

GAME PIZZLING TO POLITICIANS

Old Electioneering Methods of Doubtful Value Under New Law.

OFFICE-SEEKERS AT SEA.

Candidates From Smaller Cities Find Vote-Getting in Portland a Hard Problem—Citizens Too Busy to Be Buttonholed.

How to work politics in Multnomah County under the direct-primary law is the problem confronting candidates for nomination for state offices this week.

BASKET-BALL CONVENTION

Delegates Will Meet at Salem Next Saturday Evening.

Men's Meeting at Centenary.

Take Along a Cicero.

Cheap Votes Not Plenty.

under the delusion that his "friend" is distributing cards for him. Are Political Circulars Read? Circular letters are also being used by a large number of candidates. A Portland firm is engaged in securing lists of registered voters each week, and supplying these lists in printed form to any candidate upon payment of a uniform price. With this list from which to get names, an address in the candidate's mail circulars to every registered voter and thus feel that he has done all in his power to aid the people in voting right. Just how much good the circulars do is a problem. Here in Portland, where most of the mail is handled by carriers, the circulars probably do the most good. They reach the homes or offices of the voters. In the smaller towns, where men see their mail at the postoffice, a large proportion of the circulars are thrown away without being read. In rural districts, where mail is delivered by rural carriers, or where some member of the family makes a trip to the postoffice, the circulars get into the homes and are generally read. This campaign is largely experimental, at best. It is entirely new politics, and men must learn how to work under the new system. One thing is probable, that when it is all over and each of the vote-getting schemes has been tried, it will be found that the man who has an impeccable character, a clean record in business life and party service, and qualifications which fit him for public office, stands the best chance of winning in a popular campaign.

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Will Be Nominated at Primaries for State Treasurer BECAUSE He is a Republican, unfettered by any "Big Banking Interests" and will distribute all State funds in the banks of the separate counties proportionately as such counties shall contribute—not in any one or two banks for individual graft.

RALPH W. HOYT will handle all State funds strictly in accordance with Oregon laws providing for same (See bottom note).

RALPH W. HOYT is conversant with the Oregon laws relevant to the office of State Treasurer.

RALPH W. HOYT will give undivided attention to the office of State Treasurer and will reside at Salem, the State Capital, resigning his present connections.

RALPH W. HOYT is the only candidate for State Treasurer in Multnomah county eligible to a seat upon the State Board (consisting of the Gov., Sec. and Treas. of Oregon) and Multnomah county pays a third of the state tax. Voters loyal to Multnomah will vote for

RALPH W. HOYT because they want representation along with taxation; It's American, you know.

NOTE—Extract from interview with Mr. Hoyt in Sunday Oregonian, April 15. "No doubt many people are laboring under the impression that the State Treasurer has authority to loan the state funds and apply the interest to his personal account, but such is not the case, and anyone who does loan such funds, either with or without interest, for his own or for the state's benefit, is violating the law. This is a plain statement of facts, as anyone can verify by looking at section 1807 of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Code. Any other representation is misleading."

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NEW LIFE IS HIS THEME

Pastor of Woodlawn Methodist Church on the Resurrection.

The "New Life" was the subject of an Easter sermon delivered by Rev. S. H. Dewart, pastor of the Woodlawn Methodist Episcopal Church, last night.

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