

ELECTION PROCEDURE IN OREGON OUTLINED

Attorney-General Rules on Nominating Primaries.

STATE LAWS CONSULTED

Course Prescribed in Cities and Towns Indicated—Local Autonomy Declared Not Affected.

PORTLAND ELECTION IS IN NOVEMBER

Under an opinion made public yesterday by Attorney-General Brown at Salem, it is made clear that Portland's municipal election will take place next November and not at the primary nominating election in May.

Portland's charter provides for non-political election only, without any primary, and therefore does not come under the list of cities in the state affected by legislative amendments to election laws.

City Attorney LaRoche last night expressed himself as greatly pleased with the opinion and said that lawyers generally agree with the opinion.

Next November Portland will elect a mayor and two commissioners to serve four years each.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)

If by the charter of any city or town of more than 2000 population there is to be a nominating election it must be held on the date of the primary election for state and county officers and the same officials shall conduct the election, according to an opinion given by Attorney-General Brown today interpreting the constitutional amendment adopted in 1917 and state statutes approved by the legislature in 1919, with regard to the manner of holding elections in this state.

"If the nominations are by political parties," reads the opinion, "the clerk shows the officials to be elected in the respective cities and towns on the notices of elections posted in the respective precincts in such cities or towns, and the names upon the ballots."

"If the nominations are to be by election in such cities and towns, but not by political parties, the cities must pass legislation providing for the printing and posting of notices and the furnishing of the ballots to the election officials. When the nominations are by political parties in such towns and cities, the ballots used for state and county officers shall contain such names and the ballots used for state and county officers shall be deposited in the county ballot boxes. When the nominations are not by political parties, but are by election at such primary, the ballots shall be counted separately and deposited in a separate box.

"In any case, the returns for cities and towns are placed in separate envelopes and returned to the county clerk, except where the nominations for city officers are by political parties, when the returns will be in the envelope containing the returns of such political party.

Law Held Loosely Drawn.

"While section 354 of Lord's Oregon laws as amended by chapter 223 is rather loosely drawn, yet when read in connection with the other statutes and the original sections of the direct primary law, it must be construed to mean that all petitions by the members of political parties for placing the names of candidates for nomination for municipal offices on the primary nominating ballots of the several political parties shall be filed with the city clerk, auditor or recorder, as the case may be, of the several towns and cities. Such nominations shall be certified by the officers of such cities and towns to the county clerk of the county wherein such town or city is situated in the manner provided by law. The clerk shall include in the primary nominating notices on the ballot at such election such names. Candidates for nomination for city and town offices by political parties shall qualify and file for such nomination in such manner as the charter or ordinance thereof may provide, or in the event there are no charter or ordinance provisions to that effect, then as the laws of Oregon may provide.

"The above transcription of the language of the section in question and interpretation that should be given to make it harmonize with the remaining sections of the statute. "It is further apparent from an examination of these sections and of sections 2307 and 2392 of Lord's Oregon laws as amended by said chapter 223, that at all general elections the notices prepared by the clerk and the ballots printed by the clerk shall contain the names of city officers and measures to be voted upon, whether nominated at a non-party or non-political primary provided by the city, whether nominated by petition, or whether nominated at the direct primary election and the appropriate city official shall certify to the clerk as provided by law for the election notices the officers to be filed, the ballots and names of the candidates."

Local Autonomy Unaffected.

In the concluding paragraph of his opinion Mr. Brown says that it cannot be presumed that the legislature attempted to deprive cities and towns of their local autonomy in reference to their officers and elections by chapter 253, if the legislature should be deemed to have such power, but only to make operative the constitutional provisions in reference to the times of elections and the election officials.

Under the opinion by Mr. Brown elections in the city of Portland are not affected by the constitutional amendment, or subsequent legislative enactments for the reason that candidates there file by petition.

The opinion was asked by Sam A. Koser, assistant secretary of state.

Harding Has Kentucky Aid.

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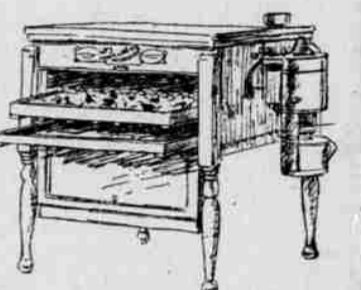
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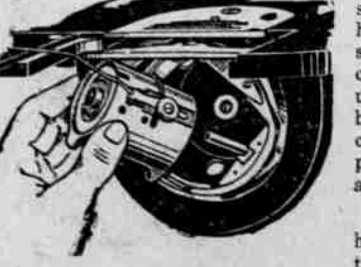
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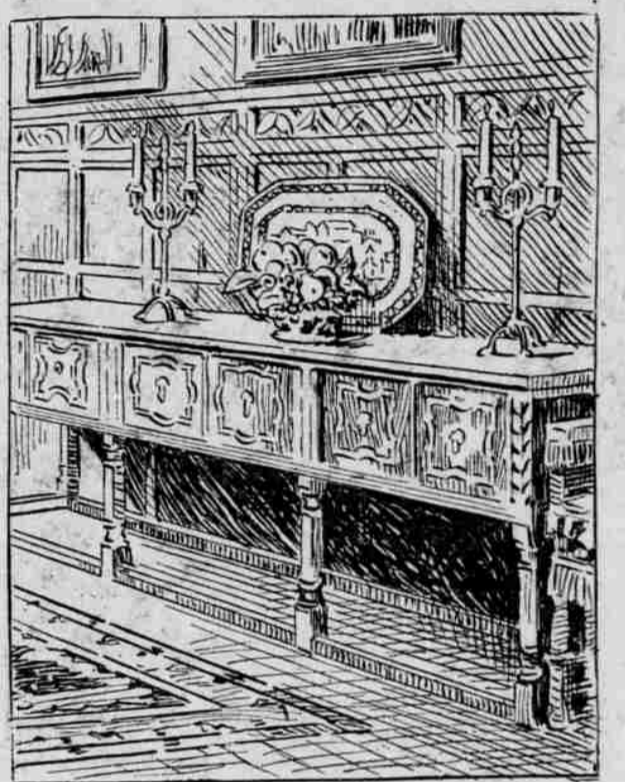
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SPRING FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS

"TELL people to buy the best," say interior decorators. "The best costs less in the long run," say executives of the MEIER & FRANK Homefurnishing Stores, who have recently returned from extended trips throughout the United States. Cheap furniture—the very cheap kind—has doubled and trebled in price. Fine furniture has increased very little in proportion. Many beautiful reproductions are now coming in at prices low enough to be agreeable surprises.

American Fine Furniture Is Wonderful



Examine it yourself. Notice especially that splendid collection of BERKEY & GAY masterpieces—and Berkeley & Gay furniture in Portland is confined to Meier & Frank's.

Feel the satin texture of the beautiful woods. Inspect the delightful carvings and the old Spanish punch work. Consider the quaint shapes which are modifications of the finest styles of great cabinet makers during several centuries. Study the chapter of Italian furniture adaptations—the old refectory-like tables—the massive silver chests and linen chests richly carved. See the beautifully proportioned sideboards, massive, powerful, somehow the most appropriate pieces imaginable for dining rooms accustomed to distinguished dinner parties. The high-back carved chairs covered with tapestries complete the picture.

"I would buy only good furniture," said a well-known decorator when asked for his advice by the owner of a home who had quite moderate means. "Good furniture is an investment for all your life. Good furniture wears fifty, a hundred years—and if you are careful not to buy 'faddy things' you will never tire of it. Substantial, staple pieces of walnut or mahogany, designed after the styles of the Italian or English colonial periods, never 'get on the nerves'—they wear like real friends. One greets such furniture each time one goes into the home with a feeling of appreciation—it is a part of the home life—a part of the home love."

It is a great satisfaction to ourselves and our patrons to know that this spring the northwest's unrivaled collection of the finer kinds of furniture is here at reasonable costs.

FOR THE DINING ROOM is walnut and mahogany furniture in Italian polychrome, Spanish-Italian (Span-Umbrian) Heppelwhite and Sheraton adaptations and there is a quite unusual variety of Chippendale styles, the finest assortment we have ever had.

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FOR THE LIVING ROOM are the much wanted luxurious davenportes with loose-down cushions which the initiated pile still higher with many pillows of taffeta and brocade. There are great soft lounging chairs to match the davenportes. There are davenport tables for the convenient lamp or book or flowers. There are dream-inspiring fireside benches. There are distinctive console tables for the bibelot and bits of old Chinese or Sevres porcelain. There are adaptations of fine old Italian chairs richly carved and covered with tapestry ready for the

hall or to give an air of dignity to some corner of a large room.

The spring exhibition brings on display all the finest pieces of furniture.

Burlington House

of Interior Decoration is also largely refurbished and the beautiful sixteenth century Flemish tapestry there seems to look upon its fine surroundings with sympathetic pleasure—the very old art of old Europe appreciating the very new art of this splendid new country of ours.

All lovers of old homes, all builders of new homes and all who wish for their own homes, are cordially invited to this Furniture Exhibition. Please feel entirely free to look as long as you like—to go wherever you like—without obligation of any kind.

(The Furniture Store is on the Eighth Floor. Burlington House is on the Seventh Floor.)



Draperies and Curtainings

Given the fine furniture and the plain colored carpet, yet the draperies must be also perfect or a discordant note is sounded.

The new plain colored velvets are ready for window and door draperies and upholstery.

Rich American made damasks newly arrived are quite as artistic as any from abroad.

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Indescent Diana cloth repeats the dominant notes in the Wilton or Oriental rug.

Pongee 36 inches wide is especially suitable for casement curtains.

Puffed casement cloth makes effective window shades which can be finished with scalloped edges or colored tape binding.

New ruffled white Swiss and organdie curtains are plain or dotted and essentially summery.

"Honolulu net" is a strong, large square meshed material, creamy and very effective for distinctive curtains.

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Cretonnes in a hundred and more patterns—and scores of color combinations.

Chinese and Japanese embroideries and brocades include old Buddhist priests' robes and mandarin skirts useful for piano and table throws, pillows, lampshades and so on.

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