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HOW DID THE DIRECT PRIMARY FARE?

The Oregon Journal and other democratic newspapers of the state widely circulated during the recent primary campaign the attempt of the Oregonian to nominate Fred Steiwer for United States senator was an attempt to scuttle the direct primary. The Sentinel does not in any way agree with the Journal, or with any other paper, that the Oregonian had any idea of scuttling the direct primary. The Sentinel doubts whether the Oregonian gave any thought to what effect its action would have upon the direct primary, but—

Since the Journal and other democratic newspapers have said that the Oregonian's attempt to nominate Steiwer was an attempt to scuttle the direct primary, and now since Steiwer has been nominated, are we to understand that the direct primary has been scuttled?

When I. L. Patterson was endorsed for the governorship and Steiwer for the senatorship, the redoubtable Oregon Journal loudly sounded the battle cry, "Who are the high-browed gentlemen who plan to take away from the common people their right to nominate candidates for office?"

Now that Patterson and Steiwer have been nominated by huge pluralities, are we to understand that the "high-powered gentlemen" to whom the Journal referred have succeeded in taking away from the people their right to nominate candidates?

If it was the intention of the Oregonian, and of the several re-

publican and democratic conventions, to take away from the common people their right to nominate candidates, a large plurality of those who went to the polls were parties to the heinous crime, while more than half the voters of Oregon did not care enough about these rights, which the Journal so loudly, vociferously and tearfully defended, to even go to the polls to exercise those rights while they were yet theirs.

If we are to reach a conclusion, from adding what happened on May 21 to what the Journal and other democratic papers said such a victory would mean, we must conclude that the direct primary will no longer be a factor in Oregon politics.

Nay, more than that, in Lane county a legislative committee recommended certain candidates for office and had the temerity to publish advertisements and issue circular letters urging their nomination. Every one of these candidates was nominated. Surely the direct primary has been scuttled beyond recall.

No, such is not the case. The direct primary is still with us. The Oregon Journal and its democratic satellites merely exaggerated. The direct primary has not been scuttled and it will not be scuttled until the people themselves do the scuttling. The Journal and its satellites to the contrary notwithstanding, but it must be disheartening to these vociferators for the rights of the common people to observe how little the people were fooled by their attempt to dictate nominations in the republican party which act on the part of the Journal and its democratic contemporaries was more contrary to the spirit of the direct primaries than any attempt by any means on the part of republicans to bring about nominations in their own party.

If the test for the direct primary is the kind of candidates nominated under it, then the direct primary must now be stronger than ever, for no convention could have made a better selection than that made directly by the voters on Friday, May 21.

If the Oregonian nominated Steiwer as charged by the Oregon Journal, the lesson we learn is that the newspapers of the state have the power to control political nominations and to set the primary aside. They are to be commended for the fact that they have not made use of this power and have no intention of doing so.

Oregon men voters are too old fashioned for the 1926 women. The car pendents which Miss Parrott forgot to take off before she had her campaign picture taken cost her many a vote.



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Society

Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. H. W. Titus and Miss Mariette Hamant, retiring officers of the Tuesday Evening Study club, were hostesses to the club for the annual banquet held at 6:30 Tuesday at Hotel Bartell. Miss Hamant was toast mistress and the following toasts were given: "The Tuesday Evening Study Club," Mrs. Charles Adams; "My Baby," Mrs. Omer Moore; "Signboards," Mrs. George Matthews; "Invasion of the Movies," Mrs. Bert Trask; "Our New City Hall," Mrs. Elbert Smith; "The New State Officers," Mrs. J. H. Chambers. Additional guests were Mrs. Gatchel of Lebanon, house guest of Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Titus of Eugene. Following the banquet the members went to the home of Mrs. H. W. Titus for a business meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. W. Titus, president; Mrs. Omer Moore, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Humphrey, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. J. H. Chambers, delegate of the club to the state convention of federated women's clubs, gave a detailed report of the convention.

Miss Esther Silby was hostess to the Social Twelve club at a luncheon given Thursday afternoon at the Boswell Springs hotel. Club members present were Mrs. D. T. Aubrey, Mrs. H. H. Veatch, Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Mrs. R. B. Job, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mrs. Homer Galloway and Mrs. Clara Burkholder. Additional guests were Mrs. Albert Holliswell and Mrs. Charles Matthews. The spacious rooms and grounds with swimming pool, tennis court, deer and fox parks were added attractions for both indoor and outdoor sports. Mrs. J. H. Chambers, a delegate to the state convention of women's clubs held recently at LaGrande, gave a report of the convention. The luncheon table was attractive with wild flowers.

The Choral club entertained with an all-day picnic yesterday at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson's cabin on Champion creek. Breakfast was served at Red bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards, Ethel Bennett, Evelyn York, Margaret Land, Helen Ostrander, Ralph Boehman, Royal Wilkinson, Walter Cochran, Lineas Hurd, Kenneth Ward and Bernard Klyoo.

Members of the Ad Libitum club and their husbands gave Mrs. R. L. Cooper a surprise handkerchief shower Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Cooper will leave the first of next month for Canada to visit her mother. The evening was spent with games. A dainty lunch, including a birthday cake, was served.

Mrs. E. G. O. Groat observed her anniversary Wednesday. She had as guests her sister, Mrs. William Vincent of eastern Oregon, who was accompanied by her twin children, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Cox, parents of Mrs. Groat and Mrs. Vincent. Mrs. Vincent's anniversary was on the day preceding that of her sister. The decorations were large bouquets of roses.

Twenty-four members of the women's relief corps were present at the meeting held Saturday in I. O. O. F. hall. Three members of the G. A. R. were also present. The relief corps gave a handkerchief shower for Mrs. Sam McKernan, who left this afternoon for Illinois to visit her sisters. Tea and cream and wafers were served.

Mrs. Nelson Durhan was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Utopia club. Additional guests were Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. L. L. Harrel and Mrs. S. L. Godard. The afternoon was spent with needlework. Snapdragons and roses were effective two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. L. McElroy was hostess Friday to the Mothers' club. The afternoon was spent quilting. It was decided that the welfare committee of the club should publish a statement of its work every three months. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ramon Cone was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Ad Libitum club. Pink roses were the room decorations and the afternoon was spent with needlework. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. H. Veatch and Mrs. William Titus will be hostesses at a 7 o'clock dinner Tuesday at the Crey Goose honoring the Joker club.

Mrs. D. P. Mason and a group of girl friends of her daughter Ila, gave Miss Ila a surprise party Saturday evening, the occasion being her fourteenth anniversary.

Betty: I'd rather you wouldn't—

Willy: Aw, please; just one!

Betty: But what will mother say if—

Willy: If I take just one, your mother'll never know—

Betty: Oh, yes, she will; she has all her cigarettes counted.

TO THE YOUNG WOMAN.

Cottage Grove, May 18.—(To the Editor.)—

Greeting to the younger women from one the bible calls "older women" but the young women call "an old woman".

I love you all, and see and know so many fine ones, that is why I long to tell you—especially those of you professing to be Christians—don't go to the extremes of fashion in making your clothes or wearing your hair as some do.

Now, my dears, don't think, "Oh that is some old crank that has had her fling when she was young and wants to preach to us now after she is too old to enjoy life as we do." Please listen, girls, to me when I say that life to me seems sweeter now that I am through with many trials and temptations; yet, knowing how many of these things beset you along your way, it makes my heart ache to tell you and warn you of some of them. An inspired writer said it is the duty of aged women to be teachers of good things, and we long to tell the young wives and mothers of the danger of many thoughtless indiscretions that have caused great pain and trouble in their lives and lives of others. We are told that Eve was the first in temptation, but it's woman's glory that it was one of her sex chosen to be the mother of our Lord.

Through child-bearing the Savior came into the world, but that alone will not save us. To domestic duties must be added the graces of a holy life. We must continue in faith, charity, holiness; to love our husbands, love our children, discreet, chaste, keepers at home, kind, obedient to our husbands. This last will not be a great trial if we love them, having married a Christian, who is to love his wife as he does himself, enough to lay down his life for his wife if need be. For Christians to try to reform persons after marriage is not often a successful work. Select one in every way worthy to share our home and life-work until death do us part, not some divorce court. God's laws are above all others.

We are told what was written aforetime was written for our learning. What was legislated against in the first part of the bible is not to be sneered at now by us.

I believe this craze for short hair comes under the same condemnation as the wearing of men's clothing. The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on women's garments, for all that do are an abomination unto the Lord thy God. (Deut. 22:5.) So, my sisters, don't think for a trip to the coast or to the mountains you must have a suit of tweed or khaki knickers. We know skirts of either cloth below the knees, with bloomers, are a safe and neat costume for an occasion of that sort. When I was young our clothes were not comfortable. Waists fitted over tight corsets, skirts too long and too wide, sleeves often with almost enough cloth to make a whole dress the modern way, they were too large and a waste of goods. Why cannot we be more temperate in all things?

We are told to adorn ourselves in modest apparel, not with gold or pearls or costly array. History says the Gentile women were given to wearing their hair braided, with bands of gold over their heads. Such idle show at public worship was vain and is forbidden. A display at the house of God is not comely; a better adorning is her long hair neatly done up, her crowning glory. Jesus told of the penitent woman who wiped his feet with the hairs of her head. He said it would be a memorial for her, as it has been all down the ages, she has never been forgotten. We cannot think of Mary, his mother, chosen from all the lovely Jewish maidens, as having short hair. No such custom among the best class of women in that country.

The Savior said he would be in the midst of those gathered to worship Him, but listen to me when I ask you: Do you think if you knew He would be there in person, see you with your bobbed hair all frizzled up, faces powdered and painted, dress too thin, short and narrow to really cover the body—don't you know you would be afraid to go before Him who denounced wrong-doing so mercilessly while He was living here? His spirit is with us now. He knows our hearts, if we love Him more than worldly things, and to come out from among those who will not hear and obey Him.

Christian women, let us not be idolaters, to offer a sacrifice of time, money and modesty, to the god of fashion. We are asked to give ourselves a living sacrifice to God and not to be conformed to this world. Christians must walk in newness of life, to show our minds have been renewed and show forth in our life the will of God. Read the 12th chapter of Romans on the Christian life. Be not deceived. God is not mocked, we will reap what we sow.

A FRIEND.

Golf Club Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of those interested in securing a golf course for the city will be held tonight at Hotel Bartell. The several committees working on the proposal will report.

Senior-Junior Banquet Is Held.

The annual senior-junior banquet was held Saturday evening at Hotel Bartell. The following program of toasts was given: "Welcome to senior class," Miss Sybil Veatch, junior class president; response, Ross Glass, senior class president; "Dreams," Miss Dunn, senior class advisor; "B-2," Superintendent Hays; "The Debt We Owe Our School," Earl Ballew, student body president; "Friendship," Miss Johnson, junior class advisor; "The Promise of the Future," Principal Grannis. Harold Bede was toast master.

Mount David Grade Prepared.

Members of the Cottage Grove and Eugene motorcycle clubs spent several hours yesterday at Mount David preparing the grade for the northwest sectional hill climb to be held here June 6. The work was finished for about half the distance from the top.

Dudley Perkins, professional, known wherever hill climbs are held as one of the best of riders, has written for an entry blank and probably will participate in the big event.

Pioneers Win and Lose.

The Lion Pioneers baseball team lost 4 to 3 to the Trojans of Eugene in a game played there Saturday forenoon. In an afternoon game the Eagles defaulted to the local team. The standing of the Lions in the Pioneer league is three won and one lost.

The team wore the new uniforms which were recently purchased by the club with the help of the local Lions club.

Forest Reserve Work Starts.

Culp Creek, Ore., May 22.—(Special.)—L. H. Swick, foreman on the forest reserve road work late Bohemia via the Champion creek route, accompanied by his truckman, George Hagood, visited Culp Creek yesterday. The work in hand consists of widening out some of the narrow and high points, and later a general smoothing up of the entire road will be undertaken.

A Maid's Logic.

Two small girls were playing together one afternoon in the park. "I wonder what time it is?" said one of them at last. "Well, it can't be 4 o'clock yet," replied the other with magnificent logic, "because my mother said I was to be home at 4—and I'm not."—The London Tatler.

C. G. Girl on Barometer Staff.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., May 19.—Ruth Bede of Cottage Grove, freshman in commerce, has been appointed to the Barometer staff. Of more than 50 students aspiring to positions on the campus paper, 21 made the staff. Miss Bede served two years as reporter on the Cottage Grove Sentinel before coming to O. A. C.

Yesterday's Game Is Postponed.

The baseball game between Cottage Grove and Eugene, to have been played yesterday at Eugene, was postponed because of wet grounds after the local team had made the trip to Eugene. The locals will play Harrisburg at Harrisburg next Sunday.

Stores to Be Closed Monday.

All business houses will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial day. A parade, followed by a program at the A. F. & A. M. I. O. O. F. cemetery, will be held in the forenoon and services will be held in the afternoon at the M. E. Church.

Crossing Hearing Postponed.

The public service commission hearing on the proposal to change several crossings of the county road over the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway has been postponed from May 26 to June 10. It is proposed to eliminate several crossings that are deemed to be hazardous.

Bartels Installs Icing Machine.

The Bartels market has installed a new icing machine of most modern type and has also installed a refrigerator window.

And electric overhanging street sign has been placed on the front of the building.

Everything in printing. The Sentinel.

Mexican Couples Go in State to Wedding

Ancient wedding customs are still observed by the Mexicans. Their church weddings are always held in the morning. The bride and groom ride to the church in a closed carriage, with a footman and a driver in white trousers and correct English livery. The horses have docked tails and heavy white leather collars, besides white cockades streaming from their bridles.

The real picture, however, is said to be inside the carriage, which is completely lined with satin in a sort of tufted effect. The contracting parties sit beside each other. The bride wears conventional white and the groom evening clothes. Directly opposite them is a small child dressed in white velvet with the ring pillow on his lap. The wedding ceremony contains many picturesque symbols. The climax of the affair comes when the bride and groom are bound together with a green string. Immediately after the ceremony the whole party goes to the photographer's. —Pathfinder Magazine.

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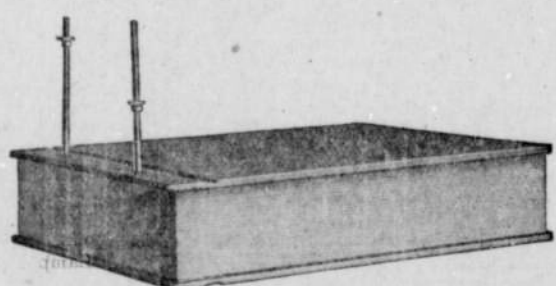
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