

A. A. McDONALD OF PILCHER FIRM RETURNS TO CITY

Company Head and Employees Hold Convention to Talk Over Trade Policies

A. A. McDonald, manager of the R. A. Pilcher company department store, returned yesterday from Tacoma, Wash., where he attended the first convention held by his company in the west.

Those present were R. A. Pilcher, president; the New York buying force, the present store managers, also fifteen prospective managers, who are to go out into new stores to be opened within the next thirty days.

The convention occupied two days, discussing the policies of the company and other very important business matters, and concluded with a big banquet at the Hotel Winthrop, after which all departed for their respective stores, ready to put into effect the many new ideas and policies brought out at the meeting.

Mr. McDonald on the return trip, stopped over a day in Portland, visiting the jobbers and manufacturers.

PATTERSON IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR SEAT

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acting one of the most diversified farms in the Willamette valley. I understand and appreciate the many farm problems confronting the farmers of this state.

I have had legislative experience as a member of the state senate through four regular and two special sessions of the legislature, and believe I have a knowledge and grasp of state affairs that would enable me to be of service to the people of Oregon.

I am going to make a vigorous, clean and constructive campaign for the republican nomination on issues, saying nothing and doing nothing against any other candidate that could be used against him in event of his nomination; a campaign that will tend, as far as possible, to unite the republican party so that the nominee may have the entire party support, thus insuring his election.

Tax Reduction

If elected to the office of governor, it is my intention to bring about a reduction in taxes.

I desire that this statement be understood to mean precisely what it says. I make no gesture to give it enlarged or uncertain influence. I do not refer to one kind of taxes to the exclusion of other kinds of taxes. I shall never point to mere redistribution of the present tax burdens as fulfillment of this pledge, although I believe that the tax burden should be readjusted, nor shall I ever offer as the fulfillment an expensive temporary expedient, such as postponement of immediate obligations or creation of a deficit to make superficial show of tax reduction.

By reduction of taxes, I mean exactly that which the people commonly understand reduction of taxes to be. I mean by it a reduction of the total sum derived by taxation from all sources. I mean, in short, a reduction in the cost of government.

Budget

As an earnest of my purpose to bring about reduction in taxes, I invite a larger responsibility on the part of the governor for the cost of state government. I shall recommend an amendment to the state budget law, and by its terms the governor shall prepare the general budget of state expenditures for submission to the legislature. Preparation of the budget is now in the hands of the state board of control. The state board of control is also one of our most important agencies for expenditure of public funds.

I believe the budget power of the state or any subdivision of the state should be as far removed as possible from the spending power or body. I believe it is a right principle, no matter how sincere, honest and intelligent the board or man clothed with dual authority may be.

In our national government, the president is the budget making officer. Likewise in many states of

the Union, the governor is the budget making official.

I favor in this state making the governor the budget making officer.

Under our law, the governor has the power to veto any appropriation made by the legislature, or any single item in an appropriation bill.

If given the power to make the budget, the governor would be solely responsible for state expenses and could not evade the responsibility. The only way he could be relieved of any part of it would be by the legislature overriding his veto which requires a two-thirds vote of both houses.

Penitentiary

The state penitentiary has for years been used as a political football for furthering the interests of politicians and political parties at the expense of the tax payers. Any department of the state, the employees of which hold positions by reason of political activity and contributions to campaign funds, and lose them by failure to qualify in this respect, is necessarily extravagant and inefficient. The net result is that the taxpayer is actually paying the campaign expenses of candidates and party organizations.

We have the example of the appointment of six wardens at the penitentiary in a period of six years.

No private business could prosper with annual changes of management, no matter how able the managers.

No one can hope for any permanent efficient, economical administration of the penitentiary under this system.

For comparison, take the state hospitals at Salem and Pendleton operated by the state board of control. There inmates are mentally deficient and yet the per capita cost at these institutions, from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1924, was about \$16.32 less per month than at the penitentiary where most of the inmates are able bodied.

The per capita cost of caring for prisoners at the penitentiary, as shown by reports of the warden for 1923 and 1924, was \$23.15 per month, or more than the per capita cost of living of the average family in Oregon.

I favor placing the penitentiary under the board of control, as it is the only state institution not now under the board; to the end that the tenure of office at the penitentiary may depend solely on merit, as it does at other state institutions. That is the only way to remove it from politics. We can then reduce the cost and hope, in time, to make it self supporting.

Also, I favor abolishing the parole board and placing the paroling of prisoners under the board of control, thus reducing, by one, the already too numerous state boards.

Further, I favor the board of control's acting in an advisory capacity to the governor in the matter of pardons.

Law Enforcement

I believe in the impartial enforcement of all laws, and, if elected, will work to that end, and will appoint no man to enforce a law who is not known to observe that law.

There are many other matters of vital importance to the people of Oregon that I will discuss in a platform to be issued at a later date.

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ICWANS TO BACK UP MELLON TAX PROGRAM

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to State Senator Frank Shane, Iowa "stands solidly back of President Coolidge's sound economy program and the Mellon tax plan."

State Senator M. B. Pitt aroused the ire of some committee members when he charged that congress "has foolishly played to the galleries" in imposing surtaxes and the inheritance tax. Heavensh that has been done in "sound economics," he said, has been through the Coolidge administration. This statement brought instant and heated retort from Congressman Oldfield of Arkansas, democrat, that it was congress that had been responsible for relief.

The delegation claimed to represent 1,000 tax clubs with a membership of 50,000 members.

Bend Club Pays Honor To Memory of McCann

BEND, Oct. 21.—Members of the Bend Commercial club, at their weekly meeting Wednesday, stood for a moment in silent tribute to the memory of T. A. McCann, vice president of the Shevlin-Hixon company, whose death occurred Tuesday in Arizona. Resolutions of sorrow were passed by the club, and also by the district meeting of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in session here Wednesday.

COUNCILMAN AWAITS VERDICT ON BRIBERY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—A jury is deliberating the fate of ex-Councilman Joseph Fitzpatrick and Chas. Downs, accused with Jack Murphy, alleged go-between, of accepting \$2,000 bribe money.

The jury received the case late Wednesday.

The former councilmen are specifically accused of soliciting and accepting the money from a construction company, which sought a city franchise.

\$300,000 FIRE IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 21.—Fire that threatened for an hour the downtown district of Dallas tonight was finally conquered by firemen on the third alarm but not before it had damaged property estimated in excess of \$300,000 and injured three firemen. The flames swept through the second and third floors of a hardware building and caused a near stampede in a theatre building adjoining the burning structure.

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