

GETTING READY FOR THE PRIMARIES

Question-of the Right of the Unregistered to Swear In Votes.

SOME FAVOR A COMPACT

Proposition That None of the Candidates Seek to Introduce Such Ballots Has Supporters Among Aspirants.

Will Republican and Democratic electors who did not register with the County Clerk their party affiliation be permitted by the election judges to participate in next Saturday's nomination of candidates?

What the Law Says. In Portland are at least 30,000 Democrats and Republicans not registered for next Saturday's primaries. The law provides that all electors who vote at primaries must be registered, but it contains a proviso which, in the eyes of many lawyers, makes possible the voting of unregistered electors on affidavit, as is done at other elections and as was done at last year's primaries, to wit:

Provided, that nothing in this law shall be construed to deprive any elector of the right to register and vote at any primary nomination election required by this law, on his complying with the special provisions of the law in the same manner that he is permitted by the general law to register and vote at a general election.

When the four Multnomah Judges, sitting en banc, two months ago applied the direct primary law to the nominating of candidates for the June city election, they did not pass on the question which is now splitting the legal fraternity. But prosecuting Attorney Manning holds that under the decision in that case no voter who is not a party affiliate is unregistered has a right to take part in the primary.

Manning Will Wait. When asked yesterday whether he would take official notice to prevent or prosecute the voting of unregistered electors next Saturday, Mr. Manning replied that he would not announce his mind until the question should come up to him.

Fear Each Other. In the Albee camp O. P. S. Jamison said that his people were willing to enter such an agreement as to the parties who cast their ballots in the primaries.

TALKS FOR MAYOR WILLIAMS. Waldemar Seton Pays the "Grand Old Man" a High Tribute. A free-for-all candidates' meeting was held last night in Firman's Hall by the Sellwood Republican Club.

Want More Railroads in State. Representatives of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce and of the other interests now working for the interior development of the state by the construction of railroads through the sections now without adequate means of transportation met yesterday afternoon in the office of J. N. Teal.

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things for which he was no more responsible than you and I. He has been crucified in the press and on the stump, and yet he has been unmoved in what he conceived to be right.

GLAFKE MEN HOLD RALLY.

Gather in Burkhardt's Hall on the East Side. Between 200 and 400 persons gathered in Burkhardt's hall last night to attend the Glafke rally.

Member of Election Board in Doubt. PORTLAND, May 2.—(To the Editor.)—Being a member of an election board, I am interested in learning whether a citizen who neglected to register his party affiliation prior to April 11 is going to be allowed to vote on next Saturday upon the affidavit of six freeholders and if such votes are to be received, under what section of the statutes is that privilege to be granted?

TO ENCOURAGE FACTORIES. Board of Trade Advises With Regard to New Enterprises. I. B. Hammond, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the opportunity for the installation of a drop forging factory in Portland, reported at the Board of Trade meeting last night that he had made investigation and found no firm of the character in the city, while there was a large field for one.

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Contest Not Clean Cut. In spite of the effort to make the primary contest a clean-cut issue between open-town and closed-town, the issue therefore is not sharply drawn. Many open-town Republicans would like to see Thomas, a closed-town candidate, nominated by the Democrats.

MRS. JULIA LINDSLEY DEAD. Passing of Woman Identified With Church Work in Portland. Julia Lindsley, widow of the late Dr. A. I. Lindsley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross, yesterday, after a brief and painful illness.

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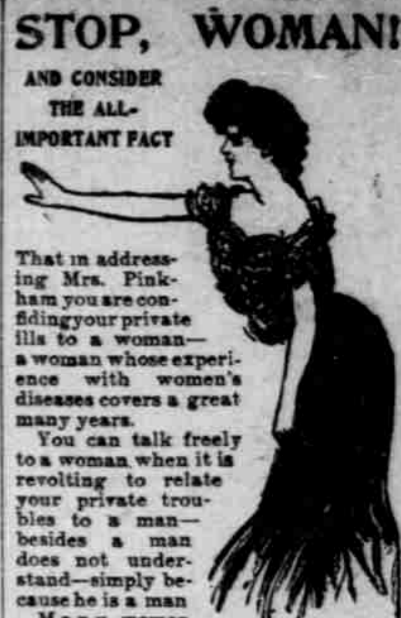
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