

WHAT WILL BE THE RETURN OF POLITICAL BOSS

Legislature May Take Advantage of Primary Law Omission and Repeal Measure Not Applicable in Many State Cities.

The discovery that the direct primary law is apparently inapplicable to municipal elections occurring before the next general registration of voters in the spring of 1905, first made known to the public in the columns of yesterday's Journal, has created a sensation all over the state.

Politicians and lawyers have been busily discussing the extraordinary situation which arises from the discovery that the direct primary law does not affect these municipal elections.

The trouble over the direct primary law arises from the fact that an overwhelming majority of the voters will apparently be disqualified from participating in primary nominating elections held prior to the spring of 1905.

It is suggested that the legislature should feel unauthorized to permit such an addition to the spring registrations, the only way in which candidates for offices can be nominated in the interim before the spring of 1905 is by independent petition.

GATE RECEIPTS AT FAIR GROUNDS BIG

The paid admissions taken at the gates of the Lewis and Clark exposition are proving each week a larger factor in the receipts of the corporation.

HORSESHOERS WANT EXAMINING BOARD

Oregon horseshoers will organize. They will then ask the state legislature to pass a bill authorizing the appointing of a state board of horseshoers' examiners.

CROWD LISTENS TO MINSTREL BAND

Gorton's minstrels are in town today. Before their staves paraded the splendid band belonging to the organization gave a concert at the Marquam Grand.

KING OF GAMBLERS AT FAIR OPENING

JUST LIKE FAIRYLAND IN GOLD, WORMAN & KING'S STORM TO DAY-NEVER FLOOR LADDER DOWN WITH WONDERFUL CREATIONS.

The intersection of Washington and Fifth streets resembled a Broadway bazaar on a fall evening of the Old, Wortman & King store.

But the second floor, where the millinery and ladies' suits are, is most fascinating of all. Miss Bernard and her corps of pretty saleswomen were kept busy all the while exhibiting the new creations in dress.

In the suit department the arrangements for exhibiting the remarkable goods are perfect. A half-dozen young women sit at the call of Miss Bernard, ready to leap into a jacket or a skirt and display it to the best advantage.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DISTRICT FAIR

Eugene, Or., Sept. 21.—The attendance at this year's southern Oregon district fair is large compared with that of last year.

JUDGE HOLDS FIVE ON MURDER CASE

After hearing all of the evidence in the Bremer murder case, Municipal Judge Hogue at 3 o'clock this afternoon held the five Italians now under arrest to the grand jury.

TIRES OF WIFE WHO CALLS HIM NAMES

A divorce complaint was filed in the circuit court this morning by Fred W. Scheurer against Anna Scheurer through the law firm of Caples, Allen, Schuster and Johnson.

SCULPTOR ARRIVES TO FINISH STATUE

H. A. MacNeill, the sculptor who has in charge the erection of the bronze group in the city park for the family of the late D. P. Thompson, will arrive in the city tomorrow to complete his work.

KEEPER'S GUILT; LINK COULD IN PLAYERS INNOCENT NEED OF TEACHERS

FIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COUNTY HAVE REQUESTED IN OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR EXPERIENCED MALE INSTRUCTORS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Sept. 21.—The cry goes up from this county for more experienced teachers, five school districts in the county having requests in the office of county superintendent for teachers that have had experience, and three of these want male teachers.

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FEARS NOOSE OR HE WOULD KILL

If her allegations, contained in a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court yesterday, are true, Mrs. Ynes P. Mason owes her life not to her husband's love or mercy but to his fear of the law.

DATE IS SET FOR WEINHARD'S BURIAL

The funeral of Henry Weinhard will take place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the family residence. The body will be interred at Riverview cemetery.

P. O. & V. CLUB HOLD BANQUET

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 21.—The Paint, Oil and Varnish club of Portland, Oregon City and Vancouver, held a banquet at the Royal restaurant last night.

EUGENE MAN DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Eugene, Or., Sept. 21.—O. W. Williams, a prominent real estate dealer, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home here last night.

WANTED, STATE COURTS

New York, Sept. 21.—The United States civil service commission held an examination in this city today for the position of "stitch counter," which is the most difficult place to fill in the whole civil service.

Who Will Get It? IT MIGHT BE YOU

The next special prize to be awarded for the nearest correct estimate received before October 1st will be a \$350 upright piano.

SEND IN YOUR ESTIMATE TODAY!

Table listing prizes and their values: 1st Prize—A White Tearing Car (1904 Model) Value \$2,300; 2d Prize—A Mason & Hamlin Grand Piano Value \$1,200; 3d Prize—A Conover Grand Piano Value \$1,000; 8 Conover Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos Value \$4,900; 10 Kingsbury Upright Pianos Value \$3,800; 20 Apollo Piano Players Value 6,000; 20 Chicago Cottage Organs Value 3,100; 60 Grand Rapid Sectional Book Cases Value 1,000; 20 Royal Sewing Machines Value 1,950; 20 Kalamazoo Stoves and Ranges Value 1,800; 20 Violins, Guitars, Mandolins and Banjos Value 2,500; 20 Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Enameled and Jeweled Men's and Women's Watches Value 1,500; 100 Columbia Graphophones Value 2,800; 70 Al-Vista Panoramic Cameras Value 2,600; 300 Pieces Heavy Quadruple Plate Silverware Value 1,850; 100 Gem Safety Razors Value 350; 100 Moore's Non-Breakable Fountain Pens Value 250; 1,000 Volumes "Theodore Roosevelt" Value 1,800; 1,000 Volumes "Hodgson's American Homes" Value 1,000; 1,000 Volumes "Stephen G. Foster's Song Album" Value 500; 1,000 Song and Music Folios Value 800; 5,000 Total Value \$40,000.

CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST: This contest is based on the total vote to be cast for the office of President of the United States, and will close at midnight, November 7th, 1904.

HOW TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE: Do not pay anything to be entitled to participate. You pay only the regular price of the paper and you get a free change to vote on or name of the 2,000 handsome and valuable prizes.

Table showing THE JOURNAL SUBSCRIPTION RATE and IMPORTANT STATISTICS. Includes rates for daily, weekly, and monthly subscriptions, and population statistics for Oregon and the United States.

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SIX GUILTY AND ONE INNOCENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 21.—The findings in seven courts martial have just been published by the officials at headquarters of the Department of the Columbia, six of which were convictions and one acquittal.

TO SUCCEED BISHOP DUBLEY

(Journal Special Service.) Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—The Episcopal diocesan council of Kentucky met today to agree upon a successor to the late Bishop E. U. Dudley.

GOVERNMENT PLANS DELETED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Due to the fact that a delay in their finishing prevented their being forwarded to Superintendent Lazarus until today, the bids for erecting the government buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition will not be opened until October 17.