

INTEREST CENTERS LEGALITY OF THE ONE VOTE SYSTEM

Judge Crawford's Suggestion That Constitutionality of the Law Concerning Choice of Delegates, Draws Comment.

Politicians interested in the problem of electing delegates to the next national convention of the two great parties have taken more than passing note of the remarks of Judge T. H. Crawford of Union county before the Jackson club last Friday night, when he advanced the theory that the plan allowing each voter to cast only one vote for delegate is unconstitutional, and suggested a test case in the courts to determine the question.

Judge Crawford voiced the sentiment of a large number of politicians of both parties in the counties outside of Portland, who fear the limitation of the voter to one vote, when 10 delegates are to be chosen from the state at large, will deprive the state outside of Multnomah county of representation. They feel this result would be unfortunate, as the custom in the past has been to choose from the delegates attending the national conventions to all parts of the state.

Out-state politicians recognize that for the most part the men of widest political renown live in Multnomah county, and here one-third of the voting strength of the state is concentrated. They fear that this condition will crowd them out.

Instances are cited. For instance, if there are four or five candidates for delegate in eastern Oregon, and five well-fairly well-split among them, all might fail of election, since some of the men of state reputation in Portland are also expected to draw considerable support from their personal friends wherever they are known.

There is apparently little support for Crawford's idea as to the unconstitutionality of the law among Portland attorneys. They are generally of the opinion that the law will stand any assault that can be made upon it, in view of the specific provision of the proportional representation amendment, which makes it apply to primary as well as general elections.

Crawford confessed that he might himself be a candidate for delegate to the national Democratic convention, but said he does not care to run unless he can hope for support from Multnomah county.

"If the Democrats of Multnomah are confined to one vote," he said, "I cannot expect any votes down here, for you will want to vote for your candidates from this part of the state. I want to see a delegation chosen from the whole of Oregon."

Then he argued: "It is right that every common, ordinary Democrat, shall have a right to say who he wants for delegate to the national convention. A delegate is just as much the occupant of an office as any other officer in the state."

Complaints Against Law. "The constitution of the state says all elections shall be free and equal, and that the voter shall have the right to vote for every office to be filled. Now, there are 10 delegates to be elected by the Democratic party in the state at large, and this primary law says we shall only vote for one. So I am disfranchised as far as the presidential preference law, and might not have approved it had it been generally known, this has no bearing upon the legal phase of the case. The law is plain, and the courts will have to deal with it as they find it."

"I believe that part of the law is unconstitutional. The Republicans are as much interested in this as we are, and we ought to get together and bring a test case in the courts. It can be tested by mandamus when the secretary of state prepares the official ballot form, and we ought to have the question settled."

The speaker was not exact when he said the constitution guarantees to each voter the right to vote for all offices to be filled, it is said. In the opinion of other attorneys, his argument is thereby measurably weakened, in view of the language of the proportional representation amendment, which in the latest expression of the people's will and seems specific enough to cover the case.

W. S. U'Ren's View. While there is much complaint that the people did not understand there was such a provision in the presidential preference law, and might not have approved it had it been generally known, this has no bearing upon the legal phase of the case. The law is plain, and the courts will have to deal with it as they find it."

W. S. U'Ren, one of the framers of the amendment, says he does not think the fears of the out-state politicians are well founded. He thinks the law will result in giving a fair geographic distribution, but he said if it does not do so, no one should feel hurt about it.

"The delegates will represent ideas, rather than counties or sections," said recently, in discussing the new plan. "If the majority of the people by their votes choose all or nearly all of the delegates from one county, why should there be complaint? The delegates will represent the sentiments of the voters under the instructions of the primary law, and they can do this just the same, whatever counties they are from."

CRAWFORD BELIEVES OREGON SYSTEM VICTOR

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 18.—Attorney General Crawford returned today from Washington, D. C., where he went to argue the Pacific Telephone case involving the validity of the initiative and referendum in Oregon. He says he feels there is no question but that the state will win the case. A decision is expected before the Christmas holidays.

Electrical Men Incorporate. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 18.—Articles of incorporation for the Brotherhood of Electrical Railway Employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The corporation has no capital stock.

Basketball "Not Moral." Sparta, Wis., Nov. 18.—The board of education has issued an order forbidding the playing of basketball by girls' teams in the high schools, the point being made that such public exhibitions are not regarded as good morals.

GIVES LECTURES ON SCHOOLS OF ART



H. P. Berlago.

H. P. Berlago, a notable architect of Holland, who recently arrived in the United States for a five weeks' tour of the country, will visit many of the large cities between New York and Chicago, giving lectures to various schools of art and design, and also to study the general architecture of this country. Mr. Berlago is known as "Holland's American Architect," because of his modern ideas regarding design.

WELCOMED BY WIFE HE FORSOOK IN '96

Daughter Had Maintained an Incessant Search for Long Lost Father.

New York, Nov. 18.—When John Blaney vanished from his home in Philadelphia 15 years ago, he abandoned a wife and five young children. There had been a trivial quarrel, but the man had taken it bitterly, and he left nothing to explain his departure nor to show his destination.

His eldest daughter had been his pet and his pride. She grew into a beautiful girl, but her life was shadowed by the loss of her father, and by the constant grief which his absence caused her aging mother.

Miss Blaney was married to Alexander Conquest, who is now a wealthy automobile dealer in Perth Amboy, N. J. She then took upon herself the search for her father, which had been prosecuted unceasingly by Mrs. Blaney ever since his disappearance.

Word came to the family some years ago that he was dead, but it was later disproved.

Recently a grizzled, ill and almost helpless man entered the police station at Gloucester, Mass., and asked for food. He was really starving, and the police cared for him. Whether he told them who he was, or whether some one recognized him, is not known, but Mrs. Conquest received word of his whereabouts and hurried to Gloucester.

When she brought him to her home in Perth Amboy there was a touching—almost a tragic reunion. For the aged man is very gravely, perhaps fatally ill.

His wife lives with the daughter. She received him with tender forgiveness, and it has been arranged that he shall spend the rest of his days with her in their daughter's household.

WANTS HOLLADAY SPRING LEFT OPEN

Resident Nearby Appeals to State Secretary to Protect Ancient Privilege.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 18.—One of the most unique cases which has come to the attention of the state board of water control is that of a spring in the middle of Holladay avenue, between East Nineteenth and East Twentieth streets in Portland. C. J. Lanpher has written Secretary of State Olcott protesting against the act of J. H. Gilbaugh in closing up the spring, which he claims he has a right from the state to do. Lanpher recites that the neighbors there have made common use of the spring for 20 years, and as a result have not been drawn into the public agitation of the water question which have arisen from time to time.

TILLAMOOK SALOONMAN ATTEMPTS TO SECURE LICENSE BY MANDAMUS

(Special to The Journal.) Tillamook, Or., Nov. 18.—Circuit Judge Kelly was asked to issue a writ of mandamus directing the county court to issue a saloon license to J. J. McCormick of Garibaldi. McCormick's petition for a license was denied for the third time by the county court at its session earlier this month because of remonstrances against it. Judge Kelly took the matter under advisement.

Women Suffrage Not Recognized.

The only states which have no form of suffrage for women are Arkansas, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maine, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and Nevada. Even in some of these states the women in the larger cities have been given the right to vote for school commissioners.

GOVERNORS' TRAIN, "EXHIBIT" SPECIAL, IS TO LEAVE TODAY

Oswald West, Tom Richardson and William Hanley Are to Represent Oregon on Extended Tour of the East.

The Oregon exhibit car of the Governors' Special will leave the North Bank depot this morning for St. Paul where the train will be made up ready for the start on November 27 on a four through the eastern states. Governor West, Tom Richardson and William Hanley, president of the Central Oregon Development league, will represent Oregon on the trip.

William Hanley is already at St. Paul and yesterday Promotion Manager C. C. Chapman of the Commercial club received a telegram from him stating that the St. Paul land show which is to open there at the time the Governors' Special is being made up is going to outrank any show of its kind ever held. The telegram states that Oregon appears especially favored.

Exhibits for the Oregon car have come in very freely during the past several days and the car will contain exhibits furnished as follows:

- List of Exhibits.
- Hood River—One box literature, 19 quarter boxes apples.
- Klamath Falls—Three boxes exhibits, mostly apples.
- Prairie City—Five boxes apples.
- Ashland—Six section rack of apples, two jars processed fruit, one package literature.
- Medford—Eight boxes fruit, one box literature.
- Roseburg—One box Umpqua valley exhibits.
- Portland Chamber of Commerce—Fourteen jars fruit exhibits.
- Prineville—Three boxes exhibits.
- Portland stockyards picture, photos showing country and city scenes in this state.

The train will be on the road three weeks, and following is the itinerary: November 27, leave St. Paul; November 28, Chicago; November 29, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids; November 30, Detroit and Toledo; December 1, Cleveland; December 2, Buffalo; December 4, Rochester; December 5, Syracuse; December 6, Albany; December 7, Washington, D. C.; December 8, Baltimore; December 9, Philadelphia; December 11, New York; December 12, Harrisburg; December 13, Pittsburg; December 14, Columbus; December 15, Indianapolis; December 16, St. Louis; December 17, St. Paul.

Governor to Leave Thursday. Governor West has arranged to leave about next Thursday, to join the governors in St. Paul, November 27.

The governors' train will reach Washington on December 7, while the Rivers and Harbors congress is in session, and Governor West will probably spend two or three days in the capital city. He will consult with Secretary of the Interior Fisher regarding reclamation projects in this state, and will also call upon President Taft to urge executive approval of the plan for extension of the west unit of the Umattilla project.

When the president was in Salem on his recent tour, Governor West brought the Umattilla project to his attention and pointed out that Oregon people feel they have not had a fair share of the reclamation fund. He obtained the promise of the president to give the matter careful consideration, and the president asked to be reminded later of this promise. Since the return to the east of the presidential party the governor wrote a letter setting forth the merits of the Umattilla project, and has received a reply promising to give the subject early attention.

WING, ANTI-SOCIALIST, AGAIN IN LAW'S TOILS

Stephen Wing, the "soap box" orator, who has gained considerable notoriety in the past few months by standing on the down town corners and denouncing the socialists, has been in trouble again last night.

Wing endeavored to argue against socialism last night at Fourth and Alder streets, a few feet from the regular socialist orator. His remarks were greeted with hoots. When the crowd found that Wing persisted in talking, someone kicked the box on which he was standing from under him and he fell. His banner, on which was written several words denouncing the socialists, was standing from under him and he is pieces by the crowd.

In the fight that followed a newsboy was struck in the eye by a wielder of the stick upon which the banner had been nailed.

Patrolmen Burri and Evans arrested Wing on the charge of blocking the street. The crowd followed the officers to the police station door, but was compelled to move as they were officers under the leadership of Captain Bailey.

INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL NIM DEP ETAOIN N NIN

(Special to The Journal.) Independence, Or., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the school directors in this city last evening the board made an appropriation for the adoption of a course of domestic science in the high school, and Miss F. M. of the Oregon Agricultural college has been engaged as teacher in this new department. Domestic science was started in the school at the commencement of the school year and it has met with such universal success that the board of directors was unanimous in making the appropriation.

Columbus Ready for Soldiers.

The Columbus club football eleven will tackle the Vancouver soldiers' football team this afternoon on the Columbus field. The soldiers are a bunch of husky players and will make the clubmen fight hard to defeat them. The teams will line up for the game, which starts at 2:30, as follows:

- Columbus Club.
- L. Dueser.....C.....Bumholts
- Glendon.....RB.....Cathas
- Durlinger.....RB.....Cathas
- Jones.....RB.....Paul
-LB.....Green
- Ewers.....LB.....Green
-LB.....Hunter
- P. Dueser.....LB.....Hunter
- Mullen.....LB.....Greenaway
- Sherry.....LB.....Greenaway
-LB.....Lawry
- O'Neill.....LB.....Pitts
- Donaldson.....LB.....Hoffman

ELKS OFFER PRIZE FOR BEST POSTER

200,000 of Posters Will Be Lithographed—100,000 Buttons to Be Made.

At a meeting of the publicity committee of the Elks' lodge yesterday afternoon it was decided to ask for estimates of the local button makers for the manufacture of 100,000 Elks' buttons to be distributed. A prize of \$75 was also decided upon for the best poster design submitted. The committee is especially anxious to have designs submitted by local artists. At least 200,000 of these will be lithographed and sent out. The poster is to be a general invitation to Portland during the grand lodge reunion.

Another novelty decided upon for advertising purposes was the purchase of 200 white plug hats with purple bands and "1912" for the use of lodge members on their excursions in the future. The matter of placing illuminated signs at the depots to inform travelers and visitors of the coming convention received favorable consideration.

Display Cards. Display cards are to be placed in the local hotels and labels and stickers to be pasted on grips furnished to travelers.

Secretary Harry McAllister has received letters from several more of the lodges with good news of large delegations coming. Tampa, Fla., will probably have one of the largest delegations from a great distance. They are planning to come at least 30 strong. Montana is also to be represented in goodly numbers. The Montana state convention with delegates from all of the lodges in the state is to meet the week before, the big convention here and the delegates will come direct. Butte, Anaconda and perhaps Helena will enter a special train and the remaining lodges of the state will have another. The Butte lodge has already made arrangements for accommodations at one of the local hotels and will bring a band along.

G. F. O'Neil, city passenger agent of the Northern Pacific in St. Paul and Minneapolis, is in the city making arrangements for hotel headquarters for the Minneapolis Elks who will come in large numbers. St. Paul will also have a large representation.

To Entertain Rules. A representative of the St. Louis Elks has been making arrangements for a big delegation and a member of the Skegway, Alaska, lodge states that his lodge and the one at Juneau, the only two in the north, will be well represented.

The local Elks are making preparations for the entertainment of Grand Exalted Ruler John F. Sullivan, Grand Secretary Robinson and Grand Trustees Mills and Applegate, who are to visit Portland from 3:30 p. m. December 5 to 11 p. m. December 7. The purpose of the visit is to complete preliminary arrangements for the reunion. Mrs. Sullivan, who is with the party, will be entertained while here by the women connected with the local lodge.

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