

RADICAL CHANGE IN PRIMARY LAW PLAN

Washington Republicans May Combine Convention Idea With Present System.

76 PER CENT VOTE FINAL

Party Registration Proposal Likely to Cause Fight—Second Choice Provision's Days Seem Few. Labor Asks Chance to Vote.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A complete new law governing the nomination of political candidates to supplement and replace partially the present primary law was decided today by the Senate committee on privileges and elections. The new primary law will constitute a combination of the Republican Central Committee amendments and the new method of making nominations proposed by Senator Sharpstein.

The measure governing the primaries, to be drafted by the committee and adopted subject to the approval of the Republican caucus, will provide the Sharpstein plan of nominating candidates by a combination of the caucus and primary and the Republican Central Committee plan of legalized state conventions to adopt platforms.

Conventions Are Proposed. Provision is made for May primaries to elect delegates to county conventions which will nominate county candidates and elect delegates to the state conventions, which will nominate state candidates and adopt state platforms.

A second amendment was decided upon by the Senate committee today is a combination registration election and absentee voting law. The registration section provides for party designation by voters not now required, automatic re-registration at the polls for 10 years, and requires registration in country districts not now covered.

Party Registration Opposed. Another fight is in prospect in regard to the party registration provision. Although this was generally agreed upon by Republicans prior to the convening of the Legislature, Speaker Conner has come out against the proposal, saying that he believes it will be unpopular with the voters.

Submission of Bills Asked. Representative Grass, of King, introduced a resolution at the request, he said, of 65 distinct labor organizations whose members would be employed by prohibition. This resolution provides that the Legislature submit at the next general election, together with the hoteler's anti-prohibition measure, the saloonmen's "day-light" or "home-rule" liquor bill.

One anti-liquor measure, the Reed bill, to prohibit introduction of intoxicants into logging camps and workshops, has met death on the ground of questioned constitutionality. Governor Lister's first aid bill, an amendment to the workmen's compensation act, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Borer, of Chehalis. Senator Kleeb, of Pacific County, also introduced substitute first aid measure desired by employers. The Kleeb bill proposes a ten-day waiting period during which no compensation will be paid, as against six days proposed in the Borer bill.

CAPITOL BILL OFFERED

MEASURE TO START WORK AT OLYMPIA INTRODUCED.

Bond Issue of \$2,000,000 for First Buildings of Group Plan Is Asked of Legislature.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The State Capitol Commission today submitted to the Legislature a bill designed to allow the starting of work upon a new group plan Washington Capitol, under a bond issue of about \$2,000,000 against the State Capitol land grant.

OLD SHIPS VULNERABLE

Naval Experts Would Retire Obsolete Vessels to Save Men.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Discussing the loss of the battleship Formidable and similar naval disasters to the British navy since the beginning of the war, the naval correspondent of the London Times urges that "these more

or less obsolete warships," which are being used for coast patrol duty, might profitably be relegated to the junk-heap, and their places taken by fleet merchant vessels. This suggestion is made because the loss of trained men in one of these old battleships is irreparable.

NEW ROAD PLAN IN BILL

REPRESENTATIVE BROWN OF MARION HAS STATE METHOD.

Measure Calls for 1-Mill Levy and Assessment of Property Benefited. Committee Likes Act.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A plan to enable the state, counties and individual districts to cooperate in road-building is provided in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Sam Brown, of Marion County. The measure has the approval of the House committee on roads and highways and of many road enthusiasts. It carries a 1-mill, state-wide tax levy effective for two years.

ANTI-LOTTERY BILL KILLED

Representative Davy's Act Providing Severe Penalties Fails.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Representative Davy's anti-lottery bill was killed in the House this afternoon. It was aimed at all kinds of lottery schemes, including all Chinese lotteries, as well as those conducted for charitable purposes.

10-Minute Speeches Wanted.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—After the long debates today on the Willamette River fishing bill, Representative Penwick, of Springfield, at the close of the House session tonight introduced a resolution limiting the speeches of members on any subject to 10 minutes without permission of the directors.

STATE BONDS FAVORED

METHOD PROPOSED FOR FINANCING IRRIGATION AND POWER.

Proposal Is to Develop Only Projects in Which Federal Government Would Co-operate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Declaring that some plan for the construction of many large irrigation and drainage and water power plants, which are beyond the reach of private capital, must be devised in the near future, State Engineer Lewis, in his biennial report, recommends the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of state bonds to the extent of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state, for the construction of such plants.

Pawnbrokers' Rate Limited.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Senator Perkins has introduced a bill amending the pawnbrokers' act passed at the 1913 session limiting the rate of interest on loans by pawnbrokers to not more than 2 per cent a month.

D. F. Davies, of Centralia, Buried.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The funeral of D. F. Davies, vice-president of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company and president of the State Automobile Association, was held today in charge of the local lodge of Masons. All business in the city was suspended during the services.

Texas Favors Equal Suffrage.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 27.—An equal suffrage bill was reported favorably today to the lower House of the Legislature.

REFORM ON ROAD "TIZ" FOR SORE, TITTED FEET—AH!

Bills Aim at Saloons, Pool Halls and Slot Machines.

NEPOTISM STIRS SENATE

Measure Would Prevent Employment of Persons Related to Those in Authority—Governor Has Praise for All Schools.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A reform wave swept over the Legislature here today and before it had passed bills were on record calling a second time for state-wide prohibition, the closing of pool and billiard halls, and the placing of a ban on slot machines.

The Governor also reiterated his stand against the abolishment of the state normal at Albion as planned by the Board of Education. He believes it would be a poor business, he says, to abolish as perfectly constructed and equipped an institution as the Albion Normal.

FRUITMEN REVIEW WORK

YAKIMA GROWERS HEAR REPORTS AT FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

Actual and Estimated Expense for Season Fixed at \$60,306—Gross Returns Are \$540,406.

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ECHO PROJECT FORMED

20,000 UMATILLA ACRES TO BE REDEEMED AT ONCE.

Directors of Teel Irrigation District Undertake Camas Creek Improvement—State Report Favorable.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Immediate development of 20,000 acres of irrigable land in Umatilla County will be made possible through arrangements just completed by the directors of the Teel Irrigation District, who are eager to undertake the project in the office of the State Engineer here today.

FROLICHSOME POLICE OUT

Seattle Officers Discharged for Joy-ride That Is Fatal.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—Police Sergeant Lee Dagner, head of the motorcycle squad; Policeman C. G. Stanley and Police Chauffeur Ernest Olstrom were discharged today for their part in an automobile accident, January 10, when Edward H. Johnston, a civil engineer, was killed and two women injured.

HOW SOLDIERS LIVE AND FIGHT IN THE TRENCHES

London, Jan. 25.—When it rains the trenches are half filled with water. The cold is always of the damp, penetrating, dreadful kind that chills to the very marrow. Hot food is served three times a day to the men in the trenches by other soldiers, who scurry like rabbits through long uncovered tunnels running back from the works concealing the guns.

BILLS POUR IN ON SENATE

One Measure Schedules Pilotage Charges at Columbia Bar.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the Senate today:

FAIR BODY TO MEET FEB. 4

Vancouver Club to Dine Delegates to North Pacific Association.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—All delegates to the North Pacific Fair Association, which holds its annual business meeting in this city February 4 and 5, will be guests of the Vancouver Commercial Club at a big beefsteak dinner to be served at



Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, bad smelling, sweaty feet. No more soreness in the ankles, no more bunions. No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "TIZ." "TIZ" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "TIZ" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Hotel St. Elmo February 4. The committee arranging the entertainment and programme includes A. J. Dorian, Clerk of the Board, E. J. Mann, M. S. Cohen, J. P. Wineberg, Benjamin DeYarmon, W. J. Knapp and M. R. Sparks. At this meeting dates of all fairs in the Pacific Northwest next fall will be decided upon.

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BOY'S SLAYER SENT TO PRISON

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Blasius Grasser, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of 16-year-old Elmer Bacon on January 2, was sentenced to serve from one to 15 years in the Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Alva Bacon, father of the slain boy, has filed a suit for damages for \$15,125.50 against Grasser.

IDAHO LECTURES ARE ON

Farmers' and Housekeepers' Week Is Begun at University.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The second annual Farmers' and Housekeepers' week opened yesterday with Field Crops day. All phases of modern methods in field crops culture were taken up. The maintenance of soil fertility and legume inoculation was discussed. Other topics thoroughly treated were forage crops for the fallow country,

BOARD PLACES FILLED

Governor Appoints Two Members to Oregon Geographic Body.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—At the suggestion of William G. Steel, president of the Oregon Geographic Board, Governor Withycombe today appointed two new members to that Board. The new members are Captain

TO ELAINE

Be reassured! You are safe!

My friend, Mr. Jameson, has informed me of your great upheaval of spirits, and has requested me to see you and inquire into the nature of the case.

From a casual investigation I have made into the cases of Messrs. Haxworth, Fletcher and Sherburne, whom you mention in your advertisements, I think the same parties are responsible for your annoyance.

But you need not worry.

The detection of crime, Miss Elaine, in these modern days is all science. Finding a criminal is not more difficult than working out a chemical analysis.

If, by any chance we should miss you at the proposed meeting place at City Hall, I will watch for your announcement in tomorrow's paper.

CRAIG KENNEDY

IT STARTS THIS MORNING at 9 O'CLOCK THE WIND-UP OF WORRELL'S BANKRUPT STOCK!

It has been decided to close out immediately, at any price, the remaining stock of Worrell's Sample Cloak and Suit House.

The Order Is Out

to cut, slash and slaughter prices on all Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs. Reductions will be so great that it will be like throwing money away not to attend. It is impossible to enumerate the thousands of items—suffice it to say that

\$1 will buy \$3, \$4 and \$5 worth of merchandise

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