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GOOD ROADS DEMANDED

Representative I. H. Bingham Will Work for County.

WOULD REPEAL LAW

Corporation Tax Is Odious and Should Be Removed From the Statutes—Sketch of His Life.

I. H. Bingham of Cottage Grove, Representative-elect, is strongly in favor of the repeal of the corporation tax law and expresses his determination to work for legislation to that end. In conversation during the week he gave his views in



HON. I. H. BINGHAM.
Portrait by courtesy Oregon Timberman, Portland, Oregon.

decided manner, saying: "It is a hardship and injustice on every man who is in business and in the case of many who are striving to develop mining properties it is an absolute obstacle, preventing many from accomplishing anything whatever."

Mr. Bingham also is an advocate of good roads and favors application for State or National aid in their construction. He believes there should be provision by law for prevention of forest fires by appointment of a commission and fire wardens for heavily timbered sections. When the legislature convenes it is certain that Cottage Grove and Lane county interests will be well represented.

Isaac H. Bingham was born in Michigan, Sept. 14, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of that State and came to the West in 1877, locating first in Colorado, where he spent one year. He then came to Idaho, where he married, in

1881, Margaret A. O'Daniels. They came to the state of Washington in 1883, where he was engaged in mining and lumbering. He became interested in mining in the Bohemia district in 1893, and acquired extensive timber interests. He made his home in Cottage Grove and became interested in the development of the town. He was at one time owner of the Musick mine, and was so until that property was sold to a large mining syndicate. In 1895 it became apparent that a means of transportation between the mines and Cottage Grove was absolutely essential to the development of the Bohemia mining district and Mr. Bingham with P. J. Jennings, now of Portland, planned and outlined routes and means of accomplishing this result. Terminal facilities were first requisite and J. C. Long with Mr. Bingham bought from G. W. Long sixty acres of land adjoining the city of Cottage Grove and the Southern Pacific railroad on the east. They then arranged to build a saw-mill for the purpose of manufacturing into a marketable product the timber they had acquired. This was done on the land secured near the depot grounds. From this mill was furnished timber for the new line to the mines, known as the Oregon & Southeastern railroad. Extensive shipments were made and a big trade built up. The firm of Long & Bingham, thus organized, furnished terminal facilities for the new railroad and gave land for additional track to the Southern Pacific Company, whereby an extra siding or storage tracks was secured for use of local shippers. This also afforded transfer facilities for the new road. Thus was secured for Cottage Grove a very important industry, which has led to the building up of the city and various industries now well established in Cottage Grove. Mr. Bingham has been identified with every forward movement in the city. He is now a member of the City Council, and was elected at the last general election to the position of State Representative. He is a man of exceptional business ability, personally popular, and one of the men who is making Cottage Grove and Lane county known throughout the State and Nation.

MOSBY CREEK.

Emma Fabier of Portland is visiting her cousin Mrs. Jasper Patten. Mrs. Willard Ingram has been very sick the past week, but is out of danger at present. Louisa Lambert was a visitor at Walker Sunday. H. Yancey is busy this week baling hay. Tillie Downes who has been employed at the Booth-Kelly mill is visiting friends and relatives on Mosby creek. Alfred Bigelow was a visitor at the Grove this week. Fall sowing requires disc plows. See ad columns.

WORK AT THE DEPOT

Three Hundred and Thirty-Six Cars of Gravel.

PAINTERS AT WORK

Yard Improvement Has Been Thorough. Granite Rock to Be Spread Over the Grounds.

During the past two months the Southern Pacific properties at Cottage Grove have been receiving much consideration from railroad officials.

Supt. F. H. Strickland has been in this vicinity almost constantly during that time with a force of from 14 to 24 men. Sidings have been extended and all tracks raised to the level of the main line.

In this work and in grading the approaches to the depot 336 cars of gravel have been used.

A large force of men under Supt. Strickland have been dumping gravel from flat cars along Railroad avenue north of the depot. The quantity used will be ample to insure a good road during the coming winter. Six hundred feet of roadway has been thus improved.

Repairs have been made on approaches to the bridge over the Willamette north of the city and 1500 feet of new spur track has been laid at Walker.

Agent Isham has been surrounded by painters during the week, who have by their labors added to the neat appearance of the buildings and grounds.

Supt. Strickland goes at once to Yoncalla, where a new passing track will be installed.

Decomposed granite will be used as a topping for the vast quantities of gravel recently placed around the station here giving a firm and even approach on all sides.

In fact the manner in which the railroad officials have provided for the convenience of shippers and the comfort of pedestrians is an example for the people of this city to follow by causing improvement of streets in the business section and construction of permanent cross walks.

Freight shipments to and from the local depot continue to increase.

Total tonnage handled during the past year was 17,828 tons. Of this freight incoming aggregated 8862 tons; outgoing, 8966 tons.

Revenues at Cottage Grove were as follows:
Charges on freight rtd...\$37,967 86
Charges on freight fwd...20,109 99
Total ticket sales.....27,782 21
Miscellaneous receipts.....1,489 28

Total.....\$87,349 34

This is a most excellent showing for the city of Cottage Grove and shows effectively the volume of business transacted here.

STAR ITEMS.

Andrew Brand visited Mr. Harlow's while on his way to Bohemia Monday.

Nora Vaughn was at the Grove Saturday.

Albert Rissue went to the Grove last week.

J. W. Seett and Arthur Vanschoek are working for John Wicks this week.

Lulu Harlow and Myrtle Wicks visited at Wildwood Saturday.

Phoebe Damewood of Wildwood visited with Pearl Stewart.

Carl Berg of Cottage Grove visited Elmer Sphar last week.

A number of young people from Cottage Grove visited with Mrs. Mary Vaughn Sunday afternoon.

Albert Stocks who is working at Mr. Vaughn's went to his home at Cottage Grove Saturday.

Jim Sphar was a visitor at the Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. McCarty of Boise, Idaho, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Nancy Stewart at Star.

An engine on the Southern Pacific in Josephine county ran down

and killed a deer on the track in a cut along the line last week.

Ostrander-Humphrys Nuptials.

At 11 a. m. Wednesday, Miss Nina Pearl Ostrander and Charles Humphrys were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Billington at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ostrander of this city.

The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present beside the immediate family.

The bride was formerly operator at the Postal office in Eugene. Mr. Humphrys is manager of the Postal Telegraph office at Astoria, where the young couple will make their home. With their many friends, the Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

The decorations were in pink and white, and the bride was attired in a beautiful gown of organdie over white silk, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Injured at Saginaw.

Max Staudacher, aged 17, while working in the Booth-Kelly Co. logging camp above Saginaw Tuesday morning at 10, was struck in the face by an iron "dog" which pulled out of a log. His skull was fractured and the lower jaw was broken. A box was improvised and he was sent five miles down the logging flume to Saginaw. Dr. C. T. Hockett of Cottage Grove was called and accompanied the injured lad to Eugene, where with assistance of Dr. D. A. Paine the wounds were dressed. Injuries are serious but Dr. Hockett is of opinion that the boy will recover.

Returned From Eastern Oregon.

H. C. Veatch and wife returned Wednesday from a trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington. They were at Walla Walla one week. Mr. Veatch states that this has been a banner year for crops in that section. He came through that country in 1853, when there was nothing but Indians, coyotes, jack rabbits and grass in all directions. The Indian agent was the only white settler there. There were a few traders buying cattle from the emigrants to bring to the Willamette valley. The country now is well settled and prosperous. Mr. Veatch is browned by the sun and states that they greatly enjoyed their trip of two weeks, part of which was spent in Portland with their son, Sam P. Veatch, conductor on the Albany-Portland run.

Thursday evening at Vesuvius mine a reception was given Rev. Dr. Warner and family by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hard, prior to the departure of the reverend gentleman for his home in Denver. Many were present. Games, music and refreshments occupied the evening. All expressed regret that the family could not remain in Oregon.

Jas. S. Benson, the druggist, let the contract Thursday for a two story dwelling of eight rooms, south of the school house, between Fourth and Fifth streets. It will be one of the most attractive houses in town architecturally. J. W. Warner is the contractor.

On Sunday morning a work train tried to pass a man on a railroad bicycle speeder on the main line near Grants Pass, with serious results to the speeder. A day or two before a man on a speeder was run down in a tunnel. Luckily neither were hurt.

Thos. C. Wheeler is counting money at the First National Bank with a smile of broad dimensions on his face because a baby came to the Wheeler household Thursday morning. Tom says it was unexpected but is very welcome.

Edgar Willson and James Craig went hunting Monday up Silk Creek after any game that goes in season. They returned Wednesday. Nothing doing.

Jasper Patten brought in two beautiful bouquets, fragrant and appetizing, of delicious onions from his Mosby Creek ranch. Thanks.

Fire

Don't neglect that house any longer, but call at the express office and have Tom Awbrey write you up a policy; in either the Aetna Insurance Co. or the Oregon Fire Relief Association, of McMinnville, Oregon.

MINES OF BOHEMIA

Will Be Represented at Mining Congress.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

Exhibit of Ores Will Be Extensive.—Enthusiastic Meeting of Bohemia Mine Owners' Association.

Monday evening's meeting of the Bohemia Mine Owners Association at the Bohemia postoffice was well attended and important action was taken with reference to representation of the district at the seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress, which meets in Portland August 22d to 27th.

Arrangements were also perfected for an extensive exhibit at that time of the ores of these mines.

Many new members were enrolled and discussion of subjects germane to the future of the district proved interesting and profitable.

As delegates to the Mining Congress, W. H. Shane, O. G. Gilbertson and Henry Johnson were chosen, G. G. Warner and Frank J. Hard are delegates from other organizations to the Congress. This gives Bohemia district five representatives, all of whom will doubtless be in attendance at the session of this most important of all mining organizations, which includes in its membership prominent representatives of the largest mines in existence and will attract delegates from all over the world.

At Monday night's meeting Geo. Knowles and Frank McIntyre were appointed a committee to have charge of transportation of ores to Cottage Grove, from where they will be forwarded to Portland for exhibition during the five-day session of the Mining Congress. It is designed to show not only selected specimens but bulk samples of the ore as it runs in the ledges and as it appears direct from the mines for milling. Such an exhibit will direct attention of visiting mining men to the Bohemia district and further the work of development now being carried on. F. J. Hard, S. C. Harlow and O. G. Gilbertson were appointed a committee to prepare a draft of rules and by-laws.

Commercial Club.

Attendance was good at Friday evening's meeting of the Commercial Club. Views of members were given expression and proved interesting and practical. The club has about completed organization and

active development work may be expected in the near future.

CRESWELL NOTES.

Woodmen to Build Hall.—Lumber Now on the Ground.

Earl Maxley, Ernest Getchel and Charles Whitney of Camas Swale, have gone for an outing at Waldport.

Wade Wallis and C. C. Hazleton left for Eastern Oregon, Saturday. A. H. Johnson is building a new dwelling on his farm, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

N. W. Scott is treating the school house to a new coat of paint.

Druggist J. M. Valkman is visiting friends at Myrtle Point.

Mrs. J. M. Valkman and daughter Mabel are visiting friends on Bear creek for a few days.

Robt. McDaniel and Edgar Parsons are building a church at Cloverdale for the M. E. church people.

Guy Stone who has been away for some months has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Miss Fanny and Master Clay are at the Kitson Springs.

Woodmen of the World are getting material on the ground preparatory to building a two story hall.

NOTICE.

On or about August 25th I will burn a slashing on my property, Section 7, Township 21, Range 2 West, known as Mosby creek.

JASPER PATTEN

August 6, 1904.

John Freeburg returned Tuesday from Bohemia. He is having trouble with a partly healed ankle, cut May 10th with an adze while working at the Oregon Securities Co's mines. It is now improving he says.

C. S. McBeth returned from a visit to the Bohemia mining district Thursday. He leaves for Portland Friday.

Senator Veatch, David Markley and John Veatch got five deer on their hunting excursion.

Miss Hexter, Mrs. Weinlander and Miss Weinlander are visiting the family of Ben Lurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blew and son Joe, have returned from a camping trip to the Siuslaw.

Mrs. Archie Rice of Ione, Oregon is visiting her mother Mrs. S. E. Cochran of this city.

Blond & Brenner have opened a hardware store opposite the Hotel Imperial.

Manager A. B. Wood of the O. & S. E. went to Eugene Tuesday.

I. J. Taylor is building a 1½ story dwelling on Fourth street.

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