

# COTTAGE GROVE LEADER

## WE WANT MILLS HERE

Cottage Grove Wants to Have New Industries Locate Here.

Closely adjacent to Cottage Grove are great bodies of timber and great ledges of ore, which have as yet been little more than pecked into, when the vast quantity of them is considered.

Cottage Grove wants to see these great sources of wealth made productive.

We have one good sawmill in active operation, and it is increasing its capacity daily. We want other mills for the handling of the great bodies of timber at hand.

We want mining men of means and ability to come in and open up new mines or to assist those already started in getting their ores in shape to market.

Lumber men think well of the timber around Cottage Grove and keep coming here to look over the timber but there seems to be a difficulty about getting any of them to settle.

This week Geo. W. Cone of Dallas, who was here last summer will come again to look into the situation. When he was here last summer he was looking for a location, and since then has located, built and operated a mill at Dallas, until recently when he sold three-fourths interest to the manager of the Oregonian, Mr. Ledbetter of Clackamas, and Mr. Gerlinger of the Salem and Fall City R. R.

It is to be hoped that he may be interested while he is here this time.

### A Better Opening to Wall Street.

Alta King's offer to sell his property at the west end of Main street to the city for \$400 to be used in making a better approach to the bridge over the Coast Fork of the Willamette should be accepted, and preparations made so that when the present bridge needs to be repaired or rebuilt a new and up-to-date bridge can be built which will give a good opening onto Wall street. A steel bridge, the full width of the entire space should be built so as not only to give two good sidewalks on the edge but to give plenty of wagon room for two wagons. Such an expenditure would be one that the entire city should gladly join in on, for it would be of lasting benefit to the town.

## Political Candidates.

The following tickets are in the field to be voted on at the Primaries on April 20th.

**REPUBLICANS**  
For State Senator—I. H. Bingham, G. W. Griffin and J. M. Shelleo, all of Eugene.

For Representatives—B. A. Washburn, Springfield; Chas. A. Hardy of Eugene; Martin Svarverud of Eugene; Isaac N. Edwards, of Eugene; Allen H. Eaton of Eugene.

For County Clerk—E. U. Lee of Eugene; John J. Winn, of Long Tom.

For Sheriff—W. J. Warnock, of Eugene.

For County Commissioner—Henry D. Edwards of Eugene; William T. Kayser of Cottage Grove.

For County Treasurer—Robert E. Eastland of Eugene.

For County Surveyor—Charles M. Collier, of Eugene.

For County Coroner—William T. Gordon of Eugene.

### DEMOCRATS.

For State Senator—Robert M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove.

For Representatives—Joshua J. Walton, of Eugene; James Hayes, of Junction City; Leon R. Edmundson of Eugene.

For County Clerk—J. C. Parker, of Eugene.

For Sheriff—Fred Fisk of Eugene.

For County Commissioner—S. M. Douglas of Springfield.

For County Treasurer—No candidate.

For County Surveyor—Simon Klodabahl of Eugene.

For County Coroner—No candidate.

### SOCIALIST

The Socialist hold no primaries, their candidates nominated at the recent county convention being placed on the ballots for the June election. The ticket is as follows:

For State Senator—B. C. Y. Brown, Cottage Grove.

For Representatives—Guard Huston, Madison; W. J. Butler, Eugene; V. P. Matthews, Goshen.

For County Commissioner—L. E. Thomas, Cottage Grove.

For County Clerk—E. C. Cole, Eugene.

For Sheriff—L. C. Moffitt, Junction.

For County Treasurer—N. M. Matthews, Coburg.

For County Surveyor—Charles Weaver, Eugene.

For Coroner—H. M. Manville, Eugene.

## WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES

Special Notes for our Easy Readers.

A question often asked about the national capital is regarding Oregon's niche in the hall of fame. It will be remembered that the state has no marble figure there of her most cherished historic son. She is not entirely alone in the shortage, but such does not prevent the curious from inquiring when Oregon will be ready to designate who shall go down to posterity as her most potent and loved character.

The Hall of Fame contains some of the most historic characters of the nation. Revolutionary days, of course, were productive of a major portion of the men who are honored there. For a time it seemed that revolutionary duties were the essential qualification, as no other achievements approached those in popular favor. But new states and the lapse of a century make revolutionary heroes impossible for a heavy portion of the nation's ranks of statutory fame. Oregon and several other new states has not found it expedient to place either of the statues allotted each of them, and does not indicate any desire for haste in the matter. Oregon being the mother state of the northwest is naturally expected to have the most material for such uses, and the quizzical direct their attention to Oregon's lack of representation than to any other Western state.

Japanese encroachment in the fishing waters of Alaska will be brought to a close this year. Senator Fulton's bill prohibiting aliens from taking fish in the waters of that northern district, is on the house calendar at last, and is assured of final enactment there since the senate already has passed the measure.

For some time, especially last year, the Japanese have been pressing their fishing operations further and further on the American side of the Bering sea and north Pacific ocean. United States vessels found them last year in the Alaska fisheries, catching salmon in large quantities, and pickling the fish for return to Japan. No seizures were made, but most of the Jap vessels took to flight when observed. That this matter may be put in a certain state of protection, the bill was introduced by the Oregon senator, and henceforth care will be observed by the government to patrol the fishing grounds during the season when poaching has been practiced.

While the government is debating whether to have the Panama canal work done by contract, or turned over to the engineering department of the army for execution, the splendid achievements of the latter are brought generally to attention. Some of the figures cited to prove that the army engineers are well qualified are taken from work done on the Columbia, where both canal at the Cascades and jetty at the mouth of the river, attest efficiency. The Columbia jetty has always been regarded an especially difficult piece of work, owing to the exposed condition of the bar and strong lateral currents sweeping against the discharge flow of the river. The construction work on the jetty has been kept below estimates, where money was furnished with anything like fair constancy, and had this contract been put on a continuing basis, as many other great works of the East and South, it would have been finished for far less than the original cost of the enterprise.

When what is generally accepted as the permanent plan of improvement of the National Capital, is fully executed, Washington will be perhaps the most beautiful national capital of the world. Construction of a new building for the Geological Survey, which is being agitated just now, has called public attention to the Burnham commission report which was formulated under the direction of the late Senator McMillan.

Taking the original Federal area chosen by the first president as the basis for its development, the Burnham commission proposes to arrange all Federal buildings in a triangular figure, of which the Capitol and immediate circle of build-

ings, forms the apex. The base would be on the Potomac, while the White House would be on the line of the hypotenuse. This figure would embrace all of the existing Federal buildings, save that of the Interior Department.

Ornamental features recommended by the commission are elaborate, and take full advantage of the topography of Washington. Parks, fountains, memorial edifices and slightly building are placed in the report to best advantage, and the historic pride of the country is given full opportunity for wonderful groups of works that would prove world-famous, if executed.

At the time of making the report to the Senate, the commission did not contemplate immediate fulfillment of the idea, but calculated upon a permanent plan, with the thought of giving a harmonious order to all succeeding work. The report was never adopted by the House of Representatives, but is generally accepted as the line of development for the city in the future. Before all of the buildings indicated and all of the parks, promenades, fountains and memorials have been erected, the expenditure will be enormous and it was the impossibility of the Government undertaking immediate execution because of the gigantic outlay, that has caused many to believe the plan rejected. But it is found that new work conforms to the outline made by that commission and it is believed that Washington will some day be as planned by the Burnham commission, with possible additions and amplifications in keeping with the spirit of national growth.

### Register Quick.

Only until Tuesday at 5 p. m. to register for the primaries. County Clerk Lee is busily getting out the election supplies to be used and political candidates are all out to get your votes.

### Proclamation.

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24, 1903, the People's Power League of Oregon duly filed in his office on February 3rd, 1906, an initiative petition containing 8392 signatures properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as "Constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters," which said proposed amendment is hereinafter particularly set forth.

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act hereinbefore first mentioned do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the People's Power League of Oregon has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached demanding that there be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as "Constitutional Amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters," which said proposed amendment is as follows:

"Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, subject to the Constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon."

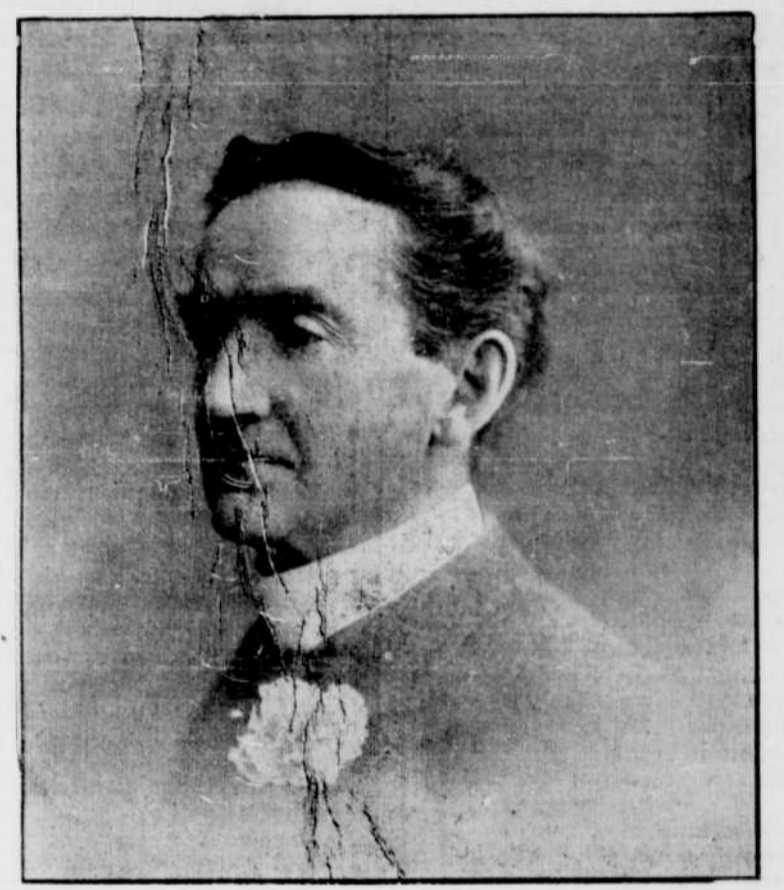
Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1906.

(Signed) GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, GOVERNOR.

By the Governor: F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

Jim McFarland is putting an addition on to the shop rented by him to Cochran, the repair man, who is going to install a line of bicycles, which he will either rent or sell.

## Jonathan Bourne, Jr.



## Republican Candidate for United States Senator. Champion of Statement One.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr. candidate before the Republican primaries for the nomination of United States Senator in Congress, for the long term commencing March 4, 1907, was born in New Bedford, Mass., February 23, 1855; was a member of the class of 1877 at Harvard University; came to Portland May 16, 1878; was a Republican member of the Oregon Legislature in the session of 1885 and the extra session of 1886; was one of Oregon's delegates to the Republican National Convention of 1888 and Oregon's member of the Republican National Committee from 1888 to 1892, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1892; and was elected as a Mitchell Republican to the Oregon Legislature in 1896.

Mr. Bourne has been more prominently identified with the development of the mineral resources of Oregon than any other man in the state, having expended in the last 20 years over \$1,000,000 of his own money in the acquisition and development of Oregon mines.

While Mr. Bourne has had his residence and main office at Portland since 1878, he has had another office at New Bedford, Mass., and has carried on the business of his father's estate since 1889, which makes him familiar with many of the large interests and leading men in the East. These qualifications, in conjunction with his energy, originality, executive ability and experience in business and political affairs pre-eminently qualify him for making an able and influential Senator for the State of Oregon.

Mr. Bourne has always favored extending the direct power of the people over their government as far as possible. He was one of the leading spirits in the Initiative and Referendum movement from 1896 until it was approved by the voters at the June election in 1902. In 1904 he was a member of the executive committee of the direct Primary Nominations League, and holds the same position with the People's Power League at this time. In all these movements he has been one of the few to guarantee the necessary expenses of preparing and proposing their measures to the people.

He says that the choice of United States Senator should be by direct vote of the people, and that the Legislature should be compelled to elect the man the people select. To accomplish this result, he is championing Statement No. 1 of the primary election law as the only method by which public opinion may be crystallized and made effective upon the Legislature.

In his petition for nomination he says: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, favor: Republican politics.

Amending National Constitution for People's Election of United States Senators.

Publicity Political Campaign Expenses.

National Control of Corporations in Interstate Commerce.

Rigid Exclusion of Asiatic Coolie Labor; Good Wages Make Good Citizens.

Legal Limitation Labor hours for Safety on Railroads.

Parcels Post, Including Rural Delivery.

Pure Food Laws.

Liberal Appropriations for Panama Canal, Coast Defense, River and Harbor Improvements, Including Columbia, Willamette Rivers, Coos, Yaquina and Other Oregon Harbors, Cello Canal, Government Canals at Oregon City.

Fair Share of Irrigation Fund for Oregon.

Loyal Support of Successful Candidates.

Rigid enforcement Statement One.

Roosevelt for Second Elective Term.

I desire that the following statement be printed after my name on the nominating ballot:

I will support President Roosevelt's determination that justice be done all men."

### Colonists Coming to Oregon.

The Colonist rates that have been on for some time from the east close with Saturday and it is estimated that at least 10,000 new settlers have been brought to the state, each year through this medium. The present rates have been on for three months during which time many men have come to the state and looked over the situation and sent back for their families to come on. The railroads reports that the number of settlers that have taken advantage of these rates is vastly ahead of what was hoped for. Many farmers are coming to settle, many for other pursuits. Several agencies have been working to locate large colonies of Swedish people from Minnesota and other eastern and northern states and many have already been brought to settle throughout the state. The same rates that have been on will be put in effect again in the fall at which time another great influx is expected.

Miss Gertrude Burdick is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis. Miss Burdick is studying for a trained nurse at the Mt. Tabor Hospital, Portland.

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