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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Official Paper of Coos County.

BEWARE OF THE ASSEMBLY.

THE TIMES is in receipt of a card of invitation to attend a meeting in Portland at which plans are to be presented for the purpose of annulling the direct primary law. The invitation reads as follows:

"There is going to be a Republican Assembly in Oregon. Republicans are united for it. Democrats and pops oppose it. You are cordially invited to attend the Monthly Smoker of the Union Republican Club of Multnomah county, to be given at Selling Hirsch hall, Wednesday evening, November 24, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. A good time is promised. Good speaking and music. Come early and get a seat. Let us get together and renew acquaintances. F. E. Beach, E. B. Colwell, J. F. Kercheval, A. B. Manley, J. T. Gregg, house committee; S. C. Pier, President; Max G. Cohen, Secretary."

The Times will not be represented at this meeting. The Times is first, last and all the time unalterably opposed to any tampering with the direct primary law. The assembly proposition is but a thinly disguised plan of the Portland machine politicians who want to overthrow the direct primary law, direct election of United States senators, and direct legislation under the initiative and referendum. Unable to amend the laws enacted by the people to secure a purer form of government, having lost the power of nominating candidates, the machine proposes to subvert and overthrow the direct nomination system by holding conventions to be called assemblies in counties, and in the city of Portland for the whole state and select candidates for county offices, for the legislature, and judicial and state offices instead of letting the people make nominations direct. All nominating conventions are forbidden by law. The people should be warned from this time forth and every day and every hour that if they yield to the clamor for holding political assemblies for such a purpose they will surrender all they have gained in the way of great fundamental reforms in Oregon.

"How can the republican state assembly 'control' nominations, unless republican voters in the primaries accept the nominations," says the Oregonian. "There will be no violation of the primary law. The people will choose just as in Portland's recent city election."

Such sophistry! The Oregonian knows well that the effect of the assembly plan, if successfully carried out, will be to annul the direct primary law. So do the old machine leaders who are back of the move and so do the corporate interests that favor bossism to our present system. If these people did not think the assembly scheme would ruin the effectiveness of the direct primary they would not bother with it.

But those back of the assembly know that if their scheme works they will get back into the saddle and the direct primary law, though still up on the statute books will be but a mockery. They know that the "assembly" will be attended by politicians and ringsters from all over the state. They know that certain "leaders" or in other words party

bosses, will dominate the assembly and they know the class of men they will have "recommended" for nomination. Those back of the assembly know that the assembly "recommendations" will be considered by politicians as equivalent to nominations. After the assembly the unsuccessful aspirants for "recommendations" will have to withdraw from the field and support the winners just as in the old convention days. Any man falling to "line up" for the assembly nominee will be considered a bolter and every politician in the state will have a knife waiting for him.

This is how the assembly will "control" nominations provided the plot of the scoundrels can be carried out successfully. The plea that the assembly will not control nominations and will not be inimical to the direct primary law is rank hypocrisy and everybody knows it.

The Times is a republican newspaper, and it is not frightened by the statement on the invitation that "democrats and pops" oppose the assembly. Every honest, right thinking republican will oppose it. The Times thinks also that it doesn't add anything to the popularity of this invitation when it is known that the secretary, Max Cohen, was recently convicted in Portland of extortion from a client, and now faces charges before the Oregon Bar Association which will very likely result in his disbarment from practice in the Oregon courts.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until 7:30 P. M., Nov. 30, 1909, for the improvement of that portion of Second Street North from the north line of Park Avenue to the south line of Alder Avenue in Clement Plat to the Town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to enter in a contract within ten days from date of acceptance of said bid. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1909. JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, November 30th, 1909, for the improvement of that portion of Commercial Avenue West, from a point 100 feet west of the west line of Second Street North to the west line of Fourth Street North in Hall's Plat of the Town of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

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FINANCIAL

Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

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OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 16, 1909.

Condensed from the official statement as called for by the state department.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$93,283.00	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 213.79	Undivided profits 4,496.15
Bonds, securities, etc. 25,207.80	Deposits 123,201.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures . . . 57,181.25	
Cash and due from banks 51,750.50	
\$227,697.24	\$227,697.24

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