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CURRENT DISCUSSION AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

To the Editor:—

Is Oregon on the eve of a new ascendency as a guiding star in the political horizon, or is she ready to gather her dripping skirts and seek cover from the storm, conscious that she has long stood the center of an admiring gaze, but unwilling to withstand the miracle of truth lest she be pointed to by the finger of accusation as something fair but virgin, naked but not ashamed?

The whoopin' spook is abroad in the land shouting "now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party," and the knowing ones are telling us that the call for party conventions—district, county and state—is imperative.

In view of all this it behooves the people of Oregon to look well to their laurels lest they turn to summer-willows, and the progressive features of our direct legislation become a thing of yesterday.

Now let us weigh the merits of this untried convention or assembly program, willing to sift any good in it, willing to reform the bad in it, but let us weigh it.

If we understand aright, the purpose is to hold ratification meetings at which various candidates chosen, practically the same as by our old convention system, will be recommended for nomination, and will go out carrying these credentials, as opposed to the man who voluntarily announces himself for the office.

If this is so it is but a natural consequence that the ringleaders of our old convention system, who pulled the wires and carried on their cut and dried program, will be the prime movers in this new situation. It will follow as a natural consequence, that those most interested in the outcome of their candidates, will manipulate the machine.

To secure recommendations expressive of the general sentiment of the community or county will be practically impossible. Why? Because those who stand for the clear things in citizenship, who have a vote and wish to cast it right, are too busy to attend the ratification meetings of a bunch of self-seeking politicians.

Back in ye olden time when the election of delegates and the holding of party conventions had the sanction of law, it was a most difficult matter to bring desirable timber to the front, because some self-seeker had the convention fixed.

If a good, clean man was found on the list he had generally been urged to go on in order to strengthen the ticket.

Now the question occurs, which is the more honorable and respectable and productive of the best results for a man to seek his nomination in a straight-forward manner, directly before the people, or to seek it through a convention whose program he has helped to map out?

Be this as it may, it would appear that the one repulsive and undesirable feature of the new scheme proposed, a feature which now follows an underground current, but is sure to crop out, is the effrontery with which these new-fangled promoters are asking the people to have enacted our new statutes of direct legislation and progressive government, to disarm themselves by turning over to them the balance of power by which they can be able to repeal these laws under the guise of an effort to improve.

If the best they can offer has been tried and found wanting; utterly undesirable, and the thing discarded, what but folly can result from hearkening to their entreaties?

Go among their forces, talk to them in the open, and they do not hesitate to tell you that the direct primary, Statement No. 1, and the initiative and referendum are the rankest kind of vagaries, begotten in populism and fruitful of no good, and that their greatest desire is to wipe them off the map.

With this in view the guerilla press throughout the state is sputtering along these lines. They do not hesitate to say that under the convention program it will be impossible to elect a senator under Statement No. 1, but they do not go so far as to divulge their real purpose, that of putting into the next legislature enough members hostile to Statement 1 to repeal it, and thus take from the hands of the people the power of electing a senator four years from now.

Last winter, with a majority of Statement men in the Legislature there was a bitter fight urged on by these reactionary forces working with the members to pass a law making it a criminal offense to take a pledge of this kind.

The result after all discussion was a victory for the Statement forces, and the falling in line of some of the opposition's own members, but it was only after a warm and protracted debate, and a bitter fight, that these rebelling forces once more agreed to abide by the will of the people.

Ever aggressive, they are watching the first opportunity to tear down what the people have been years in building up, and of placing us back in the same rut we were six years ago when the fair name of the state of Oregon was besmirched, and we came to realize that the seeds of self-government had been sown in iniquity.

Have we passed through this all in vain? If so, what's the use?

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PULLMAN CAR CO. MAKES BIG PROFIT IN OREGON.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—The annual reports of a majority of the corporations doing business in Oregon have been submitted to the railroad commission, as required by law. The report of the Pullman Palace Car Co. shows that the value of all real and personal property (exclusive of cars) belonging to and used by the company in the operation of cars over lines in or entering Oregon, is $127,442.25. The value of real and personal property (exclusive of cars) in Oregon belonging to and used by the company in the operation of its cars, is $24,170.89.

Value of standard cars, each $10,437.04. Value of tourist cars, each $6214.24.

The capital of the company consists of 1,000,000 shares of common, at a par value of $100 a share. Two per cent quarterly dividends were declared during the year, amounting to $7,995,930. The gross earnings, state and interstate, from lines in or entering Oregon, $1,448,572.79.

Last Year's Tax $5373.30.

Oregon's proportion of the same on a mileage basis was approximately $236,645.02, while the gross earnings on purely Oregon business were $74,378.46. Oregon's share of the operating expenses during the year were $247,289.71. The company paid taxes in Oregon last year in the sum of $5373.30.

SHOEMAKER'S $35,000 FOUND IN LARD PAIL.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 20.—In an old lard pail in the safe of Frederick Hoss, a Colville, Wash., shoemaker, who died at that place several days ago, there has been found $4000 in gold, currency to the amount of $2500, and a deposit book showing a credit of $4000 in the First National Bank of Colville and city warrants and other securities aggregating $35,000. Hoss, who has been a recluse, was thought to be almost in poverty. The old man's wealth was discovered when a committee of citizens visited the little shoe shop following Hoss' death and opened the safe.

SALEM JEWELRY STORE ROBBER FOUND GUILTY.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—The jury in the case of the state vs. A. B. Smith, charged with assault and robbery in connection with Hinge's jewelry store holdup in this city last summer, returned a verdict of guilty this evening, coupled with the recommendation of judicial leniency.

Insanity was the principal defense relied upon and there was an imposing array of alienists on both sides.

PRISONER SLIPS AWAY FROM SHERIFF GAGE.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 20.—Sheriff Gage, of Coos county, who was here yesterday, lost a prisoner at Kamela. The sheriff was enroute home over the O. R. & N. with C. M. Neal. Gage was allowing Neal a little freedom, feeling that he would not run away. At Kamela Neal slipped from the train just as it was pulling out. Sheriff Gage stopped off, taking up the search for the missing prisoner.

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SUTHERLIN SAYINGS.

Miss Isabel Smith, of Oakland, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of E. C. Sabin at Sutherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ireland, of Champaign, Ill., spent Monday with R. C. Sabin. Mr. Ireland is on his way to Medford where he has large property interests and will make his home.

Mahon and Partlow's picture show Saturday evening was well attended. First public entertainment in Sutherlin. A number of Oakland people were present. Large crowd. Good time.

The dredge has been repaired and is working twenty-four hours a day. Trouble in getting teams enough to haul gravel. The company is hiring all the teams they can get hold of. More needed, as per ad in this issue.

W. W. Glenn, auditor of the Adams Express Company, of Cincinnati, O., and son, are visiting with Charles Glenn at his Sutherlin ranch.

The Sutherlin Land and Water Company will hold their first annual fruit exhibit in the depot building at Sutherlin, November 1st to 12th. Cash prizes aggregating $100 are offered by the company for Spitzenbergs, Newtown Pippins, etc., etc. This contest is open to all within ten miles of the town of Sutherlin. Entries close October 26th. Suitable awards for other varieties of fruit will be given to exhibits of special merit. S.

NEW YORK BALLOT POSTER SHEET SIZE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The ballot to be voted at the municipal election in this city on November 2, will be the largest sheet in the city's history, if the board of elections decides that all the certificates of nomination are valid.

The sheets will measure 4 feet 5 inches wide and 19 inches deep, and will contain the names of 1,000 candidates in 21 columns.

RUMMAGE! RUMMAGE!

Have you seen the notice of the Rummage Sale to be held by the Ladies of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church? You will find just what you are looking for; old things and new things; things to eat and things to wear; things useful and things ornamental. Don't fail to be there. Remember, the sale opens Monday, Oct. 25, in the building formerly occupied by the Crescent Theatre, and continues the entire week. dtf

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