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## PRIMARY LAW IS DISCUSSED

### Secretary of League Believes 'There is Nothing in It Contrary to Americanism'

### Voter Must Declare His Politics at Primaries, and Ought Not Be Ashamed of It

The secretary of the Direct Primary Nominations League, has written a reply to The Astorian's criticism of the law which is to be submitted at the forthcoming election to the voters of the state.

Oregon City, May 9.—(To the editor.)—May I say a word in reply to your editorial of May 5?

The proposed primary nominations law allows political parties casting 5 per cent and less than 25 per cent of the total vote to nominate their candidates for office by delegate conventions, as they do now, and independents may nominate by petition, as they do now under the Australian ballot law, which is section 2791 of B. & C. annotated statutes and codes of Oregon. No person is obliged to register his politics unless he wants to vote at the primary election held under the law. He votes a secret ballot of his party in the Australian form, and no one can know the candidates for nomination he has voted for. No man is ashamed or afraid to avow his membership in a political party that casts 25 per cent or more of the vote, and he ought not to be ashamed or afraid to register his membership in any political party whose ticket he is not ashamed or afraid to vote. The purpose of this provision is to prevent mercenaries and men who are not members of one of the political parties obliged to nominate under this law from helping to dictate its policies or nominations in the interest of a faction.

We do not think there is anything in the law that is not essential and truly American in principle.

Vote Against Primary Law. Daily Astorian, Rep.)

The reply will not change our opinion of the proposed law, which we regard as thoroughly bad. One objection which we waged against the bill was that it withheld from parties casting less than 2 per cent of the vote for congressman the alleged benefits of its provisions. Mr. U'Ren says it permits such parties and grants to independents the privilege of nominating by petition. He does not explain why these smaller parties are excluded from the alleged benefits of the law, nor do we believe a satisfactory explanation will be forthcoming. A law which operates for one party and not for another is a bad law. It should be defeated.

The Astorian contends that a law which requires a man to register his political faith is thoroughly at variance with Americanism. Mr. U'Ren explains that a man need not register his politics on election day, but only for the primary election. Well, isn't primary registration a declaration, under this new law, a withdrawal of the protection of the republican employe of the democrat who insists that that he shall vote the Democratic ticket? Many men who vote can not afford to be known as Democrats or Republicans. They have wives and children who depend upon them for their daily bread, and they do not care to jeopardize their means of livelihood. It is not a matter of being ashamed to vote one's convictions. It's a proposition of bread and butter.

Mr. U'Ren's letter, however, lets the cat out of the bag. He says the law is intended to prevent Democrats from interfering with fights between factions of the Republican party, or vice versa, as the case may be. Of course, we all know what this means. It means that the political parties of Multnomah county are anxious to be afforded the opportunity of settling their own differences. Democrats and Republicans of Multnomah county, the one element vastly in minority and the other vastly in the majority, are eternally at loggerheads. Republicans vote at Democratic primaries and Democrats vote at Republican primaries, each actuated by a desire to widen the breach within the ranks of the other party. But the direct primary agitators forget that Multnomah county is not the whole state of Oregon. What have we of Clatsop county done that we should be required to hold two elections for the purpose of electing candidates for office? What have the people of Marion, Clackamas, Douglas, Baker, or any

other county, done that this burden should be saddled onto them? We are satisfied with political conventions, where candidates may make open canvass before 100 or 125 intelligent men chosen from the county or city. The cost of one election is great enough, goodness knows; they why double the cost? Just because nearly all the politicians of Multnomah are mercenaries, it does not follow that we of the rest of the state must be punished for their sins.

If the voters of Oregon do their duty at the forthcoming election, and we believe they will, they will turn down the direct primary scheme by a majority that will kill it for years to come.

## X-RADIUMS

Japan is literally loaded for "bear."

A cow that devours linen is the latest affliction which has come upon the troubled citizens of Astoria.

It is reported that one of the charges against uSpt. Potter, of the Indian school, was that he intended to vote the bears for Binger Hermann.

The Salem Statesman's report of the Woodburn rally speaks of "Jim Buff's spectacular debut in all the gorgeous colors of the rainbow, representing Othello in Joseph's coat."

Well, Jimmie Buff, is not the only picturesque politician in the party.

If a brick weighs seven pounds and half a brick then a brick and a half will weigh 21 pounds. Several big papers have filled columns on this

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Somebody hit that editor with a brick.

The X-Ray man's remark that it is the first duty of a woman to be pleasant, sweet and loveable, has brought in several bouquets.

Jimmy Culver seems to be running without opposition so far.

The Republican rally at Liberty Saturday night will be a regular good roads meeting.

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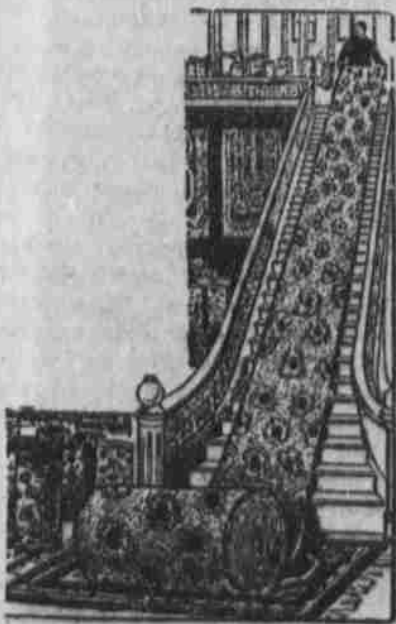
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