

FINAL STATEMENT OF MRS. TAMBLIN

Disclaims Help From "Political Pork Barrel"— Outlines Policies.

In a final statement to voters, Mrs. M. H. Tamblin, republican candidate for state commissioner of public lands, today disclaimed any help from a "political pork barrel" and outlined the policies she will pursue if elected. Mrs. Tamblin said:

"I am a workingwomen and a taxpayer. If the men and women of this state would pay more attention to the character and personal record of the candidates whom they elect to positions of public trust, there would be less need of expensive investigations. In the event of my election as state land commissioner, I shall bear in mind that the office is one of public record, to be open to inspection at all times and that the citizens of the state have a right to know what is being done with the lands belonging to the public schools.

"In the transaction of business with the land office, I shall direct my efforts toward the elimination of unnecessary and vexatious delay; make efficiency the first consideration; give the fullest publicity to all sales of state lands and timber and protect the state's timber from theft and trespass. I shall endeavor to prevent the unauthorized use of state lands and further in every way the completion of the school land grant by the selection of necessary lieu lands."



Mrs. Maud H. Tamblin, who began her services in the land commissioner's office ten years ago, advancing to her present position as secretary of the Board of State Land Commissioners, has announced her candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Public Lands, to succeed E. W. Ross.

Mrs. Tamblin was borne in Racine, Wis., in which state her early childhood was spent. She came to Olympia 21 years ago with her parents; graduated as president of her class in the Olympia High School, and, although her husband is dead, she has, through her work, secured a home of her own and is educating her 13-year-old daughter in the public schools of Olympia.

She has had considerable experience as court reporter and is thoroughly familiar with the legal questions pertaining to public lands, as well as with the detail work of the land office and of the land commission.

Her work in the office was commended by Senator Fishback and other members of the investigating committee at the last session of the legislature, and those who are in a position to know say that she has an unusual memory for dates and the data of her past work. The salary of the secretary of the Board of State Land Commissioners is fixed by the legislature.

Mrs. Tamblin proposes to run on the Republican ticket.

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