrigation works and deflation of farm values and products has brought bankruptcy to many loyal, hardworking men who have unselfishly tried to develop our state. Therefore, the state should in all honesty and fairness amend its laws so that future development will be required to avoid repeating the damage already suffered.

The state should aid those projects which were constructed under war conditions where the land cannot carry the existing loan. Oregon as a whole cannot permit isolated sections to repudiate obligations to those who have, in good faith, invested their money for honest development. This is not a political, but an economic, problem and it is possible for the farmers, financiers and friends of economic development to find a solution that will not only save the farmers, but also protect the investor.

I will appoint a non-political commission to investigate and recommend a feasible and satisfactory plan to save the farmer and protect the good name of the state and will use every suitable influence to have the legislature enact laws that will carry such recommendations into effect."

JAY H. UPTON.

BORN IN A BARN, LITTLE CHURCH NOW IS A MODEL

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Thirteen families met in a barn nearly 60 years ago and organized the parish of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior. Through fire, war and hard times it survived. Today it is a modern, fully equipped and beautiful little house of worship for 500 communicants, pointed out by Diocesan officials as a model of church living. Weekly pledges have doubled, open offerings have tripled and special offerings amounting to \$8,000 paid for the improvements.

ROOSEVELTS GET RARE SPECIMENS

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(P)—Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, leading the James Simpson-Roosevelt expedition into Asia for the Field Museum, have not only bagged eight of the rare ovis poli (marco polo sheep) but have obtained the finest representative collection of big game ever taken in the western Himalayas, the amirs and Chinese Turkistan.

This announcement was made by D. C. Davies, director of the museum, following the receipts of letters from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to James Simpson, who is financing the natural history hunt to "the top of the world" and to Stanley Field, president of the institution.

"We not four male Poli, two young males, a female and a young animal," Colonel Roosevelt wrote. "Out of this assortment the museum can get the finest and, as far as I know, the only group of Poli in the world."

Forty four large animals were bagged during "the big trek through Turkistan, the Tien Shan and the Himalayas." Among them are eleven Tien Shan ibex and three Ovis Karelinski, or Tien Shan sheep.

"We have for the museum two record heads, an ibex and a Karelinski, both of which fell to Kermit's rifle. I was fortunate enough to get the largest Ovis Poli." The dash into the Prussian Pamphars after the Ovis Poli is described "as a real adventure."

"The Pamirs was real work—bitterly cold. We had blizzards and the water in our tent froze solid. Most of the riding we did was on Yaks. The great woolly animals go over the most impossible places. Once we were caught in a blizzard on top of a mountain. The black Yaks were coated white and our heads were frozen solid."

After leaving the Pamirs, the Roosevelts went to Spingnar, Kashmir, where they were met by their wives, who will remain in India while the second leg of the expedition into the central provinces of India and into Nepal are carried out.

The hunters are now on the trail of the famous Armored Tiger, Rhinoceros and Royal Bengal Tiger.

LAW VIOLATED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—(P)—Governor Pierce yesterday sent a letter to Frank S. Ward, secretary of the state board of pharmacy, informing him that the board has no authority to transfer 10 per cent of its receipts to the general fund of the state under the so-called Tithing act of the 1925 legislature. The reason is that the referendum has been invoked against the act. The governor obtained the opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle before writing Ward.

At the PINE TREE

This week's vaudeville bill at the Pine Tree has many new novelties, songs and music. The Connors Troupe in "An Evening at Home," give an entertainment that is unique and refined and are very good musicians, harmony singers and dancers. Miller & Rainey in "Comic Oddities," present a classy offering with a smart line of patter and a good selection of popular songs. The two youthful artists, Raymond and Ann, has a novel ventriloquist act. Armond Wenzel, the xylophone artist, has an endless repertoire and wonderful execution. Machodon Bros. exhibit wonderful skill and ability on their comedy bar act.

Ronald Colman will bear a scar the remainder of his life at a result of the thrilling gold mine battle in "His Supreme Moment," now at the Pine Tree theater.

When the door to his cabin crashed in, the action was so violent that Colman could not escape it. A big splinter pierced his cheek.

Surgical aid, however, has made the scar so small it is not discernible under the actor's make up.

Blanche Sweet has the leading feminine role in this picture, which is an adaptation from a new novel by May Edginton, and a notable cast supports the pair.

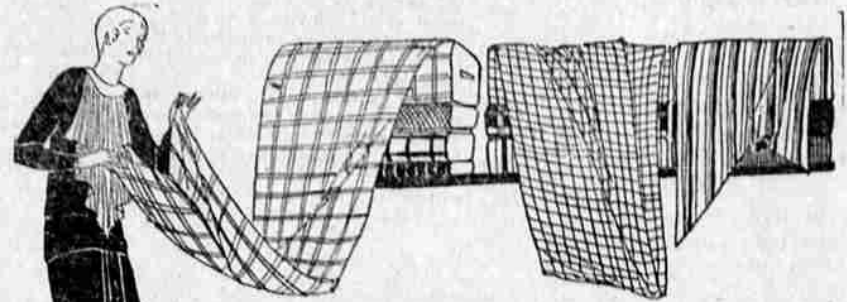
EXPERIMENT WITH WIND AS SOURCE FOR RURAL POWER
AME3, Ia.—The possibility of using wind as a source of farm power is being experimented with by the agricultural engineering faculty at Iowa State College.

A windmill on the top of a 100-ft steel tower with the generator attached, generated 260 kilowatt hours in thirty days. The average farm home does not use more than 25 kilowatt hours a month.

50 new dresses just received at Bee Begin's Dress Shop, 13-16 (adv)

Isn't Every Day
Bargain Day the
Better Way

PILCHER'S Shopping News



We Are Offering Exceptional Values Far Exceeding Anything Offered in Klamath Falls Before

in Gingham, Outings, Towelings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Comforts and Blankets.

Make it a habit to read Pilcher's Ads. as each Ad. carries items of great interest to all who wish to save money in their buying. We are constantly receiving new purchases.

27 inch plain flannels, good, firm material, yard 17c
27 inch Amosque Outing Flannel, yard 19c
27 inch Daisy Outing Flannel, yard 19c
Plain colored outing flannel in cream, pink, light blue, dawn and grey. This is an outstanding value, yard 17c

FANCY DRESS AND STAPLE GINGHAMS

27 inch check gingham, exceptional value, just the cloth for house dresses and aprons, yard 10c
2-inch fancy dress gingham. A value that will surpass any you have seen before. In plaids, checks and latest color combinations. Yard 15c
Plain colored Chambray in rose, grey, yellow, pink, tan and green 25c
American Prints in cranberry red, turkey red, grey stripe and black and white checks, yard 15c
32 inch mercerized strip madras in beautiful shirt patterns, blue pencil stripe and pencil blue stripe and tan, lavender, brown stripes. Each piece a wonderful pattern. Now is the time to make shirts for the old man, yard 49c
Shirt neck bands 15c, two for 25c—and 10c or 15c for 25c.



Rayon silk hose, large array of colors, latest shades in harvest, French nude, champagne, toast and black 39c

All wool, brown heather 98c

All wool, brown heather, drop stitch, sport hose 98c

All wool, black, fashion hose, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 79c

Burson fashion, cordavon heather, sport hose all sizes 25c

Boy's and girl's beaver knit hose, black and brown 39c

Beaver knit camel's hair waffle pattern wool and lisle mixed 85c

All lisle hose, waffle pattern 49c

Boy's Play Suits

Why sew when you can buy strong, serviceable, warm suits as low as ninety-eight cents? We are featuring in this group of boy's play suits most wonderful values in serges, worsteds, flannels and corduroy in blues, greys, browns and tans. Some with detachable washable waists. All in two piece suits, trousers can be worn separate. Size 3 to 8. See these in our window. These outstanding values will speak for themselves.



68c to \$2.39



Men's Cut Silk Neckties Fine Grade, Very Latest colors in Plaids, Stripes, and Figured Patterns, 69c



Shirts

Broadcloth, silks, Rayon silks and Madras. Neck band and collar attached. Size 14 to 19. Sleeve length to 35 inches

Just received a new shipment of soft collars attached shirts.

R.A. PILCHER CO.

Department Stores

WHERE QUALITY MEETS ECONOMY

Wake Up Tired? Look Out for Chronic Fatigue

In thousands of cases that tired, unrefreshed feeling every morning is an almost sure sign of debility due to chronic fatigue.

Chronic fatigue is an *unmistakable* tiredness—usually due to lack of sufficient organic iron in the blood. By restoring this iron to the blood Nuxated Iron quickly banishes chronic fatigue and gives new strength and vigor. Will not injure teeth or disturb the stomach. Take Nuxated Iron for 2 weeks. Money back if not improved. At all good druggists.



TOO TIRED to start the day right

NUXATED IRON ENRICHES THE BLOOD AND BANISHES CHRONIC FATIGUE

In the Telephone Book, We are just North of West.

But in the Insurance World, Our Companies head the list.

The Walton, Wright Company Phone 811-W