

TRIEF IN COURTS Direct Primary Tangle May Be Unraveled.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S VIEWS

Mr. Crawford Suggests That Primary Be Held According to Old Law, and That Courts Will Overlook Technicalities.

A. M. Crawford, the man who confides to the lawmaker whether or not he has made or is about to make...

"General Crawford," commenced the information-seeking as the official turned from the desk, "for two or three days..."

"I don't know that I am able to add anything to the remedies already suggested," replied the Attorney-General.

"There is one point or phase of law applicable to the case," he said, "that has been touched upon, but not fully treated."

"It is in a spirit of the law not to require of the people anything that is a physical impossibility. When such a thing is stipulated in the enforcement of a new law for any reason, it is the duty of the courts to construe the meaning of the law with liberality and to follow out its intent, overlooking a temporary technicality."

"At the time the primary law went into effect the registration had been completed. Now, under the provisions of that law, the registrars are to make such changes as are necessary to conform to the law as it now stands."

"It is suggested that such a procedure would be acceptable to the politicians in general and would be easily received."

"Yes, and it will be acceptable to every one," said the Attorney-General. "Why not? I do not see any harm in such action."

"What about the opinion that the registrations can be amended at this time," was asked of Mr. Crawford. "Do you think that such action would be legal?"

"I don't see why it should not be," was the opinion expressed by the interpreter of laws.

"There is no provision for its being done," it was suggested.

"Neither is there any provision against its being done," replied Mr. Crawford. "There is nothing in the law that provides that a man can eat three meals in a day, yet I do not think it is held unlawful so to do. But it would be impossible to amend the registrations in the short time during which the books will be open. It is lawful, but it is not practicable."

"But," concluded Mr. Crawford, "I do not want it understood that these are positive opinions I have expressed. I have not read the law in connection with its present, as I remember the conditions, however, I am pretty sure that the courts would construe the law as I have indicated."

Mr. Crawford will return to Salem today, and as soon as possible will make a thorough investigation of the tangle and prepare an opinion on what is necessary to be done.

Judge McBride Concur. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 22.—Circuit Judge McBride declared this evening in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press that a defect in the present primary law would not interfere with municipal elections to be held throughout the state this fall. Judge McBride said: "Right of suffrage cannot be taken from voters legally entitled to that privilege. Where the machinery of a new law will not apply to elections the machinery of the old law becomes operative. It is until the new law can be made in a practicable manner, the old law will hold good. Nominations may be made as they were under the old law, by convention and candidates elected will hold office regularly. I believe voters could again register this fall, notwithstanding they had registered in the Spring, and that registry would be legal. Law, or absence of law, cannot abrogate the constitutional rights of citizens."

CANADA TO HAVE AN ELECTION And It's Just as Important as Presidential Election, Says a Visitor.

"People in Canada have a general idea that a Presidential election is to be held in the United States this autumn," said Samuel Teague, of Victoria, B. C., at the Hotel Portland, last night, but that is about all they know as a rule.

"What do you know about the Canadian election which comes off in a little while?"

"Didn't know there was one," said the reporter, whereupon Mr. Teague explained.

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A YOUNG MAN WITH GOOD REPUTATION wishes a position; writes a fair hand, understands bookkeeping; has experience as shipping clerk; is sober, honest and reliable; can give security. Address V. 99, Oregonian.

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