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CALL ISSUED FOR PARTY MEETING

Multnomah County Republicans Will Hold Assembly February 29.

VOTERS ELECT DELEGATES

Central Committee Sets Precinct Gatherings for Next Wednesday. When Each Will Select Three Representatives.

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Dear Sir: In accordance with a resolution passed by the Republican County and City Central Committee of this county, you are notified to call a mass meeting of the Republican voters of your precinct, to be held on the 25th day of February, 1908, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three representatives to an assembly to be held in the city of Portland, Or., on the 29th day of February, 1908.

It is desired that every Republican voter of the precinct be present to participate in the election of these representatives, and that there be a free and fair expression of the will and choice of the people in their selection. Truly and sincerely yours, C. M. IDEMANN, Chairman. J. W. SHERWOOD, Secretary.

Chairman Idemann believes that by issuing these instructions the entire matter will be put squarely up to the people, and it will refute the charge that the central committees are and have been dominated by a few politicians. "I have studied the primary law very carefully," said Chairman Idemann yesterday, "and I am positive there is nothing in the law to prevent the calling of the precinct elections and of holding the mass meeting. I believe also that such delegates are keeping strictly within the law when they adopt a platform and transact such other business as may come up at this mass meeting. We have heard a great deal about the primary law. Now it is up to the people. If the Republican voters are interested in the least, they will turn out to the precinct meetings and will elect three representative men as delegates. If they are not interested, they will stay at home. I think they are interested, and are not willing to go back to the old system."

Central Fair September 14-19. CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 22—The

Southwestern Agricultural Fair will be held in Centralia from September 14 to 19, inclusive. The management and control of the fair will be in the hands of H. H. Collier, of Tacoma. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Centralia Driving Park. Governor Mead is expected to be present at the opening exercises.

TAX EXEMPTION ANALYSIS

Explains Present Campaign of Oregon Tax Reform Association.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—(To the Editor.)—Answering requests, the Oregon Tax Reform Association submits this analysis of the tax exemption amendment: Its general aim is to release industry and improvements from the oppressive pressure of taxation.

1. Exempts dwellings. Every new home strengthens our state. The present law encourages gambling in home sites and good cows as much as a comfortable dwelling. This demand that the savings of years be given up for the mere chance to build necessitates postponement and congests population.

2. Real estate agents will find plenty to do bringing together the "land-poor" man to find his hold on vacant land unprofitable, with the homeseeker, who can and will gladly pay the tax when the speculative value has thus been squeezed from the purchase price, and the house builder and everything in it will be exempt.

3. Exempts Farm Production and Improvements.—The farmer, insisting on taxing everything, always pays taxes on everything of his own, while the bulk of the wealth drained from farms to cities slides the Assessor. Farms belonging are not of the nature to be concealed. Constituting less than 5 per cent of the population, farmers have been paying more than 50 per cent of the state taxes, and the Supreme Court has now abolished the customary 1500 exemption. Let farmers compare the assessment of vacant land alongside of them with that of their improved farms, which make that vacant land valuable. Compare taxes paid per acre by land grants with that on improved farms. But while dwellings and farm improvements are subject to taxes, farmers will pay and railroad and city franchises will not. The only way for farmers to have anything exempt is to exempt it open and above board by law.

4. Manufacturing Exempt.—Manufacturers everywhere agree that manufacturing will be stimulated, thus creating a "home market" for Oregon farmers, not in Massachusetts, but in Oregon.

5. Workmen's Tools Exempt.—Increased competition for workers in factory, farm and building trades, will reverse the present order where the only competition is that of workers against each other for jobs.

6. Benefits Merchants.—Vacant lots and land grants buy no drygoods and groceries. The raw material worked up at home, freight would be saved, workers would have more wages to spend, and there would be more workers and producing farmers would take the place of idle sections, reflecting their prosperity in that of business in general. Oregon's enterprising merchants will never object to exempting production and throwing the burden of the public-made values of vacant lands and franchises.

7. The Banker.—It will give our bankers a chance to loan our millions of deposits on legitimate enterprise instead of on speculative schemes, discounting the future. In short, will give money to industries and not to speculation.

8. It will discourage the grabbing for holdup purposes just ahead of industry, or our unimpaired natural resources, and make more profitable the employment of the able brains of our public service corporations in their proper business as common carriers.

9. Thus the amendment is opposed only to his interests who fences natural opportunity away from labor, and to such a few unscrupulous speculators. They have offices in most of the leading cities of the East, and have been in business over 17 years.

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E. M. BRANNICK DEAD

Illness From Injuries Received in Train Wreck Fatal.

FAMILY AT THE DEATHBED

Sister Arrives From Iowa Just in Time to See Last Spark of Life Flicker Out—Requiem Mass at Cathedral Tomorrow.

After three weeks of illness caused by a severe shaking up received in a railway wreck near Council, Wash., E. M. Brannick, a prominent Portland business man, died at his apartments at the Hill Hotel at 7:55 o'clock yesterday morning. At the time of his death he was surrounded by his wife and only son and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Desmond, of Davenport, Ia., who reached the bedside of her brother just in time to see the last spark of life flicker out.

Thursday afternoon Mr. Brannick lapsed into unconsciousness, and from that time until death claimed him he was in a comatose condition. That night the attending physicians gave up hope of being able to save his life and informed the wife and son to be prepared for the end.



The Late E. M. Brannick.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased at the pro-cathedral, with Archbishop Christie as the celebrant, tomorrow morning, and providing the widow can undertake the journey that day, the body will be shipped to Davenport, Ia., for burial. The body is at the undertaking establishment of Downing, McEntee & Gilhaug and will be taken to the church tomorrow.

Edward Matthew Brannick was born in Ireland in 1844, and at the age of 12 years was brought to America by his parents, who located at Clinton, Ia. A few years later the family moved to Davenport in the same state, where they were residents when the Civil War broke out. E. M. Brannick at that time lacked a few months of being 18 years of age. As soon as he had passed his eighteenth birthday he enlisted in a Iowa regiment and fought through the war, being honorably discharged from the service with the rank of captain. He again enlisted in one of the regiments that invaded Canada in the movement known as the Fenian war. At the disastrous end of that uprising Mr. Brannick returned to his home in Davenport, where he began a business career.

Mr. Brannick was married in April, 1882, to Miss Bridget Sullivan, who, with their only child, a son, survives him. The son is E. J. Brannick, who resides in this city. A brother, W. B. Brannick, of St. Louis, and a sister, named above, also survive him. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Brannick moved to Chicago, where he secured a position with the Studebaker Brothers Company, with which he was identified for more than 20 years up to the time of his death. During his connection with this firm he has been in charge of the offices of the company at various points, such as Chicago, South Bend, Ind.,



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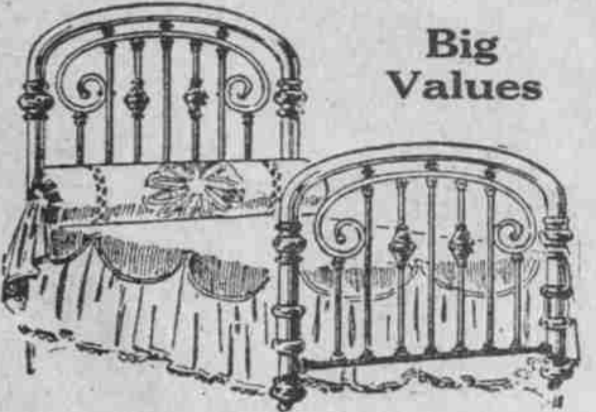


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C. A. Quigley, traveling representative of the Studebaker Company, who is now in Portland, was a lifelong friend of Mr. Brannick, and in speaking of his career said: "Mr. Brannick was one of the finest men with whom I was ever associated. His business ability and keen perception made him a most valuable man. The greatest quality he possessed was his sterling integrity, and I most sincerely regret the unfortunate circumstances which resulted in his untimely death."

IRISH PUPILS ON STRIKE

Dislike Certain Scholars in School and Sixty Walk Out.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—There was an extraordinary scene at the Ross National School, near Boyle, county Roscommon, on Thursday, when 60 pupils of all grades left that seminary in a body as a protest against the schoolmaster continuing to keep on the roll and in attendance at the school several children, the sons and daughters of two herds, named Mullooly and Brennan. The herds have the care of the extensive grazing ranch of Mr. J. Wolfe Flanagan, of London, which has recently fallen under the ban and displeasure of the United Irish League. At a prearranged signal the senior pupils left, accompanied by the junior teachers remaining in sole charge of the four children who were the unwitting cause of the trouble.

FIRST JUDGE IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 22.—Judge Lyman E. Munson whose death is announced at

pointed United States Associate Justice for Montana by President Lincoln in 1863. Judge Munson was opposed to lynch law and announced that secret trials and hangings must cease and that all evil deeds must be accorded trial in open court. The decree aroused great prejudice.

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