

Large Platform Statement Urges Republicans to Reject It and Support Their Party's Choice.

U. S. SENATOR IS POLITICAL

Cites Primary Law's Preamble in Defense of Parties and Says Statement No. 1 Is Inconsistent With It.

PORTLAND, Feb. 17.—(To the Editor.)—I respectfully ask space in your paper to say a few words about the primary election law, which seems now to engross a large share of public attention.

Under our form of government, political parties are useful and necessary at the present time. It is necessary for the public welfare and safety that every practical guaranty shall be provided by law to assure the people the right to elect the members of the several parties, that political parties shall be fairly, freely and honestly conducted in appearance as well as in fact.

BARBERS' WAR IS STILL ON

Bosses and Journeymen Unable to Come to Terms at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Haircuts can still be had in some places for 10 cents, and the barbers' war is far from settled.

NEW ENGINES FOR O. R. & N.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—To meet competition with the North Bank Road, the O. R. & N. will increase its motive power with the addition of several new mountain-climbing engines.

At the Theaters

MUSICAL COMEDY TONIGHT

Claw & Erlanger Will Present "45 Minutes From Broadway."

"Republican Voters" Pledge.

Democrats Work for Party.

"Dora Thorne" Matinees.

Star Matinee Today.

"BUSTER BROWN" AT HEILIG

Seat Sale Will Open Today for Musical Comedy.

Importance of Party Work.

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makes no difference whether a Democrat or Republican is elected President of the United States. It is the right as well as the duty of the Republicans, if they have a majority in the next Legislature, to elect a Republican to the United States Senate, and I further hold that it is right and just for Republican candidates for the Legislature publicly to promise that they will vote to elect to the United States Senate the Republican candidate for that office who receives the highest number of votes therefor at the general election.

MUSICAL FEST AT EUGENE

Oratorio Society Will Work With Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Spring festival of music to be given in April by the Eugene Oratorio Society in conjunction with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra will be the most important musical event Eugene has known, and it is expected to surpass any thing ever attempted by musical people of the Willamette Valley.

WELL-DRESSED YOUNG MAN

Easy Ways Captivate Young Woman, But She Awakens to Sad Truth and Seeks a Divorce.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Divorce proceedings begun today by Mrs. Clarence Crandall, formerly Sybil Anderson, a pretty woman about 25 years of age, brought to light the work of an expert but unscrupulous man.

HELD UP FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The great day of the manager of the Tacoma City Employees Assessed 10 Per Cent of Salary.

OWNED EXTENSIVE TIMBER HOLDINGS.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The will of the late George Baldwin, who died at his home in Appleton, Wis., December 7, 1907, was filed for probate in the County of Clatsop here this afternoon.

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CLEANSES IMPURE BLOOD FINE REMEDY WHICH ANYONE CAN PREPARE.

Removes Blood Disorders by Restoring Action of Kidneys—Relieves Rheumatism.

All medical authorities are agreed that the blood is the great source of disease or of health in the human system. If the blood is pure, the individual is strong and healthy.

Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease. It is caused by excessive uric acid. Sores, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the blood.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal.

There are 15 members of the chorus at the Oratorio Society, consisting of 10 sopranos, 3 alto, 2 tenors and 2 bass singers.

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THE CALUMET HOTEL Park St. Bet. Morrison and Alder A Strictly First-Class and Modern Hotel Containing 170 Rooms. Only American and European Hotel in Portland.

Good Samaritan Hospital. Endless tales of his abounding charity could be told, but "we come to bury Caesar, not to praise him."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate today adopted a resolution appropriating \$300 for the purchase of a bust of Zachary Taylor executed while he was President. The bust is owned by Mrs. Lola Wood, widow of the grandson of the former President.

Catholics to Build at La Grande. LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that the Catholics will spend several thousand dollars in building a modern church and school building for the Sacred Heart Academy, which is now located in wooden structures.

HEILIG THEATER 1413 and Washington Phones Main 1 and A 1122. Tonight and Tomorrow Night, Klaw and Erlanger Present George M. Cohan's Musical Play, "45 MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"

HEILIG THEATER 1413 and Washington. Monday Evening, FEBRUARY 24. PADEREWSKI Prices—\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Mall Orders received from in and out of town now.

THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe. Extra week of February 17, another wonderful bill, headed by "THE ROYAL MUSICAL HAWAIIANS" Five in number. Don't miss them.

BASKET BALL ON SKATES TONIGHT EXPO RINK Game Called 9 P. M. H. M. A. VS. P. H. S. Admission 20c—Skates 25c Skating Before and After Game

CORBETT BUILDING 5TH AND MORRISON STS. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Cottage Grove Passenger 8:15 a. m. California Express 8:30 a. m. San Francisco Express 12:00 p. m.

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Grand Central Station Time Card. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Cottage Grove Passenger 8:15 a. m. California Express 8:30 a. m. San Francisco Express 12:00 p. m.

Grand Central Station Time Card. NORTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Tacoma and Seattle Express 8:30 a. m. North Coast Express 9:00 a. m. Overland Express 11:45 p. m.

Grand Central Station Time Card. OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO. Leaving Portland—Pendleton Passenger 7:15 a. m. Astoria Passenger 8:15 a. m. Spokane Passenger 8:15 a. m.

Grand Central Station Time Card. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Leaving Portland—North Coast Limited 7:00 a. m. North Coast Express 8:15 p. m. Seattle Express 10:00 p. m.

Grand Central Station Time Card. JEFFERSON-STREET STATION SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Leaving Portland—Dallas Passenger 7:40 a. m. Dallas Passenger 8:15 p. m. Dallas Passenger 10:15 a. m.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. (FOR CASH ADVERTISING.) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered to run consecutive days.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be enclosed in an envelope. No stamp is required on such letters.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. TELEPHONE ADVERTISEMENTS—For the convenience of patrons The Oregonian will accept advertisements for publication in classified columns over the telephone. Bills for such advertising will be mailed immediately and payment is expected promptly.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Gilman's Auction Rooms, 411 Washington St., at 10 o'clock A. M. S. I. N. Gilman.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. MEETING NOTICES. ORDER OF OWLS No. 150, meeting at 2009 27th Street, this (Tuesday) evening, Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Order by P. M. Important business.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. HARMONY LODGE No. 12, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Address by E. A. degrees. Visitors cordially invited.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. CANTON PORTLAND, No. 1, P. M.—Regular cantonment this (Tuesday) evening, Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Order by E. E. SHARON, Clerks.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. A. & S. HITE, AINSWORTH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROSS, FRATRY No. 1—Regular meeting in Memorial Hall, Scottish Rite Cathedral, this evening at 8 o'clock. By order WISE MASTER.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES. WOODMANSE—February 17, at the residence of Mrs. Woodmanse, 2509 27th Street, Mrs. Catherine Woodmanse, aged 43 years 8 months, wife of William A. Woodmanse, formerly of Astoria, Oregon, died at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Milwaukie Cemetery.