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### The Assembly Again.

Since the meeting of the State Central Committee held in Portland this week, considerable politics has been talked in every precinct of the state. First the assembly plan is furthestmost in the limelight. However, this much must be conceded by all those who are in a measure opposed to the assembly plan, that if the assembly was organized and conducted with the highest motive to best conserve the party and state, there could be no objection to it. The fear of the assembly plan is that it would in a measure return to the old time corrupt convention wherein one or two bosses would dictate the politics of the state. The direct primary plan is intensely popular with the masses for the reason that the boss has been eliminated but the thoughtful citizen realizes that unless there is some leadership, direction, a plan for the assembling of the active men from all sections of the state to discuss matters, promulgate party policy, that party organization will cease.

This applies to minority as well as to majority parties. In the absence of some such plan of assembly, or call it convention, if you insist, the nominees who practically nominate themselves have as many different platforms as there are candidates.

It is more than probable that the assembly plan will meet with little opposition in Union county as far as state nominations or platform suggestions are concerned, but owing to the fact that there is little excuse for the holding of a county assembly or convention, our conditions do not require it this year, another year conditions may be different.

Every man who aspires to a nomination in this county will be personally known to the great majority of the voters and as the assembly candidates must go before the primaries for ratification, there is little excuse for running the risk of a misunderstanding which might follow such a convention.

The next few weeks those aspiring for office will get themselves before the public. At present the names of Andrew C. Smith, of Portland; Dr. Withycombe, of Corvallis; Mr. Dimmick, of Oregon City; Charles M. Johns, of Baker City; Senator Bowers, of Condon are considered candidates for governor.

For Secretary of State, Governor Benson is an announced candidate and possibly so is J. B. Coffey, of Portland.

For State Treasurer, Ralph Hoyt, of Portland and Tom Taylor of Pendleton are mentioned. There will no doubt be others.

H. S. Dunnaway will be a candidate to succeed himself as state printer.

Attorneys from all portions of the state will be unusually interested in the matter of supreme judges as there

are three to be elected, two each for the six-year terms to succeed Judge Slater and King and a four-year term to succeed Judge McBride who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement to the Federal bench of Judge Bean. Judge Henry Bean, of Pendleton, is said to be an aspirant for this honor.

On another page will be found the address in full of President Collier delivered at the Commercial Club banquet Monday evening, under the title, "Our New Infant," which he termed the Chautauqua. President Collier lived in Salem, Illinois, for many years, where a most successful Chautauqua has thrived for many years and is still increasing in popularity. In as much as we are to have a Chautauqua this year we know our readers will find much inspiration in this article.

### ROBT. MILLER LAID TO REST

Funeral services of prominent Architect held this afternoon.

Despite the condition of the weather this afternoon a large number of friends attended the funeral services of the late Robert Miller which took place this afternoon from the Presbyterian church, ex. S. W. Seemann officiating, with interment following in the Masonic cemetery.

Robert Miller was born in Boston, Mass., November 10, 1851. He lived the greater part of his life in Atlanta, Georgia, moving from there to Spartanburg, North Carolina, a few years before coming to La Grande where he has lived for the past three years. He leaves a widow and three children, Isabelle, Robert, Jr., and William Cameron, an infant three months old. Besides the immediate family, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary Kirk, of this city and four brothers, William Miller of this city, A. C. Miller of Enterprise, John Miller of Eric, Pa., and James Miller of Atlanta, Ga. Since coming to La Grande the late Mr. Miller operated an architect office, and has been affiliated with some of the most extensive building projects of recent years.

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No. 2.—30 acres, 7 miles from La Grande, all under cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and all kinds of outbuildings. About two acres family orchard, 60 acres in alfalfa and timothy hay, good water right. R. F. D. by the door. 1-2 of a mile from school. About \$400 worth of personal property goes with the place at the price of \$8,400.00.

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