

NOT FOR R. D. INMAN

Steam Engineers Have Reason to Oppose Him.

HE WORKED AGAINST THEIR BILL

Before His Election He Promised His Support—in the State Senate He Spoke Against the Measure.

The steam engineers of Portland, of whom there are more than 300, see nothing in the record of R. D. Inman to commend him to them or to any branch of labor as a candidate for Mayor of the city. More than this, they see ample reason for opposing him. They cite his record as State Senator in support of their position. W. H. Hembree, secretary of the International Union of Stationary Engineers, No. 51, the local organization of that branch of union labor, tells the story of Mr. Inman's treatment of the engineers. Before Mr. Inman's election as State Senator a committee of engineers went to him with a copy of a bill they wanted passed through the Legislature "for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, or steam engines, or steam power."

HEAR DOLLIVER

Tonight at the corner of Sixth and Yamhill streets, or in Artisan's Hall, on Xavier street, near Twenty-first. He will speak at both places. He is one of the ablest campaign speakers ever heard in Oregon, and you should not let him go away without hearing him. Victor B. Dolliver is a brother of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, and has participated in political campaigns by the side of Dejew, Hanna, McKinley and Reed. Addresses will also be made at both the places mentioned by George H. Williams, C. W. Spaton and L. B. Weaver, all among the foremost orators of Oregon. This will be the last rally of the campaign. Good music will be provided.

Senator Inman did not support it, but, on the contrary, made a speech in opposition to its passage—one of the two speeches he made in his legislative career. He not only went deliberately back on the pledge he made the committee of engineers, but also showed himself to be so poor a friend of labor as to oppose entirely the measure the engineers regarded as highly desirable for the safety of their business and persons and the public, and which few states do not have on their statute books. In the Senate Mr. Inman said he would favor the bill if it should be amended. According to his construction of its language it would not permit an employer to put an unlicensed person to work if his regular licensed engineer should leave or suddenly become incapacitated. It was pointed out that the bill left that matter in the same situation that the United States law does in similar cases, and he left it to be amended by rules to be adopted by competent authority—in this case the Governor and a state examiner. But Senator Inman professed to see no great objection to the measure. He made no move to amend the bill so as to make it accord with his views, however.

Senator Inman's attitude on this engineer bill is deemed sufficient to stamp him as a man who will not only fail to recognize the rights of labor, but will positively oppose such recognition. The engineers will try to get their bill through the coming Legislature, and if, because of failure there they will try to get the Portland City Council to pass an ordinance governing the licensing of engineers in the city. They do not want Mr. Inman to be in position to veto the ordinance, as they are confident he would do if he should be chosen Mayor.

When your opinion agreed to vote against the bill, it was asked of Secretary.

Our organization does not deal with political matters," he replied. "But I can tell you that our engineers will not vote for Inman for Mayor."

Mr. Hembree says there are three engineers' organizations in the city. One is the International Union of Stationary Engineers, another is the National Association of Stationary Engineers, and the third is composed of the marine engineers. All are standing together in this matter, their interests and desires being identical.

Two members of the engineers' committee that submitted the copy of the bill they wanted passed by the Legislature and received Mr. Inman's pledge that he would, if elected to the State Senate, support it heartily, are John McCreynan, now employed by the Troy Laundry, and W. T. Everson, who is superintendent of the Vulcan Iron Works.

BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS SUITS.

One of the attractions on lower Washington street today will be the showing of a large lot of new suits just made up in the best possible manner from some of the stylish patterns designed especially for the Portland store. This firm, under the new management, is taking a prominent place as the leading manufacturers on the Coast of men's suits. A glance in the show windows today at their store, 223 Washington street, will be a revelation to many people not acquainted with Oregon manufactured goods.

Board of Trade Building.

Excavations for the foundation of the building for the Central Albina Board of Trade on Mississippi avenue and Shaver streets have been completed. C. E. Steel, who was elected superintendent of construction, has received bids on the building, but the contract has not yet been let. It is expected that the contract will be let next month and work started as soon thereafter as possible. Architect Browne has the plans ready. The cost of the structure will be about \$350,000.

Inmate Man Wandering About.

MINEVA, Or., May 29.—(By the Editor.)—There has been a man wandering around this part of the country the last week who appears to be insane, and says he lives in Portland. He is a man probably 45 years old, dressed in a dark blue suit with a short overcoat. He carries a gold watch and wears several gold rings, and had on No. 5 Congress shoes when he came here. He has dark eyes a thin dark mustache, and weighs about

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130 pounds. He disappeared from here on Monday, May 12, in the mountains, and as he had no food he may have perished. There is a chance that he may have reached a settlement north of here. We tracked him one day, but could not find any trace of him. I write this in hopes that if such a man is missing his friends may get some trace of him. He would not tell his name. JAMES E. BAY.

West and Southwest, has returned to New York. He did not come into the city, but left the special train at Arden, his country place, where he refused to be interviewed as to the results of his tour.

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