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DIRECT PRIMARY PETITION IS OUT

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS REMAIN IN WHICH TO GET THE 7,000 SIGNATURES NECESSARY IN ORDER TO SUBMIT THE LAW TO POPULAR VOTE AT THE JUNE ELECTION.

The petition for the direct primary law is now being actively circulated. Less than two weeks remain in which to obtain the 7,000 signatures required in order to invoke the initiative upon the measure, and it is important that every voter who desires to have it submitted to popular vote should sign the petition at once.

The following address has been issued by the Direct Nominations League:

Address to the Public.

To Those to Whom May Be Presented Our Bill for a Direct Primary Nominating Elections Law:
"Our bill proposing a direct primary nomination law is based on the following theory:

"Under our form of government political parties are useful and necessary at the present time. The publicly known and avowed members of a political party have the right to the exclusive management of all its business. It is the duty of the state to protect them in such management, and in making their party nominations, from any interference by any person who is not known to be a member of the party. The voters of the principal political parties should nominate their candidates for public office at a primary nominating election provided by law and held by the regular boards of judges and clerks of election. Every political party is entitled to the sole and exclusive use of every word of its party name. Each political party should have its separate ballot at the nominating election, to be furnished by the government, and on which the names of all its candidates for nomination should be printed. The ballot should be secret, and the election conducted in the same manner as a regular election. Candidates for the legislature should promise to vote for the people's choice for United States senator.

"Every practicable facility should be allowed for the nomination of candidates by the smaller political parties and by independents.

"This bill follows the principles of the Australian ballot law in Oregon as closely as possible, and does not in any way interfere with the action of the voters at the regular general election.

Bill Carefully Prepared.

"It has been in preparation for several months. Among the lawyers who have

either taken an active part in the preparation of this bill or have approved it after careful consideration are Hon. T. A. McBride, C. E. S. Wood, E. C. Bronaugh, S. R. Huston, Charles E. Lockwood, Judge Alfred F. Sears, Thomas G. Greene, R. W. Montague, V. R. Hyde, F. T. Griffith, R. C. Wright, C. B. Moores and W. S. U'Ren. It is one more step in the effort to abolish the rule of the 'boss' and establish the rule of the people.

"We believe the bill has had as careful and thorough consideration and preparation as it would be possible for any committee of the legislature to give a similar measure. Its principal provisions have been taken from similar laws that are in successful operation in other states.

"With this brief explanation we respectfully request the voters of Oregon to sign our initiative petition for its submission at the coming June election. Respectfully submitted,

"THE DIRECT PRIMARY NOMINATIONS LEAGUE OF OREGON."
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POWER TO COPE WITH CONTAGION

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH HAS POWER UNDER NEW LAW TO CONTROL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AND ESTABLISH QUARANTINE AND WILL ENFORCE IT.

For the first time in its history Multnomah county is prepared to cope with contagious diseases in its schools.

Under the new law passed by the last regular session of the state legislature the county board of health has full power to quarantine all cases, to compel vaccination and to take any other measures of relief, or for the prevention of contagion's spread, as it may deem advisable.

Under this law the county board is preparing to begin an active campaign against diphtheria, smallpox and similar diseases, and this will not be delayed until the epidemics have reached the danger stage. Health Officer Evans of the county board and County Superintendent Robinson yesterday held a conference and considered the means of protecting the county pupils' health.

Ready for Operation.

Already the new machinery of the county board of health has been called into action and every school board and teacher in the county has been informed of the new requirements.

Hereafter when a child is taken sick and a physician pronounces the attack to be contagious, the county board will be at once notified, the child and its family will be quarantined and the teacher at the school the child attends will be notified by the quarantine officer not to admit the child until notified.

When the case has been investigated and has either been found non-contagious or has passed the danger stage so that the child can again be admitted to school, the teacher in charge will be notified by the county board and the child will be allowed to re-enter the school.

In the past all efforts of this kind have been local, unofficial in many cases, and spasmodic, and contagious diseases have frequently attained wide circulation before any measures have been taken to stop their spread.

Difficulty with Physicians.

The quarantine officer, Mr. Evans, is at present experiencing difficulty in gaining the co-operation of physicians and parents, but expects when it is generally understood what the new law means that his work will be less arduous and more beneficial to the public health. In the past month Mr. Evans has discovered three cases that were pro-

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CREAMERY TRUST MAY BE POSSIBLE

OTHER CREAMERY MEN SUSPECT THAT THE HAZELWOOD PEOPLE WILL TRY TO CONTROL THE PRODUCT AND PRICE—MUCK BUTTER FROM THE EAST.

Many creamery men believe that the move of the Hazelwood company is one to force the other companies out of business and absorb their plants. By raising the price of cream, it is believed the company intends to reduce the profits in buttermaking, and thus force many of the smaller firms to succumb.

Fifteen creameries had representatives in the city yesterday, and last night a meeting was called in the office of the Hazelwood company, when the raise in the price of cream was decided on. It will not go into effect for two or three months, however.

The raise as decided on will grade the cream, and the price in turn will be regulated accordingly. At present the creameries are paying the same price for cream, good, bad or indifferent, but the butter produced has to be sold according to its worth. It is hoped that the discrimination will result in improving the general character of the product received by the creameries.

Front street merchants are not inclined to place much credence on the move proposed by the Hazelwood company. Several brand the talk as "hot air," and the scheme a deliberate one

to force the smaller concerns out of business and secure a monopoly on the output of the butter product. They admit, however, that considerable butter is shipped into Portland from the East every year, which might as well be produced at home, and that if the Hazelwood move, by offering a premium on cream, and thus inducing dairying on a larger scale, will produce the desired result, the promoters should have full credit for the success of the project.

The fifteen creameries in the state, which will resent any attempt by the Hazelwood company to freeze them out of business and acquire absolute control of the market, are backed by approximately \$200,000, according to the estimate of a prominent front street merchant, and every cent of this will be expended to break the trust, in the event that it is proven that a trust exists.

David Brown, the president of the Hazelwood company, says that the best of feeling was shown at the meeting of the creamery men last night, and that the talk about driving the smaller firms out of business is a misconception of their efforts.

"We believe that there is room enough for all, and our move is made simply with the idea of bettering conditions generally. Where 20,000,000 pounds of butter are used in this state, only 5,000,000 pounds are produced, and I can see no reason why the industry should not increase. I am satisfied that if we can carry out our plans there will be more creameries in the state in a short time than there are now."

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DR. T. P. WISE

Dr. T. P. Wise is a graduate of the dental department of the Northwestern University, Chicago. He has been in active practice for seven years, and came to Oregon about four years ago. He practiced his profession at Tillamook for about 12 months, and has been practicing in Portland since.