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CALIFORNIA'S PRIMARY LAW.

THAT the direct primary laws mean the death of the old political machine is shown by the result of the primaries in California, where for the first time in fifty years the Southern Pacific political machine has been unhorsed by both parties.

Full of imperfections and studded with inconsistencies and even with injustices, the direct primary law has shown that on the whole and in the main it is a good thing for the people.

That result alone is victory sufficient in the interest of reform and good government to justify the retention, the reformation, the improvement of this law.

No one acquainted with the history of direct legislation in California, and familiar with the direct primary law as it stands upon the books, can deny that machine legislators such as Levitt and Wolfe did all they could to emasculate this law, to cripple it, to render it unpopular, to transform it into an instrument to thwart the will of the people, and make the voters even more helpless in the hands of the Herrintines.

None with any knowledge upon this subject will attempt to gainsay that much of this direct primary law calls for improvement, and that considerable of it needs reformation.

That which should be improved is the result of mistaken judgment upon the part of its friends, coupled with willful intent to injure by its enemies. That which should be reformed is the creation of the legislative foes of good government who aimed to frame a law that would prove so obnoxious the people would repudiate it.

The victory of Hiram W. Johnson shows the potentialities for good in this direct primary law.

It will become the duty of the Legislature to extend and enlarge those potentialities, to weed the law of its evils, and to remove from it its Herrin-Wolfe-Leavitt excrescences.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT.

Coquille and Myrtle Point Will Have First-Class Service. Coquille is to have a new electric light plant as soon as it can be started. The old plant was destroyed by fire when the Johnson mill burned.

Lyon is coming Sunday, Aug. 28th.

FARMERS ARE FOR PRIMARY

A. Haberly Explains How Bandon Grange Opposes Assembly Despite Claims of Few.

BANDON, Ore., August 13th. EDITOR COOS BAY TIMES: Allow me to correct the gross misstatements of D. H. Jackson, secretary of our local grange in your paper this week. As secretary, Mr. Jackson should remember that Bandon Grange, together with many other granges, distinctly put itself on record as in favor of our primary law as it is, and we voted to unalterably oppose any assembly, and pledged our vote against all assembly candidates for office.

Respectfully subscribed, A. HABERLY, Lecturer Bandon Grange.

GOLD BEACH NOTES.

News of the County Seat As Told in the Globe.

Ben and Lucy Smith returned from a several months' absence at Siletz.

K. J. Khoery, the Arab game warden, was one of the distinguished visitors in town last week.

The new cottage for D. M. Moore is fast nearing completion, under the skillful workmanship of C. L. Wakeman and S. P. Merrill.

Chauncey Woodruff and family, after a few days' visit with friends in town last week, went up the river and will enjoy tent life a week or two on the banks of the placid waters of the Rogue.

Dr. Lowentroun spent several days in town. He has been camping at the McKinley mine the past six weeks and has completely regained his health, and is ever praising the healthy climate of Curry county.

FORT ST. JAMES, ON LAKE STUART, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This is destined to be the Portland of British Columbia, on a navigable river and deep water lake, with two trains running in next fall.

Letters pour into our office all day with applications for lots. To those who cannot come in we would do our utmost to make a good selection.

Price, \$100 and \$200 each. Cash \$25, balance \$10 a month. A few 40-acre farms, joining Fort St. James townsite and Lake Stuart, \$50 cash and \$10 a month.

You need not be a Canadian citizen to hold this. You need not improve it, nor you need not reside on it. All this land is on or near the railroads—Grand Trunk Pacific, Alaska Yukon, and Canadian Northern railroads.

Rich farm lands, \$8.50 per acre, \$3 cash and balance \$1 per acre per year until paid. Apply Canadian Northern Land Company, 304, 305 and 306 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

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SASH AND DOORS 5-Cross Panel Doors \$1.50 Mission Style Bungalow Doors 1.80 Cottage Front Doors 2.45 Fancy Front Doors 3.00 Two-light Windows, from 75c

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See The New Orthopedic Shoe at the FIXUP THE PRICE IS \$3.50

NEW TRANSFER LINE. M. E. Maguire has started a new transfer line in Marshfield and arranged for prompt service for all kinds of hauling.

BREAKWATER HOTEL. Front St., Marshfield, Ore. UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

G. W. Dungan Undertaker Marshfield, Oregon. Parlor, 189 South 3d St. Telephone, Day or Night, 195-J.

THE ARAGO HOTEL. Open from August 1st Under Former Manager. Coos County's finest summer resort. Beautiful ocean view.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. J. W. INGRAM Physician and Surgeon. Office 208-209 Coos Building

J. W. BENNETT, Lawyer. Office over Ferguson & Bennett Bldg. Marshfield, Ore.

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STEAMER REDONDO WILL SAIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, FOR PORTLAND. MAKE RESERVATION FOR PASSAGE.

ELLERBY'S FISH MARKET, Ed. T. Balch, Prop. Shell Fish of Every Description.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE First Trust and Savings Bank OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE. June 30, 1910. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$ 97,738.53 Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY STRICTLY A COMMERCIAL BANK Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, San Francisco, Cal.

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Coos Bay--Roseburg Stage Line Daily stage between Roseburg and Marshfield, commencing at 10 a. m. Stage leaves daily and Sunday at 6 a. m. Fare \$6.00.