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IT HAPPENED

Several months ago, while the direct primary nomination law was being discussed, a man who is prominent in state politics and who had experience under a similar law in an eastern state, remarked: "I doubt whether or not nominations secured under the new law will in the end give as universal satisfaction as under the convention system. For combinations are easily formed whereby the voice of the people is not properly expressed. For instance, a strong combination thrown to one man very often will nominate him against a field of men much more worthy. The people scatter their votes while the combination stick and land their man." This is just what happened in Portland. Any one of the four other prominent republican candidates could easily have been elected.

How often will the republicans of Portland have to be reminded that they must respect the wishes of the people. As a result of their lack of foresight they today are confronted with a democratic governor, democratic mayor, democratic prosecuting attorney and a democratic sheriff. And it can also be said that in all the above instances the rank and file of the republican party throughout the state are not sorry but in fact are elated. They are chagrined however at the continuous utter disrespect the leaders of the republican party of Multnomah have for the wishes of the people generally, and the only way such leaders can be brought to their senses is to turn their nominees down and this is what they are doing. Mayor Williams was defeated by 1200 plurality, while the republican auditor Thomas C Devlin's plurality was nearly 5000. The republican city attorney was elected by over 6000. Portland is republican all right.

The city council meets tonight and it is presumed the election of the two councilmen for the new fourth ward will be up for consideration and election. Very little interest has been taken in the matter by the residents of that district.

**I. HARRIS
THE MEAT MAN**

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry.
Prompt Delivery Phone

It is getting quite noticeable that it depends largely upon the candidate whether or not a nomination is equal to an election.

Come out to the Commercial Club business meeting Friday night and take part in the matter of preparing for Union county day at the fair.

The city is losing money on irrigation this year. As a usual thing, everybody is taking water for their lawns at this season.

La Grande will do no small amount of building this year. Already it is assured that a new school house will be built, the Mormon tabernacle, Dr. Corpe's two story business house, the large brick fruit house by the Oregon Produce Co., besides a number of new residences.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

That Tired Feeling

If you are languid depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervous and restores the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J J Hubbard, Temple, Texas writes, March 22, 1902: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling, I take a dose of Herbine. It is the best medicine made for chills and fever." 50c a bottle.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia

Mrs S Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets get well and stay well? For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

Cures Old Sores

Westmoreland Kans, May 5, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co: Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs Sophie J Carson, Allensville Mills Co, Pa; has a sore and malignant that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c bottle.

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