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BOWERMAN TO JOSEPH

WILL RETURN TO LA GRANDE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Comes to La Grande This Morning With Prominent Officials.

Dropping in on his friends unannounced Acting Governor Jay Bowerman of Condon, carried his primary nomination campaign into Eastern Oregon proper early this morning. The governor came to La Grande on the fast mail in company with a delegation of high government officials who have been inspecting the government irrigation projects throughout the northwest, and having gone over the Umatilla project and being greatly impressed with the virtues of that project, they left for Idaho where other government undertakings have been commenced. A stirring meeting was held at Hermiston last evening. The Oregon delegation in congress attended, the acting governor was there

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and made a speech to the government officials, Congressman Ellis made a speech and long before the informal meeting was over the inspectors had been deeply impressed with the worth of the government undertaking there. The governor in his speech to the officials pointed out many important matters. It is the unanimous feeling among the dignitaries who attended the meeting that the officials will positively recommend a speedy completion of the Umatilla project.

Bowerman to Wallowa County. Arriving in La Grande at 7 o'clock this morning, Mr. Bowerman snatched a short rest at the Foley and was wide awake again when the 9 o'clock trains were due. He met a large number of prominent republicans and democrats alike, and his broad smile of confidence accented his statements that "things are looking fine as a fiddle." While he is campaigning in Wallowa county today and tomorrow, he will not make a public speech unless it becomes in keeping with the urgent requests from republicans in that county. He plans to call on the constituency there informally, discuss political issues and return again without having made a public speech.

He comes to La Grande again next Saturday to spend the evening in this city, again conferring informally with the voters of the city. He does not contemplate making a speech at that time. He is undecided whether he will go to Baker City or to Pendleton when he returns from Wallowa. Fred Steiwer the Pendleton attorney of the firm of Phelps & Steiwer, is his guest on the Wallowa trip.

"I have found things looking fine and encouraging in the Umatilla County," said the acting governor this morning. Lieutenants with him aver the same thing and it is evident that Eastern Oregon's son is going to make a clean sweep of things in the republican primaries.

Mr. Bowerman was so enthused with the impression made on the government inspectors that he really overlooked several opportunities to drive home a vote in rehearsing the interesting meeting last evening at Hermiston. The men who were there and went over the project and came away feeling that the government is not wasting money by completing the Umatilla project are men high in the power of the government. They were: Brigadier-General W. L. Marshall, consulting engineer to the Secretary of War; Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Langfill, Major W. W. Hartis, Major Harry Burgess, Supervising E. G. Hobson, of the Pacific district of the Reclamation Service, Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle, chairman of the board and Major Charles W. Kutz.

General Passenger Agent William McMurray and Traveling Passenger Agent J. H. O'Neil accompanied the party as special envoys for the railroad and escorted them safely to the "Border" at Huntington.

Elkins Denies Engagement.

Elkins, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Senator Elkins today denied that he was in Europe where the rumor said he had gone to discuss plans for announcing the engagement of his daughter, Katherine, to the Duke de Abruzzi.

"I am right here in the United States," said the Senator angrily. "I have denied the silly rumors until I am worn out. My daughter is not going to marry deAbruzzi, and she is not to be made a countess. I much prefer my daughter to marry an American than any nobleman living."

LEAVES FOR THE GRAND LODGE

LOCAL MAN REPRESENTS OREGON AT ATLANTA, GA.

Oregon Oddfellowship at Atlanta in Hands of H. E. Coolidge.

H. E. Coolidge, sovereign grand lodge representative from Oregon to Atlanta, Ga., left this morning accompanied by his wife for a trip over the United States that will consume more than a month and take the tourists to the principal cities of United States. Mr. Coolidge who is past grand master of Oregon Oddfellows, was named at the last grand lodge to represent Oregon at the sovereign grand lodge to Atlanta, and the trip which commenced today is a part of that junket. In addition to handling the affairs of Oregon's grand lodge at the highest convocation of Oddfellowship, Mr. Coolidge is in line for recognition by the Sovereign grand lodge as an official of that order—a distinction which has fallen to Oregon but seldom.

When the lodge is ended, Mr. Coolidge will go to Los Angeles and attend the banker's convention in that city.

TRAFFIC STALLED AT POCATELLO

WESTBOUND PASSENGER TRAIN MANY HOURS DELAYED.

Wreck East of Pocatello Stops All Overland Traffic Today.

Westbound passenger service is tied up today east of Pocatello. Passenger number 17 due here this morning will arrive some time about 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Portland local No. 1 was also late as it waited at Baker City for the Short line stub train which runs ahead of the regular seventeen.

The cause of the delay is a derailment of a freight train but the reports do not indicate than anyone was hurt in the smashup.

Timely Discovery.

It has been discovered by La Grande people that a SINGLE DOSE of Adlerika, the new German Appendicitis remedy, relieves wind or gas in the stomach, or bowels, sour stomach or constipation. A. T. Hill.

To Wear \$60,000 Gown.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 8.—When Miss Irene Sherman weds Lawrence Gillespie tomorrow the bride will wear the most expensive and elaborate gown ever seen in this country. It will cost \$60,000 and be made princess style of a very rich satin and lace. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Ochre point.

Expect Frost Tomorrow.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Private weather prophets who stick to the old "signs," are confidently predicting that Col Jack Frost will swoop down upon the central west tomorrow. It is alleged that the katydid is responsible, that cheerful insect having for ages been recognized as a weather prophet second only to the groundhog and the raccoon. Predictions of a frost, based on the peculiar song of the katydid, have come from many central states, and nearly all agree that Sept. 9 is the date. Local sharps hold that this indicates a very heavy and general frost.

Women Swimmers to Compete.

New York, Sept. 8.—Human fish of the fair sex will display their speed and skill in the big pool at Coney Island tonight at the second international world's championship swimming races for women. The entries include nearly all the crack feminine swimmers of the metropolitan district, with several from other cities and abroad.

ST. PAUL SCRAP ENDED

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the law. Such frauds as those can only be prevented by vigorous executive officers.

"Much has been said in recent years about executive usurpation in administering the land laws, but I have yet to learn of a specific case. The critics of honest, vigorous enforcement of the land laws objected to the new order of things because it prevented them from stealing public lands.

"Exactly as the cry of executive usurpation was raised so now the ghost of states rights is dragged out to frighten the public. There is no real conflict between nation and states in dealing with public lands. Mr. Simmons followed Garfield, saying:

"The people generally do not yet understand the real object of conservation. The majority have not yet grasped the idea that one of the prime objects of the conservation movement is to preserve the fertility and productivity of the soil.

"Conservation does not aim to suspend use—its object is to perpetuate usefulness in full measure this year and every year to come.

"It is not generally known that instead of wishing to keep settlers out of the national forest reservations, inducements are given by the department to get people to settle within their boundaries. Homesteaders are free to pasture their domestic stock within the reservation and to cut from the forests the timber they require.

"It is not generally understood that making a forest reservation does not mean that no more timber is to be cut there for market; on the contrary its prime object is to insure continued cutting and selling for all time.

"When this nation understands that conservation is simply another term for business management of the people's capital the pressure of public opinion will be so strong behind this movement as to brook no interference or delay in the passage and enforcement of the laws needed to at once begin a business administration.

"How to spread a more correct understanding of such facts is a most important problem. I suggest that each governor summon to his capital, say six of the leading business men of the state, selecting those who have, in their own business, by the use of suc-

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