

EXPLAINS THE LAW

Linn Republican Chairman Sends Circulars to Voters.

URGES THEM TO REGISTER

Pledge to Be Offered Candidates at Primaries to Insure Harmony After the Nominations Are Made by Popular Vote.

ALBANY, March 1.—(Special).—There are many people who do not understand the direct primary nominations election law. Continued and persistent reports are coming to J. S. Van Winkle, chairman of the Linn County Republican Central Committee, that voters are insisting that they will not state their politics, and that if this is necessary to registration they will not register.

As a result of the failure to understand the workings of the direct primary law, registrations are coming slowly, and there will be a small percentage of the voters of the county entitled to express their choice of candidates in the primaries if registration does not speed up soon.

To remedy this condition, and if possible secure a full registration and nomination of candidates that are really the people's choice, Chairman Van Winkle has issued a circular letter to Republicans of Linn County, urging immediate registration. He urges that it is necessary that Republicans register their own names as voters, as to register as an "independent" will disfranchise a voter in the primaries.

The letter is a strong one, and in addition to nonpartisan posters urging immediate registration of voters, is being sent to every product in the county.

Another and perhaps much more important step from a party viewpoint, is a plan to have all candidates pledge themselves to support the successful men after the primaries. There seems to be a feeling that where there are several candidates for the nomination of a particular office in the primaries, the contest before the primaries will engender enough feeling to make rough sledding for the nominee when election time comes.

Attention has been called to the fact that Democrats in Lane and Marion counties, while following the letter of the law, have arranged for holding so-called mass meetings for selection of candidates and securing signatures, which is a violation of the law.

It is to be secured co-operation and support from defeated primary candidates and insure harmony in the party between the days of the primary and election time.

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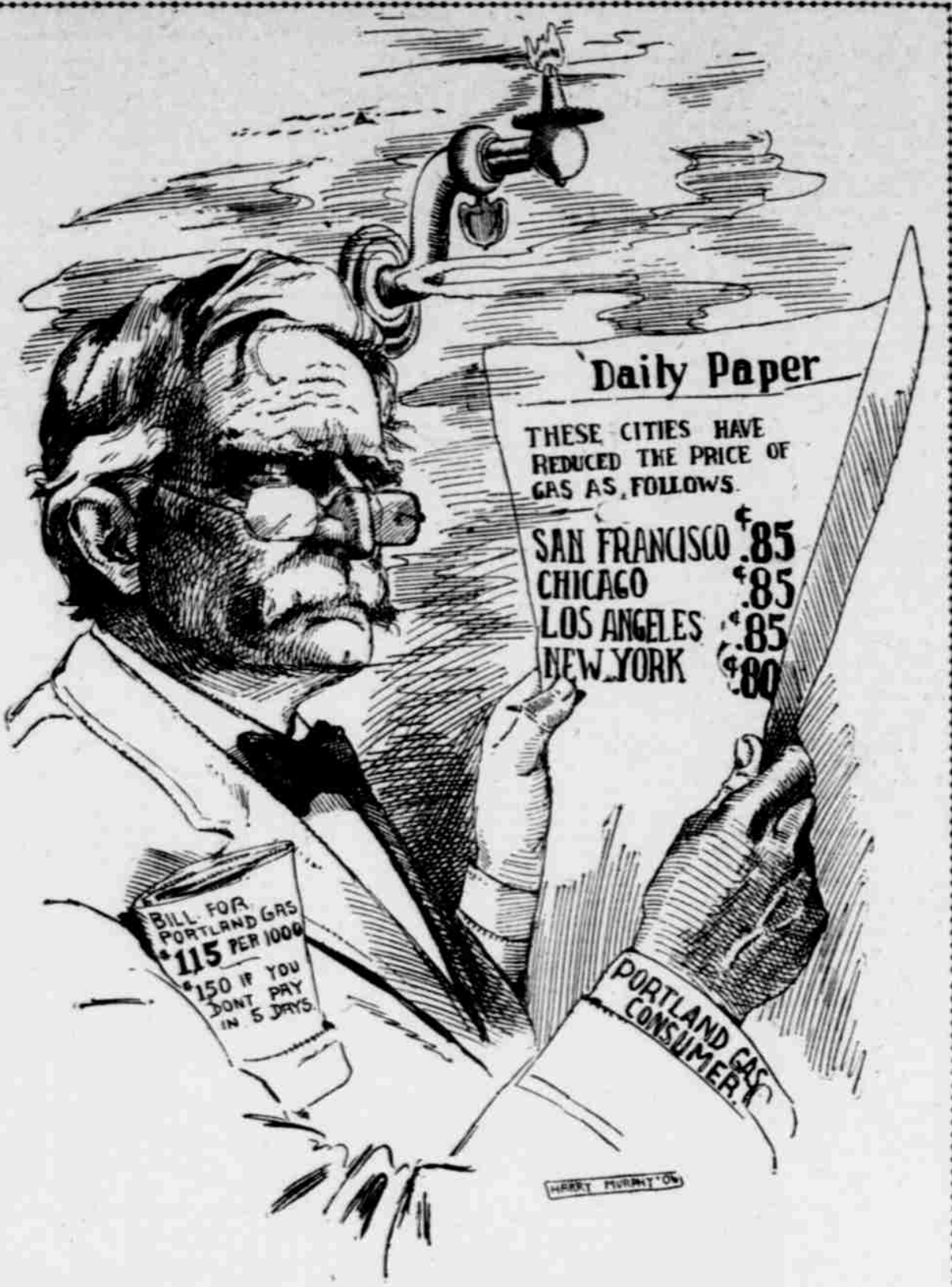
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PORTLAND GAS CONSUMER

ORCHARD IS AGAIN IN ROOM NO. 19

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son, family, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Cather, of cancer of the stomach, after a lingering illness.

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day filed his returns to the writs of habeas corpus sued out in the case of Charles H. Meyer, William D. Haywood and Robert Pettibone, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg at Caldwell on the evening of December 30 last, setting forth in detail the grounds upon which he is confining the prisoners at the penitentiary.

The proceedings were the same on the three cases, the returns to the writs were made in open court, the fall bench being present. It was agreed by the attorneys that the answers to the returns should be filed not later than March 8, and that the arguments in the issues should be heard in the court on March 9. It is expected that Attorney Richardson, of Denver, senior attorney for the defense, will be present at that time and present the principal argument on behalf of the accused men.

In his room in Warden Whitney sets up that he is holding the prisoners for Sheriff Nichols, of Canyon County, an order having been entered by the Probate Court in Canyon County that the jail of that county at Caldwell was an unfit place in which to hold them. Being without proper accommodations, the holding of the men in the penitentiary is also alleged to be with the assent of the accused men and their attorneys.

Superintendent of Bunker Hill Mine Doomed by Inner Circle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—It developed here tonight that a San Francisco mystery of two years ago has been touched upon by a public building bill, and even that, it is said, will have to be confined to buildings heretofore authorized, where an increase in cost is demanded, or where money is needed to erect buildings on sites heretofore purchased.

It is quite possible that an omnibus public building bill may be drawn on such liberal lines that the leaders will have difficulty in defeating it. Before this question is finally decided, there will be a lively scrap in the House of Representatives.

Another omnibus bill that is talked of a great deal is the fish hatchery bill recently reported by the House committee. For several sessions attempts have been made to pass a general bill establishing fish hatcheries in those states which have none, or which have fewer than they believe they are entitled to.

Early in the session there was talk of an "emergency" river and harbor bill to carry money for a few important projects which will sustain damage if they have to wait until the regular river and harbor bill is passed next winter.

It became very nearly as large as a regular river and harbor bill. It is absolutely out of the question to pass a general river and harbor bill this session and, rather than open up a contest of this sort, it has been decided to bring in no emergency bill. This means that there will be no money for rivers and harbors beyond what is carried in the sundry civil bill by authority of legislation of the last Congress; that is appropriations to pay for work now under contract.

There are times when legislation by the omnibus method is feasible, but the present session offers little encouragement.

Arguments Are Set for Hearing at Boise March 9.

BOISE, Idaho, March 1.—Warden E. L. Whitney, of the State Penitentiary, to-

Consults A Physician But does NOT Tell Him All.



Few women confide fully in a physician. They simply will not tell him all. That's why many doctors fail to cure female diseases.

Every woman dreads the ordeal of the physician's consulting room. A sensitive, refined woman shrinks from the searching questions and the physical examination!

It is not so in writing to Mrs. Pinkham. Thousands of women owe their present health and happiness (yes, and their good looks, too) to the fact that they have told all their physical troubles to Mrs. Pinkham and followed her advice and been cured of female diseases.

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Cures more women every year than any other medicine in the world. If you are in doubt about your case, write in perfect confidence to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. You will receive in reply a personal letter of advice free. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For three months I was sick in bed with female trouble and had four doctors, who all agreed that I must undergo an operation. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I submitted to an operation. I did so and am very glad to say that after I had used five bottles I was restored to perfect health, which I have enjoyed ever since. I am only too glad to recommend your medicines, as they saved me from an operation which might have proved fatal.

Mrs. M. KUTNER, 856 South Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Hayes also profited by Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote you describing my symptoms (fibroid tumor) and asked your advice. You replied and I followed all your directions carefully and to-day am a well woman.

Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 22 Ruggles St., Reasby, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Where Others Fail

ment to advocates of this method, even though the expenditures proposed may be entirely meritorious.

Commission Company. The appointment was made at the request of creditors.

Men Gather Wood in Snow, Women Freeze to Death.

SEATTLE, March 1.—The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine situation in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver. A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lampe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says:

When we issued our first appeal to the foreign committees in Japan in December, we estimated that 600,000 persons out of a population of 2,281,267 were on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our committee have personally visited 26 counties and as many towns in the provinces of Miyagi and Fukushima and have distributed 3000 yen. Our first figures estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering.

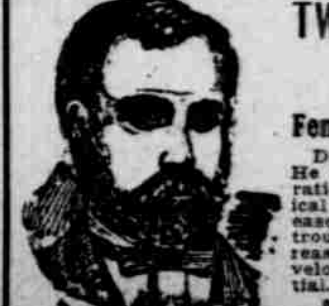
Only Way to Get Money House Members Work for Omnibus Appropriations.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 1.—Local legislation by means of individual bills seems to be out of the question this session—that is to say, legislation that involves appropriations. The House leaders are insisting upon the most rigid economy and have already sidetracked countless bills for industrial public buildings, for river and harbor improvements, fish hatcheries, etc. To circumvent this opposition and get some sort of appropriations, members of the lower House are working steadily with a view to bringing in one or more "omnibus" bills making appropriations for a great number of states and in this way compelling the leaders to surrender.

Receiver for Bankrupt Brokers.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Judge Walker, of the County Circuit Court, today appointed the Chicago Title & Trust Company receiver for the assets of the defunct Wear

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood" is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.



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