

# SECRECY OF BALLOT

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY PEOPLE RAISE SETTLED QUESTION.

#### Citizen Who Will Not Give His Political Affiliation May Not Vote at Primaries.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—The validity of that portion of the direct primary law which requires a voter to register his party affiliations has been questioned by residents of Clackamas County, who have presented the matter to the Attorney-General for his opinion. Mr. Crawford has replied, quoting the plain provisions of the statute, which says that no person shall be permitted to vote in a primary election unless he has registered his party affiliation.

The Attorney-General says that in view of this plain provision, it would be impossible for him to hold otherwise than that it is the duty of election judges to reject the ballot of any person who refused to register his party affiliations.

The point the Clackamas county people raise is that the requirement of registration is a violation of the secrecy of the ballot, for such registration gives notice to the world which party the voter belongs to. This same question was raised when the primary law was before the people for adoption and it was then shown that the primary law violates the secrecy of the ballot no more than did the old system of conducting primary elections.

Under the old system, the party primaries were conducted separately and in order to participate in Republican primaries a man must acknowledge himself a member of that party, and do it publicly. The only difference under the present system is that the voter must make his party affiliation known at least ten days before the election.

One purpose of the direct primary law was to prevent the members of one party from participating in the primary election of another party. That end could not be attained without requiring a man to acknowledge party affiliation. It was necessary under the old system and is now necessary. If a man wants to keep his party affiliation secret he must stay out of the primaries. And this was true under the old system as under the new.

The direct primary law does not, therefore, make any change so far as the secrecy of the ballot is concerned. If a man refuses to acknowledge himself a member of either the Republican or the Democratic party he will be refused an opportunity to partici-

pate in the selection of candidates for either of these parties.

### PROGRAMME FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

#### List of Lecturers and Entertainers for This Year's Assembly.

The crowning feature of the 1906 Assembly of the Wamette Chautauqua Association, which will be held at Gladstone, July 10-22, inclusive, will be the musical programme which in quality of entertaining features will eclipse anything of the kind ever offered the music-loving public of the Northwest. This and other features of the Chautauqua programme were arranged at a meeting of the board of directors held in this city Tuesday. Prof. Gifford Nash, of Portland, has been engaged as musical director for this year's Chautauqua. This engagement includes three separate programmes will include the oratorios, concert, including vocal and instrumental selections. The second programme will include the oratorios Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with four soloists and a large chorus of 100 voices. The concluding musical programme of this engagement will consist of the presentation of Haydn's masterpiece "The Creation." In order to insure the success of this feature of the Chautauqua the board of directors authorized Secretary Cross to engage for the two oratorios an orchestra of 31 pieces.

Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodie, of this city was selected as Chautauqua soloist. This selection is considered a deserved recognition of one of the most talented and charming vocalists Oregon has produced.

Contracts have been entered into with the following named lecturers and entertainers whose services are insured: Dr. Chas. E. Locke, of Brooklyn, New York; Captain Jack Crawford, famous post-scout; Dr. Ernest E. Baker, of Oakland, California; B. R. Baumgardt, the noted astronomer and lecturer of Los Angeles, California, who will give two illustrated lectures; Rosani, the Juggler; Miss Martha Glewold, talented reader of Southern dialect and melodies; and Prof. Mark B. Neal, elocutionist, of Los Angeles.

An appropriation of \$500 was made for the basehall tournament and the usual amount was set aside for the pyrotechnic display that will mark the formal closing of the Assembly.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE.

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In many cases of barrenness or childlessness, the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removed by the operation of treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases, if children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, ante-versions, retroversions, inflammation of ovaries, leucorrhoea, giving rise to disagreeable and weakening drains, and in all cases of nervousness, nervous prostration and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has its credit, hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. You do not have to take Dr. Pierce's word alone for this, because the ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" are composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that if you are an invalid woman and make use of this famous medicine you know exactly what you are taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

You do not have to experiment when taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as with the many fake, cheap John Medicines that are sent out on trail, composed of cheap and often harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce resorted to Nature's Laboratory to get the ingredients for his "Favorite Prescription," believing that the indigenous, or native, medicinal roots of our country are endowed by Providence with the most marvelous curative powers. The only rational way to attempt to cure disease is by assisting the natural functions of the body, and to do that there is nothing like Nature's remedies which act in Nature's way, toning and invigorating the digestive organs, the liver, the stomach and bowels and the nervous system, which always suffers a great extent in all the various derangements of the organs distinctly feminine. The medicine of known composition is the one to rely upon—the one that has a record of nearly forty years of cures—the one devised and manufactured by a regularly graduated and experienced practitioner of medicine. By addressing Dr. E. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., you may secure, free, a little pamphlet giving numerous extracts from many medical

writers of prominence, extolling the various ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is interesting to read that you are a sufferer. Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it is a "cure-all." It is recommended as a most perfect specific for the peculiar ailments, so uniform are the results which follow the use of this remarkable remedy, that it can be truly affirmed of "Favorite Prescription" that it *relieves, restores and always cures*. Ninety-eight per cent of the women who give this medicine a fair and faithful trial are cured and remain cured.

It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in part similar to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately related to the general health that when diseases of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole body gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down" or debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office or schoolroom, who sit at the typewriter or sewing machine, or bear heavy household burdens, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proven a priceless benefit because of its health-restoring and strength-giving powers.

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Cures obstinate cases. "Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, uterine displacements and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the pelvic organs, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down pains, chronic constipation, inflammation and ulceration, inflammation, more or less pain and tenderness over the lower abdomen accompanied with "internal heat."

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### IT'S UP TO THE VOTERS.

#### E. P. Carter Wonders if People Will Properly Acquit Themselves.

Gladstone, March 31, 1906. Editor Enterprise:—

It has been said by some wise man that "the history of mankind is the history of this saying: Man, the culminating object of all creation, for whose use all things were created."

It matters not whether we consider man as created by an act of Almighty God as described in Genesis, or whether we consider him developed by the slow process of evolution as taught by scientists, how true it is that there is, there can be, no higher, more important study than the origin, the development and the ultimate destiny of man.

Who that has given any thought to the subject but can see the hand of some overruling power manifesting itself in every step of man's progress, sometimes it seems to us in strange ways, yet always tending onwards and upward towards a higher, better, purer life, both individually and collectively, as seen in the progress of mankind all over the civilized world? In the progress of this development, it has long been recognized by thoughtful men that there is no more important factor than good government.

Who that government there can be no progress or if each individual alone and unaided, were striving to accomplish his own ends, what a chaos this world would be.

But so soon as men begin to combine their efforts, begin to realize that they owe something to their fellow-men, to society, then must inevitably spring up some kind of government. And the more enlightened the more humane, the more just and honest such government, the greater will be the progress of man as an individual.

This being an indisputable fact, then where is there a more important study, a more important duty devolving on man, than in his duty towards himself, to his family, to society, to study the question of government, and then to use his utmost endeavors to make the government under which he lives as nearly a perfect instrument for the upbuilding, not of his own little personal selfish interests, but of the interests of his fellowmen, of society in general, as it is possible for human government to be. How few study this question from any such standpoint? The great majority of people take no interest in their government except in ways that are not to their own immediate selfish ends.

In view of the wonderful development of our country industrially, the complex and intricate public questions pressing for solution, it becomes more than ever necessary for each individual to sink his small personal ambitions in a broad desire for the public welfare.

In order to do this he must study public questions, not from a personal standpoint as for instance, how he can best secure a job of road supervisor or some other little position, but how can he best place his vote and his influence to serve the public good.

Students of government have long recognized that the place to commence this work was in our primaries. But under the old convention system, the voters were very frequently disappointed to find that after attending their primaries and electing delegates to the conventions their efforts were rendered of no avail through machinations of the political boss of their county, state, or nation as the case may be. In desperation at these results, the people have now decided to try a new system of nominating candidates for office. It remains to be seen whether it will be any improvement over the old system or not.

One thing is certain, if the voters are indifferent and careless about their political duties the present primary law will allow the "boss" to maintain his control even easier than under the old convention system.

Let us see how it will work. Take Clackamas County, for instance. We have here as smooth working and unscrupulous a political machine as the Tammany machine of New York and run by precisely the same methods. How many of my readers who have grown indignant at the inequities of the Tammany ring ever realized that for the last ten or twelve years we have had exactly the same thing on a small scale right here at home?

For years past every candidate for office, with any hope of success, has been obliged to secure the favor of the "boss," either by direct purchase or by indirect methods some of which methods if they could be laid bare to the public would make interesting reading. This machine has its agents in every part of the county, some of them bought outright with cash furnished by the Senatorial candidates and corporations and distributed through the political boss. Others are bought by some little petty office or preferment, others who would scorn such methods by being patted familiarly on the back or sometimes even affectionately hugged by the boss, and called familiarly "Tom or Dick, or Harry," as the case may be by the boss who has the name of every voter in the county on the end of his tongue with a knowledge as to just the proper method of getting at the weak point of all those susceptible to such influences.

Now it is easy to see that with such a smooth working a machine the boss can put up his candidates for the various offices and all his henchmen will vote solidly for these candidates while though the opponents of the machine may greatly outnumber the faithful, yet having no head, no organization through which to work, there is great danger that they will scatter their vote among a number of candidates, thereby allowing the machine candidates to secure more votes than any one of the opposition, thus securing the nomination when they may be the choice of but a small minority of their party. I claim that this is one of the most important elections ever held in the county. The new primary system of nominating candidates for county and state offices and of electing U. S. Senators is on trial. There is no doubt in the mind of any thinking man, of any man who has confidence in the loyalty, patriotism and good sense of the voters of the county, as to how the

people stand on the question of boss rule and machine politics.

There is another question to take into consideration. Oregon is just now entering upon a period of greater prosperity, development and progress than ever before known in the history of the state. It is going to be a period of organization of many new schemes for exploitation of the public through franchises of all kinds. Can you afford to send men to the Legislature known to be corporation tools, or men who will be controlled by corporation tools?

There are now about thirteen candidates for the Legislature in this county. Each one has selected some few measures to advocate by which he hopes to catch a few votes.

But, do you realize that there will undoubtedly come before the next Legislature many measures of which no one is thinking at this time, but of far more importance than any advocated by any candidate? And oh, those promises. The voters have so often relied on those promises only to find that they were only made to catch votes, that I am tempted to make no promises whatever myself. But I am going to put my promises on broader grounds than any of them. I am not going to hunt for any little catch vote measures, but I will say this: I have always believed that members of the legislature, the same as any other public officer was a servant of the people and in duty bound to do the will of the people. If I am elected to the legislature I will between the time of my election and the next session of the legislature, do all I can to find out what legislation the people want, either in the way of new laws, or in the repeal of laws already on the statute books and will do my best to carry out the wishes of the people of the county.

I have already pledged myself to vote for the people's choice for U. S. Senator not because it was popular, but because I have always believed in the people electing U. S. Senator by popular vote.

I shall always consider myself as the representative of the producing and working class (no danger but the corporations will take care of their interests without any help from me). Now, all I ask is for the voters to look over the list of candidates, their past records, both public and private, and select, honestly, conscientiously the men whom you can trust to best serve your interests in the legislature and I shall be satisfied with your decision. I have not felt that I could afford to make a canvass of the county for the small compensation allowed members of the legislature, as I can see only one hundred and twenty dollars of honest money in the position if elected.

E. P. CARTER.

### WILL OPPOSE ANY CHANGES.

#### Temperance People Satisfied With Local Option as it is.

A vigorous fight for the preservation of the Local Option Law, practically as it now is, will be waged by the temperance workers of Clackamas county this year.

This conclusion was reached Monday afternoon at a conference of the anti-saloon leaguers of Oregon City and Clackamas county held at the Congregational church in this city. Besides the pastors of the local churches, several clergymen from the interior of the county attended the meeting which decided that under no circumstances will any support be given any candidate who has taken a stand favoring the proposed amendments to this law.

Active work of the temperance people will be taken up until after the time of the primary nominating election when nominations of the two parties will be made. A committee, the personnel of which was not made public, was named at Monday's meeting to interest the temperance people in each precinct in a movement for generally educating the voters of the county as to what is contemplated in the proposed amendments to the Local Option Law.

It is probable that a ticket will not be named by the Prohibition party in this county this year, but the temperance people will unite their efforts to prevent any changes in the law as it now stands.

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Democrats Will Have No Blanks This Year.

The Clackamas county Democrats have completed their legislative ticket with the addition of Henry D. Aden, of Wilsonville, as third candidate for nomination as Representative.

Mr. Aden is a member of the general merchandise firm of Aden & Peters, of Wilsonville, and among other things advocates the keeping of convict labor out of competition with the wage earners.

The Democratic legislative ticket for this county as completed is as follows: Senator, J. E. Hedges, of this city. Representatives: C. N. Wait, of Canby; O. D. Eby, of Oregon City and Henry D. Aden, of Wilsonville.

"HELLO CENTRAL, GIVE ME 54."

Local Switch is Installed and is in Operation.

The Oregon City & Farmers' Independent Telephone Company on Monday began the operation of its local exchange which is located in the drug store building of Huntley Bros. Company. Twenty-five business houses of this city have installed this company's instruments by which connection is afforded with nearly 1000 subscribers to the various rural systems that are maintained throughout the southern and eastern part of the county. Miss

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Hurlburt is in charge of the local switch board.

The Enterprise office has installed one of these instruments, the telephone number being 54. At any time our suburban readers desire to communicate with this office on matters of business, we will be pleased to hear from them. Remember the number—54.

### OREGON CITY IS SUED.

#### Defective Walk Involves City in \$5000 Damage Suit.

Oregon City has been made defendant in a damage suit brought by Mrs. Clara B. Batdorf who seeks to recover \$5000 for damages because of permanent injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk.

Plaintiff in her complaint alleges that while walking on Fourth Street on her way home January 16, last, she stepped into a hole in the defective walk, the danger not being foreseen because of the dimly lighted street. Her ankle becoming fastened, she claims that she was thrown violently forward, bruising and injuring her left limb which is permanently disabled as a result. The municipality is charged with negligence in permitting the sidewalk to become worn and defective and allowing the same to remain

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in that condition to the risk of passing pedestrians.

C. D. and D. C. Latourette are attorneys for the plaintiff and the suit will be tried at the next term of the circuit court.

### LAWS ADVOCATED BY GRANGE.

MACLEAY, Or., March 29.—The State Grange executive committee, composed of B. G. Leedy, Austin T. Buxton and C. E. Spence, has issued the following addressed to "the people of Oregon":

The approaching election is one of the most important in the history of the state. Every voter should carefully consider his ballot before casting it. The people here and elsewhere are just awakening to see that elections are often a contest between the rights of the people and the corporate interests.

Among the initiative laws to be voted on in June are two put forward by the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, which have been largely endorsed by the farmers, the workmen and the taxpayers generally. One bill provides for an annual license tax upon the gross earnings of oil car, sleeping car and refrigerator car companies. (Vote 318 X yes on ballot.) The other provides a similar tax upon express, telegraph, and telephone companies. (Vote 320 X yes on ballot.)

These corporations have been doing a profitable business in the State of Oregon and have hitherto escaped paying any tax worth mentioning. The expenses of state government are rapidly increasing and the burden of taxation falls more and more heavily upon the owners of real estate. Other states have similar laws in force, and relief has come, thereby, to the farmer and to the man who owns his home. The Grange has labored long to secure a more equal taxation in Oregon, and has petitioned for these laws in the expectation that every taxpayer and fair-minded citizen would support them.

The provisions of these bills do not revoke or change any law upon our statutes. They seek to accomplish what is right and just.

Printed copies are in the hands of the County Clerks for free distribution. We urge the citizens to examine these laws, and all others to be voted on June 4. The conservative and substantial character of the Grange is a sufficient guarantee that these laws are moderate in demand and in the direction of necessary reform.

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