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**BOWERMAN IS AFTER BOURNE**

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 I wish to call your attention to the further fact that in the recent primary I did not only receive more votes than you did when you were a candidate for United States Senator, but that the plurality given to me was nearly four times as large as yours. As soon as you were nominated in 1906 you cried for party harmony and the support of the united party. I not only gave you my vote in 1907, but bowed to the will of the people as to your election and successfully supported the man for president of the senate whom you desired; you claimed that unless your candidate for president of the senate was elected, the will of the people would be thwarted and you would be defeated. Since your election I have asked you for nothing and do not ever expect to ask or receive at your hand any favor or courtesy, official or otherwise. Even the courtesy of a letter thanking me for the assistance rendered in bringing about your election was not forthcoming.

**Man of Many Parties.**

In this interview you say: "All admire the courage of the man who goes down to defeat fighting for the principles in which he believes, but spurn with contempt the man who changes political creeds for the sake of victory," and "Chameleons and trucklers change their colors, but men of conviction fight for their principles to the death." Concerning some of these statements, there is no better authority in the state than yourself, for within the memory of young men you have been a Democrat, a Republican, a Populist, a non-partisan and all the time a demagogue.

It is manifestly apparent to all that you are no more a republican today than you were in 1896, when you undertook by treachery to use the office of secretary of the Republican State Central Committee to assist in electing Mr. Bryan president of the United States. It is also manifestly true that you are in league, and for some time have been working in complete harmony, politically and otherwise with your Democratic colleague, Senator Chamberlain, and his protegee and legatee, the Democratic nominee for governor of this state. While you prate about reform and the good of the people, you expect to use the office of governor of this state, if it can be placed in the hands of Mr. West, for the purpose of returning you to the senate of the United States and to perpetrate a further outrage upon the people of the country, and by your own practices, which are well known to our citizens; which practices were instigated and contributed to by yourself, and your associates, and yet you know, and the record of this state will prove conclusively, that I have never at any time favored or undertaken such a course. You know that I voted for you in 1907, because the people of the district I represented gave you their votes, and that I did this notwithstanding the fact that I held you in the utmost contempt, both as a man and as a public official. I told you when you asked me whether I would support you, that I expected to do so solely upon the ground that my constituents had expressed a desire to have you represent them, and when I cast the vote for you I wanted you distinctly to understand it was the vote of the people of Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties, and not my personal choice. In 1904, when I was first a candidate for the office of State Senator, I promised the people of my district that I would vote for that man for United States Senator whom I believed they would wish me to. This was before the direct primary law was adopted or even

of course the other partner in this political compact expects at the end of his term to be rewarded by re-election. You desire to convey to the people of this state the false impression that I have sought to return to the old system of electing United States Senators, and by the old system I refer to that method made damnable drawn. Statement No. 1 was at that time unheard of, and your own unsavory reputation was so apparent and notorious that I did not expect that I would be compelled to vote for you; nevertheless, when by the use of money and artifice you did carry the district I represented, I cast the vote intrusted to me for you. In 1908 I was again a candidate for the office of senator, and I again promised the people of those counties that I would cast their vote for United States Senator for the man chosen by them. Mr. Cake carried each of the three counties I represent, and in fulfillment of that promise, in 1908, I voted for Mr. H. M. Cake.

I entered the contest under the primary law in good faith. I publicly announced that I would support the successful candidate and expected my friends and supporters to do likewise. In the primary campaign you used all of your influence, official and personal, to defeat me. After a fair, open contest in which no improper methods were resorted to by any candidate, to my knowledge, I was successful, and I submit that any man who has any element of fairness in his makeup, or any desire to do that which is right, will, if he has been defeated in an open political contest, support the successful candidate. A man who has no regard for the obligations he owes his party, who is not acquainted with the rudiments of fair play and transgresses all the elements known as manliness by bolting a ticket solely for selfish reasons, is a traitor to the interests of the people, an enemy of the direct primary law and is devoid of any characteristics of real leadership. The difference between the venality of yourself and the conduct of the honorable gentlemen who opposed me in the primary election, is most marked. This contest between myself and the other opponents was devoid of acrimony, personalities or other unpleasant features, and these gentlemen are today loyally supporting the entire ticket.

I believe you are not sincere in your alleged devotion to the primary law. If you are I ask you to announce publicly whether or not you will by every means within your power oppose the amendment, change or repeal of the primary law and other laws that have been heretofore or at any time hereafter may be written on the statute books by the people. Yours truly,  
**JAY BOWERMAN.**  
 Portland, Oregon, Oct. 3, 1910.

**Reaching the Top**

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**SCHOOL OFFICERS IN CONVENTION**

The annual convention of school officers of Polk county will be held at the court house in Dallas on next Saturday, October 15, at 10:30 a. m.

Many subjects of importance to the schools of the county will be up for discussion at this time and every school officer in the county who wishes to build up the school of his district owes it to the district to attend this convention and take whatever part in the discussion that he may wish.

The chairman of each school district is the delegate provided by law to this convention, but if he cannot attend he should appoint some other member and see that the school board is represented.

In the past several school boards have been attending in a body and have paid the expenses of all from the compensation allowed the delegate. This is a number 1 plan and it would be good for the schools of the county if every school board would do the same thing.

Old Polk county has always led the state in the number of directors and clerks who have attended these conventions and it is hoped that Polk county will still lead in this matter and also in the results that will come from this and other meetings of the kind in the county and state.

Schools all over the state are moving forward with a mighty stride, Polk county schools are holding their own with the others, but by united efforts of all school boards and those interested in the education of the children of the county, we can go ahead more and more each year.

Let every district in the county be represented at this convention and not only by the chairman of the school board but by the entire school board and also by as many others interested in the schools as possible.

**IS PROHIBITION A CURSE?**

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 Is certain. Every citizen that believes in character more than dollars and will think more of the wife and children's welfare than the cravings of his own appetite will seek to eliminate the saloon. Those who are in the throes of the evil business whether by habit, political influence or the revenue argument will strongly fight against prohibition. Factions will follow for a while until the arch enemy—the liquor traffic—is utterly defeated, when again all will be peace. It is a good sign of true progress when in places where the saloon has had right of way, a fight is on because of prohibition. To oust the evil means fight, and those favoring a dry state are determined to fight and win.

**ERNEST J. SIAS PLEASES**

On Monday night, October 10, Ernest J. Sias began the lyceum course under the local management of Messrs. Henkle and Nelson, proprietors of the Star theater.

While not many people attended, due no doubt to a misapprehension of the true nature of Mr. Sias' work, those that did come were exceedingly well pleased. Many of them said it was the best they had ever heard.

His subject was "The Lost Chord." He maintained that in all phases of life, the financial, social and moral, the spirit of success is to find the keynote; that is, to find out where a man belongs, in what channels to conduct his work, how to achieve the best results, etc. He made a great plea for striking the notes of sympathy and concern for others. Be altruistic, was largely the gist of his address.

It is certainly to be regretted that not all of Independence heard him. His message would have done great good to all.

**Local Talent Entertainment**

The Independence Dramatic Club will present in the near future the comedy-drama, "Oak Farm."

**OREGON DRY MASS MEETING**

On Sunday night the various churches will hold a union "Oregon Dry" mass meeting in the Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, president of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League will give such an array of

facts as will convince anyone truly desiring to know the truth about the liquor business. Hear him and you will vote NO 329 and YES 342 and 344. Good music and comfortable new pews. Come.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George Whiteaker, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 10 a. m. thereof, at the court room of the said county court in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

NANCY A. WHITEAKER,  
 Administratrix of the estate of George Whiteaker, deceased.  
 Dated and first published October 14, 1910. B. F. Swope, Attorney. 20-4

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 7th day of November, 1910, at 10 a. m. thereof, at the court room of said county court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published September 30, 1910.

HIRAM FLICKINGER  
 Administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased.  
 B. F. SWOPE, Attorney. 18-22

**NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1910, the board of equalization will

meet at the county court house at the city of Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of Oregon, to examine and correct the assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of land, lots, or other property or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or when assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified, and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

C. S. GRAVES,  
 Assessor of Polk county.

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