



H. Bingham, candidate for nomination for state senator on the Republican ticket, is well and favorably known throughout Lane county. A long believer and advocate of good roads and larger appropriations for the State University. He goes before the people on Friday fully confident that he will be nominated for the honorable position to which he aspires.

PUBLICAN CANDIDATES BANKRUPT

(Special Correspondence.)
Portland, April 17.—Friday of this week the people of Oregon will name their candidates for public office. It is the first time in the history of the state that they have been permitted to do so, with a few isolated and exceptional exceptions.
The nomination of Governor Chamberlain four years ago was one of the exceptions. While almost every public candidate for office claims to be a fair trial in spirit as well as in fact, all of them are dissatisfied with the workings of the primary law. They object to the cost that they have to pay, and to the fact that they are not fairly elected. It is openly told in the streets of Portland that the public candidates for governor, secretary of state, state printer and treasurer have each spent sums ranging from \$5000 to \$20,000. It does not look like a case of the people seeking the man.
The Republican politicians had been sincere in their protestations of the direct primary election a fair trial in spirit as well as in fact, there would have been no need for any of their candidates to keep a dollar, but in their anxiety to keep alive the old machine of the party, they began to run up the purse strings.
It is an open secret that next Saturday morning at least two of the declared candidates for governor will be financially bankrupt. Two of the candidates for state treasurer have at more than they could afford to, some of the candidates for state printer have expended enormous sums. In the instances of the candidates for state printer, state treasurer, secretary of state, the game, they are, is more than worth the candle. It has already been mentioned in this correspondence that Senator Fulhas placed an interpretation on direct primary law, or on that of the election law that relates to election of United States senators popular vote that will altogether defy the people's wishes in that respect.
No more absurd and ridiculous connection was ever placed on any position. It will doubtless make Oregon senator the laughing stock of his learned colleagues at Washington.
It is the general belief that the machine Republicans do not believe in direct primary—it was forced on them by the people, but it takes away their calling. For them it spells downfall.
The primary law was never intended to do away with and cannot be controlled by the most narrow minded politician as meaning the abolition of party politics, but rather to destroy machine behind the party.
It is fast doing this and the machine men are consequently correspondingly sore.
The primary law recognizes the in-

telligence and judgment of the individual sovereign voter. The Republican machine never did that.
In this connection it should be noticed that there is perhaps no state in the union that contains a larger percentage of independent voters.
This means destruction to the machine.
It means a government by the people.
It means that the combined efforts of the machine men cannot defeat Governor Chamberlain.
It probably means that the best interest of the state, regardless of party affiliations, will demand that John M. Gearin be returned to the United States senate.
This independent vote in Oregon has always been more or less active. Even in the old days of machine rule the sovereign people occasionally revolted from the disgraceful servitude of bossism. And these epochs marked some of the best days in Oregon's history. The administration of the late Governor Penoyer was a conspicuous example of this.
The election of Governor Chamberlain, and prior to that his selection to fill other places of honor, in the state and in the city of Portland, were distinctive instances of where the office sought the man.
This independent vote is especially large in some of the Oregon counties. In Multnomah it always holds the balance of power. It is said to be very strong in Clackamas county. In that county Roosevelt was given the largest majority of any county in the state, but next June it is expected that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected by a combination of Democratic and independent votes. This will be an uprising against corrupt machine politics. In Clackamas the machine has always flourished like the proverbial green bay tree. Nowhere in the state has politics become more corrupt. It had reached a point where endurance ceased to be a virtue and indications are that next June the Clackamas money changers will be driven from the temple.
Thus it is: the old time machine Republicans view the situation with alarm. The independent voters are satisfied and know they are coming into their own, while the Democrats see in these signs of the times the election of Governor Chamberlain, the election of United States Senator Gearin and many other things are probable.

Zion Items

Zion, April 17.—Elden Templeman went to Eugene last week, taking with him a very large porker and some nice mutton sheep.
Basil Parker came last Wednesday from one of Hill's camps on Winberry. He will return to his work in a day or so.
Uncle Dan Hunsaker is visiting at Zion and vicinity.
Burnham Wilhelm is improving nicely since Dr. Van Valzah's visit last week. His friends hope to see him up and around soon.
Sunday school was organized at the Lost Valley schoolhouse Sunday, April 8. The time of meeting will be at 11 a. m. instead of 10, as in the past.

Personal.

Monday's Daily Guard
Miss Adele Pickel spent Sunday in Portland.
Jerry Horn is up from Portland on business.
Will Stiles came up from Albany this afternoon.
W. H. and F. H. Fenton came down from Dexter today.
E. Dodge went to Halsey on business this afternoon.
N. A. Fisher and wife went to Drain this afternoon.
W. D. Moreland, of Centralia, Wash., is in the city.
Dr. J. C. Gray went to Albany on business this afternoon.
F. B. Kemery, of Bedford, Iowa, is a recent arrival here.
Hon. G. W. Griffin went to Junction City this afternoon.
Lambert Williams arrived home yesterday. For several months past he has been engaged with the surveying crew on the Portland & Seattle Railway, Hill's new north bank line.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Durham, of Portland, are in the city.
Attorney C. A. Hardy went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.
W. J. Royce arrived yesterday from Sedro-Wooley, Wash.
Chas. Wheeler, of Portland, visited friends in Eugene over Sunday.
Fred D. Herbold returned this afternoon from a trip to Cottage Grove.
Mrs. L. R. Edmundson went to Goshen this afternoon on a short visit.
Mrs. Dollie Johnson left today for Franklin, N. C., where she expects to reside.
Blaine Anderson left this afternoon for Klamath county, where he expects to locate.
Deputy Sheriff H. L. Bown went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to deliver election supplies.
Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, of Tacoma, a well known woman suffrage speaker, is in the city.
W. T. Kayser, of Cottage Grove, Republican candidate for county commissioner, is in the city.
Miss Mae McKinnon, of Portland, who has been visiting Miss Stella Bean in Eugene, returned home today.
Mrs. D. C. Kellems and children left today for Red Oak, Iowa, to remain during the summer. They will be joined at Ellensburg, Wash., by Mr. Kellems.
James Withycombe, Republican candidate for governor, was in the city today.
Miss Nellie Smith has accepted a position as stenographer for the Heitkemper jewelry firm at Portland. She is a graduate of the Eugene Business College.
Presiding Elder J. S. Rhoades, of the U. B. church, who has been conducting revival meetings here, returned today from Philomath, where he spent Sunday.
Miss Adora Kepp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Heimforth, here, returned to Irving this afternoon.
Guy Bostwick returned to Portland today after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bostwick, in Eugene.
Rev. J. M. O'Farrell left for Portland this afternoon to be gone till Friday.
President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, left yesterday for a tour of the following cities, visiting the high schools in each: The Dalles, Pendleton, LaGrande, Union, Baker and Astoria. He will be accompanied by State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman.
Mrs. W. Waddle and little daughter went to Portland Sunday to visit a while.
Miss Ermine Owen, who has been spending her Easter vacation at home, returned to Mt. Angel today. She was accompanied by her father, J. W. Owen.
P. E. Snodgrass, cashier of the First National Bank, left Sunday on a trip to Eastern Oregon and Washington points. Mrs. Snodgrass went to Newport for an outing.

Tuesday's Daily Guard.

E. E. Hyland is down from Mabel.
A. W. Jacobs, of Zion, was in the city today.
Mrs. M. C. Wire returned last night from Albany.
Attorney J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, is in the city.
C. F. Hurlburt, of Junction, was in the city today.
J. W. Fountain, of Walthersville, was in town today.
Deputy Sheriff C. C. Hammond is home from Portland.
G. W. Taylor returned last night from a trip to Portland.
Dr. Leta M. Marquand returned last night from Portland.
Attorney J. E. Young came down from Cottage Grove today.
J. W. Owen returned last night

from Woodburn, he having accompanied his daughter, Miss Bingham, that far on her return to Mt. Angel.
C. Marx, the tonsorial artist, is able to be down town again, after having been confined to the hospital and his home on account of a surgical operation.
J. Pironi and family returned home from Portland last night.
Robt. M. Pratt returned last night from a trip to the Alberta country.
Attorney Chas. M. Kissinger returned last night from a trip to Portland.
Judge L. T. Harris leaves tomorrow for Coos county to hold circuit court.
J. S. Higgins returned today from Polk county, where he has been working several months.
Miss Rowena Miller, of Wilbur, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home today.
J. M. Shelley, Republican candidate for state senator, went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.
Miss Louise Scott, of Creswell, who has been visiting friends here, returned home today.
A. P. Howe, wife and daughter, of Brownsville, are visiting at the home of J. M. Howe in Eugene.
Messrs. Howard and Gittings, of Albany, who have been here on business, returned home today.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Hampton in Eugene.
W. W. Haines returned last night from a trip to Everett, Wash. He was accompanied by his son Charles.
Mrs. J. R. Cudwell has been called to Amboy, Wash., on account of a bad injury to her brother in a logging camp near there.
Frederick Warde, the eminent Shakespearean actor, arrived here this afternoon and will lecture at the theatre tonight.
Wm. Kyle, a well-known merchant, sawmill owner, shipowner and salmon canner of Florence, arrived here on last night's stage.
Miss LaVelle Young came up from Portland today to spend the summer with her father, C. M. Young, and with other relatives.

Wednesday's Daily Guard.

O. W. Hurd is in the city from Florence.
Jas. Allen is in the city from Cottage Grove.
Hon. J. M. Shelley went to Junction City this afternoon.
Judge Hamilton came down from Roseburg this afternoon.
Attorney E. R. Bryson, of Corvallis, was in the city today.
E. W. Hall, of the Willamette Valley Co., returned to Portland today.
Mrs. E. G. Briggs went to Sodaville this morning to be gone several days.
Mark Goldstone, of Portland, son-in-law of the late W. Sanders, is in the city.
Mrs. Fred Ware and little daughter came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.
Dr. F. E. Selover left today for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course.
Misses Lulu Comstock and Ella Lowe, who have been nursing Mrs. J. W. Shumate and Miss Maud King, respectively, during their illness, returned to Portland today.
Fred D. Herbold left this afternoon for San Francisco to view the ruins caused by the earthquake and fire.
G. W. Vork, Wm. Schrader and I. Gor, of Worthington, Minn., are in the city looking over the country.
Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, of Chicago, arrived here today and is a guest of Mrs. Minnie Washburne.
Arthur Stapleton, a former Eugene high school student, is very ill at Colfax, Wash.
The new city well was down 51 feet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
F. E. Dunn returned today from his trip to the Alberta country.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckert returned today from Benton county.
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee and daughter returned today from Newport.
Rev. C. A. Wooley went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.
Miss Pearl Miller left this afternoon for Grant's Pass on a visit.
A. R. Black left today on a trip south.
Mrs. O. J. Hall and little son returned this afternoon from Salem.
W. T. Kayser returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon. He has been fixing up his political fences here and says he has them pretty solid now.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who have been visiting friends in Eugene, left this afternoon for San Francisco.
Judge Harris left this afternoon for Coos county to hold court.
A. L. Roney, of Goshen, was in Eugene today.
T. G. Hendricks is building a cement sidewalk in front of his residence at West Ninth and Charnelton streets.

STATE SENATOR CANDIDATE CRITICIZED

Editor Guard:—I have, just been shown a letter from Mr. Bingham, candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket, written to an old-time Republican, in which the said Mr. Bingham uses such choice (?) epithets as "nothing," "craven coward" and "seat-warmers" of both Mr. Griffin and Mr. Shelley, and is pregnant with "big I" and "little you" all the way through.
In this letter Mr. Bingham says: "Certain corporate interests have put these gentlemen in the field." Will Mr. Bingham be kind enough to explain what corporate interests he was serving when he voted against the Killingsworth bill, which provided that one line of railroad must take the freight cars of another to a given point upon payment of reasonable trackage charges? The bill further provided that in case the management of the two roads failed to agree, then the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer should fix the rate in dispute, which rate should stand for two years. Now it does not take a lawyer to understand the bill in question, which became a law, not with Mr. Bingham's vote, however, but in spite of his opposition, the vote being yes, 36; nays, 19, Mr. Bingham voting no. (See H. B. 135, House Journal, page 551.)
Such action on the part of any representative surely does not reflect the sentiment of the people, and will, undoubtedly, result in preventing the nomination of the aforesaid gentleman, so that he may not again misrepresent the people. X.

TWO WOMEN IN THE POLICE COURT

Mrs. Allie Cruzan and Eva Hughes, women of bad reputation, were arrested last evening by Chief of Police Farrington on a charge of vagrancy and of conducting a disorderly house. They were arraigned before Police Judge Dorris and pleaded not guilty. The case was set for trial this morning at 9 o'clock. At that hour Mrs. Cruzan appeared with her attorneys, Chas. M. Kissinger and W. J. Hooker. The case of the Hughes woman was continued till tomorrow at 9 a. m. and after several witnesses in the Cruzan case were examined it was also continued till the same hour. City Attorney Louis E. Bean conducted the prosecution.
FINED FOR FIGHTING.
Archie Corke, a young stranger, was this forenoon fined \$15 for fighting. Not having the money, he will serve seven days and a half in the city jail. Corke and W. Renninger engaged in a fight in the park last evening, Corke getting the worst of it. Renninger was not prosecuted as it was proved that the other fellow was the aggressor.

Goshen Items

Goshen, April 17.—The school grounds have been decorated by the school children with a new flagpole. It is about 56 feet long.
The Arbor Day exercises at the school under the direction of Miss Doane and Miss Parks were a great success.
Val Brewer, who came home for a visit just in time to take the measles, is now recovering.
Henry Lockard, who has lived here for about six years, we hear, has sold his place.
Mrs. J. H. Marston and children, of Colburg, spent Saturday in Goshen with her sister, Mrs. U. B. Mathews.
Miss Bessie Alexander starts for Portland Wednesday, where she intends to visit for a couple of weeks.
Mrs. J. C. Wilson received the sad news last evening of the serious illness of her nephew, in Eugene.
The Italian crew which has been at work here for the past week was removed this morning.
Goshen and vicinity was favored with a hard frost Monday night.

Farm Lands Wanted

Having been in the immigration business in the east for the past ten years, having good success in the business, I have decided to open up a real estate and immigration office in the town of Eugene, and have associated myself with H. F. Hollenbeck, formerly of C. S. Farrow & Co., retaining my office in the east and as we will work with about five hundred of the leading real estate agents in the east and will advertise your land in about one hundred of the leading Eastern papers we want to list one hundred good farms at once, so if you want to sell your farm call on Hollenbeck & Conkle, office rooms 1 and 2, Chambers block, 518 Williamette street.
Roseburg Review: The appalling report that one of the Blyens, of Lane county, has registered as a Republican has been proven false. Now let the campaign proceed.

Tooth Brushes.

This week only we give you special values. Better Brushes for less money than was ever before offered in Eugene.

Brushes from 5c to 50c each.

We guarantee every Brush. Bristles will not come out.

With each bottle of our Antiseptic Tooth Powder we will give free a Brush such as usually sells for 25c.

Everybody uses tooth brushes; nobody should miss this opportunity.

W. L. DeLANO

GEORGE W. KINSEY
General Auctioneer.
Residence 194 E. 10th St.

Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
M O Warner to W W Brown; lots 4 and 5, blk 8, Packard's ad to Eugene. \$1000.
J I and C H Jones to W H Abrams; half int in lot 1 and w 10 feet of lot 2, blk 2, Shield's ad to Cottage Grove. \$5000.
James Anderson to Anna Mary Wald; lot 4, blk 2, Shelton's ad to Eugene. \$500.
Fred Fisk, sheriff, to John F Kelly; 157 acres in sec 14, tp 16, sr 7 w. Sheriff's deed.
James W and Lydia A West to John D West; 35 acres in tp 18, sr 2 w. \$1500.
Martin Hansen to T W Harris, trustee; 80 acres in sec 13, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Thomas M and Alice G Humphreys to same; 100 acres in sec 32, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Matt and Mary Anderson to same; 100 acres in sec 14, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Z A and Amelia Davis to same; 100 acres in sec 35, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Septimus S and Hattie L Spencer to same; 100 acres in sec 19, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
F G and Mary L Young to same; 100 acres in sec 33, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Geo T Jr and Pearl Hall to same; 100 acres in sec 24, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Geo T Sr and Sarah A Hall to same; 40 acres in sec 24, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Carrie S Hall to same; 100 acres in sec 24, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Fred D Herbold to same; 480 acres in sec 35, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Hugh and Goldie Hallin to same; 80 acres in sec 12, tp 17, sr 4 e. \$1.
Joseph and Nellie Fellman to Elizabeth and W W Neely; certain land in tp 18, sr 15 w. \$1.
Jesse Bias to Bernard Sanders; 100 acres in sec 10, tp 16, sr 1 w. \$1000.
Spencer Battle lodge No 9, I O O F, to M A Fuller; south half of lot 191, I O O F cemetery, Eugene. \$32.
U S to Charles T Peck; 100 acres in sec 20, tp 17, sr 1 e. Patent.
U S to Wm F Baker; 80 acres in sec 17, tp 24, sr 6 e. Patent.
U S to Henry Caylor; 80 acres in sec 20, tp 18, sr 1 e. Patent.
Henry F Caylor to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co; 80 acres in sec 21, tp 18, sr 1 e. \$1000.
Grace A and R W Leonard to Olive Read; lot 8, blk 3, Shaw's 2d ad to Eugene. \$550.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Notarial commissions of L E Bean and E K Mumney, of Eugene, are filed.
LOG BRAND.
The Sinslaw Lumber Co files log brand of "66."
STOCK BRAND.
S A Savage, of Marcola, files stock brand of letters "SS."
Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, scalds, sore eruptions, and piles. 25c at W. L. DeLano's drugstore.