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BOWERMAN TELLS WHAT HE WILL DO

Republican Nominee for Governor Pledged to Needed Reforms.

On the morning following his nomination, Acting Governor Jay Bowerman, Republican nominee for Governor, gave out an interview in which he defined his position with regard to important questions with his customary positiveness. Aside from declaring for an economical and business-like administration of state affairs, Mr. Bowerman promises the people of the state other necessary reforms. He agrees to use his best efforts towards securing to the people the full and immediate benefit of the state's resources. His statement follows:

"I wish first to express my sincere gratitude to the many friends who have given me such loyal support throughout the state. I feel that this nomination is an expression of confidence in me—a confidence which I shall earnestly endeavor fully to justify after my election in November.

"The contest which has just closed has been devoid of unpleasant features and my relations with the other candidates and their supporters have been at all times entirely friendly. Each of my opponents conducted an honorable and vigorous campaign. I hope that I shall not only receive the support of my opponents, but of a united Republican party.

"In the primary campaign just closed, I publicly declared that if elected, I would give to the people the most efficient economical and business-like administration within my power. To be more specific, I refer to the administration of the state institutions in which about \$800,000 of the taxpayers' money is expended annually; the management and control of those most valuable rights pertain-



JAY BOWERMAN.

ing to the tide lands, shore lands and other state lands, the lending with proper security of the irreducible educational funds which now amount to more than \$6,000,000, and the use of due care in the selection of the large army of state employes.

"Pull" Will Win No Job.

"I wish to reiterate my previous statements relative to the changes I contemplate in the method of purchasing state supplies, the adoption of which will result in the saving of a large amount of money. While filling the office of Governor of this state I have indicated to many of the state's appointees and officers, who hold by appointment, that their time belongs during the business hours, entirely to the state and that they have no right to devote it to political activity in the interest of anyone. I shall not retain an incompetent officer or employ on account of any political 'pull' he may have, nor dispense with efficient service for the lack of it.

"As a member of the State Senate I used every effort to assist in drafting and passage of our present railroad commission statute. There are in the state other large concerns of a public nature that are under no state regulation. I refer to the electric light, power, railway and gas companies. I shall favor, and, if possible, secure the adoption of a statute that will give to the public the same redress and protection now enjoyed under the railroad commission law, and I shall make it my particular business to see that these statutes are rigidly enforced.

"I shall oppose the creation of any unnecessary board or commission, but I consider it highly important that these public utility corporations be regulated by a comprehensive statute to be enforced, either by a special commission created for that purpose or by the railroad commission after its powers have been sufficiently enlarged.

"I shall favor, and, if possible, secure the enactment of a statute that will prevent the 'watering' of corporate stocks.

State Should Control Resources.

"I most emphatically favor the regulation and the control of the natural resources of the state in the interest of the people of Oregon. It is not in the interest of the people of the state to continue a policy which has already resulted in the destruction of millions of dollars worth of our timber; which has prevented the settlement of large untimbered areas within the forest reserve; which has driven large numbers of settlers from our state; increased the burden of taxation and retarded development. The actual regulation of these matters should be vested in local authority under suitable restrictions prescribed by the Federal government.

"I am in favor of the direct primary law and will veto any bill which attempts to repeal or emasculate it. Concerning other matters of public importance, I shall have more to say during the progress of the campaign."

DAN MALARKEY WILL SUPPORT BOWERMAN

Declares Attack on Ticket Is a Blow at Direct Primary Law.

(The Oregonian.)

Dan J. Malarkey, Republican candidate for joint senator and "progressive" leader in the anti-primary campaign has announced his firm intention to stand by and work for the election of Mr. Bowerman as Republican nominee for governor.

"I certainly am going to support Mr. Bowerman," said Mr. Malarkey in discussing the present political situation. "I did not participate in the late primary election, either as a voter or a candidate, with my fingers crossed. Nor did I regard it as a game of 'heads I win, tails you lose.' Unless those who participate therein abide by the result, a primary election of and within a political party under the direct primary law, serves no good purpose and is a mere waste of time and effort.

"One of the main objections to the old convention plan of nominating candidates was that through 'frame-ups' and slates and manipulation of delegates by unscrupulous and self-seeking political bosses, the candidates named by the convention were rarely the real choice of the rank and file of the party; and that such methods occasioned and frequently justified the opposition to such nominees of many members of the party.

Safeguards Are Ample.

"To overcome those objections the direct primary law was enacted. Under it any member of a party can with little trouble, become a candidate for nomination, and the candidate who receives the most votes in the big convention held on primary election day in which all the members of the party participate with equal voice and equal influence under the safeguards of the Australian ballot system and the registration law becomes the nominee of the party. Under the system no loyal Republican can consistently oppose one who has been so chosen as the nominee of his party.

"Mr. Bowerman complied with the direct primary law in becoming a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in that he filed a sufficiently signed petition in regular form with the proper official and otherwise did everything required by that law. The primary election was regularly held and fairly conducted. No one contends that it was tainted by fraud or corruption. Notwithstanding the handicap of an assembly endorsement, Mr. Bowerman received the most votes for governor in that election and became the lawful nominee. I opposed his nomination. I voted against him in the primary election. But I bow to the will of the rank and file of the Republican party as expressed by the verdict of the ballot box. The Republicans have expressed their will. They have selected a republican ticket of which Mr. Bowerman is the head. He is just as surely and legally and rightfully the nominee of the party as I am or any other Republican who at the primary election received a plurality of votes cast for the nomination sought.

Party Will Express.

"It is said by those who would now have anti-assembly Republicans oppose Mr. Bowerman, that he was not the choice of a majority of the members of the party. Neither was Mr. Lafferty, who was nominated for congress in this district, nor Mr. Weinberger, who was nominated for constable in this city, the choice of a majority of the republicans who voted for candidates for those nominations.

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