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THE TWO WAYS.

The two candidates for president next year will be chosen by the two great national conventions next June or July. The delegates to these two conventions, in most of the states, will not be chosen by the people; in some, they will be chosen by the local bosses; in others, by federal officeholders, grateful for past favors and hopeful for future ones. These delegates will go to the conventions and will vote as their particular state bosses tell them, and, when the convention adjourns, the party nominee will be, not the choice of the individual members of the party, but the result of the private negotiations of the various bosses, with just a much prudent deference to popular sentiment as seems necessary. (Back of the bosses, of course, will be the big corporations.) That is the old way of nominating candidates for the presidency.

The New Way.

In a few states, where the direct primary idea has penetrated deeply, a system will go into effect the coming year. In New Jersey, Nebraska, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Oregon the individual member of the republican party will go to the polls and say whether he wants Taft or La Follette or some one else to be the republican nominee for the presidency. And when the national convention meets, every delegate from those states must vote as the majority of the republican voters in his state have told him to vote. Similarly, every democrat in the states named will have the chance to go to the polls and say whether he wants Harmon or Wilson or Clark or Underwood or Folk or Bryan to be the democratic nominee.

The states which will hold these presidential primaries, and the date of each, are:
North Dakota, March 19; Wisconsin, April 2; Nebraska, April 17; Oregon, April 19; New Jersey, May 28.

Mrs. H. H. Fleeter, of Cottage Grove, arrived in Roseburg yesterday morning to spend a couple of days in Roseburg visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Allison.

LOCAL NEWS.

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W. H. Raymond, of Days Creek, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

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Charles H. Pratt, of Brockway, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

S. M. Galbraith, of Glendale, spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting with friends.

Thomas King, of Glendale, is spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business matters.

A. M. Armstrong, the Oakland contractor, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business interests.

J. G. Day, of Olalla, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Manley M. Strawn, of Yoncalla, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours Saturday afternoon.

Dr. A. F. Sether has returned from Portland where he spent a couple of days looking after business interests.

George Weldon, the well known drain lumberman, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business interests.

Mrs. Carey, a local trained nurse, is acting as matron at the offices of Drs. Seely, Sether, Stewart & Smick during the absence of the regular matron, Mrs. Riky.

B. C. Tabor, an Adventist minister who once resided in Roseburg, arrived here Saturday from Ashland to spend a few days visiting with acquaintances.

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