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WHERE THE PRIMARY IS WEAK.

On Saturday of next week mass meetings will be held by the Republicans of Clackamas County to select delegates to the county assembly at Oregon City July 16. The representation in the assembly will be based upon the vote cast for the Taft electors in 1908, each precinct being given one delegate at large and one for each 15 votes and major fraction thereof cast for the Taft electors. This will make an assembly of about 225 delegates.

It is apparent that there is a strong sentiment throughout the County of Clackamas in favor of an assembly, but just how strong can hardly be estimated, though political observers say they are surprised to learn of the large number of Republicans who favor a clean-cut assembly, not governed by a bunch of professional politicians with selfish interests. While the farming interests are nearly a unit for the direct primary law on principle, many of them, and this is especially true of the sincere Republicans, will insist upon an amendment to the law that will have for its object a more equal distribution of the county offices. No one can deny that under the present system the centers of population capture all of the offices, and this is simply a natural consequence of the system, but the idea is wrong. Two years ago every Republican nominee save two came from Oregon City, and those two offices were treasurer and surveyor. In the latter instance there was no opposition. There is no doubt that some will find a way to secure an amendment to the primary law that will end this unsatisfactory condition, and it will have to be done, else the whole primary law will fall into disfavor in the county districts, where it should have and has had its heartiest support.

There is an effort being made to elect delegates to the county assembly which will possess such radical anti-assembly ideas that they will seek to prevent the selection of 55 delegates to the state assembly. As the county assembly was called for this purpose, the friends of the movement are said to be working quietly to the end that the gathering will not be held in vain.

The way to a man's vote is through his stomach, say the local leaders of the equal suffrage movement, which is making progress toward the climax of the campaign at the November election. Therefore the women who want to have have issued a suffrage cook book, which is not only a first class text book in culinary art, but a means of raising campaign expenses as well. For the suffrage workers sell the books to pay their expenses. Last week the Washington Equal Suffrage Association presented 100 of its cook books to the Oregon Association, which is also fighting for "votes for women," and a like number to the associations of Oklahoma and South Dakota. These gifts celebrated the payment of a printer's bill for 3,000 cook books, in "on velvet," as it were, with cook books to meet all expenses.

The old Dalles military wagon road grant is about to be placed on the market and this land, together with the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain road grant that is to be sold in small tracts, will mean a great colonization movement for Oregon during the coming few years. The Dalles grant comprises 430,000 acres and is very largely valuable agricultural land. Its settlement will mean a great increase in the state's population and wealth.

Uncle Sam is counting his timber wealth on the slopes of the Cascade Mountains. Expert timber cruisers in the employ of the Government are at work making the estimate and it is expected it will take all this summer and next to complete the cruise of the watershed of the Willamette River and its tributaries in the Cascade Reserve. The land will be classified and the timber segregated into logging units. This is the first attempt, so far as known, of the Government to take an inventory of its timber resources.

Lumber manufacturers of the Oregon & Washington association are perfecting plans for the logging congress to be held in Portland late next month. The visitors will spend three days in the city and local loggers and lumbermen will be hosts. The sawmill men and timber cutters of the Northwest will become better acquainted as a result of the gathering, and the benefits following the meeting will be mutual.

The Staslaw Port has expended some \$40,000 and is asking the endorsement of the taxpayers to issue \$215,000 more in order to secure as much in addition from Uncle Sam. The Florence West points out that since the formation of the Port all land has greatly increased in value, and that the expenditure of more money will certainly continue to keep conditions better in the community.

La Grande has a payroll of \$135,000 a month, and its agricultural lands are increasing in selling price asked because the increasing population makes demand at home for the products of small farms.

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Not Particularly Impressed.
Mr. Epomee—You had a good time seeing the Riviera while you were abroad, I presume?
Mr. Struckett—Kitch—Er—yes, but one performance was enough for me. I've seen it played lots better right here in Cincinnati.—Chicago Tribune.

Masonic Burial Service at Estacada.
James H. McQuaid, of Lincoln Lodge No. 19, who died at Eagle Creek June 17, was fittingly laid to rest by the Lone Pine Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 53, at Mount Zion Cemetery, June 19.

Another tree has fallen in the forest of Lebanon. Brother McQuaid "has gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns." The fact of Brother McQuaid's death, came to the knowledge of the lodge late Saturday afternoon, and it was next to impossible to get the information to the members of the order to have a sufficient number present to perform the last sad duties, which would fall upon them. Arrangements were made, however, that the remains should be brought to Estacada and put in charge of the Masons to perform the burial services at the grave, which was most fittingly done.

The burial service of the order was read by Brother George C. Armstrong, acting as Worshipful Master, which certainly left a lasting impression with all strangers present, that Masons surely believe in the immortality of the soul. Bro. McQuaid had been sick some several months, having been for two months in the hospital at Portland, but had been brought back to Eagle Creek to wait the inevitable hour, when the touch of the finger of the Supreme Master should cause everlasting sleep, and the brother translated from the imperfect to the all-perfect lodge, where the Supreme Grand Master of the universe forever presides in that temple on high.

Brother McQuaid had been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for a number of years as roadmaster, and leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

"Tell me not in mournful numbers
Life is but an empty dream,
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
And things are not what they seem."

Life is real; life is earnest;
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art to dust thou returnest;
Was not spoken of the soul." H.

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Dr. and Mrs. Wardner entertained a number of their Portland and friends to a 5 o'clock dinner on Tuesday. Mrs. Reed entertained 30 of her Portland friends on Thursday of last week.

The funeral service of Mrs. James Imel was held from the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. Jones preached an earnest, impressive sermon. Interment was in the Clackamas Cemetery.

HARMONY.
The entertainment given by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. G. D. Kilton, of Portland, last Saturday, was a treat to those present.

Graduating exercises were held in the school building last Thursday night. Rev. Ober of Montavilla, gave the address of the evening, and Professor T. Gary presented the diplomas. Those graduating were Ellen Poor, Dixie Caldwell, Hazel Thomas, Margaret Otty, Edward Hayman and Peter Erickson. Prof. A. W. Winn was principal for the year. Leon Robinson went on an excursion to Estacada on Thursday.

John Davis has gone to Hillsboro on a visit to relatives. Misses Nellie Otty and Mattie Hayes.

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Milwaukie and Northwestern Clackamas

MILWAUKIE.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Club held a meeting Friday, June 24, at the public library rooms. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson, president; Mrs. Ella Maple, secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Buck, treasurer; Miss Irene Carter, secretary. The club decided to keep the library open on the first and third Wednesday afternoons during the Summer vacation.

O. H. Hadden has moved his family to his new house on Minthorn. Henry Phillips has moved his family to his new cottage on Palm avenue, Minthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Largo moved to Hoquiam, Wash., last week. Mr. Hayes is building on his Minthorn property and expects to move there in a few days.

Thomas Driscoll died at Kerby, Ore., last Sunday morning. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from the Hemstock undertaking parlor at Sellwood. The burial was at Milwaukie cemetery. Mr. Driscoll formerly lived here and was a member of Ash Camp, W. O. W. That lodge attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Driscoll leaves a wife.

JENNINGS LODGE.

The union picnic of all the Sunday schools of Oregon City and suburbs was held on Thursday, June 23, when several hundred people enjoyed the day at Melburn's Grove at Fern Ridge. Races and various games were enjoyed and three of our Lodge members, in the race, won prizes. Shobly Shaver won the watch in the boys' race, and Wendell Smith in the 100-yard dash won the cuff buttons, and Arthur Roberts in the sack race won the first prize of a knife. The two former boys attend the Congregational Sunday school in Oregon City and Arthur Roberts, the Evangelical Sunday school at the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy have returned from a visit with Mrs. Davy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerber, of Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boardman visited with their daughter at Aurora during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox's infant son has been quite ill with whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frostman and little daughter, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Shenfeld.

Mr. Wright and Miss Taylor, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman, of Gladstone, were callers at the Boardman home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Morse and the Misses Tomas, Burette and Carrie Scripps left Portland on the steamer Hoquiam on Monday to spend the remainder of the summer at Ocean Park, Wash., at the Dr. Coffman cottage.

Mrs. Noah Shupp, of Milwaukie, was a caller on Saturday among her many lodge friends, and was an overnight visitor at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Shenfeld.

Rev. Havering preached an excellent sermon on Sunday, June 25. This day is the Sunday that is usually observed as Children's Day in the Evangelical church, but owing to the whooping cough in the neighborhood, it has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morse and Calvin, of Portland, were visitors among their relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thias, formerly from Iowa, but who are nicely located at Corvallis, visited the H. C. Painton family and on Sunday drove to Mt. Pleasant and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Little Helene Seeley was the hostess at a very merry party on Monday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday anniversary. Mrs. R. Good-fellow, Mrs. L. A. Morris, of Oregon City, and Mrs. F. Powers assisted Mrs. Seeley in entertaining seven of Helene's little friends and dainty refreshments were served to Doris Painton, Beale Roberts, Lethal Cross, Gladys and Edith Caldwell and Margaret and Helene Seeley. At 5 o'clock the guests left for their homes, wishing their little hostess many more happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Dafferman and little daughter, of Portland, spent Friday with Mrs. H. C. Tozier, and enjoyed the lovely Royal Anne cherries for which the Will Jennings' place is noted.

Mrs. Ross, accompanied by Miss Edna, of Vancouver, Wash., and her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Vancouver, B. C., spent a few days at their cottage at this place, and on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Paul were accompanied by Miss Edna Ross to their home in British Columbia, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Elder and Miss Gagner, of Michigan, who have been the motif of a number of pretty affairs and on Monday Mrs. Gardner, Elder and Gagner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons at luncheon at the Commercial Club in Portland.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA OAK GROVE. Jack Burgess and wife left Monday for Prince Rupert, B. C., where Jack has a large building contract. W. L. Gilbert, wife and son, Ray left Monday for Prince Rupert, B. C.

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