

ASSEMBLY IDEAS GAINING FAVOR

Main Objections to Plan of Advancing Voters Come From Party Enemies.

LEADERS EXPRESS VIEWS

Republicans in Some Sections Believe Assemblies Only Needed in State and Congressional Elections at Present.

(Continued from First Page.) In solidifying the dominant party, as approved by the Republican of this county.

Make Fight on "Machine."

Republicans of Lincoln County are strongly in favor of the assembly plan. R. A. Bensell, one of the strongest Republicans of this county, charges that the present "loose" system has given the state the strongest machine ever seen in Oregon politics.

Dr. F. M. Carter, also of Lincoln County, criticizes the present system under which there is no limit to the number of candidates, with the result that many who become candidates have no qualifications to command them for public office.

On the other hand, it is argued that candidates for district, county and precinct offices are usually known to all voters in the particular section of the state in which they are seeking office.

Tillamook Favors Plan.

In Tillamook County, the Republicans are especially in favor of the assembly plan. As H. T. Bots says: "This plan seems to have worked out well for the Democrats, and the best is none too good for Republicans."

As a rule, those opposing the assembly profess complete satisfaction with the direct primary as it stands, and declare they do not wish to do away with it.

From Jackson County comes the report that the assembly comes from independent and Democratic nonpartisans, who oppose any plan which will make for a united Republican party and thereby compass their political defeat.

C. A. Schibredde, of Marshfield, a member of the State Central Committee, writes that the assembly is not only favorable to the assembly, but are almost unanimously opposed to it.

COLUMBIA WOULD ALTER LAW

Republicans Want Assembly, but Believe Law Should Provide It.

CLATSkanie, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Republicans of Columbia County favor a unit in declaring for the assembly. The need of such a plan for bringing suitable candidates before the people is very generally recognized, but there are members of the party who feel that before assemblies are held, the direct primary law should be amended so as to provide such a method.

Chorinan Merrill—I am for the assembly plan, but believe the primary law should be so amended that it would leave no doubt as to the legality of the proposed assemblies. The county assembly should be called by the Republican County Central Committee, and should be composed of delegates from the different precincts.

W. H. Conyers—you can say that I am in favor of the assembly. The county assembly should be called by the Republican County Central Committee, and the delegates to it chosen from the different precincts.

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COOS COUNTY SEES NEED, TOO

Republicans Are Not Satisfied With Present Election System in State.

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15 yards Axminster, from \$1.80 to \$1.40
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Our entire stock of high-grade Office Desks is offered at very special prices. Here are a few values:

- 54-in. High-roll oak Desk, reg. \$37, reduced to \$30.00
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66-in. Derby Sanitary Desk in mahogany, reg. \$190.00, reduced to \$150.00

Sale of Domestic and Imported Rugs

It is impossible to give an idea of the reductions in the Rug Section, as the stock contains scores of different weaves and many hundreds of rugs.

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Every Leather Chair and Rocker left over from the Christmas season is to be sold this month, to make room for new patterns.

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inations that are perhaps a barely one-third or perhaps one-fourth of the strength of the party, and do not represent a majority of the voters of the party. Experience has shown that such nominations are generally disastrous at the polls on general election. By the assembly plan it takes none of the rights away from the voters, as they have the power at the primary to set the matter right by running independent candidates.

Gus Newbury—I believe in the assembly plan in state and county. The county assembly, prior to the state gathering, should be a very large and representative gathering of county Republicans. I do not think such a gathering is in the least in contravention of the principles of the primary law.

E. V. Carter, ex-State Senator—I have not gone into the details of the plan for the proposed assembly, but I would favor any measure that would bring together the party representatives for the formation of party platforms and the selection of candidates before the party primaries.

William Miller, Chairman Republican County Central Committee—I am in favor of the assembly. Its scope should be broad enough to make it of use in fact, as well as in name. I would particularly favor the primary direct, and should the assembly not see fit to indorse me as a candidate I certainly would retire from the field.

JACKSON COUNTY IS DIVIDED

Republicans Unqualifiedly Indorse Assembly, Democrats Oppose Idea.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Much interest has been aroused in this

county in the assembly plan for the rehabilitation of the Republican party in Oregon. Those who have been active workers and leaders in the party for years are strongly in favor of the plan, though, of course, independents and the Democratic nonpartisan brethren are naturally opposed to the proposition that means defeat for them.

Dr. J. K. Reader, one of the pioneer Republican workers of the state, who is always interested in the party and never seeking office, is emphatically in favor of the assembly plan.

ASSEMBLY WILL END CLIQUES

Lincoln County Republicans See Freedom From "Machine" in Plan.

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Lincoln County's representatives in the county assembly are strongly in favor of the assembly plan. They believe that the assembly provides the only way by which the party's defined policies can be maintained.

C. E. Croso—I don't like the name "assembly," as it sounds as if Republicans were ashamed of their old-time conventions. As long as our government continues to be a representative one, I see no reason why a party should not also be representative if it so desires.

E. V. Carter, Jackson County—Republicans can accomplish nothing without organization. The assembly is the only plan offered by Republicans to make organization effective.

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the party name? We elect Taft and Chamberlain, one to oppose the other. Dr. F. M. Carter, of Newport—I firmly believe in the Republican assembly plan; but it should be general, so that every Republican can be represented through his precinct. Let each precinct in the county hold a meeting and elect delegates, according to the number of Republican votes cast in the precinct, to attend the county assembly, and there elect delegates to attend the state assembly.

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DIFFERENCES MAY VANISH

Shingle and Lumber Mills and Railroads Will Arbitrate.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—It is probable that the shingle and lumber manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest will be able to settle their differences with the trans-continental railroads over the storing in transit privilege in the Minnesota transfer at St. Paul without appealing to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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It was decided to resort to arbitration to settle the controversy. In order to bring the matter down to a working basis, a committee was appointed to adopt a new transit rule to be submitted for the approval of the railroads and shippers. It is believed that in this way the carriers and the shippers can come to an agreement. Yesterday's conference was called by the lumbermen for the purpose of discussing the transit shipment privileges, with a view to inducing the carriers to modify the present rules, which they consider a menace to the lumber and shingle industry of the Northwest.

HOLMAN AGAIN HONORED

Dayton Judge Holds Place for 20th Successive Time.

DAYTON, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—For the 20th successive time, Judge J. W. Holman was today appointed by the council as judge of Dayton's police court. There was no opposition to the aged veteran. Judge Holman is past 60 and served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He came to Dayton soon after the close of the Rebellion.

Among other things claimed by the Judge is the honor of having held office longer than any other justice on the Pacific Slope and to having tied more matrimonial knots than any person in the same territory. He boasts of having married couples and holding office long enough to marry the children.

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