NOMINATIONS BY CONVENTION IS AIM

Proposed Initiative Measure Dealing With Primary Submitted for Approval.

'PARTY PERPETUATION' AIM

David M. Dunne and Henry Hahn, Portland Authors of Draft, Say Present Method Provides No Means for Healing Breaches.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Alleging that the primary as now existing cannot endure and that their object is to preserve it, David M. Dunne, 40 Seventeenth street North, Portland, and Henry Hahn, 235 Cornell road, Portland, today filed with Secretary of State Olcott a supplementary primary act for approval as to form, which they propose to initiate at the coming general election. It provides, briefly, for a convention system of making nominations, the delegates to the conventions to be named at primaries, but does not abrogate entirely nominations by primary. A preamble to the bill says:

"Majority rule should be the aim of rule by the people. A primary law which precludes or even tends to prevent party harmony is wrong. Party is essential to majority rule and no party can endure except when united on some common cause. Discussion, conference, agreement are as essential to party success as to successful government. Political gatherings for such purposes, whether under the name of 'convention' or any other name, are indispensable to the perpetuity of party, hence should be combined with and made a part of the primary system. As now existing, with no plan of harmonizing discordant factions, the primary cannot endure; hence, the object of this supplementary law is to preserve the primary and at the same time make the law in fact what its preamble claims for it: 'To preserve and perpetuate party.'"

Delegates Picked at Primary.

The proposed law says in part:

"That from and after the adoption of this act," etc., "it shall be lawful to hold, and elections may thereafter and shall be held, in every election precinct of the state, by any voluntary political association or party, for the purpose of selecting delegates to any convention to recommend candidates for public office and to select delegates to represent said political association or party in any state or district convention with like authority to recommend candidates for public office and to authorize said state or district convention to recommend candidates for delegates to any National convention, and to recommend candidates for Presidential electors, and such elections may and shall be held under the provisions of this act and shall be styled 'delegate primary elections,' but this act shall not be construed to affect direct nominations made by petition under existing laws, or without conventions or nominations by assemblages of electors, as may be otherwise provided by this law."

It is provided that the Secretary of State, 90 days before any general primary nominating election, shall designate a "delegate primary day," which shall not be more than 60 or less than 40 days before the date of holding the general primary nominating election.

Direct Vote Not Prohibited.

It is further provided: "All political parties or associations shall be entitled to vote at such delegate primary election for the election of delegates to their particular conventions respectively, and no nominations recommended by any convention of delegates for candidates for any office shall be printed upon the sample or official ballot by the County Clerk, under the general election laws of the state, for use in any general primary election unless the delegates attending such convention have been selected at a delegate primary election held in accordance with this act; but this provision shall not preclude nominations by assemblages of electors or by direct primary method, or otherwise as may be provided by law."

The county or city central committee shall determine the number of precinct delegates of the parties or associations desiring to participate in the delegate primary, which shall be determined upon a basis of the vote cast by the party or association at the last preceding general election. Delegates from any precinct shall be nominated by petition, signed by not less than ten electors of such party, and one or more delegates may be nominated by one petition.

EXEMPTION LIMIT IS DESIRED

Measure Proposed for Initiation Provides Maximum as $300.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—A constitutional amendment, for initiation at the coming election, designed to put an end to agitation for single tax and near single tax, was filed today with Secretary of State Olcott for approval as to form by David M. Dunne and Henry Hahn, of Portland. It provides that tax exemptions shall not exceed $300 and that the clause making this change in the law cannot be amended or appealed except by a two-thirds vote of persons participating in a general election. The amendment is as follows:

"Whereas, revenues and finance are the life blood of government, and assessment and taxation supply the system by which the state is maintained and perpetuated; and whereas, continued prosperity depends on the stability and permanence of a fixed and definite policy of a harmonious blending of the different pursuits which contribute to the maintenance of the Government; therefore, it is necessary to have a fixed and settled policy of assessment and taxation which invites every citizen to have some share in the maintenance of government.

"Section one, article nine of the constitution of the State of Oregon is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article IX—Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon:

"Section 1—The Legislative Assembly or the people by the initiative shall provide by law for uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation of all property, real and personal, within the state, excepting such only for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes as may be specifically exempted by law and such nominal exemption as may be uniformly made, not to exceed in value the sum of $300.

"This section shall not be amended or repealed except by a two-thirds vote of all electors who may participate in any general or special election duly called wherein a change in the system of assessment and taxation is proposed. All provisions of the constitution and laws of Oregon in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and abrogated insofar as they conflict herewith."

Initiative measures, one providing for 5 per cent differentials in favor of Oregon manufactured products, and the other authorizing the appointment of a commission to draft a tax code, were submitted to the Secretary of State today. The first one, tendered by the Manufacturers' Association, provides that state, county and city authorities shall award contracts to Oregon manufacturers if their bids are not more than 5 per cent higher than the lowest bidder.

The Non-Partisan League offered the other measure, which provides that the Governor, between January 15 and February 15, 1915, shall appoint a commission of five to study the tax laws of various countries and prepare a code. An appropriation of $2500 is asked for clerical assistance and traveling expenses. The code must be submitted to the Legislative Assembly for approval.

DEATH OF SINGLE TAX IS AIM

Measure to Be Initiated Making Agitation Less Effective.

A bill supplementing the present direct primary law by providing for the combination with it of the principle of the convention plan of nomination will be placed on the ballot in the Fall election. David M. Dunne and Henry Hahn, of Portland, are sponsors for the bill and the circulation of the petitions will be commenced immediately.

Petitions will be circulated also independently of this movement for another bill, for which the same men are sponsors, and which is designed to combat the single tax by making it necessary to obtain a two-thirds vote to carry a single tax measure in the state.

Those back of the movements make it clear, however, that the two measures are presented separate from one another and that the campaigns in their support will be carried on independently. Mr. Hahn and Mr. Dunne applied yesterday to the Secretary of State for permission to prepare petitions and place the measures on the ballot.

No formal organization has been announced as backing either measure, but after the petitions have been filed it is probable that working campaign organizations for each will be formed.

Concerning the anti-single tax measure one of those interested in the movement outlines the proposed campaign for the measure by saying:

"It is understood that the people are tiring of the persistent refusals of the Henry George school to take 'no' for an answer. It will be urged that since Oregon has appropriated $175,000 to advertise us at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915, the surest and safest way to attract capital to the state is to prove that we will not tax land to death by putting the game of U'Ren, Cridge, Wagnon & Co. out of the race now by drastic and positive measures. Petitions are to be circulated speedily.

"In this case it will be using the U'Ren machine to kill his own bill, but the signing of such petitions is in self-defense, to put an end to exemption and other schemes to colonize Oregon for Socialism."

BOY MISSING 6 DAYS

"YOU'LL FIND MY BODDEE IN RIVVER," SAYS FAREWELL NOT!

Mother of Jimmy Erickson, Who Left Home Monday Night, Is Frantic. Whipping Cause of Lad's Action.

"Mamma, you'll find my boddee in the rivver. You don't love me any moar. Jimmy."

Leaving this note lying on the table at his home, 133 Morrison street, Monday night, little Jimmy Erickson then disappeared and has not been heard from since Wednesday evening, when he is reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Peninsula Park.

Jimmie's mother, Mrs. Lottie Erickson, is nearly frantic, fearing that the boy may have carried out the threat outlined in his farewell note. She appealed to the police, but a careful search has failed to reveal Jimmy's whereabouts.

"I whipped him for telling an untruth Monday afternoon," said Mrs. Erickson last night, "and I believe that is the reason for his actions."

It is reported that Jimmy went swimming in the Peninsula Park pool Wednesday afternoon and begged supper that evening at 1321 Rodney avenue. He is 10 years old and wore a brown coat, corduroy trousers and a black hat at the time he disappeared.

94 BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Hope of Rescuing Any of Those in Alberta Mine Abandoned.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, June 20.—bodies of 94 of the 157 miners entombed when a terrific explosion wrecked the inner workings of mine No. 20, of the Hill Crest (Alberta) Colliers, Ltd., yesterday, had been removed to the surface tonight.

All hope of rescuing alive any of the remaining members of the ill-fated crew that entered the mine yesterday had been abandoned.

The work was retarded temporarily by a fire that broke out in the mine tonight.

That the explosion was due to the forming of gases in the lower levels of the mine has been generally accepted.

Practically the entire male population of the little mining camp was wiped out by the disaster.

BLACKLIST GOES; BOYCOTT TO STAY

Senate Committee Amends Provisions of Anti-Trust Bill Passed by House.

PICKETING IS PERMITTED

Sections Relating to Price Discrimination, Exclusive Sales Agreements and Holding Companies Are Stricken Out.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Senate judiciary committee decided tonight to eliminate from the House anti-trust bill words which lawyers say would legalize the blacklist. Although fewer than half the members of the committee attended today's session and action was described as tentative, it was the general belief tonight that the entire committee will approve.

The portions of the bill acceptable to organized labor were only slightly modified and their principal contention, for the limiting of injunctions in labor disputes, was agreed to practically as written in the House bill. The committee expects to finish its work next week and report the bill to the Senate. Senator Newlands announced that the trade commission bill would be taken up Monday if the Senate agreed and would be disposed of before this broader measure was pressed for consideration.

Injunction Provision Amended.

The committee devoted all day to the section relating to the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions in labor disputes. As changed today this part of the bill reads:

"No restraining order or injunction shall prohibit any person or persons from terminating any relation of employment or from ceasing to perform any work of labor or from recommending, advising or persuading others by peaceful means to do so; or of peacefully persuading any person to work or abstain from working; or from ceasing to patronize any party to such dispute, or from recommending, advising or persuading others by peaceful means so to do; or from paying or giving to or withholding from any person in such dispute any strike benefits or other moneys or things of value; or from peaceably assembling at any place in a lawful manner and for lawful purposes; or from doing any act or thing which might lawfully be done in the absence of such dispute by any party thereto; nor shall any of the acts specified in this paragraph be considered or held unlawful.

Picketing Section Modified.

The committee struck out language which would have banned injunction against picketing and attendance near the homes or working places of any person "for the purpose of peacefully obtaining or communicating information."

In the section relating to contempt proceedings it struck out the House provision limiting the punishment to a $1000 fine or six months' imprisonment. It was pointed out that in many instances contempt might be wilfully committed with the object of securing these comparatively mild punishments.

Sections relating to price discrimination, refusal to sell mining, oil, gas or hydro-electric products, exclusive sale agreements and that prohibiting combinations or holding companies which would lessen competition were stricken from the bill entirely. This action was taken because similar provisions are under discussion in other measures before the Senate interstate commerce committee.

LAWYER'S FUNERAL TODAY

Services for Richard Williams Will Be Held at Residence.

Funeral services for Richard Williams, pioneer lawyer and politician, who died Friday at his home, 285 Fourteenth street, will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock today. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Dr. T. L. Eliot, of the Unitarian Church, and eulogies will be delivered by Chief Justice McBride, of the Oregon Supreme Court, and Judge Wolverton, of the United States District Court.

The active pallbearers will be L. A. McNary, Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, Dan J. Malarkey, R. R. Giltner, Raleigh Trimble and Edward Wilson.

The honorary pallbearers will be P. L. Willis, H. H. Northup, Joseph Simon, C. W. Fulton, Judge McGinn, Judge Wolverton, Charles H. Carey and Thomas Jordan.

Owner of Resort Fined $200.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Washington Porter, reputed a millionaire, charged with leasing a hotel building for immoral purposes, was found guilty and fined $200 by a jury here today. The prosecution alleged that Porter could not have been ignorant of the source of the unusual income from this property.

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BIG GUNS TO WORK

Reserves Ready to Try for Coast Artillery Record.

EXCURSIONS WILL BE RUN

Review of All Troops at Fort Stevens Shows Company 8, of Portland, Equal to Many Companies of Regulars.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 20.—(Special.) — With large sacks of powder carefully selected and placed in hermetically sealed cans, 670 and 1046-pound projectiles polished off to a true roundness, and all instruments adjusted to a hair's breadth, the reserves are ready today to try for the United States record amongst Coast Artillery troops. For seven days they have drilled over seven hours daily in preparation for full service target practice, the final test of their practical efficiency as Coast artillerymen.

The companies manning the ten-inch rifles will fire at moving targets about 7000 yards distant from their batteries. This target has three steel masts over which is stretched a rope netting 30x60 feet. This net must be penetrated to count as a hit. The average battleship of modern construction is about 600 feet in length and, to attempt to enter the Lower Columbia Harbor, it would be obliged to expose its whole length to the fire of the numerous batteries that guard the entrance. The target bein. only 60 feet long, it follows that a battleship would be ten times easier to hit.

Each shell fired, in actual combat, would contain within itself an explosive compound, called dunnite, invented by Colonel Dunn, of the United States Army. This destructive compound is so powerful that it shatters the thick walls of the projectile into a thousand fragments, but, to insure its further effectiveness, the exploding fuse that detonates the contents of the shell is so arranged that the explosion is delayed two-thousandths of a second after striking, thus permitting it to gain its maximum penetration before the terrific bursting charge demolishes the projectile within the interior of the vessel hit, insuring the wreck of the boilers, engine-room or possibly the enemy's magazines.

In the case of the mortars a small pyramidal target is used and a space 20x30 yards is allowed for a hit with the small target as a theoretical center.

Social excursions are to be run between Fort Stevens and other beach points Sunday for the accommodation of the state troops and others who will visit the encampment.

Great interest is being displayed in the series of ball games between the regulars and state troops, many of which were closely contested. To date the regulars have somewhat the best of the athletic argument. The relations between both bodies of troops are most harmonious, despite the keen rivalry that exists in many lines.

In a regimental review of all the troops at Fort Stevens the Eighth Company, of Portland, proved itself equal, if not superior, to some of the regular companies.

PORTLANDER'S AUTO BURNS

Flames Burst Out in $6000 Car as R. L. Heustis Drives Near Salem.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—While riding along the Pacific Highway near this city at a brisk rate today, R. L. Heustis, of Portland, discovered that his $6000 automobile was ablaze.

J. Rabb, a farmer, went to his assistance but the flames had gained such headway that they could do nothing but watch the blaze. The machine was insured.

SALT TO BE INVESTIGATED

Deposits in Summer and Abert Lakes Said to Be Worth Much.

SALEM, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—Arrangements were made today by the State Land Board and H. M. Parks, director of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology, for an investigation by Mr. Parks of the salt beds of Summer and Abert lakes. The Board recently received bids of $1,200,000 and $2,000,000 for long leases of the property. Before action upon them was taken information was received from a private source that the lease probably was worth $20,000,000.

Mr. Parks will report the results of his findings to the Board, which, in turn, will report to the next Legislative Assembly for action.

Harvard Star Gets Penn Title.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—R. Norris Williams, the internationalist and Harvard University star, today won the Pennsylvania state lawn tennis championship by defeating William T. Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford. The scores were 6-4, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.

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SCENE IN MORTAR PIT, FORT STEVENS.

Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.—Adv.

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