For Sale—A one-horse power electric motor, almost new. Enquire at News office.

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 pertaining 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.

JAY BOWERMAN.

"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 employe 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 restructions 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."

ICED PICK HANDLES NEW COMMODITY

New York came near being treated to an innovation in that plebian commodity, pick handles, last week when a car of these useful but unresponsive articles were put under ice at the Apple Growers' Union.

The car, which was a refrigerator, had been loaded with pick handles in Portland for a Hood River dealer and in some unexplainable way got mixed with the empties being iced for the apple shipments of the union. The first consignment of pick handles placed under ice to keep them is accredited to J. E. Clark, floor boss for the union, and Mr. Clark was asked some soul trying questions by his fellow employes as to the cause of his slip of memory.

Just how iced pick handles would be taken in the big metropolis at this season of the year is not, of course, known, but it is rather opined that they wouldn't be appreciated. With the weather in the 90s during the month of August it is thought that the laboring element would have unconditionally approved of an ice-cold pick handle being handed out to them. At this season of the year, however, it is commencing to get pretty frosty in Gotham and it is believed that they would have proved unwelcome.

A PUZZLING PINE.

Peculiar Tree That Is Something of a Mystery to Botanists.

Upper California is the home of a tree that has puzzled botanists. It is a pine which will grow only near the seacoast. Its growth is slow, and it does not attain to great size.

The strange thing about it is that there are, to all appearances, insurmountable difficulties in the way of the perpetuation of the species. Some specimens of it exist in Kew gardens, in London. They have been carefully examined by competent authorities, and all admit that the tree presents a problem unlike anything elsewhere met with.

This pine produces at regular intervals the usual cones containing seeds; but, strange to say, the cones are so thoroughly protected that the seeds cannot be released. The cones are hard and tightly closed and have strong overlapping scales.

More extraordinary still is the fact that the pine, after producing its almost invulnerable cones, keeps them hanging on its branches year after year. Unless through some peculiar accident the seeds would apparently remain attached to the parent tree forever. Many of the cones on the trees in Kew gardens have been there for years, as is shown by the size of the branches and the formation of the bark.

It has been found that the seed vessels which this tree so powerfully retain are so well protected that it requires a strong knife with the assistance of a heavy hammer to cut the cone into sections. No ordinary conditions of temperature can make a cone open.

The following is the only explanation yet offered that seems to have any degree of plausibility: The species may be perpetuated by fire. One who has studied the tree asserts that nothing but the intense heat of a forest fire could compel the cones to release their seeds. It has been found that under the influence of intense heat they crack open and the seeds fall out uninjured.—Harper's Weekly.

MARRIED

DUNN-TRUE.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the home of S. L. True near town Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Hazel, was married to Jesse Dunn. The ceremony, which took place at 8 o'clock, was performed by Rev. J. H. Hargreaves. The wedding was attended by the relatives of the bride and groom only. Mr. and Mas. Dunn are living on the heights, where they are keeping house.

For Sale—Brand new visible typewriter, $65. Try it a week. A. Wilson, Mounnt Hood depot.*

WEST GREETS VOTERS ON STREET CORNER

Oswald West, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke to a small but enthusiastic audience at the corner of Second and Oak streets Friday evening. Mr. West came here Friday from Condon where he had held a meeting, and expected to address his audience in the Commercial Club assembly room.

Owing to the fact, however, that so few showed up it was thought that he would do more effective work by speaking on the street. He secured an automobile and drove to the street corner where he was introduced by A. J. Derby, Democratic state central committeeman.

Mr. West confined his arguments to attacking the corporations which he stated his opponent, Jay Bowerman, represented in his candidacy for governor and promised if elected to use his powers as governor in the interests of the people and against the trusts and machine politics.

As he wanted to take a belated train for Portland his talk was a short one and he left for the train after shaking hands with a number who had gathered to hear him.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertisements for insertion under this heading will be charged for at the rate of 25c per month for (usually) three lines—no display. Cash should accompany copy, otherwise payable by the 10th of the month. As a medium for reaching the people The News stands alone and unexcelled.

SOCIETIES

Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 186. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hershner, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Equity in timber land to exchange for auto. Box W, News Office. 40-43-p

Wanted—To trade a two seated hack for a top buggy. Phone 2113L. 42-45-c

Wanted—Use of a horse and buggy one month for its keep. J. R. Shelton, Oregon Hotel. 42-45c

Wanted—Second-hand Faultless No. 2 stump puller. C. E. Gove, R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 320 K. 42-45c

Wanted—To buy a good driving horse. Weight 1200 pounds. Phone 2983-M. 43-46p

BUSINESS NOTICES

Loan Agency—Loans offered, $500, $600, $1000. Loans wanted, $300, $400, $800, $900, $1500, $2500. Apply to A. W. Onthank. 40tf

Gillette Razor Blades—Don't throw away old Gillette blades. Will re-sharpen them at 2 1-2c each. Mail to Semmer Specialty Co., Room B, 469 Jefferson St., Portland, Oregon. 43-46

EMPLOYMENT

Wanted—A position on farm. Can furnish good references. Address E. O. Dutro, M. D. Phone 71. 40-43-p

Japanese boy wants a position as school boy in city or country. Phone 343-L. P. O. box 282. 40-43-p

Wanted—Japanese wants days work at cooking and housecleaning. Address H. Yama, 14 Oak or Phone 160. 43-46p

Wanted—Boy between 15 and 20 years of age to help on milk wagon from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. every afternoon. Apply at Milk Depot, Davidson building. 43-46c

Wanted—At once, a girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages; 106-L. 43-46

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

For Sale—Five or ten acres choice apple land near Barrett school house. Will take work as part pay. G. M. Eddie, Telephone 1823M. 42-45p

Two Furnished Rooms for Rent. Call at W. Powell, 13th and Columbus or Phone 317 M. 42-45c

For Rent—Ten room house, partly furnished; hot and cold water; electric lights; will be vacant about November 1st. J. F. Batchelder, Phone 56. 43-46

HORSES, COWS, PIGS, CHICKENS, ETC.

For Sale—Eighty acres best apple land in Upper Valley, located at Woodworth station. Will be sold at bargain by owner. Address A. W. Stone, Box 67, Dee, Oregon. 40-43-p

For Sale—Rhode Island Red Pullets. Phone 338L. 41-44-c

For Sale—Good cow, gives about two gallons of milk a day. Will be fresh in May. John Stephenson, R. D. 3, near Belmont, south of Rinden place. Cash or bankable note. 41-44-p

For Sale—Gentle mare, weight 900 lbs. Excellent farm, saddle and road horse. New harness and light buggy. Phone 214K. 41-44-c

FOR SALE

For Sale or Rent—Typewriters, new or second hand, on easy terms. A. W. Onthank. 40-tfc

For Sale—A one-horse Mitchell wagon, second hand. Enquire J. W. Hinrichs, Route No. 3. 40-43-p

For Sale—One Faultless No. 2 stump puller, nearly new. Call 163M. 41-44-c

For Sale—Fully equipped grubbing machine, with 150 feet of cable, price $100. Phone Odell 2X3, or address M. H. Allen, Parkdale. 42-45-c

LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Umbrella, on Neil Creek road, marked Tucker. Finder please leave at News office. 41-44-p

Found—Pocketbook containing sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. W. J. Baker. 43-46c

Lost—A string of coral beads, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18. Finder please return to the office of John Leland Anderson, Inc. and receive reward. 42-46

LEGAL AND OTHER NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River County, to be administratrix of the estate of Stephen R. Reed, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, duly verified, at the office of Jayne & Watson, in the city of Hood River, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication, October 12, 1910. 41-46c DELLA YOUNG, Administratrix.