

One of the notable features of the primary election contests just held is that as usual a very large proportion of the quallied voters do not exercise the privilege of vot far too large. But the number who fail to vote at the primaries is much greater still, forming their political duties. The voters have been urged and besought to get out and exercise a privilege that should be so precious to them. But appeals to civic duty have so far falled to ouch great masses of these indifferent voters. The question risea as to what can be done to wake them up. Perhaps the most ef ective motive is to show them how much it costs them when the arious public services are conducted in an merricient and ineriec位的 way. The man who pays no directaxes When he pays rent for his house, a portion of that rent goes to pay taxes. Also when he buys supplies, a part of the prices goes to pay the taxes on the people who produce and distribute the goods, Also when he work for a concern, if that business is stifled by high taxes, it will restrict its enterprises, and make his work more irregular. If the cederal, state and local governments could be put on a sediced The next time a voter refuses to attend a primary election, ask him why he does not get out and vote to have the affairs of the country run in his own interest, instead, of in the interest of groups of people who have pulls and special favors.

The notorious "bobbed hair bandit," who terrorized Brookiyn hopkeepers, before leaving for Auburn prison wrote a note to been. She told them that while she was smiling, her heart was breaking. She has furnished one more case of a girl who had some brightness and initiative but who wrecked her own career. crime? Have people imagine that there is anytisting that people who steal and rob are displaying cleverness and smartness? If so, let them reflect that money that comes by crooked means brings ple with bright prospects into yellow outcasts.

Anyway, we appreciate a good sport. When a man meets defeat at the polls he should always remember "there's a reason" and be reasonable about the conclusion reached by the poters. All
good men connot be elected to office. That's one reason so many inferior fellows get into the race-and are sonttimes elected.
Any candidate running for office who deliberately deceives the public in an attempt to gain political prestige is doomed for
defeat. Better play the game straight. And the fellows who spontheir influence and good citizenship.

The boat left bright and early this morning for Salt Creek, carrying a full quota of defeated candidates, some of whom were
so sure of election they failed to secure reservations but were chucked in the bunghole for their uncalled for neglect. tion committee at Washington, D. C., yesterday. It don't take
many bottles at the prevailing price of hootch to make a millionaire out of a plain, ordinary individual.

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