

BOWERMAN STATES POLITICAL POLICIES

Will Support the People's Laws,
Including the Direct
Primary.

Portland, Ore.—(To the Editor.)—In the Portland evening papers of September 20 there appeared an interview credited to Senator Bourne, in which he endeavors to deceive the people into the belief that I am a reactionary and am not in favor of progressive legislation and favor returning to the old system of electing United States senators.

In answer to this communication and other false and misleading articles recently published, I wish to say: Statement No. 1 is a part of the direct primary law and I have heretofore publicly stated, and now state again, that I will oppose by every means within my power any effort to amend, modify or repeal, or in any other manner render less useful or less satisfactory, any part of the direct primary law, including Statement No. 1, or any other law written on the statute books by the people of this state under the initiative and referendum.

If I am elected governor I will veto any and every measure which attempts or undertakes to amend, change or repeal the direct primary law, Statement No. 1, or any other law adopted by the people, or any part of any of them. As a member of the senate and president of that body, I have never endeavored in any way, manner or form to induce any other member to violate his obligation or pledge under Statement No. 1, and if I am elected governor I shall pursue the same course and shall not in any manner or by any means interfere or attempt to interfere with the conduct of any member in this particular, or induce him to violate his pledge.

It is impossible for the governor to prevent the passage of any law for the legislature has it within its power to pass a bill over the veto of the governor. In order to prevent the possibility of any attempt being made to amend, modify or repeal any of these statutes, I would suggest that the candidates for the legislature be invited to subscribe to the same obligation I have heretofore taken and now take, namely, that they will oppose in every way any attempt to amend, modify or repeal any law made by the people. This will be an effectual guaranty to the people that these men, when elected, will not undertake to tamper with these laws, and I respectfully call upon the nominees to define their position upon this question.

I do not anticipate that Senator Bourne has any fear whatever that Statement No. 1 will be repealed or changed, or that I will violate any of the moral or legal obligations I would owe to the people as governor of this state, but I do believe he is simply indulging in a few cheap heroics for the two-fold purpose: first, of endeavoring to induce the people to forget his own shortcomings in the recent past as a senator, and second, in the further hope that he may create a false issue under which he might be returned to his high office. He evidently feels that he will need the office of governor to assist him in his primary campaign two years hence, and perhaps has many doubts as to his ability to coerce, or otherwise induce me to favor him over other candidates in that primary nomination.

JAY BOWERMAN.

LET POPULATION INCREASE. Counties Where Division Agitated too Sparsely Settled.

The Prineville Review sizes up the situation wisely when it says that the population in most of the counties where county division is being agitated is too small and scattering. Many of the districts are too sparsely settled to permit the scheme. Residents and property owners would be taxed so high that it would mean ruin to a large number. Wait until the counties have more people and the list of taxables warrant county division, advises the Review as follows:

"It would be unwise to make any sort of division of Crook County just now. It is too thinly settled yet. In due course of time, when the parent county shall have attained 25,000 or 30,000 and the list of taxables warrants it, division will be sure to come; it is inevitable. But it is not business sanity to divide a county of less than 10,000 souls, and a moment of sober reflection should convince any one of this. When the proper time arrives and a just county division law is enacted, the three cities most concerned, Madras, Redmond and Bend, all of which have division schemes in mind, can settle the matter between themselves. But so long as the whole state is required to vote upon a matter with which only a small part is even remotely concerned, we would advise electors to vote an emphatic NO, not only on the Deschutes proposition, but every other county bill."

Express Delivery.

Am running an express wagon and will guarantee prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Pianos and household goods a specialty. V. M. White. 10-13

Seed Rye for Sale.

At my ranch, 5 miles northeast of Madras. Good clean seed. 10-6-9. PHILIP HASTIE.

DEFEAT COUNTY DIVISION.

(Albany Herald)

"There are no less than eight applications for the creation of new counties to be voted upon by the people of Oregon at this fall's election. Though there may be one or more of these new county schemes possessing some degree of merit and are prompted by good faith, it would appear that in the main they are not entitled to the favorable consideration of the people at large, and as a matter of expedition and good public policy all of them should be defeated.

"In the first place the Herald believes that the creation of a new county is a matter devolving upon the legislature and should not be submitted to a vote of the people at large, who cannot possibly have any intelligent idea of the demand for such proposed new counties and are, therefore, in no sense competent to vote upon the measures. What does the average voter of the northeastern part of the state know about the practicability or wisdom of the clamor of the south western portion of the state for the creation of a new county? Certainly, in the majority of cases, he would not be able to cast an intelligent vote on the proposition.

"The submission to a vote of the people of the whole state of these various county division schemes, therefore, would seem highly impracticable, if not unwise. Moreover, the success of these various division schemes would establish a bad precedent, which might tend to retard the healthy growth and reasonable prosperity of many counties of the state.

"There are doubtless counties in Oregon which should be divided into two separate county divisions, but these, the Herald believes, should be taken care of by the legislature and not voted upon by the people of the state at large, who cannot possibly judge of the merits or wisdom of the proposed division of a remote section of the state, and in which the voters at large can have no reasonable interest.

"Many of the county schemes up for consideration this fall are without question ill-advised and prompted by impure motives, and the Herald suggests a negative vote on all county measures as the most practical remedy for the present county division epidemic.

COUNTY DIVISION.

Under the present laws in the opinion of eminent lawyers, counties can only be divided or boundaries changed by the vote of the people.

All laws should be obeyed. Some laws should be repealed or amended. The law creating new counties is unfair as voters are asked to create new counties where they cannot know the local conditions and might form a new county where four-fifths of the residents of the old county are opposed to it.

What do the voters of Clatsop know of the needs of Grant, Malheur, Crook, Umatilla, Douglas, Lane, Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah? They could vote just as intelligently for the county officers in those counties as for their division or the changing of the boundaries.

There is strong opposition to division in all the counties mentioned and it would seem to be but justice that these localities should settle their own local differences.

You will have the privilege of voting for a bill to leave the function of new counties and municipalities to the districts interested. As between man and man, would not this plan be the more equitable?

The average voter will certainly take this view of it. In all fairness now, will not your conscience and sense of right tell you to vote against all division and vote "Yes X 352," which will relieve you of the task of voting for measures with which you can not be familiar.

STATE PRESS AGAINST IT.

"The Nesmith county boosters, traveling in an automobile, were here this morning. The atmosphere being exceedingly chilly they soon moved on. Our people don't believe in county bachelors to further the personal ends of a few schemers."—Roseburg Review.

"If all the voters of Oregon who are opposed to the proposed wholesale formation of new counties vote "No" at the November election, they will all be defeated, but if those opposed merely pass the county propositions up without voting on them at all, they will carry by the "Yes" votes cast for them. This is a fact that it would be well to remember on election day."—Eugene Register.

"There are seven new counties proposed, and may be more for us to vote on next November. Don't you think our taxes heavy enough at present without taking on this unnecessary additional expense? Look into this matter before voting time."—Echo Echoes.

Lost.

A buggy robe was lost on the Powell Butte road between Swartz canyon and this city. Finder leave same at Prineville Cigar Factory and receive reward 10-6-9.

Found—A purse, near the Club Hall, Friday, Oct. 21, containing some money and other things. Owner can have same at this office by proving property and paying for this ad. 10-24-10-11

For Sale Cheap.

Good team, wagon and harness for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 10-29-11

Dr. Harold Clark



Will be in Prineville for the Next Two or Three Weeks Prepared to do All Kinds of Dental Work. Those Wishing Work Done Please Call Without Delay to Give Time For All Possible Treatments.

Temporary Office on Main Street, Opposite Prineville Hotel.

Hillman, Oregon, Crook County.

To the People of Crook County:—

We are glad to announce to the public that HILLMAN is growing every day and the prospects were never BETTER for a CITY than at the present. We have a location here second to none in this country for a CITY. The largest area of productive land in the Deschutes Valley surrounds

HILLMAN,

Making this one of the largest trading and shipping points on the Oregon Trunk Railroad. The railroad has graded large yards here to handle the large quantity of freight that will naturally accumulate at this point.

The Depot Sight is Graded.

We have just completed the largest and finest well in the Deschutes Valley, having

40 Feet of Pure Water,

And the pumping of 12 gallons per minute has no effect on lowering it, showing that the flow is rapid. Hillman has a natural drainage in fact everything that tends to make a healthful City. Don't take our word for it, Come and See for Yourself, we are on the ground to Show You.

Splendid Business Opportunities

On Small Capital. See us before buying. Fine Accommodations here. Two Feed Barns and Hotel.

Hillman Townsite Co.,

Hillman, Oregon.

Just Received

Carpets, Art Squares Rugs

UNIVERSAL RANGES

America's Best Make

A. H. LIPPMAN & CO.

'Wood Sawing.

Beginning November 1, I will be prepared to saw wood on short notice. Phone to my residence. H. L. Honna. 10-20-3tp

For Sale.

Four head of Jersey cows. Call on phone J. E. Anastos, at Prineville Oregon. 8-251

Corset Found.

The first day of September, between Dave and John Grimes. Call at this office. 10-29-3w

For Sale.

Cream Separator, one John Deere Sulky, Plover, Superior Windmill top, new. Bargains. Apply to JOHN MARRISON, Prineville, Oregon. 10-20-11

Relinquishment for Sale.

Relinquishment 160 acres for sale cheap. Has fine spring and 30 acres cleared, 15 miles from Prineville. \$200 cash if taken at once. Bx. 341, Prineville, Oregon. 10-20-11mp

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of James H. Messenger, deceased, to the creditors of and all others having claims against said deceased to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of J. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 20th day of Sept. 1910. LUCY E. MESSINGER, Administratrix of the Estate of James H. Messenger, deceased. 9-29

Good Winter Apples for Sale.

N. E. Vaughan's Orchard, 5 miles northwest of Mitchell, Oregon. 1 mo

Clifton & Cornett's Big Department Store



IT is not the simplest thing in the world to dress smartly, even though the clothes you wear are smartly styled.

It is not always the chap with the most expensive clothes who looks most classy. It is not the pattern nor the style of a suit which makes that suit good and true.

These are old truths which we cannot dispute. We have made it our special business to help you dress smartly, even though you sometimes feel that you will never appear as well dressed as the other fellow.

It is not necessarily the most expensive clothes that lend the most grace to a fellow's figure. Becoming style in a satisfactory quality will do as well if not better.

When you look at clothes seek Style, Fabric and Fit. Take a careful look at "Modern Clothes," designed and made by Brandegee, Kincaid & Co. You are sure to find in them many things you have wanted but have not been able to obtain.

CLIFTON & CORNETT,

Prineville, Oregon.

Theo. R. Herkner,

Redmond Harness & Saddlery

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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Wholesale and Retail

All Kinds of Sausage Nice and Fresh

Home Cured Bacon and Lard. Fish and Poultry in Season.

Butter and Eggs. Give us a call and we will save you money.

General Blacksmithing

HORSESHOEING, WOOD WORK, ETC., NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE

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