

BOWERMAN IS BUILDING FENCE

Making Ready to Scrap for Nomination for Governor at Hands of Assembly—Has Already Several Pledged Delegations.

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—Open headquarters in Portland, placing a man in charge and gathering in delegations from several counties, Jay Bowerman is building the foundation for his fight in the state assembly for its endorsement for governor. Bowerman is not overlooking any bets, and all this time he has so measured and weighed his conversation that he cannot be pinned down to the positive statement that he is a candidate. Bowerman is a candidate, nevertheless, and is doing all within his power to see that the assembly stands behind him for the primary contest, says the Telegram.

Since being called to serve as acting governor by Governor Benson, Bowerman has lived most of his time in Portland, coming down from Salem every evening and returning to the state house late the next morning. The nights in Portland have been consumed in holding conferences in his rooms or meeting and shaking hands in the hotel lobby.

Bowerman's headquarters are now open, and to take charge of them he has brought Lair Thompson, a young man from Klamath Falls. Thompson, who has served in a subordinate capacity during two legislative sessions, is a personal friend of Bowerman, and will remain on the ground until the result of the state assembly is known.

Even at this early date Bowerman has pledged delegations from Umatilla, Marion and Lane counties, and probably several other counties where the work has been more under cover. Bowerman's agents have been slipping around through the counties of eastern Oregon and into the Willamette valley, seeking newspaper support for Jay and arranging with local politicians to see that delegates favorable to Bowerman are sent to the state assembly.

In Portland Bowerman has a following more or less strong. A bunch of these had a conference recently in the green room at the Commercial club, during which Joseph W. Beveridge and A. B. Manley, both anxious to get on the assembly legislative ticket, advocated the Bowerman cause.

It has been known for some time past that the Umatilla delegation will not consider any other aspirant but Bowerman, and the same holds true of the Lane county crowd. Bowerman was raised in Marion county, and lives now in Gilliam. Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland is considered Bowerman's closest contender, but so far as known Smith has not arranged for any delegations in the assembly, although Smith has a large number of advocates. It has not really been settled yet whether Smith will be in the assembly or whether he will strike out on his own account and take his case before the voters.

While the governorship is occupying the attention of many, the legislative ticket for Multnomah county is now being selected. Particular attention is being paid to the state senate. Rumor says that Dan J. Malarky will be recommended as one of the state senators from Multnomah and Clyde Huntley of Oregon City will be recommended as the joint senator for Clackamas and Multnomah. John W. Minto also wants to go on the senatorial ticket and so does C. N. McArthur.

Huge Strife Threatens.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 9.—A general strike of 11,000 builders is threatened Monday by the Building Trades council unless 200 discharged carpenters are again put to work. The men were discharged because they refused to work with nonunion men.

MEDFORD-CRATER LAKE AUTO STAGE FIRST TRIP

The Medford-Crater Lake auto stage made its inaugural trip Saturday morning, two cars carrying 12 passengers making the trip.

Following is the passenger list for the first run: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heard, Mr. Campbell and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney and daughter, W. B. Measureau.

Financier Dying.

LONDON, July 9.—Dr. Leslie Ward, vice-president of the Prudential Life Insurance company, and one of its founders, is reported dying today of kidney trouble at the Hotel Ritz here. Dr. Ward became seriously ill Thursday and since then has been growing worse steadily.



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LAKEVIEW LAND OFFICE CROWDED

Timber Claims Eagerly Sought on Upper Klamath, With Litigation Feared—Big Rush is on and Trouble is Expected.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 9.—

Indications are that the Lakeview land office is again to be flooded with litigation as the result of the recent land opening. On the first of the month probably 30 good timber claims were opened to settlement, but not to filing. The woods are crowded with settlers and almost every claim has two or more homesteaders on it, while timber and stone claimants are already getting in line at Lakeview to await the time for filing. The lands will not be open to entry until August 3.

The rush for the lands is not large as the territory restored to settlement and selection is small. The last big rush for Oregon pine occurred in the fall of 1907. Some of the participants in that great rush are again struggling for a slice of Uncle Sam's domain. The fight among the land-seekers will doubtless be carried as far as possible as the timber is more valuable than it was during the previous openings. Some of the claims opened to settlement are situated along the west side of the upper Klamath lake where timber is commanding a high price at the present time.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nettle M. Anns to W. T. Green 1-4 interest in land in section —, township 32, range 3 E
Manry H. Giboney to R. L. McBride, lot 9, block 4, Medford
E. Packard to J. W. Packard, lots 13 and 14, Ross addition to Medford
B. F. Benson to Elizabeth Whalen, 160 acres in section 22, township 37, range 3 W
J. H. McFall to T. G. Rainey, lots 6 and 7, block 70, Central Point
J. C. Brown to Marian B. Jardine, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Palm's Second addition to Medford
I. G. Briscoe to Trail Lumber company, 354.90 acres in section 6, township 33, range 1 E, and section 36, township 33, range 2 W
A. E. Gillett to Trail Lumber company, 160 acres in section 10, township 23, range 2 W
C. H. Corey to Trail Lumber company, 164 acres in section 24, township 33, range 2 W
Charles W. Austin to Trail Lumber company, 161.67 acres in section 24, township 33, range 2 W
E. D. Briscoe to Trail Lumber company, 80 acres in section 6, township 33, range 1 W
C. A. Simons to Trail Lumber company, 252.77 acres in section 1, township 33, range 2 W

WAS COUP FOR FIGHT PLANNED

Three-Cornered Argument Is Engrossing Sporting Element—Man Says Johnson Was to Quit After the Seventh.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.—

A three-cornered argument between Jack Johnson, his ex-manager, Geo. Little, and Frank McEvoy, attorney for Little, is engrossing the sporting element here today. Whether Little or Johnson planned a coup involving a laydown on the negro's part at the recent unpleasantness in Reno is a question that the three men are arguing and new and strange stories of the reported attempt to frame up the battle are being told.

McEvoy and Little were discussing with a newspaper man at Reno two days before the fight the possibility of a frame-up. McEvoy declared that he knew that everything had been fixed for Jeffries to win in the seventh round and that he would make a signed statement to that effect to be placed in escrow and not to be made public until after the battle. Little affirmed McEvoy's statement, but refused to go into details.

"I know for a moral certainty that Johnson is going to quit in the eighth round and will make a sworn statement to that effect," declared McEvoy. "So sure are we that Johnson has entered into this arrangement that Little already is laying off much of the money he bet on the negro. I won't say who has engineered the deal, but I am convinced that Jeffries has had nothing to do with it and knows nothing about it."

On the day before the fight the tip went around that Little was betting on Jeffries and on the strength of it many small bettors backed the white man. Even up to the moment the fighters stepped into the ring Little was hedging.

McEvoy's ante-fight statements were not taken seriously and his offer to make an affidavit was not accepted, but that he was sincere in making it now appears certain.

When Little reaches Chicago it is likely that he will let out a number of camp secrets that will make interesting reading. Despite his public statement at Reno that he and Johnson again were friends, his private utterances had a different ring.

"I do not want another thing to do with the ingrate," Little said in the lobby of the Golden hotel on Saturday morning.

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