

DIMICK WOULD BE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

County Judge at Oregon City Announces He Seeks Republican Nomination in Primaries; Backs People's Rights.

Judge Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City opened his campaign for governor at Harmony last night, when he discussed his candidacy and the issues of the campaign. He touched briefly on conditions in Clackamas county and then took up state questions. In part, his address was as follows:

"I appear before you this evening as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor at the primary election to be held on the 24th day of next September, and in so doing I am exercising my best endeavors to comply strictly with the letter and spirit of the direct primary law, which was enacted by the electorate of this state by one of the largest votes ever given an initiative measure.

"We have always been taught that a law should be construed by the intention of the law making body that enacted it, and I submit this evening for your consideration the intent of the electorate of this state when they enacted the primary nomination law.

"I also submit for your consideration, if it is not a fact, that the legal voters who composed each political party in this state elected and recognized the intent and spirit of the primary nomination law and were also obedient to its mandates for more than four years after its adoption.

Now Oppose Urge Assembly.

"After the old machine politicians had been relegated to the rear by the primary nomination law, and more wholesome conditions began to appear which greatly relieved the traveler, shipper, farmer, stock grower and in fact the entire business interests of the state from the independent and greedy transportation lines in Oregon, and after the practice of furnishing free passes and franks for county and state officials had been abolished by the initiative, and the friendly ties between our public officials and the transportation lines had been legally severed, we are advised for the first time by and through the ingenious politicians that while convenient composition of delegates elected from the precincts are abolished by law, yet that delegates elected the same identical way, except by a less number of legal voters, to an assembly is encouraged by the provisions of the primary law.

Old Men Cry for It.

"We are informed orally, editorially and otherwise by those who favor the assembly that more competent officials can be procured by and through the assembly system of selection, than the legal voters at large are capable of choosing. Now I further submit to your consideration, if that were a fact, why did the last state assembly nominate for the most important offices, products of the direct primary law?

"I will first call your attention to the candidate recommended for governor by the state assembly, and inform you that he was nominated and elected in his senatorial district under the direct primary law two years ago; both candidates for congress chosen by the assembly were each nominated and elected to congress under the direct primary law two and four years ago in their respective congressional districts; the candidate for secretary of state chosen by the assembly was nominated and elected under the direct primary law four years ago; the nominee for attorney general was nominated in his senatorial district and elected under the direct primary law four years ago and the candidate for state labor commissioner was nominated and elected under the direct primary law four years ago.

Why Did They Do It?

"Now I ask you if the assembly can select more competent officials than can the legal voters under the direct primary law, why did the assembly recently nominate the very product of the direct primary law for the most important state and congressional offices? I am personally acquainted with very nearly every county and state officer in Oregon, and I do not believe that they are as intelligent and just as competent as the officers heretofore elected under the old convention system.

"We are informed by the advocates of the assembly system that candidates who are nominated without the aid of the assembly are 'self nominated' and therefore not as competent as those dignified gentlemen who find it more convenient to deal with the powers that be in some private sanctum sanctorum than to go out among the legal voters who represent the rank and file of our citizenship and ask for a nomination in the open.

Primary the Most Dignified.

"I feel that the course I am pursuing as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor is the most dignified, open and honorable method of securing the endorsement of Republican voters in the several counties of this state.

"Under the assembly or convention method of selection, all of the plans are carefully laid by skillful manipulators of the political wires, and only a few of the faithful are advised in advance of their confirmation by the assembly who the candidates will be for the several offices unless some unfaithful newspaper reporter publishes the entire ticket several hours in advance of the confirmation of the ticket, which happened recently in Multnomah county.

"Before the adoption of the direct primary law by the legal voters of this state, the Republican state convention went on record by inserting a plank in its platform strongly endorsing the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we practically have that system in our state at the present time under and by virtue of Statement No. 1, provided for in our direct primary law, and which I contend should be preserved by our people as a safeguard against the corrupt practices usually incident to the election of United States senators by the legislature.

Oppose Money Waste.

"I believe in a more careful and economical administration of state affairs and oppose the lavish appropriations of taxpayers' money by the legislature, and believe that the initiative and referendum is a safeguard to the rights of our people, and should be carefully preserved.

"In closing I wish to remind you of the fact that while all of the candidates recommended by the county and state assemblies profess to be great friends of the direct primary law and wish to see it religiously preserved, there will not be one of those candidates recommended for the legislature who will sign Statement No. 1, and the en-

tire assembly system has been inaugurated for the purpose of throwing the election of United States senators back into the legislature without having its members pledged to support the choice of the people."

CHIEF RANGER GUEST OF OREGON FORESTERS

The grand court of Oregon, Foresters of America, entertained Supreme Chief Ranger John F. Cosgrove, Mrs. Cosgrove and Grand Secretary T. H. Andrews, of Washington, at a banquet at the Imperial hotel last night.

The affair, which was an elaborate one, was presided over by Paul E. Struck as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Mr. Cosgrove, J. J. Foley, past grand chief ranger, of Los Angeles; T. H. Andrews, grand secretary of Washington; S. Kafka, John Ditchburn, J. O'Connell, James Rain, J. T. Richards, T. W. Jenkins, F. R. Peterson and Fred Bingley.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove left for Salem accompanied by a number of local members of the Foresters. This evening a reception will be held in honor of the distinguished eastern guest. To-

morrow the party will spend the day in visiting the different points of interest at Salem and in the vicinity of the city. Mr. Cosgrove will return to Portland and leave for his home at 7:45 in the evening.

AUTO WRECKED AND GIRLS DO CAKEWALK

The antics of "joy riders" entertained some and aggravated other residents of the vicinity of Marshall and Twenty-fifth streets about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when one of three machines was wrecked in a collision with the curb. None of the occupants was injured and to while away the time while waiting for another automobile the girls in the party did a singing and cakewalk stunt on the sidewalk. This continued for half an hour, when the relief machine arrived and all the autos departed. According to a report made at police headquarters by Patrolman H. L. Coulter one of the machines was owned by S. Ackenwick, 235 Ivy street.

WHOLE FAMILY HELD IN HOME BY DIPHTHERIA

Five of the 12 children of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammer, 609 Twenty-fourth street, have severe attacks of diphtheria. Until Tuesday the mother thought they had nothing except a

sore throat and gave little attention until two of the children were in the throes of death. Now that the mother is a victim of the contagion the entire family is under the care of the health department.

The matter was reported to the health office Tuesday, and Ira T. Bee-man, deputy health officer, placed the home under quarantine. At the same time he gave antitoxin treatment to the patients. At that time, it was thought that two of the children would not survive. A visit Wednesday morning by the deputy health officer was very encouraging, as much improvement was noted. The throats of the five children are clearing up nicely. The mother and patients are quarantined in the upper part of the house, while the father and the other five children are living below.

SPOKANE Y. M. C. A. IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

G. A. Forbes, general secretary, and F. B. Stant, employment and social secretary, of the Spokane Young Men's Christian association, are spending several days at the local Y. M. C. A., having stopped off in Portland on the way home from the conference at Ocas Island. They report that the Spokane Y. M. C. A. is in better condition than at any other time in its history. A fund of \$65,000 having been raised there

last spring, of which a surplus of \$40,000 remained for current expenses after a building debt was wiped out.

The Spokane association now has 1900 members, more than 1000 members less than the Portland association. The Y. M. C. A. there is very active and is experiencing rapid growth. While in Portland Mr. Stant is paying particular attention to the social activities here as directed by R. R. Perkins, religious and social work director.

Americans at World Congress.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Many Americans are included among the delegates and visitors who have arrived in Berlin to take part in the fifth World Congress of Free Christianity and Religious Progress. The congress will begin its sessions tomorrow, continuing until next Thursday. More than a score of religious bodies, ranging from Hickeys Quakers to Hindu Theists, will be represented in the proceedings.

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MID-SUMMER Sale of Children's WASH DRESSES

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Hundreds of pretty little frocks in percales, ginghams, cotton poplins and linens. Each model shows care and skill in designing and workmanship. All made open down the back with wide underlap and finished with deep hem. For Friday and Saturday these children's dresses will be on sale at half price. Range of prices: \$1.25 to \$10 for 63¢ to \$5.00.

Children's White Dresses

White Dresses in mulls, India linens and Persian lawns. These dresses have been soiled and mussed from handling, but a "tubbing" will work wonders and bring them out equal to new. Plain models and others daintily trimmed in laces and embroideries. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices \$1.25 to \$8.95 for 63¢ to \$4.48.

Children's Lawn Dresses

About 50 of these charming little dresses, sizes broken and are reduced to 8 and 10 years only. Dainty Lawn Dresses, high and Dutch necks, also jumper effects. Regular prices \$1.75, \$1.95 and \$2.25. To close out, 79¢.

Lace Embroidered Jabots

Tailored Stocks, Frills, Plain Linen and Embroidered Dutch Collars. Regular 25c, 35c and 50c values, special at 12¢ each Friday and Saturday.

Auto Veils

Two-tone effects, satin striped borders, 2 1/2 yards long, extra width; reg. \$2.50; Friday and Saturday, \$1.87

Children's Coats Half Price

Real nobby little juvenile garments in sizes 6 to 14 years, semi-fitting and box effects, well tailored and trimmed. Made of good quality twilled flannels, worsted coatings, serges, pongees and fancy mixtures; plain colors and stripes; showing of most pleasing styles at prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$14.75—Specially offered at \$1.87 to \$7.38.

Children's Capes

Just a few of these practical slipover garments, made of lightweight broadcloth in red and blue, trimmed with a touch of gold braid and brass buttons, 6 to 14 years. Regular \$4.50 values, to close out, at \$1.95.

MID-SUMMER Furniture Specials

\$2.75 Bathroom Stool, white enamel, rubber caps on feet. \$1.75
\$1.50 Sewing Table, 18x36 inches. 95¢
\$6.00 mahogany cane-seat Rocker. \$3.75
\$1.75 Golden-oak, cane-seat bedroom Rocker. \$1.25
\$4.25 Center Table, 24 inches square, mahogany finish. \$2.95
\$2.85 arm Rocker, cobbler seat, golden finish. \$1.95
\$3.50 arm Rocker, golden finish. \$2.25
\$3.45 Center Table, golden oak, 24-inch square top. \$2.75

Draperies Section MID-SUMMER Sales

Oak-Frame Screens, filled with silkoline, three-fold, regular \$1.75, special at \$1.10 each.
Cotton Blankets for Summer Use—
Full size, gray, regular \$2.25, special. \$1.35
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