

TWO LAWS WITH SAME END

PRIMARY ELECTION ACTS PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE.

Both Intended for Portland—Officials Will Probably Find It Hard to Proceed.

SALEM, May 13.—The last Legislature passed two primary election bills, one to govern primary elections in counties having a population of 25,000 and the other in cities of 10,000 inhabitants. The former was known as the Morgan bill, or House bill 188, introduced by Representative Shipley. The latter was Senate bill 181, introduced by Senator Hunt.

It has become the general opinion that this act cannot stand the constitutional test for the following reasons: That it puts it in the hands of members of one party to frame the platform and choose the candidates of another party; that it violates that section of the constitution which says that all elections shall be free and equal, and that it violates the provision that no act shall be passed, the taking effect of which shall depend upon any authority other than that provided in the constitution.

Believed to Be Best Ever Made in Eastern Oregon. BAKER CITY, May 13.—What is believed to be the richest gold strike ever made in Eastern Oregon was uncovered in the Little Giant mine, about one mile from Malheur city, in Malheur county, Saturday afternoon.

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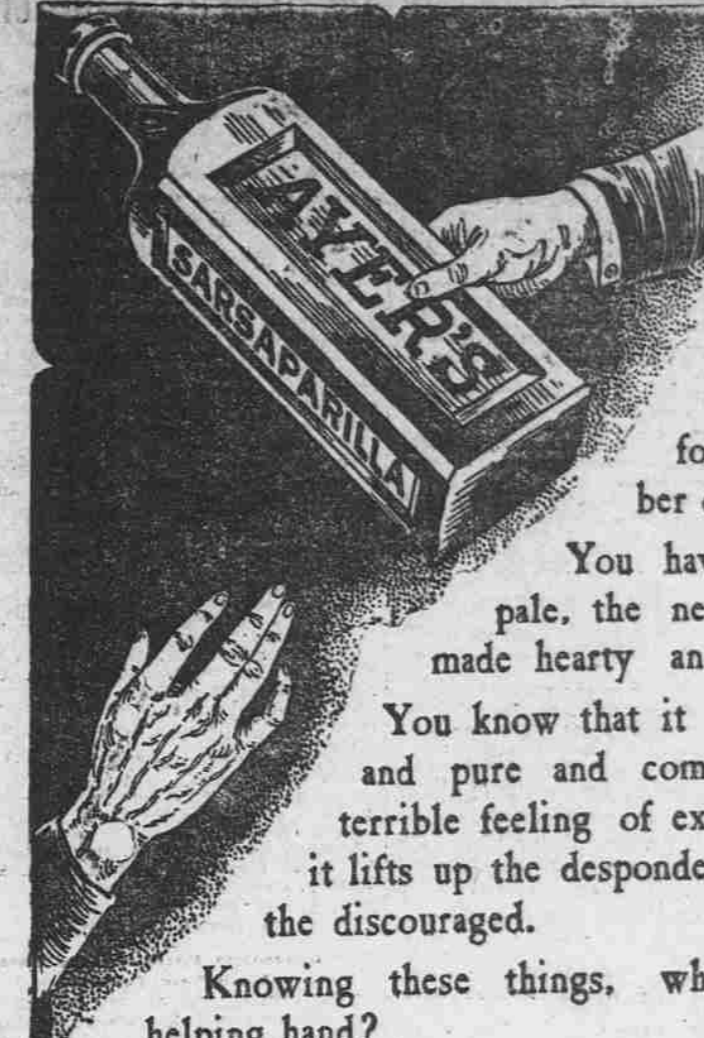
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You have seen the weak and pale, the nervous and debilitated made hearty and strong by its use.

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Knowing these things, why not extend the helping hand?

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family for a great many years, and always with satisfactory results. I recommended it to a neighbor whose child had the scrofula for a long time. The child was quickly cured, and of course the parents were greatly delighted.—N. K. DEAN, Spencer, Ind.

One dollar a bottle. All druggists.

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AS DESIRED BY M'KINLEY

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET HIM AT SALEM.

It Had Intended to Go With Governor Geer to State Line and Welcome Party.

SALEM, May 13.—It has been decided, and announced today, that neither the Legislative committee nor Governor Geer will go to the state line to meet President McKinley and his party. This action has been taken in compliance with the wishes of President McKinley, expressed through his private secretary. It is the President's desire to have the reception take place at the capital of the state, thus saving the time and confusion of a double reception.

INDORSED BY CORVALLIS.

Citizens More Than Anxious for Sunday Train on West Side.

CORVALLIS, May 13.—Corvallis heartily indorses the movement inaugurated by Forest Grove and other West Side towns for a train on Sunday. Of 35 business men seen this afternoon, 34 expressed a desire for the service and one declared himself against it. Corvallis feels keenly its isolation in train and mail service, an isolation exceeding that of any other town of equal importance in Oregon, and its citizens would heartily welcome any improvement in the condition.

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