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GOVERNOR ELMO SMITH ADMINISTRATION

Record Descriptions

Summary of Records

The records of Governor Elmo Smith consist of administrative and general correspondence, extradition records, parole and pardon records, press releases, reports and project records, and speeches.

The records document communications and reports about subjects which include tax issues, water projects, higher education financing, economic growth, government organization, a Lane County jury tampering investigation, extraditions, pardons, paroles, and pending or proposed legislation.

Administrative correspondence, 1954-1957

1.5 cu. ft.

Containers 1 - 3

Arrangement: Alphabetical by subject.

Records include interagency correspondence, condolence letters, invitations, pledge letters, and memorandum. Also includes some interfiled executive orders and proclamations. Subjects include the Senate presidency, unemployment, public utilities, higher education, a jury tampering investigation, voting privilege restoration, and hydro- electric power.

Extradition records, 1956 - 1957

.5 cu. ft.

Container 1

Arrangement: Alphabetical by county

Records are correspondence to and from the Oregon Department of Justice, district attorneys, other states, and law firms. Also included are telegrams, other states' requisitions, Waiver of Extradition Proceedings court documents, and a Department of Justice Annual Report.

Parole and pardon records, 1956

.25 cu. ft.

Container 2

Arrangement: Alphabetical by surname

Records include correspondence to the Parole Board, correspondence to and from inmates regarding requests for parole, and full pardons with related correspondence and court orders.

Press releases, 1956

.25 cu. ft.

Container 3

Arrangement: Chronological by release date

Records (5 folders) are a comprehensive collection of press releases from the Governor's Office for 1956. Each press release has the date of release, a subject heading, and the text of the announcement.

Reports and project records, 1956

.25 cu. ft.

Containers 1 - 3

Arrangement: Alphabetical by subject

Records are reports, studies and correspondence re: John Day Project, Capitol Area Office Space Committee, Middle Snake River Project, Oregon School Building Needs Study, Umatilla River Project, Upper Columbia River Basin Project, Beaver Marsh project, Fish and Game Resource Management report, Crooked River project, Fiesta del Pacifico, Industrial Accident Commission reports, Capitol Area Office Space Committee report, and a Claim of State of Oregon for U. S. Congressional Appropriation (re: Vincent Creek forest fire).

Speeches, 1956

.25 cu. ft.

Container 3 and 4 audio tape reels

Records include speeches, speech drafts, notes, quotations, outlines, and sound recordings. Subjects include agriculture, getting out the vote, tourists, economy, forestry, the Tillamook Burn, Higher Education, and the lack of a need for a lieutenant-governor office. The four audio tapes are from (1) Jackson County - Lincoln Club meeting, introduction; (2) Jackson County - Lincoln Club meeting, conclusion; (3) Japanese - American Citizens League, Ontario; and (4) Beaverton Kiwanis.

Administrative Correspondence Container List

Container 1

Appointments to the Oregon Supreme Court (Latourette vacancy), 1956

Appointments to the Oregon Supreme Court (Tooze vacancy), 1956 - 1957

Attorney General opinions, 1956

Beaver Marsh project, 1956

Business and industry, 1956

Board of Control, 1956

Capitol Planning Commission, 1956

Capitol visitors reports, 1956

Civil Defense, 1956

Condolence letters, 1956

Council of State Governments, 1956

Crooked River project, 1956

Education, 1956

Education, higher, 1956 - 1957

Extradition hearings, 1956

Extradition miscellaneous, 1956

Extradition nonsupport act, 1956

Extradition penitentiary, 1956

Extradition waivers, 1956 - 1957

Extradition - Clackamas County, 1956

Extradition - Douglas County, 1956

Extradition - Jackson County, 1956

Extradition - Josephine County, 1956

Extradition - Klamath County, 1956

Extradition - Lane County, 1956

Extradition - Linn County, 1956

Extradition - Marion County, 1956

Extradition - Multnomah County, 1956 - 1957

Extradition - Umatilla County, 1956

Fiesta del Pacifico in San Diego, CA, 1956
Fish and Game, 1956
Forestry, 1956
Government, 1956

Container 2

Governor's Conference, 1956
Highway, 1956 - 1957
Highway - Safety Division, 1956
Hospital, State, 1956
Hydroelectric power, 1956 - 1957
Industrial Accident Commission - Financial Reports, 1956
Institutions - State, 1956 - 1957
Invitations, 1956
John Day project, 1956
Labor/Unemployment, 1956 - 1957
Lane County - jury tampering investigation, 1956
Legislature - Highway Committee (46th session), 1951
Legislature - House and Senate bill log, 1955
Legislature - 48th Session, Senate President, 1954 - 1955
MacLaren School, 1956
Middle Snake River project, 1956
Multnomah County investigation, 1956 - 1957
Natural Resource Committee, 1956
Pardons, 1956
Parole Board, 1956
Parole requests, 1956

Container 3

Penitentiary, 1956
Pledge letters for Senate presidency, 1954
Press Releases, 1956
Proclamations and Executive Orders, 1956
Public Employees Retirement System, 1956 - 1957
Public Utilities Commission, 1956
Republican Party, 1956
Restoration of voting privileges, 1956
Safety, 1956
Siletz River project, 1956
Suislaw River project, 1956
Speeches, 1956
Taxes, 1956 - 1957
Umatilla River project, 1955 - 1956
Unemployment Compensation Commission, 1956
Upper Columbia River Basin Project committee, 1956
Vocational Rehabilitation, 1956
Welfare, 1956