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AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

Recently the Australian ballot system was given a trial at the municipal election at St. Paul. The experiment was completely successful. It required a keen observer, indeed, says the Pioneer Press, to discover that a city of 200,000 inhabitants was in the throes of a municipal election, and that, too, more exciting than its predecessors for many years. No crowds, no excitement and no drunkenness were the marked features of the day, whose character was told alone by the occasional booths, to whose sides were tacked maps and election placards.

It is alike creditable to the representatives of all parties that they tried to follow the spirit as well as the text of the new law, instead of attempting to hamper it in its action.

The voter after giving his name received his ballot, which he marked according to the dictates of his own judgment in the privacy of one of the booths. Having folded it he handed it to the judge of the election, who, having called the voter's name, deposited the ballot in the box. This was all the machinery necessary for the election. As a result of careful registration but few votes were challenged in the entire city, and only a comparatively small number of ballots were returned defaced or injured to the judges of the election in exchange for others. Perhaps as noticeable a fact as any is that a very small per cent of voters asked for assistance in making their ballot.

The judges of election uniformly gave the warmest praise to the new system. Many of its opponents have based their opposition upon a belief that its operation was slow. It was found that in the most crowded districts all the booths were never occupied at one time, and the rush which under the old system was the invariable accompaniment of certain hours, was entirely obviated. The returns also were known at an earlier hour than usual, as the conditions of balloting made it extremely easy for the judges to tabulate the results.

GOOD NEWS FOR BRAKEMEN.

The general use of automatic brakes and couplers on cars of all kinds, passenger and freight, has been a subject for determined discussion at every meeting of railroad men for several years. The officials of the different roads have signified their willingness to provide these improvements and safeguards, but through misunderstanding of various kinds, the desired progress has not been made.

Railroad employees will now be glad to learn that the Boston & Albany road, and all the roads in the Vanderbilt system have decided to equip freight cars hereafter built for use on these roads with air-brakes and self-couplers. This action once begun will rapidly spread, and it will not be long before all roads will follow the example set.

Such a protection is demanded in the interest of humanity. The brakeman's life is not a happy one, but now on these roads it will be more enviable than heretofore.

The salary of the police recorder of New York city is \$12,000 a year. The governor of the state receives only \$10,000 a year—that is, as salary.

PHILADELPHIA has one hundred and forty thousand houses used for dwellings, while New York has only seventy-five thousand.

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THE PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN.

The countless minor offices of the United States are filled by a class known as "professional politicians." These men live by politics, receiving places as reward for political work. Their control of public office is monopolistic. Mr. Bryce estimates their number at 200,000, but this is probably an underestimate. They constitute a guild, although they are not organized under formal articles of association. With them office-getting, (or keeping in office) is an industry, and the fees and emoluments are accepted as pay for partisan services rather than for the exercise of official functions. The influence which the office holders wield is altogether out of proportion to their numbers or to their intellectual attainments. But they possess this advantage over all other classes—they are unified and organized.

They make the management of primaries and conventions the serious business of their lives, and acquire a skill and experience in "wire-pulling" which ordinary citizens cannot hope to cope with. The politics of the country is in the hands of these men. The people elect but cannot nominate, being reduced to a choice of candidates selected by the politicians of opposing parties. The politicians dictate nominations, high and low, and afterwards foreclose a lien upon public places which they claim to have earned. All others, those who cannot show a certificate of this character, are excluded.

THE LATE ELECTION.

The Oregonian publishes a table of the official returns from all the counties in Oregon except Harney, Lake, Sherman and Willamette, and in these counties named either actual or estimated majorities are given. The result shows Hermann to have more than 10,000 over his democratic competitor, and more than seven thousand over both his opponents. Penoyer's majority is 4,900. The majorities on the balance of the state ticket are given as follows: McBride, secretary of state, 7,665; Metchan, treasurer, 6,640; McElroy, school superintendent, 4,456; Baker, state printer, 6,218; Bean, supreme judge, 8,058. The republican vote is about 39,000 out of a total vote in the state of 71,000. The third party polled something over 2,800 votes, and where it had no candidate in the field its votes were cast for the democratic candidate. There is therefore a clear republican majority in the state of about seven thousand.—Statesman.

CYRUS W. FIELD, who proved himself to be a great friend to Mrs. Garfield and her family after the death of the lamented president, was not invited to be present at the Garfield memorial exercises held a few days ago, and in consequence feels quite indignant over the slight. Mrs. Garfield has written a personal letter of apology, but as she was not to blame, Mr. Field's wounded feelings have not yet been soothed.

The result of the late election on the 2nd is very pointed. Two years ago Hermann's majority for congress was something wonderful 7,407. This year it is over 10,000. A motion to make it unanimous was not seconded.—Astorian.

The closest shave any candidate had for office in the late election was that of P. A. Conde, democratic candidate for sheriff of Baker county. He was victorious over his republican competitor, J. D. Smith, by just one vote.

The State Reform School will be ready none too soon. There are now in the penitentiary sixteen boys under twenty years of age, who would be better for instruction in the industrial school.—Statesman.

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In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, dec'd.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale of real property heretofore mentioned and described, duly made by the county court of Benton County, State of Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1890, at the regular June term, 1890, of said court, directing and authorizing me as administratrix of said estate to sell all the right, title, and interest which the said Joseph Thompson had at the time of his death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot numbered (7) seven in block number (11) eleven in the town of West Yachina, in Benton County, State of Oregon, with the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. Now in pursuance of said order and by virtue thereof, I, Maria V. Thompson, administratrix of said estate, will on the

24th day of July, 1890,
(between 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening) to-wit: at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, lot 7 in block 11 in the town of West Yachina, in Benton County, State of Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, and estate which the said Joseph Thompson, deceased, had at the time of his death in and to the above described premises and every part thereof. Terms, cash in hand.

MARIA V. THOMPSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased.
Dated June 13, 1890. 7c.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. S. Craig and Frank Conover, printers and publishers of the CORVALLIS GAZETTE, doing business under the firm name of Craig & Conover, is this day by mutual consent dissolved, F. S. Craig retiring. All accounts will be collected by Frank Conover and all bills against the said firm will be paid by him.

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