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POINTS IN THE LAW

Law Governing Primary Election Is Explained

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FILING PETITIONS FOR NOMINATION.

Declarations, Petitions of Voters and Other Desirable Informa- tion on Subject.

Under the provisions of the direct
primary law the first move a candi-
date is compelled to make is to file
with the secretary of state, if for a
state or district office, or with the
county clerk if for an office to be
filled in one county, or with the city
recorder if for a city office, a copy of
his petition signed by himself in the
following form:

To (Sec. of state or Co. clerk) and
to the members of the... party and
the electors of (state, district or coun-
ty in the state of Oregon.

I, (name) reside at... and my
postoffice address is... I am a
duly registered member of the...
party. If I am nominated for the of-
fice of... at the primary nominat-
ing election to be held in the (state,
county or district) the 25th day of
April, 1906, I will accept the nomina-
tion and will not withdraw, and if I
am elected I will qualify as such of-
ficer.

If I am nominated and elected I
will during my term of office (here
the candidate can use 100 words to
state his platform.)

The foregoing petition for nomina-
tion is to be separate from but at-
tached to the petition to be signed by
the voters who desire to see the candi-
date's name on the primary ballot.
A copy of the latter petition is to be
filed with it and the heading must be
in the following form and addressed
to the secretary of state, county clerk
or city recorder, as the case may be:

We, the undersigned registered
members of the... party, and
qualified electors and residents of...
precinct, in the county of...
state of Oregon, respectfully
request that you will cause to be print-
ed on the official nominating ballot
for the... party, at the afore-
said primary nominating election, the
name of the above signed...
as a candidate for the nomination to
the office of... by said...
party.

The man who is a candidate for
either house of the legislature may
sign one or the other of the following
statements, but should he refuse to
sign either of them that fact will not
affect the filing of his petition.

"I further state to the people of
Oregon, as well as to the people of my
legislative district, that during my
term of office I will always vote for
that candidate for the United States
senator in congress who has received
the highest number of the people's
votes for that position at the general
election next preceding the election of
a senator in congress, without regard
to my individual preference."

"During my term of office I shall
concur in the vote of the people for
United States senator in congress as
nothing more than a recommendation
which I shall be at liberty to wholly
disregard, if the reason for doing so
seems to me to be sufficient."

Every sheet of the petition must
contain a sworn statement by some
registered voter that he is acquainted
with the persons who signed it and
that the signatures are genuine, the
postoffice and residence correctly
stated and that they are registered
voters of the party.

There must be a separate petition
for each precinct in which it is de-
sired to obtain names. A voter in one
precinct cannot sign the same sheet
with voters of another precinct. No
voter can sign a petition unless he is
registered as a member of the party

in which the candidate is seeking
nomination—that is no other names
will be counted on such.

At the primaries in Oregon this
year there can be only two parties
participating. A party in the meaning
of the primary law, is an organization
for political purposes, which cast at
the election of June, 1904, at least
25 per cent of the votes cast for the
office of congressman, hence only Re-
publican and Democratic parties fulfil
the definition of the law. Persons
who register under any other affilia-
tion, "Independent Democrat," "In-
dependent Republican," or any other
title or change, will have no weight
on any petition for nomination at the
primaries and will not be allowed to
vote at such primary elections.

A candidate for a county office must
obtain signers to his petition in at
least one-fifth of the precincts of the
county; if for a state or district office
and the district comprises more than
one county, the necessary signers must
include electors residing in each of at
least one-eighth of the precincts in
each of at least two counties; if for
a state office to be voted for by the
whole state, the necessary number of
signers shall include electors residing
in each or at least one-tenth of the
precincts in each of at least seven
counties of the state; if for a congress-
sional office, the signers shall include
electors residing in at least one-fourth
of the precincts of at least one-fourth
of the counties of the district.

The number of signers required on
every such petition shall be at least

FOR TREASURER

County Judge Ryan Makes A Formal Announcement

HAS SERVED PEOPLE OF HOME COUNTY AS JUDGE.

Pledges a Faithful and Economical Administration of Office if Elected.

County Judge Ryan, of this county,
has formally announced his candi-
dacy for State Treasurer. Judge
Ryan will ask for this nomination
from the Republican party at the pri-
mary election in April. The other
aspirants for the nomination include
G. A. Steel, also of Clackamas County;
Ralph Hoyt, of Portland; E. W.
Haines, of Forest Grove; R. Alexan-
der, Pendleton; W. H. Hobson, Mar-
ion county; and E. V. Carter, Ashland.

JUDGE THOMAS F. RYAN



REPUBLICAN ASPIRANT FOR STATE TREASURER

state or congressional offices the num-
ber required shall not be more than
one thousand, nor in any other case
shall the number required exceed 500.

One important point is now under
consideration and a legal opinion will
be obtained thereon in a few days.
The belief has been that in procuring
names to petitions it would only be
necessary to secure one or two in
some precincts and the balance re-
quired could be obtained in one
precinct, if convenient. Now, however,
there is a well defined thought that
it will be necessary to obtain the
prescribed 2 per cent in every pre-
cinct in which the petition is circu-
lated. Without a close examination of
the law Attorney General Crawford
was inclined to this view, but will
look into the matter carefully before
giving an official opinion.

There is one suggestion that comes
to mind in opposition to that view and
that is in the limitation which is
placed upon the total number of
names required. While that limita-
tion might not make any difference
under the present voting population
of Oregon, it would be likely to with
a heavy increase of population. If the
theory of the law is that 2 per cent
in each of the precincts prescribed
shall be required, then why is there
any limitation on the whole number
required? If the 2 per cent must be
obtained in each of the number of
precincts prescribed, the limitation
would appear to be a redundancy in
the law.

Until the question is decided by a
legal authority it will be safest, per-
haps, to get the 2 per cent in each
precinct entered, which is an easy
matter. The 2 per cent applies to the
whole territory represented, conse-
quently in the comparatively few pre-
cincts required the percentage in
some must be a great deal more.

The total number of votes cast in
this county for the Republican candi-
date for congress in 1904 was 3099, so
the total number of signers necessary
for a Republican candidate is 62 and
they must represent at least eight of
the 39 precincts. The total Demo-
cratic vote for congressman was 1892
and the number of signers required
for a candidate of that party for a
county office is 36.

A voter can sign as many petitions
as come to him, even for the same
office.

The petitions for state or district
offices must be filed with the secre-
tary of state not less than 20 days be-
fore the primary election, that is not
later than April 1 this year.

"If elected to this office I shall con-
sider myself as the custodian of the
property of the people, as the trustee
of a sacred trust, regarding anything
that may accrue to said property
while in my charge as part of same
to be accounted for to those to whom
it belongs, the people of the state.

"As a Republican and business man
I ask your suffrages for this office,
pledging myself, if elected, to conduct
it, not in the interest of capitalists,
corporations or associations, but in

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the interest and for the benefit of
every citizen of the state, whatever
his station or rank in life may be."

BAPTISTS' ANNUAL MEETING.

Church and its Various Societies
Are Prosperous Condition.

The annual meeting of the First
Baptist Church of this city was held
last Thursday night. Reports from
all departments of the church were
read and the treasury shows a very
satisfactory financial condition. The
church is out of debt and starts out
with a prosperous year. The report
shows a membership of 355, an in-
crease of 52 members over last year.
The expenditures of the last year
were \$2,017.39, for the pastor and in-
cidentals. The Ladies' Aid society
last year raised \$762.73, which was
used in building a parsonage which
cost \$1,500, and which is now practi-
cally paid for.

The following officers were elected:
for the year 1906: Trustees, D. C.
Latourette, James Ward, Joe Rener,
and Frank Welsh; clerk, A. W. Milley;
assistant clerk, Mrs. W. M. Shank;
treasurer, J. W. Loder; financial sec-
retary, Mary McIntyre; church choir-
ster, J. W. Loder; organist, Mrs. D. C.
Latourette. The report of the Sunday
school shows a membership of 331.
The following officers were elected for
this year: Mrs. C. A. Nash, superin-
tendent; W. M. Shank, assistant super-
intendent; treasurer, Maggie Wilkin-
son; secretary, Ella Dempster;
choirster, J. W. Loder, and organist,
Maggie Wilkinson.

FRUIT GROWERS' RALLY.

You are earnestly invited to attend
a meeting of the Clackamas County
Horticultural Society to be held at
the County Court Room Saturday,
January 20, at 10 o'clock, where the
following program will be rendered:
"The San Jose Scale and the best
Methods of Checking it"—J. H. Reid,
Fruit Inspector First District.
"The Old Apple Orchard"—H. M.
Williamson, Editor Rural-Northwest.
"Apple Growing in Clackamas Coun-
ty"—J. W. Grasse, Milwaukie.
"Spraying"—Wilbur K. Newell, Hor-
ticultural Commissioner First District.
By order of the Board of Control.
C. W. SWALLOW, President.
J. C. ZINSER, Secretary.

Schindler is Still Mayor.

A laughable incident occurred in
the circuit court room Tuesday after-
noon during the examination of wit-
nesses in the suit to quiet title of
Hawkins vs. Zimmermann. Mayor Wm.
Schindler, of Milwaukie, was called
by the defense to testify as to the
character of the plaintiff.

"What is your business?" was the
preliminary interrogation of the at-
torney for the defendant.

"I am the Mayor of Milwaukie," re-
sponded Mr. Schindler.
"O, I thought Mayor Harry Lane, of
Portland, was the Mayor of Milwau-
kie," interrupted the attorney and
Judge McBride and the two court
bailliffs were obliged to tolerate the
audible laughter that ensued.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or
result from a cold than from any other
cause. This fact alone should make
people more careful as there is no danger
whatever from a cold when it is properly
treated in the beginning. For many
years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has
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WANTS GOVERNOR

Hon. C. A. Johns, of Baker City, Announces Platform

PLEDGES WATCHFUL CARE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Would Also Tax Franchises and En- act Railroad Legislation— Sketch of Candidate.

Hon. C. A. Johns, of Baker City,
one of the Republican candidates for
Governor was born in Jackson Coun-
ty, Missouri, on June 25, 1857, and
came to Oregon in December of the
following year and has been here
ever since. He received his early edu-
cation in the public schools at Scio,
Linn County, A. B. degree from Wil-
lamette University at Salem in 1878
and the A. M. degree in 1882. He
was admitted to the bar in 1881 and
commenced to practice law at Dallas,
Oregon. He served as county judge
of Polk County by appointment, and
lived there until he moved to Baker
City in 1888, where he has resided
since. He is an attorney by profes-
sion and has never held a political
office. Formerly twice mayor of
Baker City and is the present mayor,
having been elected by the largest
majority any one ever received for
that office. He is serving his fourth
consecutive term as School Director
and received every vote cast at the
last election. No other person has
stronger home indorsement.

Mr. Johns has outlined his policies
in a platform, a synopsis of which is
as follows:

The affairs of state should be con-
ducted with a high sense of honor
and on sound business principles and
a broad plane of equality, and to that
end there should be a watchful care
and vigilance over every department.
The high and the low, the rich and the
poor should receive the same courte-
ous treatment. The laboring man has
the same right to be heard as the
railway magnate or the millionaire.

The state school fund should be
treated as sacred, and there should
be no juggling with school lands. A
law should be enacted, preventing
speculation in, or the sale or assign-
ment of school land certificates. The
Land Agent should not be allowed to
have any favorites or speculate
through the knowledge obtained by
virtue of office. There should be no
adjuncts to or around this office and
it should always be above suspicion.

All kinds of property, including
franchises, should be required to pay
a just and reasonable tax, and ex-
press and similar companies should
pay a tax on their gross earnings in
the state.

A law should provide for a State
Bank Examiner with conservative
plenary power.

The primary law was enacted by a
vote of a large majority of the peo-
ple and is entitled to, and should be
given a fair trial and should be re-
spected both as to its meaning and in-
tent.

From sentiment and conviction, I
stand with President Roosevelt on the
labor question, and am in thorough
accord with him on the question of
railroad legislation.

I am a firm believer in, and an ar-
dent supporter of our public school
system. Favor liberal support to, and
a high standard of education; and

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