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BOWERMAN IS THE FAVORITE.

From different sources of information throughout the state comes the statement that Jay Bowerman is sure of the nomination on the 24th. People are viewing things somewhat differently than the past few years and a great many see the folly of quibbling over party members making a recommendation. It is generally acknowledged over the state that Jay Bowerman is square; that he is a self-made man; one of the common people; a hard worker; a good thinker; and fearless in his position when he thinks he is right. These qualifications are what are recommending him to the people and they will win for him without a doubt.

The idea that a political machine will be built if Jay Bowerman is nominated and elected is all wrong. We will tell you what will be done.

There will be a whole lot of useless expense cut off at Salem. There will be some organization of state affairs and the governor will not be afraid to take a stand when he knows he is right. This means that matters around the state house will assume a business-like nature, for already even as acting governor Bowerman has done a great deal toward organization and economy.

If you would reach an economical basis in state affairs you should vote for Bowerman for governor.

CANNOT STOP NOW.

(Union Scout.)

The school house muddle at this city isn't like whiskey, it doesn't improve as it ages. Perhaps it will when it has aged enough. There is no possibility of the affair stopping now until it has made its trip through the supreme court. The directors are not in a position to give up if they wanted to and the others who are against them are determined to carry the matter to the last resort. While all of us realize that it is a bad affair none of us can adjust the difference. When the bonds were voted it was considered that the grand new structure was as good as built. However pleasant these thoughts to many of our people, for a time they were doomed to be disappointed. It was not until the old court house grounds were bought that the belief that the board of directors had overstepped their authority came into existence. For the first time in the history of the state the right of a schoolboard to purchase a site for a new building is in question. Whether the election notice followed by the voice of the people, gave them the privilege or not will

be determined and in a way that will leave no further doubt. As the matter stands the board can do nothing but go on with the case until it is tried out. To do less would be impossible. They by so doing would sacrifice their own self-respect. There is no need for child's play about the matter and no use to get mad and quarrel with those who oppose us. They may be acting as they believe best and in doing so have the same privileges that we exact for ourselves. There has been considerable injustice done the members of the board by false rumors. One might suppose that they were a bunch of grafters with no interest in the matter but to beat the tax-payers. One thing might easily dispel this false thought is the fact that they are on the tax roll themselves and for many more dollars than are most of the signers of that petition. The signers of that petition do not represent all of the taxable property of district No. 5 by a long way. True there are some heavy tax-payers on the petition but there are also some a little heavier who are not on. This is said that all who may read may have a more thorough understanding of the real situation.

There is another matter which will deserve consideration and that is the titles that many of the school districts hold for school property will be defective, providing our own board has overstepped its official rights. For instance the North Union school building may be on borrowed land for the matter wasn't settled by a majority vote. There must be a number of school houses in the state that the districts wherein they are situated hold no positive title to the ground on which they have been built. If our board made a mistake, then so have other boards made mistakes and it will be just as well to have the matter made public so that the titles may be quieted. It may amount to a big shake-up throughout the state but in the end it will prove whether law is law or just put on the statutes to make more work for printers. It would really be too bad if the legislature got anything right.

FREDERICK M. PLAISTED.

Curious situation in the state of Maine. Republicans so surprised they have not recovered their wits yet and the democrats so elated that they can not fully realize the landslide that they have effected in their state election. What worries the republican leaders most seems to be the fact that the Maine election was decided on issues that are regarded as national, though publicly they will do no more than give the lame excuse of local issues. There is no doubt in the minds of impartial men who have been close to the Maine campaign that the tariff, the high cost of living and republican extravagance were the main national issues involved in the fight. The only local issue which has any considerable significance was the liquor question and the agitation is now old enough to walk.

As staggering as was the election of a democratic governor, Frederick M. Plaisted, the election of a democratic legislature is worse. Plaisted goes to the capitol with a plurality larger than that given two years ago to his defeated republican opponent. The Colonel, by the way, is a splendid example of the untiring New Englander. He has been trying to land in the Governor's chair for land knows how long and incidentally for the last four years

he has been running for mayor winning each election. Plaisted is only forty-five but has been in politics ever since he was a stripling. Very few people in Maine who do not know Fred Plaisted. He was a nominee of the democratic party for congress both in 1897 and 1898, but met defeat in each election. In 1906 he was chosen Mayor of Augusta and re-elected in 1907 and 1908. With a single exception he was the first democratic mayor to be elected in Augusta for forty years, so that it will be seen that breaking records is a matter of rather a habit with Plaisted. He was defeated for the mayorality in 1909, but came back in 1910. For two years in 1906 he was elected sheriff of Kennebec county, being the first democrat to hold the place since the county was formed in 1799. Among his other offices was a four year membership of the democratic state committee, of which he was chairman in 1906.

LET THE DEBATE COME.

W. R. Jasper has come back at Hon. Jerry Rusk, representative from Union and Wallowa counties and a candidate for renomination, with the statement that he would accept the challenge to debate the assembly question with Mr. Rusk.

That is fair enough. Mr. Rusk is an able young attorney and waxes fat on arguments and debates before juries, so there is no reason why he should not meet Farmer Jasper to discuss the question that seems to be more or less of an issue in this campaign.

Mr. Jasper is no untired neophyte in this debating business. He is well posted and should the debate come off, no one need stay away for fear that Mr. Rusk will wipe up the earth with Jasper and make it so one sided as not to be interesting. There will be plenty of fun in the event and besides there will be information imparted relative to the assembly that will be well for all to hear.

Perhaps the people in Col. Hofer's old home town in Iowa will be pained to learn that he ran for governor of his own volition. Judging from a communication that appeared in an Iowa paper from Col. Hofer some time ago, Iowans were prepared for the colonel's successful nomination.

The closing days of the campaign have shown Lafferty's probable strength weakening and it looks like Ellis would have it easier than ever before. Indications are now that results will show, Ellis first, then Shepard, then Reed and then Lafferty. The latter named candidate was making some headway until right recently when he seemed to weaken and lose his place in the race before the third quarter pole was reached.

"Black Diamond" at Round Up.

"Black Diamond" the horse that has thrown every bronco buster that ever attempted to ride him, the worst bucking horse in the state of Oregon and believed to be a fit rival for the famous "Steamboat" and "Teddy Roosevelt" is already at Pendleton ready for the "Roundup," says the Pendleton East Oregonian. He is the property of W. C. Gibbs who brought the horse in yesterday that he could be fed up especially for the big show.

Gibbs started with two other horses but they both succeeded in getting themselves cut up on the barb wire fences before reaching this city. Fortunately the famous "Black Diamond" was brought through safely and will be in prime condition for the frontier show.

In addition to the Gibbs horse four other buckers were secured yesterday. Three of them are being furnished by Judge Fee, while the fourth was brought in by Lee Caldwell, the local rough rider who will be an active contender for the northwest championship. Caldwell has many admirers who believe the little fellow will make some of the best of them ride, if they carry off first honors.

Pure Milk for Boston.

Boston, Sept. 22.—At the state house today the committee appointed by the legislature to study and report on a practical system of milk inspection began its first hearing today. Physicians allege that deaths due to the use of impure and germ-laden milk are frequent in this state. Members of the committee have recently visited Chicago, New York and other large cities and have secured a vast fund of information on the subject.

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