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HAWLEY AND BOWERMAN OPEN POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Republican Rally Held at the Armory Last Wednesday--Synopsis of Speeches and Report of Proceedings.

WHAT BOWERMAN STANDS FOR.

In his Cottage Grove speech Jay Bowerman, republican candidate for governor, outlined his platform and declared himself as follows:

Firm believer in the direct primary law and will oppose any legislation which will tend to destroy the voice and will of the people. He is strictly opposed to the old convention system of government and will do everything in his power to keep intact all laws enacted by the people.

Favors State normal schools, but wants them placed beyond the pale of politics and political log-rolling. He wants the best normals money can secure.

Stands for good roads and for convict labor on the highways instead of maintaining a stove factory in the penitentiary and bringing this article into competition with that of the honest wageworker.

Advocates instructing the bank examiner to refuse to accept as assets any bonds or stocks which have no established or marketable value and that do not pay a fixed profitable interest or dividend. Mr.

JAY BOWERMAN.

Bowerman points out that with such a law in vogue, the recent bank failures in Portland would have been rendered impossible.

Favors a system of purchase in bulk of all supplies for state institutions. Mr. Bowerman gives figures to show that this policy would result in a saving to taxpayers of $50,000 a year.

For civil service commission to regulate public service corporations dealing in such utilities as gas, telephone, electric light and transportation to stand between these corporations and the people.

Abolitions of the present system of peddling out political preferment for the advancement of selfish ambitions.

The Cottage Grove correspondent of the Oregonian had the following to say about Bowerman and Hawley's visit to Cottage Grove last Wednesday: "Cottage Grove almost suspended business for two hours Wednesday afternoon to attend a mass meeting at the Armory and listen to the able and eloquent addresses of Jay Bowerman, republican candidate for Govenor and Congressman Hawley. They were escorted to the meeting place by a large delegation of leading citizens, headed by the Cottage Grove brass band.

Democratic indignation at the Bourne-West combine has not only driven many Lane county democrats away from the head of their ticket, but it has served to put scores of them to work in the interest of Mr. Bowerman, so it was ascertained today.

Attorney Medley Bolts West.

"We are supporting Mr. Bowerman not because we are disloyal to the democratic party, but as a protest against the prostitution of our party to the selfish interests of Jonathan Bourne, whose creature in this campaign is Oswell West," was the explanation made at Cottage Grove by J. S. Medley, prominent lawyer and party leader in Lane.

"For 25 years I have been a democrat," said Mr. Medley, "and I intend to remain a democrat for 25 years more, but on November 8 I am going to cast my vote for Jay Bowerman, I shall do so feeling that I am voting for a worthy man, but my particular object will be to register my disaproval of Bourne, who, through West, is seeking to perpetuate himself in the senate of the United States as misrepresentative from Oregon.

West Tool of Cunning Men.

"West is a nice young fellow. I think the world of him personally, and we have long been good friends. But I cannot countenance the use of which, as head of the democratic party, he is now being put by a cunning politician who seeks to gain control of the office of governor for use in his own behalf." The Cottage Grove meeting was held at 2 p. m. Although it was the busiest part of the business day, the opera house was well filled. Several business houses closed during the meeting Mayor Kime led the delegation which escorted Mr. Bowerman and Mr. Hawley to the meeting, which was presided over by Colonel W. H. Blair. In introducing Mr. Bowerman, Colonel Blair brought down the house when he compared the republican and democratic candidates from the viewpoint of Americanism.

Candidates Are Contrasted.

"Mr. Bowerman is a strong, virile. manly republican, and a splendid American," said he. "The word American means everything. We are all proud of our Americanism. America has done more for progress and for the human race in the past 50 years than has any other nation in the past 500 years. And as showing the kind of American Mr. Bowerman is, I wish to say that he was serving his country as a volunteer from Oregon in the war with Spain two years before Oswald West saw fit to take out his naturalization papers as an American citizen."

Mr. Bowerman declaired himself in favor of the direct primary law in opposition to the old convention system, favored election of U. S. senators by direct vote, convict public road construction, widest competition in furnishing supplies to state institutions whereby $50,000 a year could be saved to taxpayers, favored state normals providing they are taken out of legislative politics, more rigid banking laws and many other reform measures.

Congressman Hawley's speech was national in scope and he explained his vote fully on the tariff bill by saying that it was up to him vote for the new bill or go on record as favoring the less satisfactory old tariff law. He pledged himself to work diligently if re-elected for Oregon's water ways and harbors and to the best interests of the state in general. His record proves that he will do this and his wide acquaintance with national legislators and his familiarity with the routine and committee work in congress as a result of his first term's experience, all the better qualifies and equippes him to accomplish far greater results for Oregon if re-elected for a second term.

Public Speaking.

Oswald West, democratic candidate for governor, will address the citizens of Cottage Grove on state issues Thursday afternoon, Oct. 27.

United States Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain and Robt. G. Smith, democratic candidate for congress, will address the citizens of Cottage Grove on national and state issues on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1. All are invited.

Case Was Dismissed.

When the case against "Curly" Willard was called at 10 o'clock Saturday the prosecuting witness, Luther, of Springfield, failed to appear, the case was dismissed, says the Eugene Register. Mr. Willard was arrested at Cottage Grove on a charge of having collected $7 for his employer, a Springfield blacksmith, and failing to give any account of the money. But it seems his accusers did not dare to back up their charge in court. J. S. Medley was Mr. Willard's counsel.

Frank King went to Salem Monday to hear Eugene V. Debs speak. He reports a large crowd and a good address.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE MANY

City Will do Some Street Improving On Its Own Account.

Not securing any satisfactory bids for the grading and macadamizing of east Main street the city has taken up the job itself and is making fairly good progress. Will the work cost the property owners more than if the job had been let by contract?

Twenty men are wanted to go to work on Main street shoveling dope in the paving work. It is announced that the mixing plant will be shipped from Grants Pass this week and it is expected that hot bitulithic will begin to flow on Main street next Monday.

The big 24 inch sewer pipe for the big storm sewer east of the S. P. railroad in this city arrived last week and is being put in. This work will "reclaim" and make more valuable considerable property in East Cottage Grove including the O. & S. E. railroad yards and Brown Lumber Company's yards.

Killed a Monarch of the Forests.

Chas. McKernon killed the largest buck deer seen in this vicinity in a long time near Comstock Sunday. The monarch of the forest dressed 150 pounds and had a beautiful head of antlers. In skinning his game, Mr McKernon located and removed a bullet from the deer's neck, which was solidly imbedded in the muscles and the old wound was perfectly healed. The ball was of the old round muzzle loading type and since those old rifles have been discarded in this community for years, this deer must have been an old timer. Henry Veatch is in possession of this old fashioned bullet.

Paid Insurance Promptly.

I wish to thank the Modern Brotherhood of America for the prompt payment of $2000 on the death claim of my wife and the officers and members of Lodge 863 for their kindness and help.

C. A. NELSON.

"Oregon, the Last Call of the West," by Walter V. Woelke, beautifully illustrated in four colors in Sunset Magazine. Now on sale, all news stands, 15c.

The Circuit Judgeship.

B. F. Jones, Register of the Roseburg Land office, whom the republicans have nominated for Circuit judge to succeed Judge Hamilton, took up the study of law while serving as county clerk of Lincoln county and was not admitted to the bar until 1897, and his law practice and experience has therefore been rather limited. His public experience consists of three terms in the Oregon legislature from Lincoln county in 1903, 1907 and 1909. He was appointed Register of the Rosebtrg land office last spring, therefore he is practically a stranger in the territory in which his friends would have him begin his judicial career. Judge Hamilton served this district ably and well many years as prosecuting attorney and in a strong republican district has been twice elected circuit judge, which is certainly a recognition of his excellent qualifications and fitness for the place. He is a candidate for re-election and the voters, regardless of party affiliations, will no doubt return him to the bench for another term by a larger majority than ever.

Swinging Around the Circle.

The republican county candidates are out on their campaign trip. They spoke at Florence Saturday. Further dates arranged are as follows:

Irving, Wednesday evening, Oct. 26.

Coburg, October 27, 7:30 p. m.

Creswell, October, 28, 7:30 p. m.

Cottage Grove, Saturday evening, October 29.

Marcola, Thursday evening, November 3.

Springfield, Friday evening, November 4.

Eugene, Saturday, November 5.

Church Buys Piano.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. of Portland, through their local agent, Warren Glaze, sold a fine $400 Milton piano in a mahogany case to the Methodist church last week. J. I. Jones generously paid $150 on the purchase price and the church choir and Brotherhood orchestra assumed the balance of the obligation. It is a valuable acquisition to the Methodist choir and orchestra.

Mr. Jones was given a rising vote of thanks by the church membership at the Sunday morning service for his generous gift.

A fine Ludwig piano was sold and delivered to the high school last week by Marion Veatch, the local dealer.

Vote no in connection with anything advocated by the Greater Oregon Home "Ruin" Association.

SUMMARY OF LOCAL AND LANE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Judge Coke Visits Cottage Grove---Big Temperance Rally at Saginaw Next Friday Evening. South Lane Jurors Drawn.

Felix Currin will devote twenty acres to experimental work for the government, and will be given assistance by the Bureau of Plant Industry of Chico, California.

Miss Marguerite O'Mara of Cottage Grove has been engaged to teach the Lorane school. Miss O'Mara is said to be a very competent and successful teacher.

A temperance rally will be held at Saginaw Friday evening. The principal addresses of the evening will be made by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and Mrs. F. D. Wheeler.

Chas. Chamberlain and wife, were guests of the formers brother, D. B. Chamberlain, at this place over Sunday. The family was on their way from their Jefferson farm home to California to visit with relatives and friends.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Leta Winzenried to Mr. Joseph Lemmon, at the Christian church in Salem, Ore., Wednesday, October 26, 1910, at 10:00 a. m. The groom is an employee of the Southern Pacific. They will reside in Springfield.

Spriggs Brothers, the village blacksmiths, are in receipt of assuring advices from their Ashland friends as regards their loyalty to the Nesmith county cause. One letter says: "I have been for Nesmith county all the time, believing the measure to be a meritorious one and nothing more than what is due your people."

Judge John S. Coke of Coos county, republican candidate for re-election as circuit judge for this district to preside over Coos and Curry, was a Cottage Grove visitor Monday, and was introduced about town by Judge J. S. Medley, the great "railroad corporation attorney." Judge Coke, is not only an able jurist, but a gentleman in every sense of the word and worthy the support of every voter of the district. He has received the endorsement of the democratic party of this district for the office to which he aspires. Mr. Upton, the independent candidate is his only opponent for the circuit judgeship in his territory. Coke for Coos and Hamilton for Douglas, will be the winners.

Editor Cates was up at Portland boosting for Nesmith Monday.

Don't miss Barns' great animal circus Thursday, the world's greatest trained animal show.

Amil Hawkins left for his home at Cottage Grove Wednesday afternoon after a brief visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. G. Howser.—Roseburg Review.

Hamilton Veatch presented The Leader with some extra fine Franquette English walnuts Saturday which are grown to perfection on his farm 6 miles east of Cottage Grove.

Rufus Cochran is reported seriously ill at his home at Ione, Eastern Oregon, and his mother and brothers have been summoned to his bedside. He is suffering from a severe case of measles.

Included in the list of jurors drawn for the November term of circuit court are the following "Nesmith county" citizens: E. N. Sharp, D. T. Awbrey, W. M. Myers, I. N. Dresser, J. H. Sears, Jos. Wicks, N. H. Martin.

JUDGE WILL R. KING.

Anti-Assembly candidate for Re-Election to the Supreme Court, Six year term.

J. B. Pilkington, the Portland grower and importer of fine nursery stock, is out with a beautiful new illustrated catalogue of ornamental shrubbery and fruit trees. Send stamp for this beautiful catalogue and beautify your home premises.

Of Mrs. Armor, the Corvallis Gazette-Times says, "Georgia's famed temperance orator everlastingly demolished the whole liquor tribe and traffic at Corvallis and dispensed righteous denunciation at the rate of 300 words a minute." That's putting it mild, brother.

Fred M. Waehlte, requests The Leader sent to him at Willamina, Oregon, at which place he was assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church by the late Hillsboro conference of that church. He says' "I like this place and my work very much. Success to the Leader and Nesmith county." Mr. Waehlte's numerous friends here will be pleased to hear of his success in his new field of endeavor, and he is worthy of any success he may attain.

Five Nesmith county boosters were in Springfield Wednesday. The boys from the neighboring city on the south, though they may be working slightly under cover, are doing their stunt well and even though they are not successful with their county division scheme, they will make Cottage Grove the best advertised town in the valley throughout the entire state. The Grove is certainly possessed of some live wires and if they do not win in their fight it will not be for lack of effort.—Springfield News.

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