

IDAHO PRIMARY IN VORTEX OF STORM

Expense of Election Empty Vials of Opposition From All Parts of State.

BILLS RUN TO \$200,000

County, State and Candidates Get Pockets Picked to Pay for Freedom From Conventions, Say Press and Public.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—If Idaho's direct primary law can withstand the storm that is gathering to make it the vortex, it will be fortunate indeed.

From all corners of the state come complaints of its failure and a demand for its repeal by the next Legislature. The primary law, which for three successive biennials has been tried out in this state, is face to face with the possibility of its repeal. The attempt to strike it from the statutes of Idaho will constitute one of the most interesting if not bitter fights to come before the new Legislature.

Law Falls to Work. The principal complaint against the primary law in this state is that it looks good in theory, but fails in practice; that it imposes upon candidates for office an expense which they cannot carry; that it is too costly to the respective counties and to the state; that it discourages capable men from running; that it tends to compel voting in the dark and voting for names, not men; that it dissipates party responsibility; and that it has been tried and found wanting.

In brief, Idaho's primary law provides candidates seeking state or county office must file their nomination papers not later than 40 days prior to the date of the primary election, September 1. Following the primary, they must file an amended, amended account which is limited in proportion to the salaries for the offices to which they aspire.

Any elector may become a candidate for any office. Only candidates for the judiciary are made non-partisan candidates. Electors voting are required to show party affiliation by calling for the ballot of their party, and can vote no other ballot than the one they receive, and no other primary candidates than those on that ballot. Having participated in the primary of any party, an elector cannot vote the ballot of another party, and can become a candidate for any other party.

Provision also is made for party organization by the election of precinct committees at the primary. The county committees elect the state committee, who in turn elect the National committee. The county committees also elect delegates to the state platform convention, which promulgates, prior to the primary election day, or in June, the platforms of the respective parties.

Election Costs \$200,000. It is said the primary election held in this state September 1 cost more than \$200,000, which is a considerable sum for the cost to the respective counties to hold the election and the money spent by candidates for campaign expenses. The cost of the election to each county is placed at a conservative figure of \$50,000, which does not include the expenses paid by county candidates. The cost of the primary in the state. This brings the approximate cost to \$185,000. There were 88 primary candidates for state and judicial office at the last primary. The sworn statement of expense shows they spent a grand total of \$28,757, bringing the cost of the primary to \$213,757, added to which must be the expenses of all county candidates, so that the total would be considerably more than \$250,000.

The total amount of the yearly salaries of state officers, Senators, Congressmen and members of the Supreme court for this year is \$69,500.

Expenses Are Cited. Successful candidates who had opposition at the recent primary election spent the following sums of money for election expenses: United States Senator—James H. Brady, \$141,842; James H. Hawley, \$12,500; J. H. Alexander, \$10,000; Addison T. Smith, \$9,123; R. M. McCracken, \$5,125; J. H. Forney, \$153,900; Bert H. Miller, \$458; Governor—John M. Haines, \$1,450; Lieutenant Governor—H. H. Taylor, \$98.68; Secretary of State—G. E. Barker, \$227.70; Treasurer—O. V. Allen, \$42.22.

The expense accounts of the candidates do not show the amount of money expended in their behalf by friends. This is said to run into several thousands of dollars.

Many suggestions are made as to a substitute for the primary which would go into effect, did away with the state conventions entirely. It was largely the objection to the old state convention system, which is held in the direct primary law. Proposals are made to substitute the convention system for the primary, to apply the primary law only to county nominations, and hold state conventions to nominate state candidates, either to elect the delegates to the primary, or to elect the county primaries or by the old caucus system.

Press Against Law. The press of the state has in many instances been sharp in its criticism of the present primary law. Excerpts from papers published in all sections of the state are taken to reflect the sentiment there with regard to the law. A few of these are as follows:

Post, Moscow.—The direct primary law may be a good thing in the way of breaking up rings, as it surely has in this case, but in the process has come very nearly breaking the majority of the defeated candidates.

Blackfoot.—The direct primary law for the nomination of political candidates has been a failure, and as many things has it proven unsatisfactory.

Press, American Falls.—It needs only a glance at the primary to see that it is a failure. It is a failure in every respect, and it is a failure that the direct primary is not the success hoped for.

News, Twin Falls.—The direct primary may be the best way of protection of the rights of the citizen, but it must be admitted that the protection comes high. Tribune, Caldwell.—The direct primary is a failure. It is a failure in every respect, and it is a failure that the direct primary is not the success hoped for.

Press, Coquille.—The most radical advocates of the direct primary are those who realize the fact that the people cannot cast an intelligent ballot. The nomination of candidates, for the reason that it is impossible to become sufficiently acquainted with the qualifications of the various candidates appearing to the numerous offices.

News, Jerome.—The primary is an expensive, extravagant system of making amounts to nothing in the way of security for the better government. Tribune, Pocatello.—The direct primary is a failure. It is a failure in every respect, and it is a failure that the direct primary is not the success hoped for.

Tribune, Lewiston.—The direct primary operates mainly as a vent for all the little, mean, malicious, contentiousness of human nature, and is so constructed as

EARLY RESIDENT HONORED

Chehalis Banquets ex-Mayor William West, Town's Benefactor.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Tuesday night at the Hotel St. Helens, in this city, a banquet was tendered William West, ex-Mayor and early resident of Chehalis. Mr. West, who is popularly known as the Father of Chehalis, arrived at the site of the town 50 years ago yesterday, crossing the plains in company with John Doan and others. During this period he has been a strong factor in the growth and development of this section of the state and the City of Chehalis in particular.

Despite his 76 years, Mr. West enjoys good health. Seventy-six friends sat at the table last night to hear those who extended their felicitations on this occasion to the honored guest of the evening. Bishop Frederick W. Keater and W. C. Albee, division superintendent of Tacoma, were in attendance. A. E. Judd came from Seattle, Mrs. Thomas Dobson, of Portland, and other outside guests were present.

Dan W. Bush, president of the City, acted as toastmaster, and the responses were by E. R. Merrell, Mayor Coleman, A. E. Judd, Dr. G. W. Kennicott, A. S. Mory, W. C. Albee, N. E. Coffey, Bishop Keater and William West, the guest of the evening.

GRANGE FAIR AT COTTAGE GROVE WELL PATRONIZED.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The grange fair this year occupied the entire second story of the old High School building and was nearly three times as comprehensive as that of last year. The feature that attracted the greatest amount of attention was the individual farm exhibits, which there were five. The winning exhibit, by Mrs. M. M. Wheeler, contained 125 separate specimens of the products of the soil.

The school children's industrial exhibit occupied one large room. Earl Stewart, 12 years old, had a collective farm exhibit containing 40 separate specimens of the products of the soil. Lena Hubbell exhibited 54 different kinds of canned fruits and vegetables.

Evening, Mrs. James A. Urquhart, Mrs. O. A. Torgerson and R. W. Bell rendered vocal solos, with Miss Fern Bates as accompanist.

THREE PARTIES ARE ACTIVE

Idaho Political Leaders Scheduled to Speak at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The political cauldron here has reached the boiling point. The Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties have opened their respective campaigns, and their campaigns vigorously.

Ex-Governor Hawley spoke at the Temple Theater Tuesday night and the school children's industrial exhibit occupied one large room. Earl Stewart, 12 years old, had a collective farm exhibit containing 40 separate specimens of the products of the soil. Lena Hubbell exhibited 54 different kinds of canned fruits and vegetables.

SPRINGFIELD ROLL GROWS

Increase of Pupils Adds Teacher to High School Faculty.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Increased attendance in the Springfield schools, in spite of a division of the district last spring, caused the board of education to add a teacher to the faculty. The new teacher, Mrs. J. H. Forney, will begin her duties on Monday.

PECK, Idaho, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The business men of Peck are not disappointed in the result of the disastrous fire which swept fully one-half of the business section of the village last night. Plans are being made to rebuild the burnt-over section, and with possibly one exception the construction will be of brick, tile or cement.

With the new grade road nearing completion from the central district, with good prospects for a large flouring mill, with good yields of all kinds of crops this year and good prices being offered for the output of all crops, Peck business men feel most optimistic.

OFFICIALS OF YAMHILL WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Eckman. MINNIVILLE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martin Miller, president of the Women's Republican Club, of Yamhill County, has had wide experience in organized activity. Twice Mrs. Miller was commissioned by the county board of a member of Yamhill County School Board, of which she has been a member for nine years.

INDUSTRIAL WORK INTERESTS 30,000

Best Results Obtained by 3000 Pupils Go to State Fair for Judges' Decisions.

1200 CLUBS ARE FORMED

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EUGENE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Nearly seven months ago 30,000 Oregon school children organized themselves into clubs, announcing their intention of competing in school industrial work at the State Fair. This week 3000 pupils are having sent to Salem the cream of the results obtained by over 1200 school clubs.

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Rural Standards Raised and New Ideas Are Adopted.

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REVOLVING FUND SUIT UP

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SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—At the request of the United States Bureau of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has submitted to the following special report:

RAILWAY BONDS ARE ISSUE

Election to Decide Roseburg Plan to Build Line to Coos Bay.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Whether or not the City of Roseburg shall issue bonds for \$500,000 with which to aid in constructing a railroad from this city to Coos Bay appears to be the all-absorbing topic of discussion in the campaign preceding the regular city election, which will be held here October 5.

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Our Fixtures Are Being Sold Out Rapidly—Show Cases, Counters, Tables, Etc.

THE HOLTZ STORE—5TH AND WASHINGTON—THE HOLTZ STORE—5TH AND WASHINGTON

Holtz Public Sale

By Order of the Creditors A Great Bargain Benefit

The decision of the Creditors' Committee which gave this stock unreservedly to the public at prices far below wholesale cost is proving of untold benefit to thousands of people. The bargains are unprecedented, and while the stock lasts every woman in Portland should take advantage of the opportunity to save many a good and valuable dollar on goods she needs and ought to have. We quote a few of the many real bargains.

- Dressmakers Are Reaping a Rich Harvest On Laces, Trimmings and Embroideries. 12 1/2c Embroideries now at 3c, 75c Cluny Laces priced at 10c, 35c Venise Bands priced at 8c, etc.

- Saxony Yarn, priced at, skein, 4c, 10c Spool Silk now selling at 4c, 98c Gold Top Rings priced at 19c, \$3.50 Lace Curtains priced \$3.50, \$3.50 Couch Covers cut to \$1.49, etc.

Sales Starts Promptly at 9 A.M.—All Sales Positively for Cash

No Refunds, No Exchanges, No Deliveries or C. O. D.'s

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into those lines of work for which their school records show they are best adapted. Believing that the health and happiness of the children of the state is of vital importance and with the view to encouraging healthful games and sports, this office recently published a recreation manual and placed a copy into the hands of each teacher.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The suit of the state against Governor West, State Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Olcott for \$16,000 alleged to have been expended improperly from the Penitentiary revolving fund was argued before the Supreme Court.

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THIS PLAYER \$750 Value

\$188

MOTHER OF SIX SLAIN CATARRH TOLD IN A SIMPLE WAY

OMER TETHEROW KILLS WIFE AND TURNS GUN ON SELF.

CHEHALIS, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—By the side of the trail from Cow Creek to Chehalis were found Friday the body of a woman, dead, and a man dying, following what is believed to have been a murder and suicide attempt. The man died this morning at St. Helen's Hospital.

Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisonous gases, gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

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Headache Stops, NEURALGIA GONE

Dr. James' Headache Powders Give Instant Relief—Cost Dime a Package.

Heals Day and Night

Something new and different, something delightful and healthful, something absolutely different. No lotions, sprays or sticky smelling salves or creams. No atomizer or any apparatus of any kind. Nothing to smoke or inhale. No steaming or rubbing or massage. No electricity or vibration or magnetic. No powder, no plasters, no keeping in the house. Nothing of that kind at all.

I AM FREE—YOU CAN BE FREE

My catarrh was filthy and loathsome. It made me ill. It killed my mind. It undermined my health and was weakening my will. The badness, coughing, spitting made me ashamed to go out. I was soiled and my faculties impaired. I knew that in time it would bring me to an untimely grave because every moment of the day and night it was slowly yet surely sapping my vitality.

RISK JUST ONE CENT

Send no money. Just your name and address on a postal card.

Nerves Control Body

The action and vitality of every muscle and organ are directly responsible to the nerves. If you're listless, sleepless, have neuralgia, and headaches, it is a sign of some nervous ailment which can be corrected by taking Warner's Safe Nervine. It acts directly on the nerve centers, allays irritability and produces restful, healthful sleep. It's a natural nerve strengthener and tonic of approved efficiency whenever the powers of the nervous system are debilitated.