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The suggestion as represented in an interview of Chas. E. Cochran, who returned from Portland yesterday, relative to the assembly plan is most reasonable and logical. A gathering of the representative Republicans of the state to decide upon the platform and to suggest nominations for state officers is common sense. With such a system no state platform is promulgated, few men are sufficiently acquainted with voters of Oregon to make an intelligent campaign without involving a large financial expenditure. For state nominations there are few objections to be made until such time as some political boss becomes dominant, the people, through the primary may blight his dictation, for the assembly plan has to submit its recommendations to the people at the primaries.

All will admit that in a republican form of government, two great parties about evenly divided insure more equitable laws and policies than if one party has a majority that is apparently impregnable. This being true that parties are essential to the welfare of our government, without the assembly plan how can party organizations be perfected and perpetuated? No possibility of forming a state platform, no possibility of concerted action, in what way can a voter align himself to assist in carrying out any specific policy, there being no assignment of policy? Every man who aspires to office is to write his own platform and proceed to make his campaign. Each and every man for governor may have a different platform and will. A state assembly is necessary, but for the present at least let its work cease after adopting a state platform and recommending candidates for state officers.

County and district are small political divisions and few men aspire to office when the great majority of the voters within these districts do not know or cannot become acquainted with.

Following the state assembly, candidates coming before the people, asking either the Republican or Democratic voters to support them upon the platform adopted by the leaders of their respective parties means something. Without an assembly, everything is chaotic, each candidate has a platform which he thinks will carry him through or possibly will announce himself as a candidate subject to the wishes of the voters of the party with which he aligns himself, and in many cases he could not write a platform or policy that 75 per cent of the members of his party would consent to.

The assembly plan is opposed largely by those who know how this state has been dictated to and torn asunder by designing political leaders and they know how much effort

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it required to pass the primary law, that it did the work effectually of detroning these bosses and they hesitate to return to what they look upon as the former methods. It is not the old convention system, however. The old conventions system's actions were final. The action taken by the assembly is not, it can simply recommend, and its recommendations are voted upon by the people. The assembly may recommend some man for governor, this does not mean that other candidates may not aspire for the nomination, the man recommended by the assembly is strengthened by such recommendation but if the voters think the assembly nominations are boss dictated they can easily be turned down. The opposition to the assembly comes more from fear of what might happen than from what would be expected to take place.

Let us stop at the state, however, and eliminate the assembly plan for counties and districts. If we do not the dominant party will find that it has once more fallen a victim to the wishes of the minority party in this state and that when the votes are counted many offices will be filled by Democrats in counties where the normal Republican majority is sufficiently large to carry the entire ticket through to victory. This compromise on the assembly plan has much merit in it, however, from a purely political standpoint its advisability at this time might be questioned, however it must come, no organization, no majority organization can exist indefinitely without a head and following, the present primary law strictly leaves everything chaotic.

George W. Peavy has been engaged as Professor of Forestry at the Oregon Agricultural College to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Professor E. R. Lake.

Mr Peavy is a graduate of both the Literary Department and the Forestry School of the University of Michigan. He has been in the government forest service for several years. Much of this time has been spent in the Pacific coast states. He resigned the position of Chief of Planting in the states of California and Nevada to accept the position at the college.

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### School District Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon, to be held at the high school building in said district, on the 26th day of February, A. D., 1910, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a school building and for repair of school buildings and for the purchase of land for school purposes, the vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds-Yes" and the words "Bonds-No".

Polls to be open at 1 o'clock p. m., and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of February A. D., 1910.

HENRY HENSON,  
Chairman of the School District Board of School District No. 1, of Union County, State of Oregon.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk of School District No. 1, of Union County, State of Oregon:

### Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon: In the matter of W. E. Anderson and A. Anderson, as partners, under the firm name of Grande Ronde Hardware Company and the Imbler Hardware Company, and individually, Bankrupts:

To the creditors of W. E. Anderson and A. Anderson, of Imbler, in the County of Union and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of February, 1910, the said W. E. Anderson and A. Anderson were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
February 5th, 1910. 1-5-7.

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at Board  
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