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THE OREGON PLAN.

(From the New York Tribune.)

THE Oregon plan of designating United States senators by direct vote seems to be growing in favor in the states in which the function of the legislature to elect has been reduced to a mere constitutional formality. Originally the initiative was taken from the legislature by the legalization of the statewide primary at which candidates for the senatorship were to be nominated by the qualified voters of each party. The members of the legislature representing the majority party were morally committed to support the candidate of their party named in the primary. But the plan developed in Oregon went further than that. Its inventors sought to commit the representatives of all parties in the legislature to support the candidate for senator receiving the highest vote at an election participated in by all voters. The members of the legislature were made the agents, not of the parties to which they belonged, but of the public, and a legislative majority representing one party might be required to name a senator of the opposing party who had won a popular indorsement at the polls.

It was thought at first that the Oregon plan would put too severe a test on partisan loyalty and self-control by one party would not confirm the designation of a senator belonging to another party. But practice has shown the baselessness of that contention. Two years ago a republican legislature in Oregon elected George E. Chamberlain senator because Mr. Chamberlain, democrat, had defeated a republican opponent at the polls. This winter a democratic legislature in Nevada reelected Senator George S. Nixon, republican, because Mr. Nixon had won a similar victory. The possibility of making the legislature a mere registering machine for the popular will has therefore been demonstrated, and the states which believe in the elimination of the legislature as a real factor in senatorial elections are consequently turning to the Oregon plan.

Nebraska and Nevada adopted it in 1909. This year the Iowa legislature passed a law carrying the Oregon idea into effect, but the governor interposed his veto. Kansas and California have, however, followed Oregon's lead. Minnesota's house of representatives passed a direct election bill the other day by a unanimous vote, and New Hampshire's lower house passed one by a vote of 268 to 79. New Jersey also seems likely to adopt the Oregon plan, which is embodied in the Goran election bill now before the legislature.

The Borah amendment to the federal constitution seeks to compel the popular election of senators in all the states. But Oregon has pointed out a way by which any state which wishes to do so can accomplish that result for itself by its own action, by either with an amendment to a constitution when everything which an amendment would do can already be done by the states, acting within their own rights and on their own responsibility?

Easter has come and gone, and the business world is free and ready to open up once more. There are vague rumors of hard times at hand but no one down this way can, nor cares, to account for them. Coos Bay's chance is at her very hand; her prospects were never better and she is moving right along upon that hypothesis. There is nothing of the pessimistic here.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA GOOD EVENING

TRUTH. Truth is as impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton. The true use of speech is not so much to express our thoughts as to conceal them.—Oliver Goldsmith. And he that does one fault at first And lies to hide it makes it two. —Isaac Watts.

THE RETURN. COME to the light, love. Let me look on thee. Let me make sure I have thee. Is this thy hand? Are those thy velvet lips? Thy lips so lovable? Nay; speak not yet. For oft as I have dreamed of thee it was Thy speaking voice me. I will dream no more. Am I alive? And do I really look Upon those soft and sea blue eyes of thine. Wherein I half believe I can spy The riches of the sea? Nay, heavenly hue! As though they had gained from gazing on the stars Their high and starry beauty. These dark rolled locks! O God, are thou not glad, too, he is here? —Philip James Bailey.

STORY OF THE DAY. A young lady who taught a class of small boys in the Sunday school desired to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him: "William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?" "He says, 'Go slow with the butter, kids; it's forty cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.

A man who does lots of talking also does a lot of explaining.

Some Coos Bay men are a longer time getting anywhere, no matter where.

When people are struggling to keep up appearances everyone knows about it.

Dorsey Kreitzer says the trouble with the garden is trying to keep your wife from pulling things too soon.

The only thing some Coos Bay people will borrow is trouble. The only thing others can borrow is trouble.

SENDS HIS THANKS.

Rev. J. Richard Olson Writes From Nebraska.

HOLDREDGE, Neb., April 16.—"Coos Bay Times" and my other dear friends:—Am now at my parental home here. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson, a brother of mine, J. E. Olson, residing here and who came to Portland to attend the funeral services, and myself were in company on this trip eastward. In Portland on our arrival we were met by a host of friends who did everything possible to help bear our burden of sorrow.

But we are not unmindful of the many kindnesses, words of comfort and cheer and tokens of sympathy bestowed upon us by so many friends in Marshfield. It was our hope and intention to express our appreciation personally to each and all but the brevity of time at our disposal and circumstances made this quite impossible. We would therefore kindly ask The Times to forward our sincere thanks for and keen appreciation of every word, letter, message and action bespeaking brotherliness, friendliness and sympathy on the part of our Coos Bay friends in the hour of our crushing sorrow.

"Kind words can never die. Cherished and blest. God knows how deep they lie. Lodged in the breast."

No word in kindness spoken, no deed in kindness done shall be unrewarded. 'Twere well, indeed, if this be ever borne in mind.

To The Times, for its sympathetic support in word and deed we would extend an especial warm hand of thankfulness.

In these few, but from the heart spoken words of appreciation and greetings to you all. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Anderson joins me.

Your friend and brother in Christ, J. RICHARD OLSON.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Upper Valley As Told By Enterprise.

Mr. Timothy Billings of Eden Valley and Miss Ida Lewis, were married at the home of the bride's brother, D. R. Lewis, of the North Fork on Easter Sunday.

Genevieve Teresa Halter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Halter of Fishtrap, died at the home of the parents, on the 10th, aged 22 months and 10 days. Funeral services were held at Fishtrap.

George Brown and Miss Mary E. Johnson were united in marriage at the A. B. Brown home on Upper Catching Creek on Thursday, the 13th.

W. T. Lehnerr has sold his town property to W. C. Guerin and is this week moving to the H. H. Stanford place beyond Catching Creek mountain in Curry county. He has bought the Reuben Roupp place in this section, has rented the Stanford place, and these, with the land he already owned, gives him range of more than 900 acres.

O. J. Grant, an old and highly respected pioneer of Coos county, died at his home on the South Fork on Monday the 10th, and the funeral was held from the family home, interment being in the Neil cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Thos. Barklow of this city.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of this city Monday evening at 8 o'clock took place the marriage of Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Opal Davis, of Remote and Mr. Marshall J. Scarborough, of New York, but who has been in this part of the country for some six months.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County Seat Events As Told By The Herald.

A marriage license was granted Timothy Billings and Ida Lewis Friday.

Rev. William Lyons of Myrtle Point, had the misfortune to fall and tear the ligaments of his ankle while at Fishtrap last week. The injury is very painful and will make it impossible for him to attend to his duties for the next month or six weeks.

Urban Elwood, while helping his uncles, H. L. and A. W. Varney, to move the old Johnson Lumber company office, had his hand badly mashed Tuesday by one of the rollers passing over it.

J. L. Thompson purchased the office building formerly used by the Johnson Lumber company this week, and had it moved from east of the depot to the lot north of the Pharmacy building, where he will use it for a garage.

"THE GALILEAN" IN EASTSIDE.

The sacred cantata "The Galilean" given by the choir of the Baptist church last week, was repeated by request last Wednesday evening at the Eastside school house. There was a good attendance. Owing the absence of C. J. Mills, Rev. G. LeRoy Hall directed the choir. Those taking part were:

Organist, Mrs. M. H. Bliven; readers, Miss Frances Franse, Miss Alice Tickell, Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. Whereat, Mrs. Alva Doll, Dr. G. W. Leslie, Rev. G. L. Hall, and H. H. Smith.

Singers—Mrs. C. H. Marsh, Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. Geo. Ayers, Mrs. Whereat, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Alva Doll, Mrs. Bliven, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Miss Beasle Ayers, Miss Frances Franse, Miss Alice Tickell, Miss Manie Gulovson, Mrs. McCarty, Miss Kent, Miss Mauzey, Miss Mills, Mr. Geo. Doll, Mr. H. H. Smith, Mr. Alva Doll, Dr. Leslie, Mr. D. L. Rood, Mr. Geo. Ayers, Mr. Wesley Smith, Mr. G. LeRoy Hall, Mr. Chas. Rehfeld.

NOTICE.

All Coos County Warrants drawn on the General Road Fund and endorsed prior to April 1st, 1911, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after April 20, 1911.

T. M. DIMMICK, County Treasurer.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events There As Told By the Gold Beach Globe.

A report became current here a few days ago to the effect that Mr. Keasey would take over the Hume property, which he and associates have held under option for some time. The report was confirmed to us by one of our reliable townsmen, who had just received a letter from Mr. Keasey, as well as one from the attorney for the Hume estate. The deal is carefully watched by the entire community as it will doubtless mean a great development in this section.

Word reached here since our last issue, that Capt. Olsen of the Coastier has sold his boat to the Klamath Packing Co. The boat is scheduled to make one more trip here then it will be taken to the Klamath for future use. Capt. Olsen sold the Coastier to enable him to build a sixty-five ton boat to run direct from these small ports to Portland or San Francisco as the occasion demands.

A drunken row occurred in O. P. Haagensen's saloon at Dairyville a few nights ago, in which "Red" Wyant was the principal. It is said Wyant became troublesome and was ejected from the saloon, after which he procured a gun and took a couple of shots at the crowd from the outside.

Fortunately no one was hit. A warrant is out for Wyant, who departed immediately for parts unknown, and has not yet been apprehended.

SOCIETY AT MYRTLE POINT.

There has been a severance of diplomatic relations between the bachelors and maids of Myrtle Point. During the winter they have been entertaining together, but on Wednesday night the busting of all relations was fully evidenced. The bachelors entertained at a stag party in the Smith hall, somewhere between thirty and forty being present. Cards and refreshments were features of the evening and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. On the same evening the maids held

forth at Miss Talbot's rooms. Chancteler and a supper were featured there, and the evening was enjoyed until there was no evening left—it was morning.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

COOS COUNTY BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Catching Creek on Wednesday, 19th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clinton at their home near Lee on Thursday, the 13th.

Born, on Monday, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornwall, at their home near Coquille, a daughter.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wert Whittington of the South Fork valley on Tuesday, the 18th.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

Events There As Told By The Bandon Recorder.

Work has commenced on the construction of the new residence at the Catholic church, and when completed it will be one of the very finest residence properties in Bandon.

T. M. Willard had the misfortune to get his hand badly cut with an ax recently. The tendons and ligaments of the thumb were severed.

A number of Bandon Odd Fellows are preparing to go to North Bend next Wednesday to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of that Order. A. G. Hoyt of this city is president of the Coos county anniversary association, and is stirring up some enthusiasm among the boys, as is also O. A. Trowbridge, Noble Grand of Bandon Lodge.

TOLLMAN'S NEW JOB.

W. J. Tollman, who recently moved to Roseburg after serving in the capacity of official photographer for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for several years, has been selected to take charge of the exhibit building, in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific depot. Such a decision was reached at a special meeting of the board of trustees of the Roseburg Commercial club.—Roseburg News.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths.

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TRY A TRIP DOWN TOWN IN THE EVENING

Marshfield show windows are rapidly gaining a reputation for attractiveness or display and effective lighting.

The ELECTRIC LIGHTED WINDOWS and the ELECTRIC SIGNS are making our business streets cheerful after nightfall.

If you feel a little "off color" try a walk down town in the evening. Inspect the window displays of fine and LOW PRICED merchandise and food stuffs. See the latest fashions. Visit the theatres. You'll feel the better for it.

OREGON POWER COMPANY TELEPHONE 178

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