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BOWERMAN GIVES CAMPAIGN VIEWS

Will Receive United Support of Party

REFORMS ARE PROMISED

Thoroughly in Accord With the Statutes Adopted By People

Portland, Oct. 14: Jay Bowerman, Republican direct primary nominee for governor, left last night for eastern Oregon to proceed with his campaign, which was opened Saturday night with a big harmony rally in Salem.

Before his departure Mr. Bowerman went over some of the issues he will present in his campaign. He again made clear his position with reference to the direct primary and Statement No. 1, saying that never as governor would he permit repeal or amendment except by the people of any law placed on the statutes by the people.

"The direct primary law, including Statement No. 1 and many other statutes, was enacted by the people under the initiative," said he. "They are the people's laws and should remain in full force without amendment until changed by vote of the people. I shall discuss these matters wherever I appear and renew and reaffirm the written statement I have heretofore made to the press, which, in substance is that if elected governor, I will veto any bill which repeals or in any manner amends any statute adopted by the people.

"The campaign was opened in Salem under the most auspicious circumstances on Saturday night," said Mr. Bowerman. "The meeting was called and arranged by Colonel E. Hofer and was successful in every detail. The large opera house was filled to overflowing with enthusiastic supporters of the entire ticket, all imbued with the spirit of harmony and working for a common purpose—success.

"A number of the best stump speakers in the state have volunteered their services in this campaign,

BIG FOUR PEOPLE WILL PUT IN MILL

Third Outfit for the Hoag District

New Mill Will Probably Be In Operation Early in December

E. Keller, one of the leading business men of New Pine Creek, was in town the first of the week. He is one of the stockholders in the Big Four mine company of the Hoag district, and states that his company will have a five stamp mill in operation about December 1.

John Brown, the superintendent of the company, recently purchased a new mill in San Francisco. It is a duplicate of the mill to be installed by the Port Hindwall Consolidated Co., and the third to be put up in the district.

A portable engine has also been purchased and the millright was expected to arrive at New Pine Creek yesterday. He will proceed to the mines and have the frame work and necessary buildings erected at once, so that on the arrival of the mill it can be installed without any delay.

The company has a large amount of ore on the dump and blocked out, so that milling operations will be commenced just as soon as the mill is installed. The shaft is down 135 feet, while from the bottom the drift has been run 70 feet, and a very rich ore body has been tapped. The result of the milling operations will be watched for with much interest.

and I feel confident the Republican platform principles will be fully presented. Senator Maloney, Judge Grant B. Deitch, C. J. E. Hofer, John F. Logan, Judge C. R. Butler and Judge S. A. Howell, C. M. Little and others will make a number of addresses and represent the party in various parts of the state. I shall make an affirmative campaign and advocate the certain reforms to the administration of the state's affairs and advocate the adoption of legislation which I believe the people want.

"In the first place I expect to present to the people the facts relative to the present method of buying state supplies. This method has been in vogue for many years and has become an agency of abuse. Under the present plan each of the seven state institutions buys its supplies separately. This results in a variation of prices amounting to as much as 50 per cent. By combining these purchases the state can save more than \$10,000 a year. I shall advocate the enactment into statute of a rule I have heretofore caused to be adopted by the banking board which will prevent any state bank from investing any of the bank's money, either capital or the deposits, in the stocks or bonds of other corporations which do not have a known value and do not pay a regular and profitable interest or dividend.

"One of the most important matters which I shall present to the people will be a plan for public service

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THINGS ARE DOING AT DAVIS CREEK

Orchard Tracts Co. Pushing Their Work

Extension of the N. C. O. Gives Renewed Activity to the Big Project

The many purchasers of the Davis Creek Orchard Tracts will be pleased to learn that the company is going ahead to complete their dam and reservoir so that any person that desires water for next season's crop will be accommodated. In an interview with Claude R. Seager of the Company he gives the information that this company have at present twelve teams in their employ doing the grading work necessary and that men on the dam site will lay the large 18-inch cast iron pipe and valve that will be the main outlet in solid concrete before the end of this week. The dam is 85 feet at the base and 20 feet across the top with a height of 18 feet and is of solid construction with a 33 per cent slope to the water side and a 45 degree slope to the down side, thus making a very fine and permanent piece of engineering work. The spillway and the headgates are lined with cement and are double the capacity of the highest flood waters ever known there, thus insuring safety to the dam and reservoir if it was necessary beyond the excellent construction of the dam.

The company will place 500 acres of their lands under cultivation the coming year, and will sow grain, the most of which will be wheat, in order to give the land the proper cultivation before the planting of trees and at the same time show the people that they are capable of growing the finest grain as well as excellent fruit and vegetables. Arrangements have been made to set out about 500 trees in groups of about an acre each on different tracts this fall, the varieties being mostly Winter Bananas and Blue Pearmain which leads the world when grown in this section.

The enterprise of the company is shown by the fact that they have recently purchased an additional tract of 80 acres of land lying on the shores of Golden Goose Lake and that they will divide this body of land into acreage or frontage feet on the lake for the people that have purchased some of the ten and twenty acre tracts from the company. They also intend to lay out parks, driveways, build piers into the lake and make it an attractive place for recreation for those that desire to avail themselves of the many advantages that occur to those that desire

RAILROAD TO THE LAKE

J. C. Richardson Awarded Contract For Building Extension of N. C. O.

WORK TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF YEAR

Terminus to Be at Strategic Point, Permitting Building of Extension to Lakeview on Either East or West Side of Lake

J. C. Richardson has been awarded the contract for grading the extension of the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad from the end of the grade built by the Hanson Construction Co. to Goose lake, a distance of about 6 miles. The point at which the roadbed touches the lake is about half mile east of the landing used by the Oregon Valley Land Co., last Fall, and some three miles west of Davis Creek. The work will probably be completed by December 1, inasmuch as very little excavating will be necessary, it having been said that there will not be a cut of two feet in depth nor a fill of equal height in the whole distance.

Mr. Richardson has just completed a sub-contract on the O. V. L. canal and be immediately transferred, his crew to the new contract and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

Tracklaying is now progressing on the new grade built by the Hanson people, and it is practically certain that trains will be running to the lake before the close of the year.

The completion of the railroad to the lake will shorten the distance for freighting and staging to Lakeview to about 40 miles and enable a much better service to be maintained.

The point selected for the temporary terminus is located so that the extension to Lakeview can be built

to combine business with pleasure and build where they can enjoy the fine hunting, fishing, boating, etc., together with the most delightful summer weather known. That this new venture meets with the approval of many is already demonstrated. Since the purchase has been consummated, two people have signified their intention to build summer cottages there and will commence work at once on them. Arrangements have been made with the New Pine Creek Electric Company to furnish electric power to any persons that may wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to light their homes or for power purposes, and the invisible fluid will be there when the people want it. All that has been needed beyond the water supply to make these tracts the finest that have ever been placed on the market is railroad transportation, and the N. C. O. Railway will build a new station within a few miles of these tracts on about what is one of the finest townsites to be found anywhere and which will be known as Cedarville station. This insures that there will be trains to the vicinity of the Davis Creek Orchard Tracts within a short time and before the end of the ensuing year. This is one of the most reliable firms that have ever placed land on the market in this section and their reliability and enterprise combined with the productive soil and climate is remunerative to investors.

A Democratic Candidate

B. St. Geo. Bishop, ex-mayor of Klamath Falls, has announced his candidacy for Representative for this district. Mr. Bishop is a most excellent gentleman and one whom it would be a delight to honor if it were not for his political principles. He expects to visit Lakeview soon and when he does every body will know that he is in town.

Homesteaders Win

As a result of the restoration of lands in the Klamath project to settlement and entry a number of conflicts between homesteaders and tim-

ber entrymen arose. The lands were restored to settlement 30 days before date of entry, and where conflict arose as to right of entry the U. S. Land office fixed dates for hearing testimony. As the local officials interpret the rules and regulations there is but one question to settle and that is as to whether the homestead applicant had made settlement prior to the date of entry. Where it was shown that such settlement was made and the applicant was a qualified entryman the land officials have decided that the homesteader is entitled to an entry.

The timber applicants proceeded on the grounds that the land was not fit for agricultural purposes, and therefore the homesteaders were not acting in good faith and consequently not entitled to make entry. It would appear that such proceedings would be in the nature of a contest and not applicable to a hearing for determining the right of entry. It is understood that all of the cases will be appealed to the General Land Office.

Wreck on N.-C.-O. While returning to Reno from the scene of a small wreck on the Nevada California and Oregon Railroad one day last week, an engine and car struck a soft place in the track near Secret Station and were overturned. Assistant Superintendent Will Dunaway, Bert Pratt, fireman, Mather mechanic Rice and Alex Pratt had a narrow escape from death. They were thrown from the engine, and Fireman Pratt was pinned for a short time beneath the corner of the monster. All of the men received slight injuries.

Turned Trapper M. B. Rice, formerly secretary of the Board of Trade and all round booster, has turned trapper and at present has his headquarters in Drews Valley. He was in town Saturday and stated that he was having very good success, his principle catch at present being coyotes. Their pelts are unusually good for this time of year, and he is realizing most excellent prices, as much as \$4

having been received for a single hide. Later in the season Mr. Rice will move up into the higher peaks, and unless or to capture marten and other fur bearing animals frequenting those sections.

Indians Enjoy Life The Klamath Indians certainly had a warm time during their stay here and at New Pine Creek last week. It is said that they expended about \$200 for fruit and other goods at the latter place, while at the same time they were equally lavished with their money. To vary the monotony of life, they indulged in several races while here and other wise showed their appreciation of a free life.

Marshall Made Good Marshall, the Headout Klug, certainly made good in Lakeview, and why he was not better patroned is one of those unaccountable things that so often happen in all lines of business. His company was undoubtedly the best that has ever visited this section, every participant being a star in his line. The performance is of the vaudeville order, and is certainly well worth seeing.

Varmints Are Numerous All sorts of wild animals, including deer, bear and cougar, are hovering around the outskirts of the city, which indicates a hard winter, according to Indian John and his followers: The Indians have captured a fawn and a cub, and the cries of a cougar are heard almost every night.

CIRCUIT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

Regular October Term Convened Monday

MUCH CRIMINAL WORK

Large Attendance of Witnesses, and Session Likely to Be Quite Lengthy

The regular October term of Circuit Court for Lake County convened Monday morning, Judge Noland presiding. A large number of witnesses had been summoned to appear before the grand jury which in addition to the unusual number of litigants and jurors gave the town an unusually lively appearance.

During the first few days comparatively little business was transacted. The Grand Jury consists of T. A. Crump foreman, Henry Mandell, W. P. Dykeman, R. T. Striplin, George Fitzgerald, E. E. Bond and John Cogburn and their first indictment was reported Tuesday evening when Bernard Kuhl was charged with horsestealing.

Probably the most noted case on the docket is that of the famous "State of Oregon vs Warner Valley Stock Company, which has been in the courts for, lo, these many years. It now promises to come to a close in the very near future, and title to the lands involved will pass to the settlers through the State just as soon as a few legal technicalities can be complied with, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court rendered a few months ago.

Default was made in the case of Charles Johnson et al vs P. H. and Jean W. Murdoch and A. M. Baxter vs Wm Hames.

Big Deposit Increase Oregon banks have increased in number since 1909 from 204 to 232. Total deposits for September this year were \$42,670,514, an increase over 1909 of \$20,638,665. The surplus this year is \$4,738,963. Portland banks show an increase of \$9,712,505 over the same period of last year.

EMPLOYEE KILLED IN SHINGLE MILL

Frank Myers Becomes Entangled in Belt

Woods Bros. Mill in Drews-Creek Canyon Scene of Fatal Accident

Frank Meyers, employed in the Woods shingle mill in Drews Creek canyon, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon by coming in contact with a belt. Coroner Wallace was summoned and went out to the scene of the accident but deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. The body was brought to town and the funeral is held this afternoon from the Catholic parsonage, of which church the deceased was a member.

It appears that Myers was not very careful around the machinery and had been frequently warned of the danger attending his carelessness. Yesterday a belt came off the fly wheel; when Myers either accidentally or intentionally stepped on it, instead of falling to the floor the belt caught on the shaft of the fly wheel and before the engine could be stopped had wound the belt up, drawing Myers up against the rapidly revolving shaft and beating the life out of him.

The deceased had a homestead on the West Side near Joe Ambrose's, but nothing is known of his relatives, although it is said he came from Wyoming. At the time of his death he had \$20 in his pockets, and it is said he had considerable personal property on his homestead.

Captured Four Prizes Seager Bros. received word this morning that two first and two second prizes were awarded the Briles apples at the Watsonville show.

California's first apple show opened Monday of last week at Watsonville. Relative to the exhibit from Goose Lake Valley, in charge of which is Geo. E. Morrill, recently of Lakeview, the Watsonville Register says: Modoc County has an exhibit in the auditorium that is a credit to the county and certainly shows enterprise on the part of the gentleman in charge. The apples were grown at an elevation of over 4000 feet and were hauled out by stage over rough roads. The apples made a trip of 500 miles and they are certainly worth taking that distance for exhibition purposes.

Oregon's cranberry harvest has been heavy. Four hundred bushels an acre, with a clear profit of \$2 a bushel, is not unusual yield for Western Oregon Marshes.

During the past five years, statistics show that Oregon has increased 60 per cent in manufacturing.

NO ASPIRANTS FOR OFFICIAL HONORS

City Election Will Be Interesting, However

No Opposition to Mayor Bailey, But North Lakeview Wants Two Councilmen

The city election to be held November, promises to be quite entertaining and several questions will receive attention, not the least of which is the water system. It is said that the present agreement with the water company expires early in November, and every body knows how unsatisfactory the present conditions are.

Harry Bailey, the present mayor, will apparently have a walkover for re-election. North Lakeview considers herself entitled to two members of the council, and E. P. Cheney and Wm. Gauthier are spoken of as the probable candidates. In south Lakeview there are numerous names mentioned, among them being V. L. Snelling, E. E. Rinehart, J. S. Lane, J. N. Watson and A. L. Thornton.

If any particular individual is "banking" after the job, he has not yet made his desires known.

Frank Hutchins and J. W. Maxwell have been mentioned as probable successors of Recorder Sluder, while A. Bieher is likely to have any opposition as candidate for treasurer.