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NEW PLAN WANTED.

Commenting on the features of his platform, Jay Bowerman, acting Governor, and assembly candidate for the republican nomination for governor, said he had observed from traveling through Oregon that, in this campaign the voters are disposed seriously to consider the specific promises of candidates rather than unquestioningly to accept glittering generalities and broad statements. Concerning his own platform, Mr. Bowerman said voters are especially interested in that plank which proposes the inauguration of a business system in the conduct of the state's business affairs, by which many thousands of dollars would be saved to the taxpayers in the purchase of supplies for the different state institutions.

"Under the present system of purchasing supplies for the state," said Mr. Bowerman, "each of the seven state institutions purchases its supplies separately. This plan should be changed. If nominated and elected, I shall advocate and, if possible, inaugurate a needed reform in this connection.

"All supplies for the state institutions should be brought together and a saving of probably \$50,000 annually effected to the taxpayers. Under the system which has always been in vogue by which each institution purchases its supplies independently of the others, there is a wide discrepancy in the prices paid by the different institutions for the same articles.

"For instance, the state insane asylum, which buys meats in large quantities, paid only \$7.87 per 100 pounds for the first six months this year, while the blind school paid \$12 per 100 pounds for the same period. This same article was bought at the other state institutions at the following prices: Penitentiary, \$7.43; Reform school, \$7.90; Mute school \$8, and Feeble Minded Home \$7.75. Even a greater difference is shown in the cost to the state of flour used by these institutions. This product at the asylum cost only \$3.60 per barrel, while in the reform school, buying in smaller quantities, paid \$5.80 for the same article. This product cost the mute school and feeble-minded home \$5.20 each, and the blind school \$4.50.

"Rice delivered at the asylum and the penitentiary, cost \$3.37 per 100 pounds, while at the reform school the same article cost the state \$5.25, and at the feeble-minded home \$4.50. Beans for the penitentiary and the re-

form school cost \$4.14, and \$4.25 respectively, at the mute school and feeble minded home, for the same quality.

"It requires only a very simple mathematical calculation to show conclusively that an enormous saving of the taxpayers' money could be made by purchasing all state supplies together and apportioning the same to the several institutions. In proposing this reform I feel that I am only responding to a demand on the part of the people of the state that the business of the state should be transacted on straight business principles. The stores does not make individual purchases in providing stocks of goods. He takes advantage of the situation, buys his goods in one consignment, secures the benefit of that plan of buying and distributes the stock thus purchased among his several stores as it may be required. Why should the state not introduce and practice the same practical business principles in the purchase of its supplies?"

When shown a clipping from a democratic organ criticising him and alleging that he is opposed to the direct primary law, Mr. Bowerman called attention to the fact that this very law is indorsed as one of the planks in the platform on which he is seeking the republican nomination for governor.

"I am standing on that platform unqualifiedly," said Mr. Bowerman. "I am for the primary law, and have never been against it, as my record for the last six years in the state senate shows. I have had opportunities for six years to introduce bills for its repeal, but have not done it. What is more, I shall not be a party to its repeal. If the people want this law repealed, they will have to do it themselves. I never have voted for the amendment or repeal of any measure enacted by the people. I have been for the direct primary law, am for it now, and shall continue to be for it. What more can be said?"

GRADE STUDENTS
NUMBER 713

PLATTERING INCREASE IN FIRST DAY ATTENDANCE.

All Grades and Especially High School Show Increase Yesterday.

First day registrations in La Grande's schools yesterday were flattering. City Superintendent Stout has compiled the attendance in each building, showing the following table: North Side, 244; Fir street, 63; Central building, 196; White building, 210; high school, 180. This makes a total of 893 who registered yesterday and for a week or more the attendance will increase rapidly. The grade attendance was 713 last year, when all former records were broken, the attendance the first day was 826, showing a large increase this year over the last record.

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After Gaining Admittance by Breaking Window, They Touch Nothing.

Evidently finding nothing to their liking, robbers who last night sometime broke into the O. R. & N. freight office and freight house, left the building without apparently taking anything. Evidence of the burglary were noticed this morning when Bill Clerk Perkins and others went to work. A window has been smashed in and admittance gained in that way. As far as an investigation has learned, nothing was removed from the building. The robbers overlooked a revolver and some other small articles of value in the office.

BIG TIMBER DEAL

WILL BE ONE OF THE LARGEST IN
EASTERN OREGON.

Negotiations Under Way for Closing
up Deal Near Heppner.

A deal meaning a mint of money to Eastern Oregon is now in process of negotiation and unless the unforeseen occurs it will be closed up between the Van Dune realty company of this city and a Chicago syndicate within the next few days. The transaction involves two hundred million feet of lumber in the Heppner and Hardman districts. C. S. Van Dune has just returned from the belt where the timber stands and is ready to close up the deal just as soon as the representatives from the Chicago buyers reach La Grande. The transaction has been under negotiations for some time and there is nothing up to date to indicate that the deal will not be put through.

Approximately 150 claims are included, indicating the extent of the proposition.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Lewis D. Sutherland, administrator of the estate of Amy J. Sutherland, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Union county, State of Oregon, of date September 7th, A. D. 1910, authorizing sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to the estate of the said Amy J. Sutherland deceased, for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and expenses of administration, will once from and after the 12th day of October, A. D. 1910, proceed to sell at private sale for cash the following described land belonging to said estate to wit: The south eight acres of the east half of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section ten (10) in township three (3) south, of range forty (40) east of Willamette Meridian in Union county, Oregon, and all the right title and interest the said Amy J. Sutherland had therein and thereto at the time of her death.

Dated at Cove, Oregon this September 13th, A. D. 1910.
LEWIS D. SUTHERLAND, Administrator.

13-20-27-Oct. 4-11.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the La Grande Meat company has been dissolved by mutual consent and that M. J. Hally withdraws from the firm. The outstanding bills will be collected by and the firm will be managed by Fred Boch and Paul Rohr.

FRED BOCH,
M. J. HALLY,
PAUL ROHR.

Notice of Taxpayer's League.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned to meet in La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Taxpayers' League of Union county in accordance with the agreement heretofore circulated.

JOHN W. McALLISTER,
President of County Union
Sept 9-10-13-14.



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Been honored by being placed on the ranking committee in the House of Representatives--Ways and Means. This is the first time Oregon has ever had a place on this great committee--with the influence it gives.

Been a consistent friend of the "old soldier" having supported every bill introduced in his behalf; secured passage of many private bills for very needy old veterans and their widows; and handled many hundreds of different claims for pensions which were acted on by the pension bureau.

The Second Oregon district stood at or near the head in the sums appropriated in the last House bill for its rivers and harbors. (\$1,800,000).

Congressman Ellis has lived in the district over 26 years; he knows the people and what they want and need. He has been in congress ten years, and gained an experience on the floor of the House and in the committee rooms and an acquaintance with the membership of Congress which puts him in a better position to satisfy the needs of Oregon than any new man could be for many years.

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S. F. WILSON, Athena, Oregon, candidate for joint senator for Umatilla, Union and Morrow counties subject to decision of republican primaries. "I firmly believe in the direct primary law, economy in the use of public funds, good roads, better schools, strict and prompt enforcement of law, the square deal and eternal progress of man and his institutions."

candidacy for joint representative for the 24th representative district subject to the voters of the republican party at the primary nominating election to be held in said representative district, September 24, 1910. CLYDE T. HOCKETT.

An Open Letter--Rusk to Hockett.
Joseph, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1910.

To Dr. C. T. Hockett, Enterprise, Ore.
Dear Sir:

C. A. BARRETT, Athena, Oregon.--I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for joint senator for the district embracing Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, subject to the choice of republican voters at the primary nominating election to be held on September 24th, 1910. If nominated and elected I will work for the interest of all the people of my district to the best of my ability. favor the maintenance of the direct primary law and people's choice for senator and believe the people are as competent to nominate as they are to elect their officers. Very respectfully yours,
C. A. BARRETT.

Inasmuch as you were a delegate to the late republican assembly at Portland, and as you state in your announcement for the republican nomination for joint representative, Union and Wallowa counties, that you favor holding assemblies in this state, I as a candidate against you and pledged to uphold the Primary Law, Statement No. 1, and opposed to assemblies, do hereby challenge you to publicly discuss the assembly proposition before the voters of our district, you may fix the times and places during the primary campaign and defend while I shall oppose the assembly scheme.

DR. C. T. BACON, La Grande, Oregon.

—The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of Dr. C. T. Bacon for coroner of Union county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election

DR. CLYDE T. HOCKETT, Enterprise, Oregon--I wish to announce my

I also invite you to discuss adversely, if you please, my record last session or any part of it.

No "pussy footed" campaign for me. Let us see if the people deem themselves capable of choosing their own officials.

Respectfully,
JOHN P. RUSK.

Republican candidate for renomination joint-representative Union and Wallowa counties.
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