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Actual Election Left to

Legislatures.

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PRIMARY LAW IN THREE STATES

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of two United States Senators.

to settle this question for all time.

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other declared:

In Eight Others Democratic Conventions Give Authority.

WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION

Workings of Oregon Law Watched With Interest, Though It Is Not Believed a Democrat Will Be Elected.

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PRIMARY LAWS IN SOUTH. ALAHAMA-The primary law hos been extended to include United States Senators, as well as state and county officials. The Logislature is instruct ed to vote for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the Fall election GEORGIA-United Status Senators

re voted for at primary elections called by the Democratic State Committee. The Legislature is considered bound by the popular decialon. MISSISSIPPI-Members of the Log-

islature feel inorally bound to ablo by the popular choice for United States SOUTH CAROLINA-Dark horse has

no chance. If at the primary election no candidate receives a malocity, second primary is called. The Legis lature has power unly to ratify the choice for United States Senator TEXAE-Election laws are so desfi-

that nobody understands them. The Dem neratic party primary is conbinding on the Logislature VIRGENIA-Primaries held at dire

ion of the Democratic State Conven-A Republican Legislature tian. elected) could elect a Republican Uniind States Senator KENTLICKY-Primary law does

stend to United Status Reputor.

TENNESSEE-A "blanket primary" tion is to be held this month. when the people will note for Senator call of the Democratic executive committee. No law to govern choice of Senato

LOUISIANA-New primary law in ARKANSAS-United States Senator

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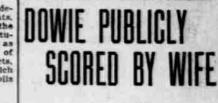
Out of twenty-odd Southerners seen by The Oregonian correspondent, not one was informed on the Oregon law, and one knew of its peculiarities. When the operation of the law was explained, and when it was stated that the Oregon law ntemplates not only the nomination of Senators at the primary election, but the placing of the names of the successful candidates on the ballots in the June election. Southern men, without exception. expressed the belief that the people of Oregon were going really further than was their right under the Constitution for they recognize that an election by the is not valid, and only becomes as

According to the Southern idea, it is a waste of time to place the names of prioary candidates on the ticket with state officers, since the vote of the people can have no more effect than the vote at the primaries. As one Southerner after an-"A Republican Legislature is going to elect a Republican Senator, just as surely as a Democratic Legislature in our states

law that applied to the Governor and oth er state and county officers, but not to Senators. For the first time the expanded law will be tried this Fall in the selection The people of Alahama will vote for Senators at the coming primaries, and the Legislature is instructed to vote for the candidate receiving the highest number

of votes. Alabama has never attempted to enforce a popular election, such as proposed in Oregon, believing that such a election would be unconstitutional. It is true, the same result is accomplished by the direct primary law, but for all that Alabama is very anxious for the

mmittee of the Har Association; Baron the executive Petrunkevitch, a brother of Ivan Pe-trunkevitch, the Zemstvoist of Tver; M. Naboukoff, leader of the Liberal party; M. Hessen, editor of Rechsim Vinevr; M. Petrojivsky, M. Fedoroff, and M. Karcff. The "block" ticket, on the contrary, is carefully concessing the names of their parliamentary condidates, and is content with the publication of a list of its 190 candidates to the Municipal Congress. It is evidently in fear that if the names are revealed the Radicals will concentrate to Lake Shore Raliway near here tonight. vealed the Radicals will concentrate to feat them by railying to the cry of biock. "The Emperor and the Liberty and Integrily of Russia party," a so-called party of domestic reforms, has thrown in its lot with the Constitutional Democrats. The reactionaries, realizing that it is too dangerous to be divided in strength, have not placed a ticket in the fleid, and will vote for the "block." With the exception of the Novoe Vrem-ya and the Slovo, which are supporting



Son, Gladstone, Joins in Repudiation.

VOLIVA IS IN CONTROL IN ZION

Deposed Overseer is Taken Back Into Favor.

PROPHET DECLARED INSANE

Positive Orders Sent From His Retreat in Mexico Are Disregarded While His Former Followers Cheer Wildly.

THE FALL OF DOWLE.

The wane of Dowic's power may be traced back to his spectacular invasion of New York, an experiment that cost him and his followers thousanda of dollars and brought down upon them ule of the Eastern press. No sooner had the community begun to revive from this blow than parlous time fell upon Zlan.

Dowle had branched out on too read a scale; in the parlance of the street, he "had bitten off more than could chew." Notes for thousands dollars were allowed to go to protest; Zion City industries, which, prop-erly managed, would be highly lucrative, were hadly crippled for lack of material; the people, aiready stripped of everything of value and denied work, or wages, for their toll, went hungry and the spirit of revolt was born.

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CHICAGO, April 1.-(Special)-In the nost sensational meeting ever held in Zion City, John Alexander Dowie, erstwhile Csaz of the Christian Catholic Church in Zion, was utterly repudlated today by his wife and son, by Vice-General Overseer Vollya and by 6000 cor alcants who gathered at Shiloh Tabersacle this afternoon.

Mrs. Dowie publicly denounced her husband for alleged wrongs. Deacon Speicher, lately dismissed from the place now held by Voltva, declared Dowle is insane, Gladstone Dowie, only son of Elijah II, wined with Vollya and his mother in the repudiation of the former leader. Voliva simself, encouraged by his associates in authority, refused absolutely to obey ca-The engines were battered, but the cars bled orders from Mexico by Dowie that

Overseer Granger be dismissed summarily

Speicher Is Reinstated.

nonneed that he was reinstated in favor

in Zion City. The audience of 5009 went

wild with demonstrations of approval of

the speeches and the action taken. It was

all the sounding of the doom of Dowie as

Dowie's order for the dismissal of Over-

seer Gardner came in the form of a cable-

gram from Mexico City, reading in part

"I regret your neglect and misinterpre-

tation of these instructions in some im-

portant particulars, owing, apparently, to

misinformation from a portion of your

husiness council. Let there be no further

meetings of any of the councils until you

receive my direction. Administer the af-

fairs of Zion in exact accordance with my

letter of instructions, carry out what you

from his place.

a religious leader.

thus:

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atives discloses the fact that the direct primary of the South, as it applies to the the people melection of United States Senators, is very different from the Oregon primary to be tried for the first time this year.

There are many marked differences. The force all candidates into the open, and people of the South, where the primary is the one receiving the highest vote of the in vogoe, are content to nominate their people is always elected by the Legisla-Senators, leaving the election entirely in ture. The names of all candidates for all the hands of the Legislature. In Oregon, offices, including Senator, are placed on as the new law is understood here, the people will attempt not only to nominate their Senators, but virtually to elect them they vote at the primary election. along with their state ticket. This is the principal difference.

States, where primary elections are held. are overwhelmingly Democratic and there | there be three candidates and none reis no actual contest for Senatorships between Democrats and Republicans. It is highest are placed on another ticket, a conceded in advance that a Democratic Senator will always be elected.

Oregon, on the other hand, is strongly Republican, but not as overwhelmingly Itepublican as the Southern States are Democratic. There is a bare possibility electing a Democratic Senator from Oregon; there is absolutely no possibility of electing a Republican Senator from the South

Primaries for Democrats Only.

Another striking thing about the Southern primary is the fact that out of 11 maries for United States Senator, only Senators, namely, Alabama, Mississippi There is no moral obligation about it; and Florids. The other eight states hold primaries by direction of the Democratic State committee, or by authority of Democratic state conventions, and the primaries are confined to the Democrati marts.

This means that in Alabama, Mississip pl and Florida the Republicans can vote the primary election for their candidate or candidates for Senator, but in the other Southern States the Republicans have no show. The effect is the same, it is true, but three states give the minority party an opportunity, if it cares to avail Stmelf.

Kentucky, Georgia and Texas have primany laws for the nomination and virtual election of state officials, but the law in these states does not extend to United States Senators. In each of the states named the Democrats, by party sanction, vote for United States Senators at the primary election, just as they do in South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and orkan

Louisiana is another state of this latter class, but the Louisiana Legislature is now endeavoring to frame some sort of primary law, and there is prospect that Louisians may join the three states whose rimary laws extend to the nomination of Benators

It is the universal opinion of Southern men in Congress that the Southern primary comes as near the popular election

OREGONIAN NEWS SUREAU, Wash- to overthrow the primary, and it will Family Hopes That Complete Rest ington, April 1.-investigation among a probably be continued in force until the Jarge number of Senators and Represent. Constitution is amended to permit the election of Senators by the direct vote of

> No dark horse can ever be elected to the Senate from South Carolins. The Democratic party primaries of that state the ticket, and the voters strike out the names of all save the persons for whom

Before a man is elected at the pri naries, or rather before he is nominated It is true, however, that most Southern | for Senator, he must receive a majority of all the votes cast for that office. If ceives a majority, the names of the two second primary is called, and the candidate receiving the highest vote at that primary is elected to the Senate by the amage State Legislature.

The Republicans do not figure in So Carolina polities any more; they have not had a state ticket since INS and do not run a ticket at the primaries. It is a purely Democratic function. a purely Democratic function.

Legislature Can Only Ratify.

Under the rules adopted by the South Carolina Democrats, the members of the Legislature are compelled to elect the where the people vote at the pri- Senator nominated at the primaries. In this respect the South Carolina primary three have primary laws that apply to is different from that of every other state. the South Carolina Legislature has no voice in the election of Senators; it has nower only to ratify. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer t

ascertain just what the election laws of Texas mean and what they are intended to accomplish. The members of the Texas delegation are frank enough to admi that they do not know, and the Governor is so perplexed that he has called a special session of the Legislature to redraft the election laws, and bring order out of chuos.

It is the consensus of opinion among Texans that there is a primary election law applying to all state officers, but not to Senators. However, there is the Democratic parts primary, at which the peo ple express their choice, and this choice

is considered as binding on the Legislature. The Legislature may change law; it may specifically extend the primary law to the nomination of Senators or it may not. At any rate, the people of Texas, in the past, have had an op-

portunity to voice their preferences they will unquestionably retain this right

Primaries Under Party Orders. Virginia has what her people please to call a "party primary law," which is to say, a Democratic primary at which Dem-

ocratic Senators are nominated. There is (Concluded on Page 2.)

Failing Health. NEW TORK, April L-The Herald to orrow will say: Promises that Senate Deprov would return to his place of dut by this time have not been fulfilled, fo he reason that hopes of his family for complete restoration of his health have

Will Restore His Rapidly

Seen disappointed. He is still in retire-ment on the E2010t P. Shepard estate, back of Carborough-on-Hudson, where he has been in seclusion for a month since he suddenly left Washington. So closely is the Senator guarded that

only a few persons living in the innmedi-nte neighborhood are able to say from their own knowledge that he is in the "rilla." as the house is known, as ex-treme measures have been taken to check the rapid decline into which it has seemed for several months he has been failing. If any employe on the Shepard place is questioned as to the Senator, he answers either with a well-almulated stare sut or flatly denies that he has ever heard a report as to the Senator's whereabouts. Here and there can be found one or two to samit having seen

ions. Except for caretakers, Senator De-

pew is practically alone on the 200-acre state TROUBLE WAS IN HER EYES

Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeisler Says She Is

Fully Recovered.

CHICAGO, April L .- Mrs. Fannie Bloos field-Zeisler, the noted planist, who was compelled several weeks ago to abandon her concert work and seek rest, returned today from Colorado Springs, and announced her complete recovery from what her physician declared to be a case of nervous prostration. Her condition at that time was attributed to an ocular af-

fection. Regarding her present condition Mrs. Zeisler said today: "I never feit better in my life. The con-dition of my eyes also is much improved, and while I will have to leave reading and

writing alone for the rest of my life, my oculist informs me that my eyes will not grow worse if I confine their use to what is necessary for the pursuit of my pro-fessional work."

AUTO HITS AND GETS AWAY

Aged Woman's Skull Fractured, Her

Aged Sister Loses an Arm.

NEW YORK, April 1.-Mrs. Stein, of St. Louis, and her sister, Mrs. J. Kuchler, of New Rochelle, were struck by an automobile in that village today and fatally injured. She died in the hos-pital soon afterward. Mrs. Stein had

come on to attend the celebration of her sister's TM birthday anniversary. Mrs. Rivin and Mrs. Kuchier were buried with terrific force against the stone abut-

o the mud and struck it, the Shaw mo chine overturning and pinning the occupatte beneath



THOUSANDS WITNESS THE BRIL-LIANT CEREMONY.

Philippines Are for the Fillnings Says the New Executive and

Tariff Wall Must Fall.

MANILA, April 2-The inaugural cerenies in connection with the and military display. Three thousand troops of all arms attended and the mar ble hall of the Ayuntamiento, the offi-cial home of the Governor-General, was thronged with thousands of civilians of all classes, while Army and Navy offi-cials consular officers, Captain Shima-mura and staff, of the Japanese Navy. in full uniform. listened to the impressive ceremony.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cayetano Areilano, of the Supreme Court. In his inaugural ad-dress Governor-General Ide said, in in part:

The policies of President McKinley, President Rossevelt, and Secretary of War Taft will be our policy. The Philip-pines must be Philippines for the Fill-This duty we have assumed. The

tariff bartiers existing between them and the home country and our islands will be broken down." Governor-General Ide laid great stress

on the necessity of the advance of ag-riculture. He praised the work of the constabulary. Army and Navy officials and the various Federal bureaus. The ad-dress concluded with a summary of the policy of the administration for the bet of the islands and its people.

CELEBRATION AT TUSKEGEE

Negro Industrial School Was Found

ed 25 Years Ago.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., April 1.-The cele bration of the Sith anniversary of the founding of the Tuskeges Normal and Industrial Institute was begun here to-day. Rev. William Croswell Doane, bish-

op of Albany, N. Y., preached the anniversary sermon. Other exercises, with prominent speakers from different parts of the United States, will begin Tuesday flermoon next.

ELECT VIQUEZ PRESIDENT

Costa Ricans Choose Ex-Minister of

Finance.

SAN JOSE Costa Rica. April 1.-Licen-siado Cieto Gonzales Viquez, ex-Minister of Finance, was today elected President of the Bepublic of Costa Rica.

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Western Pennsylvania soft-coal miners will receive advance to scale of 1962. Page 2 POLICE FORCED TO ACTION TO Mysterious attempt to kill New York State minister while on the way to church, Page 4.

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Senator Tiliman expresses opposition to amendment to the railmad rate bill. Page 3. Mysterious Sort of Scrimmage in Which a Number of Women Henry C. Ide is inaugurated Governor-General of the Philippines. Page 1.

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Armed force to drive out President Casto and open Venezuelts to Américan capital. Page 1. President Diaz recounts prospectly of Mexico in message to Congress. Page 4. France has gained preside by the Algeciras Convention. Page 3. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 1 -- A police inquiry is being made into the cause of a lively disturbance which occurred early today just outside of police head-

Russia.

Election to the Municipal Congress is being held today at St. Petershurg. Page 1. Pactory worksmen's candidates in Odessa are arrested because they are too liberal. Page 1.

Pacific Coast.

Ratileship Oregon, pennants flying proudly sweeps through Gobien Gate. Page 4. warrant interference until today. up C. F. Sargent puts into San Francisco leaking hadly. Page 13.

Upon the outbreak of the trouble a squad of officers rushed out of police headquarters to disperse the crowd, which numbered several hundred mon, boys and women. The officers were swept aside and roughly handled until they be-gan to use their clubs and drove the groups of disturbers upon the New Haven green. Quiet was not restored until a hotel proprietor had promised to bail out four students who had been arrested. One student was picked up unconscious after the fight and taken to the police sta-tion. Child washed from deck of Santa Barbara off Cape Mendocine, Page 5.

failing cliff. Page 3.

Portland and Vicinity.

St. Johns will hold city election today. Fage 8.
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Gas in English cities soid at an average price of Ti cents. Page 8.
Complete state and district ticket of both par-ties. Fage 8.
New Dealand newsquer man take on score onto questions at Oregon Labor Party meeting. Fage 11. Johns will hold city election today.

The police are not certain whether the trouble was between student factions that had, turned out of near-by hotels, or an attempt of students to "rush" a crowd of townspeople who had been at a social gathering in a public hall. Beveral wo-men caucht in the scrimmage were badly

were not damaged. THREE TRAINS IN A WRECK.

Not only was Granger retained, but **Passenger Train Comes Last on Top** Voliva called Deacon Speicher to the platform and took him by the hand and an-

of High Embankment. DELTA, O., April 1-(Special)-Piled in

a wreck on top of an embankment 30 feet Two freights eastbound were tied up in a rear-end collision, with the cabe of the train in front, which had stopped to take water, thrown squarely across the track of train No. 3, a westbound passen-

ger. The mix-up between the freights had scarcely occurred when the passenger bowied along, striking the overturned ca-The brakes were set, but, going at al most a mile a minute, the headway was so great that, with a crash, the passenger locomotive jumped the track, plunging along the ties, driving the caboose ahead.

Two Pullmans were telescoped, but, after the train had stopped, the passongers dashed wildly out of the various coaches and alid 36 feet to the bottom of the em-bankment to a place of safety. The wreck

RESTORE ORDER.

Are Roughly Handled.

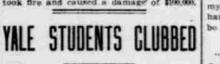
recrudescence of what are termed locally

"town and gown" fights on the streets

but none have, been serious enough to

Upon the outbreak of the trouble a





"I now direct you to remove Alexander Granger from all his offices, and others, whose names I will send by mail. Execute no mortgages or important documents."

Immediately Voliva called his associate verseers and deacons into executive sesston to consider the order from headquarters. Voliva led the way in the revolt and the others in authority followed his example. It was tentatively decided that the command should be disregarded.

Meantime, news of the receipt of a very important communication had been diseminated throughout Zion City. The subordinates were aware that some kind of crisis had been reached in the affairs of quarters, in which many scores of Yale the town. Another meeting of the exundergraduates are thought to have ecutive heads was held this morning and taken part. Of late there has been a the action tentatively decided upon was confirmed, with the additional determination that Descon Speicher should be given a figurative vote of confidence and be restored to a place of authority.

Great Tabernacle Crowded.

The real dramatic climax came this afternoon when the men in authority took the whole of Zion City into their confidence. The tabernacle was crowded to the doors and the suppressed excitement was intense

Voliva read the message from Dowle and announced that he and his associates had decided that Overseer Granger must be retained-in other words, that the time had come when the rest of Zion City justified in overriding the will of the man in Maxico.

When the formal announcement of Overseer Granger's retention was made

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