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GO TO THE PRIMARY.

Twice, for many years political boss of New York, said he did not care who got the votes provided he could do the nominating.

No one should think that he can afford a day off to go to the primary. It may be a good day to plow or make garden.

What you can do on primary day or on election day may not seem of very great moment, but the little that each one of the many does on those days in the aggregate amounts to a terrible force for good or evil.

The stay-at-homes are deserving of fully as much censure as are the electors who cast their ballot on the side of evil and corruption.

On another page appears a New York Times interview with E. H. Harriman. In this the "Napoleon of finance" details "the other side."

EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.

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SAVING TO THE TAXPAYERS.

Editor Courier: In your issue of April 10th you publish an article under the heading of "Makes a Fine Record," in which some statements are made regarding the office of coroner that are erroneous and altogether misleading to the voters and tax payers of the county.

First: you say being an undertaker, he can conduct the office at less expense to the taxpayers, and you give an illustration of the cases that are paid for by the county. Now, the county pays just so much for the burial of a county case and no more, and allows by law a certain stipulated fee for the coroner's services no there can not be any saving to the county along that line, regardless of who the coroner is.

But there can be a saving of from 5 to 20 per cent to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to call a coroner, if the office of coroner is held by one not an undertaker. This leaving them free to call the undertaker they prefer and not be made to believe that the coroner undertaker has the exclusive and prior right to handle their dead, as is usually done.

You say Multnomah and Marion counties have undertakers coroners, but you neglect to say that since the recent troubles in Portland over the Ex-Hallum Institute and its illegal practices, that that same undertaker is not a candidate for re-election, and it will be many a long day before another undertaker will hold the office of coroner in Multnomah county.

The people have become alive to the fact that a doctor should hold this very responsible office, for the best interests of the city, county, and all concerned.

The coroner is called to all cases in question, if he is not a physician how can he intelligently tell the cause of deaths. He can guess at it and that is all; if you insist on knowing he will call a physician and the county pays the extra expense of \$10 on each case. Why not have a physician at first and save all this needless expense to the tax payers. It seems to me that a physician should be elected in every instance, whether it is myself or some other physician.

Taxpayers, it is up to you to decide the matter and you have the chance at this primary.

Yours respectfully, DR. C. A. STUART.



C. H. DYE, candidate for re-election on the Republican ticket, for the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dye was chairman of the committee on the Revision of Laws and a member of the Banking Committee, and was largely instrumental in passing the Banking Law by which the "Title Guarantee & Trust Co. are to be tried for their misappropriation of the people's money.

In the history of the bill with one or two other members of the Banking Committee, he made a strenuous fight, and saved the bill from indefinite postponement. The people of Clackamas County, would not make a mistake in his re-election. He has been tried and proved able and faithful to his trust and is entitled to a re-election at the hands of the people.

He has subscribed to Statement No. 1, and wishes for an opportunity to strengthen the banking law already passed, and to assist in protecting the water rights of the state to the people.

When a man has been tried and has proven himself a champion of the people's rights he should be returned, for he will be much better able to serve the people.

Mr. Dye succeeded in having the law enabling districts to unite for High School purposes and many high schools have already been established under this law. He was always opposed to extravagant appropriations and has always been an advocate of better common school and good public roads.

Mr. Dye will undoubtedly succeed himself.

A farmer's tools are under shelter, Pete Tumbledown's lie helters-skelter; And when he wants his tools again, He finds them rusty from the rain.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths. There is a disease prevailing in this country which is very destructive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Tonic and Appetizer. W. H. Parsons is ex-State Senator and ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, also Brigadier General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials of the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip, with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of this justly celebrated formula.

"I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week. It is especially good in toning up the stomach, and has a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin." When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery.

This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly afflicted may also use it and obtain relief.

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Systemic Catarrh. Mr. Moses F. Merrill, Route 8, Columbus, Kansas, writes: "The improvement in my health has been wonderful. My bowels are regular as clock-work. I can now eat like other people and my vitals digest completely. I think I am cured of systemic catarrh.

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AS THE PRICE OF MEAT GOES UP

There used to be a comforting old superstition that hard times bring compensation in the form of a reduced cost of living. The facts just now are flying in the face of a venerable theory. For the prices of meats are rising by bounds, and the cause is declared to lie in the recent panic.

Ordinarily the farmers in the Middle West buy range cattle in the fall, fatten them in the winter and sell them in the spring. But last fall, we are told, the banks had no money to loan to the farmers. The farmers could buy no range cattle, there was no great stock of fresh-fattened cattle for the markets of this spring, and here we are with the butchers' bills booming, people who missed the experience of having their bank accounts held up when the panic time was ripe get the opportunity to let their feelings loose now as they pay their reckonings for porterhouse and sirloins. Incidentally lamb and pork are also up.

This rise in meat prices comes at the time of rising temperatures, which is fortunate for those who combine strength of mind with the desire to be thrifty. Warm weather means fresh vegetables from gardens the same season reduces the natural demand for dinner courses producing fat and heat. Families with the will to be vegetarians as they can for the next four



JOHN F. CLARK, of West Oregon City, Candidate for Justice of the Peace, District No. 4. Mr. Clark is a prominent Republican. He is President of the Clackamas Abstract and Trust Company, and a practicing attorney of notable worth and in his statement says if elected he will give the business of the office his prompt attention. Mr. Clark is worthy of any office the voters of the county might see fit to elect him to, and his nomination is pretty well assured.

EVERY DAY Many questions arise which Polk's Gazette of Oregon and Washington can answer. You will find it a saving ofttime—and a necessary convenience.