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DEATH KNEEL OF NOMINATION CONVENTIONS.

Iowa's Monday primaries add one more to the spring string of death knells to the nominating convention. In a direct primary Senator Kenyon, insurgent, overwhelms Lefe Young, standpatter, for the senatorial nomination. A few weeks ago an Iowa state republican convention was held under such complete control of the standpatters that Senator Cummins could not get the presidential endorsement of his own state. The season has repeatedly furnished such instances, the voters in direct primary going one way, the professional politicians in convention going the opposite way. Perhaps the professional politician, who controls conventions nine times in ten, would govern the American people better than they can govern themselves. Be that as it may, the fact is demonstrated beyond cavil by this season's parading of primaries and conventions that popular government is one thing and convention government another.—Nebraska State Journal.

The above editorial cannot but amuse the state of Oregon which blazed the trail for the rest of the union in abolishing convention nominations. Oregon can sit peacefully by and watch other states and the nation as a whole to see if they do their

work according to Oregon's adopted plans.

WOMEN AND DRESS.

The year of 1912 will go down in fashion's history as the "Whitefoot" year. La Grande's dame fashion following closely at the white heels of the big white cities, can produce an army of women who dedeck their feet and trip along the streets giving Adams avenue the appearance of the "milky way."

But the white shoes and white hose-ry might be tolerated if it were not accompanied by a contest among women to see who can wear the tightest skirt. The hobble skirt of two years ago is a comfortable looking garment compared with the skimpy skirt of 1912. Corsets have been transformed into straight jackets. Instead of hips and limbs having some of the freedom intended by nature they are now put into splints to produce the "hipless effect," which is wholly unnatural and contrary to every rule of common sense.

But we must follow style. Yes, follow, follow, follow—the human family must follow something and with women, the guide and director is "style," even though it reaches the white stocking, white shoe, straight-jacket and hipless stage.

Reputations hang by a slender cord, also, at the sewing circle.

A Chicago man says he can't keep his wife away from nickel shows. He might try giving her a dime.

One hundred thousand, four hundred bushels of potatoes, or 30,000,000 individual tubers, reached this country in a single cargo from England. It would be perfectly natural if some candidate should rise up and demand a recount.

A law restricting politicians to eight hours' work a day would be a boon. The people could then get some rest.

China is talking of having presidential elections only once in ten years. In that case the third term sentiment would probably take care of itself.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. one of Union county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district will be held at old high school building in said district, to begin at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 17th day of June, A. D., 1912.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and the transaction of business usual at such meetings. Said election shall be held from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. and it shall be by ballot.

J. W. KNOWLES,
Chairman Board of Directors.

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ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
District Clerk.
6-5-to-17th

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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National Bank, in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1912.

F. L. MEYERS,

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hong Tuck, (Chinaman), Deceased.

F. S. IVANHOE,
Attorney for Estate.
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Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination for applicants for state papers, at La Grande, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 22nd, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—U. S. History, Physiology, Writing, Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday—Theory, Orthography, English Literature, School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday—Geometry, Geology, General History, Book-keeping.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this, the 7th day of June, 1912.

E. E. BRAGG,
County School Superintendent.
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