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HOW TO REGISTER

If you want to register so as to have a vote at the primary election you will have to give the name of the political party to which you belong. A correspondent from Salem who claims to have given the new election law in Oregon careful attention writes as follows:—

"Quite a number of voters who have registered in this county have given their party affiliation as 'Independent Republican' or 'Independent Democrat.' Though many voters may not be aware of the fact, this manner of registering the party affiliation will prevent them participating in either the Republican or Democratic direct primaries. One purpose of the direct primary law was to preserve to the members of a party the power to control party nominations. The purpose was to prevent members of one party from voting in another party's primary election, and to that end the provision as to registration was made.

At the primary election a man who has registered as an 'Independent Republican' cannot claim the right to vote in 'Republican' primaries.

This is the view taken by a high state official, who also expresses a doubt whether County Clerks have a right to register a man as an 'Independent Republican' for the primary law expressly provides that in making up a ticket no candidate shall use the name 'Republican' or 'Democrat' with any qualifying term, and the natural inference would be that such qualifications are not to be used in any of the primary election proceedings.

Early last summer a Portland attorney was convicted of perjury in the United States Court on a plea of guilty. It seems that he first forged pretended articles of co-partnership between himself and the late Senator Mitchell and then went before the United States grand jury, and swore that they were the genuine articles of partnership between him and the senator. The grand jury obtained proof that his testimony was false and indicted him for perjury, and, finding that he was caught, he pleaded guilty in open court, when arraigned.

A day or two ago something analogous to the foregoing occurrence in the Circuit Court at Salem. An attorney named Turner and an Eastern land speculator were indicted jointly for the forgery of certain papers in state land matters. They pleaded not guilty, and the trial began. The state was a little short in evidence, and, after the case had been partly tried, the state dismissed the case as to Attorney Turner and made a witness of him. He swore that he was employed by the other defendant and paid a stated price for each paper that he should forge, and that he forged the paper described in the indictment for his co-defendant for a few dollars, and received his price. The other defendant was convicted, and will receive a severe sentence for his crime. It is meet that he should. But Turner goes free, and will have opportunity to carry out his criminal inclinations in the future.

But here arises a question. What will be done as to the disbarment of Attorneys Tanner and Turner? Are they to be permitted to disgrace the legal fraternity by being allowed to "practice" law in the future? Tanner has not been called to account yet so far as I have heard. Where is the State Bar Association and its committee? There are altogether too

many frauds now among the members of the legal profession. These self-confessed felons should be cast out, and kept out. A felon, whether convicted or unconvicted, when known, should be promptly cast out.

I remember seeing the name of Tanner among the speakers at the closing exercises of one of our Normal Schools, last summer, after his crime was known, and the word "Hon." was placed before his name! The prefix "Dis" should have been before the word "Hon." It is a discredit to our courts to permit criminals to practice an honorable profession. They should be taught that honesty is the best policy, and that the way of the transgressor is indeed hard.

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