

PRIMARY LAW IN DIRECT CONFLICT

Rule of National Republican
Committee Violated in
Oregon.

Oregon's direct primary law is in direct conflict with one of the rules laid down by the national Republican committee.

In California, where there is a conflict practically parallel to the difference being made the subject of content.

Question: What would have happened to the Oregon delegation if a contest had been filed from this state? It is too late now for anyone to make trouble on this ground, probably, but the situation is an interesting one and the outcome of the California contest will be followed with interest.

This is the rule laid down by the national committee which has been directly violated in Oregon.

In no state shall an election be held so as to prevent the delegates from any congressional district and their alternates being selected by the Republican electors of that district.

Delegation Irregular.

By this rule the Oregon delegation is irregular. It was elected without regard to congressional districts. Not their were nominations required to be made by districts, and this is the only important distinction in this regard between the California and Oregon laws. California's delegation is a little less irregular because in that state, while the delegates were required to be chosen by vote of the state at large, nominations had to be made by congressional districts.

Taft carried one district in California on the popular vote, and the Taft delegates in that district are claiming seats. Invoking the above quoted rule of the national committee, La Follette carried one district in Oregon on the popular vote, but no contest was filed from this state.

In California it is easy to distinguish the delegates to be contested. In Oregon, had there been a contest, it would have been impossible to pick any two delegates to contest, and the contest would necessarily have been directed against the entire delegation.

Makes Its Own Rules.

Under the plan contemplated by the national committee, Oregon would have elected only four delegates at large, two being elected from each of the three congressional districts. Under the plan

SUFFRAGE WORKER WILL SPEAK HERE



Mrs. Frances Squire Potter

When Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, the well known suffrage speaker, arrives in the northwest it is probable that she will speak in practically all of the large towns of Oregon. Every effort is being made by the campaign committee of the Portland Women's Club to secure speaking dates for Mrs. Potter and suffragists outside of Portland are very enthusiastic. Mrs. Potter will be in the northwest about the middle of June and will open the great campaign in Oregon for the ballot for women next fall.

Under the plan was haphazard. Five of those elected reside in the third congressional district, three in the second district and two in the first.

The Republican national committee make its own rules, and the national convention is a law unto itself. It can overturn the work of the national committee and recognize such delegates as it chooses. If the committee throws out the two Roosevelt delegates from the fourth district of California it will establish an important precedent.

Presumably the committee and the convention as well will recognize the rules of the state primary laws, divergent as they are. With the force of public opinion behind them it is believed they will prevail, although in different states they have led to contrary results. But the state laws can be entirely disregarded and some uniform rule established if the committee cared to go to the extreme to maintain its authority.

LOSES HUSBAND BUT INHERITS A MILLION

(United Press Special Wire)

Seattle, June 4.—Mrs. Anna Madge Lammer, bride of a year, learned yesterday that she is a widow and worth \$1,200,000. She married J. Franklin Lammer in Seattle in May of last year and they moved to Grays Harbor, near Tacoma. Lammer left his bride there to go to Alaska to make his fortune. He was killed in a snowslide near Kennecott in the Copper River district and his body was recovered, though that of his companion, a J. M. Arthur, was not found.

Mrs. Lammer read of her husband's death in a Tacoma newspaper with the additional information that T. M. Cartwright, a business man of Cordova, Alaska, has in Seattle looking for the body of her husband. Cartwright did not know that Lammer had a wife. He had J. M. Arthur, formerly of Seattle, but now living in Seattle, called on Mrs. Lammer yesterday in this city and identified her as the young woman he had married to Lammer a year ago. He was identified Lammer's photograph which the widow carries in a gold watch.

Lammer recently sold two mines, one of them the Anna Madge, named after his wife, for \$225,000. He left enormous holdings in the north.

PLANS FOR GRADING PARKWAY ARE ORDERED

Plans and specifications for the grading of the Hillside parkway from Marquam road to the end of Terwilliger boulevard have been ordered prepared by the city park board. The estimated cost of the work based on a preliminary plan by Park Superintendent E. T. Mische is \$33,000.

The board confirmed the appointment of 11 playground directors to supervise the playgrounds of the city during the coming summer. Six vacancies yet remain to be filled.

Work on the Marquam gulch playground can not proceed until after the completion of a proposed sewer through the site of the grounds. This means that the recreation park will not be available before next fall.

PREDICTS HEAVY RUN OF CHINOOK SALMON

Master Fish Warden R. F. Clanton, who returned from Tillamook Monday, where he inspected the state fish hatchery, expects a large run of salmon in the Columbia river as soon as the water subsides. Mr. Clanton states that

an excursion party which went out on the ocean on Memorial Day, on the schooner Henrietta, reported running through an immense school of salmon, pursued by a large number of seal and sea lions. The school is reported as being one of the greatest seen in that vicinity for many years, and is headed north. As the fish were chinook salmon they will not enter any of the smaller streams, but will come up the Columbia.

Mr. Clanton, accompanied by State Fish Expert Wilson, will leave this evening for eastern Oregon to take up the work of stocking the lakes of that section with trout.

EXPERT TELLS HOW TO MAKE WAR UPON CATERPILLAR PESTS

"Spray the caterpillar" has assumed equal importance to "beat the fly" in Portland at present. Right now is the time to spray them, according to those who know.

The best spray I know, said County Fruit Inspector J. E. Stansbury, is one pound of arsenate of lead (at any seed store), dissolved in 16 gallons of water. If more or less is wanted, keep these proportions. The arsenate of lead can be purchased for about 20 cents a pound.

This solution will poison the caterpillars and they will drop off the trees or bushes. A few minutes each morning and evening for a few days will put an end to the pest. The spray should be used on trees at the same time they are sprayed for the codling moth each year. If used at that time it will save trouble and expense.

The caterpillars must be destroyed within a few days or they will turn to butterflies. Soon after the transformation the butterflies lay eggs in a silken bag on the tips of leaves and twigs. It is impossible to kill these eggs unless they are crushed, for no spray can get through the silken covering.

"My entire time is taken up at present in work about the pest and people who try to find me have found it almost impossible. Mrs. Stansbury is as familiar with the work as I am and a great deal of time will be saved if those calling for me will state their wishes to her."

A fund has been started by public subscription in Italy to give the government a fleet of 100 aeroplanes.

Oaks Rink, now skating; big crowds.

ALBANY PLANS UNIQUE DINNER FOR RAILWAY MEN

(Special to The Journal.) Albany, Ore., June 4.—Archives of welcome on the main streets of the city and a specially spread table for the officials of the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific companies were parts of the big Oregon Electric-July Fourth celebration that were planned last evening by the committees at the Commercial club. A dozen quins left this morning for neighboring towns to carry special invitations and advertise the event, which is to celebrate the official opening of the Oregon Electric line into Albany. All the commercial bodies of the valley will be asked to cooperate with Albany in making this the greatest celebration ever pulled off in this part of the valley.

Purchaser's Bill Advancing.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., June 4.—Senator Chamberlain will try to get the instant purchaser's bill reported by the committee today. He says many public bodies of Oregon have urged the passage of the bill. The interests of the government are fully protected.

After the first of next year it will be unlawful to manufacture, store or sell artificial wine or artificial cider in Switzerland.

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Regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 Summer Suits for men \$7.85
\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Suits, tweeds and Serges \$10.85
\$3.00 Extra Pants at \$1.55
Regular \$1.00 BOSS OF THE ROAD OVERALLS at 39c

\$1.00 Dress Shirts, soft or pleated, with or without collars 49c
\$2.50 Silk Pajamas at 98c
\$2.00 Nightshirts at 98c
\$2.50 Cooper's Union Suits \$1.29
50c BVD Style Underwear and other makes 35c
\$1.50 Union Suits 69c
Monarch and Cluett Shirts at 85c, \$1.10

Store has been closed for the past week, in the meantime stock has been invoiced, and agreements have been made to have the entire stock sold out to the public for the money it will bring.

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