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Bowerman Captures Hood River County Vote

Republican Candidate for Governor Visits Here and Is Assured of Unanimous Support of Party--Delighted With Valley and People

Any doubts as to Jay Bowerman's popularity at Hood River and that he will carry Hood River county by a rousing big majority were put to sleep Thursday when he visited here, made a tour of the valley and afterwards addressed an impromptu meeting in the assembly room of the Commercial Club. More than this, those who had an opportunity to meet and hear Mr. Bowerman found that he was a much bigger man intellectually and in every other way that is creditable than even his supporters say he is. Wherever the Republican nominee for governor went he was greeted with promises of support.

Mr. Bowerman had never visited the valley before but stated after being taken over it that he was astonished. Its beautiful scenery, industry, thrift and enterprise, he said, was surpassed nowhere in Oregon, and he remarked that he made this statement after having completed a campaign of the entire state.

The acting governor was accompanied by John F. Logan, the well known Portland attorney and chairman of the new Republican County Central Committee. Mr. Logan is an uncompromising direct primary partisan and anti-assembly man, but said that after the primaries, assembly or anti-assembly was a thing of the past and that it is incumbent on every man who is a Republican to support the ticket. As a firm believer in the direct primary he stated that the Republican candidates were regularly nominated according to the primary law and should unqualifiedly be supported by the party voters on election day.

On the arrival of Gov. Bowerman and Mr. Logan they were met at the depot by a number of the city's business men and lunched at the Hotel Oregon. Afterward they were taken for an automobile ride out the west side to the Odell district and from there around through the east side to town. Enroute Gov. Bowerman expressed his admiration of the valley many times. On arriving back in town the party went to the Commercial Club rooms, where a number of prominent citizens were waiting to greet the governor. As soon as it became noised around that Mr. Bowerman was at the club business men and others went up to tender their best wishes and support, and so many of them gathered that a meeting was unexpectedly held.

Hon. E. L. Smith, the veteran Republican leader, who has known Mr. Bowerman since he was a boy, officiated as chairman and introducing him said: "I have known our Republican candidate for governor for many years and I can say with pleasure that he is in every way fitted for the office. Hood River, however, has already reached a verdict. It is entirely unnecessary that Mr. Bowerman visit us or speak here, but since he is with us we want to hear from him. On November 8 we will deliver our sealed verdict, which will read, without a dissenting vote, that he is elected to serve as governor of Oregon. I have known Mr. Bowerman many years and have known of his work, and I know he has ability enough to look after the affairs of two states the size of Oregon."

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Dr. White Favors Lava Bed Water For City Use

Believes Its Purity and Abundance Makes It the Logical Supply for Future Needs--Orders Milk Supply to Be Thoroughly Protected

Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the Oregon State Board of Health, was a two-day visitor here last week to inquire into health conditions. Dr. White delivered an address before the Federation of Women's Clubs at The Dalles, and dropped off here on his way back to Portland.

Primarily his visit was due to some samples of milk that had been sent him from a local dairy and which he claimed showed unmistakable traces of typhoid germs. While here he visited the dairy and suggested several changes in caring for the milk, and in the premises of the dairy, that he said would eliminate the danger of disease from the product.

Dr. White was asked to examine the present and available water supplies while here, and stated afterward that while he had not made an investigation of the supply now in use, he believed it to be unsafe, from reports that had been made to him. He wouldn't say that it was contaminated at present, but he thought that it was liable to become so in the future. He also made a close inspection of the Tucker spring and the territory surrounding it, and stated that it was a fine supply, evidently absolutely pure, but thought that the quantity was too

small for the city's needs. He also said that it was possible that it might become contaminated in the future by the big watershed above it.

Thursday, accompanied by Councilmen Hall and Brosius and Dr. Edgington, and a party of Hood River business men, Dr. White made an inspection of the Lava Bed spring. In his opinion, this is the logical supply of water for the city, being abundant in quantity, of unquestioned purity, and the possibility of its becoming impure being extremely remote.

The Lava Bed spring received the strong endorsement of all who were in the party, and it is understood that several of the councilmen are now much in favor of bringing water from this source to the city instead of the Tucker Spring. It is pointed out that the distance it is located from the city is a small matter compared with the long distances that many towns smaller than Hood River have gone to get pure and abundant water for domestic purposes.

It is believed that if the jungle over the water bonds can be settled and the people of the city and valley be brought to know of the many advantages of the Lava Bed spring, that it will be unqualifiedly endorsed as the supply that the city wants.

Hood River Businessmen See Upper Valley Country

As Guests of Mt. Hood Railroad Company They Go to Parkdale by Special Train Monday--Great Development Astonishes the Visitors

Through the courtesy of the Mt. Hood Railroad, the business men of Hood River were given an enjoyable excursion Monday afternoon to the Upper Valley. About 125 of the city's leading merchants went on the trip, and many of them saw for the first time the big development that is taking place in all sections along the railroad, and particularly in the district above Dee.

The party left Hood River at 12:30 and were transported in a special train of two cars. The engine was in charge of C. G. Metcalf, who whizzed the excursionists out to Parkdale and back in good time and without accident. W. H. Eccles, president of the road, and Chas. T. Early, superintendent, were along to make things pleasant for the guests. The day was a fine one and the crowd was a happy one.

The trip to Parkdale was without incident other than that the party was highly pleased with the ever beautiful view of the valley. On arriving at Dee a short stop was made to take on David Eccles, Jr., and William and Roland Eccles, sons of W. H. Eccles. Above this point evidence of extensive development soon came in sight and hundreds of acres of recently cleared and planted orchard greeted the visitors. New stations were shown, the one at Parkdale being a particularly neat and commodious structure of the bungalow type. One of the features in connection with the latter is that the railroad company secured an agreement with the agent that he will serve meals for the accommodation of visitors until a hotel is erected at the terminus of the road.

At Parkdale the visitors docked into the big store and warehouse of County Commissioner McIsaac to congratulate him on the fine town-site and his modern establishment, and afterwards visited the hall upstairs, which is equipped for public entertainments. Mr. McIsaac promptly invited the visitors to help themselves to apples, tapped a new keg of cider and passed around the cigars. While standing in front of the store, W. H. Rogers and H. C. Dietz, who were present, took several photos of the crowd and also secured a number of other views.

On the way back to the city the train was stopped at the Boneboro tract, where the party, under the guidance of C. R. Bone, inspected the fine body of land which the company is clearing. In fact, it has already set a big portion of it to trees that show an exceedingly thrifty growth. While here the big donkey engine gave an exhibition of tree and stump pulling that astonished the visitors. Trees two and a half feet in diameter were snapped out of the ground by this powerful machine as easily as if they had been ordinary posts. The test of the machine was shown on a big cedar, that was yanked out after a severe pull, and brought forth a cheer from the visitors. With the donkey and gang of men employed, Mr. Bone states that the company is enabled to clear almost an acre a day.

The next point of attraction was the mill of the Oregon Lumber Company, at Dee, where the train stopped long enough for the party to witness how the double cut equip-

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ESCAPE DEATH BY NARROW MARGIN

As the result of their team being frightened by C. R. Bone's automobile truck on the east side Saturday evening, Mrs. C. Dethman lies in the Cottage Hospital in this city with three ribs broken, and other internal injuries. Mr. Dethman is badly cut and bruised, and the wagon is a wreck. Miss Dethman was also in the vehicle, but jumped before it went over the bluff.

The accident happened on the road leading out of town into the east side district, at a point where there is a curve in the road, just above the Schenk place. The wagon, team and occupants rolled down an almost sheer fall of 150 feet. That all were not killed is considered miraculous.

Mr. Dethman says the truck towing another automobile came upon the horses around the curve suddenly and the noise and lights caused the team to become unmanageable and jump over the bluff. Just as the wagon was going over the edge, Miss Dethman jumped and saved herself, but Mr. Dethman and his wife went clear to the bottom, with the rolling bodies of the horses crashing along with them. Strange to say, the animals were apparently not much injured, as they were afterwards led by a long detour up to the road.

As quickly as possible Dr. Shaw was sent to the scene of the accident and the injured woman was taken to the hospital by Chas. Hall in his automobile.

Mrs. Dethman is in a serious condition, although it is thought that she will recover.

Great excitement prevailed here when news of the accident reached town, as it was at first believed that all the occupants of the wagon had met death or been seriously injured.

The accident has been the cause of crystallizing sentiment into a fixed movement to have a guard placed along this dangerous piece of highway, and it is expected that the county court will order it done at its next meeting.

Death Follows Operation

Owing to the death of their daughter, Mrs. H. Pinea, which occurred Sunday morning at Victoria, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinea, accompanied by their son, Dr. H. D. W. Pinea, left Sunday evening for that city to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Pinea's death followed an operation for appendicitis.

SNOWSHOE CLUB BUILDS CLUB HOUSE

The Portland Snowshoe Club, of which J. Wesley Ladd is an enthusiastic member, has just completed a substantial and convenient club house for its members, on Mt. Hood.

The building, which is constructed of logs, is located on the bench near Cloud Capp Inn and is 24x40 feet. It contains three rooms, one of them a large living room with a ten-foot fireplace in it, and a kitchen and a luggage room. The living room is 28x24 feet, around the walls of which are arranged a number of cots, somewhat after the plan of sleeping car berths. These can be swung up against the walls when not in use. The club house is supplied with baths and other conveniences, and it is expected that the members will spend some time in it this winter.

Rev. E. T. Simpson gave a smoker to the men members of St. Mark's church at the rectory Friday evening. The affair was largely attended and an enjoyable evening spent with the rector.

The dance at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening was well attended and an enjoyable time was had.



Residence Corner That Will Be Occupied by Apartment House

FIRE DESTROYS D. A. THRANE'S COUNTRY HOME

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the home of D. A. Thrane in the Odell district Friday evening. The house was burned to the ground, with its contents, including the clothing of the occupants and a considerable quantity of valuable jewelry.

The premises were occupied by Mrs. Zecouray, a sister of Mr. Thrane, and her son, who were first made aware of the fire by burning wall paper dropping from the ceiling of the sitting room. A hurried investigation showed that the entire top part of the house was in flames. Hurrying from the house, Mrs. Zecouray and son and two little daughters of L. E. Clark, who were at the house, were just in time to escape being engulfed in burning timbers of the flooring which dropped into the room. In a few minutes the building was ablaze all over and was shortly consumed.

It is thought that the fire originated from a defective chimney as a fire had been built in the stove in the sitting room but a short time before and is believed to have ignited the roof.

A small amount of insurance was carried, about enough, it is said, to pay for the clothing destroyed. The jewelry lost included some valuable diamonds.

EASTERN MEN BUY GOLDTHWAITE PLACE

One of the most important sales of Hood River orchard land made in several months was the purchase last week of the J. O. Goldthwaite place by the Baltimore Orchard Company. The purchasing company is located in the city after which it is named, and will hold the tract for improvement. The purchase was made through the Hood River Abstract Company.

The tract consists of 54 acres all cleared and set to Newtowns and Spitzbergs, with four acres in strawberries. It is situated along the river road a short distance above Tucker's bridge, in one of the most picturesque spots in the valley. From the house, which is situated along the river, it is almost possible to cast a line and hook a trout, while the view of the river and mountains is magnificent.

There is a nursery of 84,000 trees on the place and it is the intention of the new owners to set 200,000 more. Marshall Osgood, an experienced orchard man, will have the management of the place.

It is understood that it is the intention of Mr. Goldthwaite, who

COUNCIL FILES REPLY IN WATER BOND SUIT

Jesse Stearns, attorney for the city has filed an answer to the complaint recently made by Burt Van Horn against the city officers charging them with irregularities in the financial affairs of the city. Among other things the answer charges that H. F. Davidson is responsible for the recent suit. This charge is made in an affidavit by A. D. Moe, editor of thelander. Mr. Moe says in his affidavit that Mr. Davidson still owns 87 per cent of the stock of the Hood River Electric Light, Power & Water Company and that the sale of the water plant here, of which he was president, was a mere pretense.

The answer of the city officials admits that the city has exceeded its limit granted by the charter, and that funds have been converted from the general funds to pay some of these debts. The city's excuse for exceeding the limit granted by the charter is that it was necessary to do extra road work, buy machinery and also that an emergency existed relative to the public health, and that for this reason large sums of money were spent in preliminary work looking to the completion of the water system, and that as soon as the bond money was secured the city council fully intended to place these several sums back into the general fund. The city denies that the sale of the bonds was made by private contract and that an understanding existed to spend more of the city's money than was necessary.

Dr. Matson, who was state bacteriologist, has filed an affidavit that the city's water is unfit for domestic use. Testimony will be introduced showing that Dr. Matson is not a competent bacteriologist, and also that he made statements to the effect that he would act detrimental to fair methods against the water company owing to a personal dislike to Mr. Davidson.

The trial has been set for Friday of this week.

parted with the place reluctantly, to go into the district between Portland and Mt. Hood and purchase a big acreage of raw land for development.

The Men's League of the heights will hold its first monthly meeting in the lecture room of the Baptist church on Thursday night. The subject for discussion will be "The Ballot to be voted next Tuesday." All men welcome.

Events of World Wide Interest Pictured For Busy Readers



News Snapshots Of the Week

Atlantic in airship with crew of five unsuccessful; after traveling 1,008 miles was picked up by steamship Trent of Bermuda. Former Governor David B. Hill, Democrat, of New York died. "Grand old man" of Russia, Count Leo Tolstoy, author, is seriously ill.