

COST OF CAMPAIGN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIRECT PRIMARY LEAGUE.

Total Cost of the Campaign for the Law Was \$1710.53—Subscriptions Amount to \$1580, Leaving a Deficit of \$130.52 to Be Raised—Bill Was Adopted by a Vote of 39,851 for It and 16,354 Against It.

The following statement of the cost of the campaign to the Direct Primary Nominating League has been issued to the public, in order that it may be known how the campaign was conducted, and also to show the sources of financial aid:

Portland, July 22, 1904.—The following is a statement of the expenses and subscriptions of the Direct Primary Nominating League of Oregon, from its organization to the date at which it has been regularly audited and allowed, showing that the total expense amounts to \$1710.52.

Legal services, C. Brown	\$284.35
Stenographer, R. H. Hyde	100.00
Telephone and telegraph services	11.20
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Printing, Lockwood	11.30
25,000 envelopes	57.00
Canvassers for initiative petition	482.36
100 folders from Michigan League	8.05
Mailing folders and folders 50,000 8-page folders, and folding 12,000 circulars into the primary bills for Multnomah county	106.75
Office and miscellaneous expenses	25.15
Total	\$1710.52

We have distributed since the 21st of last December 111,600 circulars, circular letters and folders. As shown by our statement nearly all of this has been done by mail.

The following persons have agreed to contribute not to exceed \$10 each, if so much shall be necessary to pay the expenses of the league, the whole amount of the subscription being \$1,580.

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Of this amount \$564.70 has been paid in, and assuming that all the subscribers pay up in full there will be a deficit of \$130.52, which must be made up by some of the members of the league. We wish to pay all the bills and close up by the first of August if possible, and hope as many as can do so will remit something to apply on the above deficit.

The bill has been adopted by the people by a majority of 39,851 in a total vote of 72,559, only 16,354 voting against it.

On behalf of the league we beg to express to the editors of Oregon especially, as well as to all other friends our grateful appreciation of their effective work in favor of the direct primary nominations law. The demand for this measure as well as the very large majority by which it was adopted is due more largely to the unselfish work of our newspaper men during the past six years than to any other cause.

A. L. MILLS, President.
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MAKES A MINING DEAL.
Former Walla Walla Man Sells Out in Sumpter District.

C. G. Green, formerly of Walla Walla, and step-father of J. H. Duncan of this city, who sold a mining claim in the Sumpter district for a neat

sum. The Baker City Herald, speaking of the deal, says:

C. G. Green reports a big strike on the Oregon Free Gold Mining Company's property, five miles southeast from Durkee.

He brings in samples of ore to prove it. He crushed a piece of rock in a mortar and took out free millable gold to the amount of about one ounce. It will average \$2000 per ton.

Mr. Green states that they struck a vein of ore, the width of this free milling ore, and that it has an indefinite length. It will average \$2000 per ton, and at many points it pans out even better results.

J. W. Hughes is president of the company and John L. Hughes is superintendent. They already have a roller mill, but are tearing that away and will put in a stamp mill at once. Shipments of ore will be made to Sumpter in the meantime. The first shipment will be made next week. Seven men are now at work and a larger force will be put on next week. The mine is located in Lost Basin, three miles from the Gold Ridge mine, and is owned by the company.

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EMBROIDERED BATISTES. Pink, blue and grey, 20c yard; sale price 10c yd.

MANY ODD PIECES. Dress lengths, skirt lengths, waist lengths, 15c to 50c yd., sale price 5c to 25c yd.

REMEMBER THESE PRICES ARE ONLY GOOD FOR TWO DAYS.

The Peoples Warehouse

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

CLEAN-UP SALE

We are now cleaning up all spring and summer goods and prices are made that will speedily move the goods. Come in and get your share of the bargains.

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