

ARGUMENT FAVORING PARTY CONVENTIONS MEASURE IS ON FILE

Primary Law Declared Now
to Be Instrument in Hands
of Designing Persons.

DELEGATE PLAN INDORSED

Purpose of Act Is to Return to Old
Assembly Idea, It Is
Believed.

In the initiative pamphlet, which will contain all the measures to be submitted to the voters at the November election and arguments for and against a majority of them and will be ready for circulation in August, will appear an argument in support of the proposed constitutional amendment initiated by Henry Hahn and David M. Dunne of Portland for the restoration of the assembly method in Oregon politics.

This measure provides for a delegate election to be held before the primary election, at which delegates are to be elected to a party county convention. This convention is to recommend candidates for a party county ticket, and also elect delegates to a state convention, which will recommend candidates for the party state ticket. No provision is made for promulgating a platform or party principles.

If this amendment to the constitution should be adopted, there would then be three elections in every general election year, instead of two, as now. First would come the "delegate" election, then the regular primary election and then the general election.

The argument in support of the proposed amendment is as follows:

Argument Favors Amendment.

"Majority rule should be the aim of rule by the people. A primary law which tends to prevent and destroy political party action, and to create destructive and hostile factions within the party, is destructive of good government. Political parties are essential to good government and tend to place responsibility upon majorities. No party can endure excepting when united in a common cause in advocacy of principles of government which tend to the public good, reduce taxation, and the exercise of all of the functions of government by the people in their representative capacities. Discussion, comparison of views, conference and elimination of factional differences are necessary to efficient control of political parties by the people.

"Under the existing primary law, there is no choice made by the people in their representative or in their collective capacity. The candidates at the primary are self-nominated, either by themselves, because they desire office, or in the interest of some undisclosed and secret influence, clique or class.

"The primary in its present form is an instrument in the hands of designing and clever power, to subvert the functions of government and increase the burden of taxation.

"Voluntary associations of individuals, under various names, in the form of clubs, have undertaken to mitigate the abuses and evils of the direct primary by recommending candidates who are self-nominated, with indifferent results. Tickets have recently been brought to the attention of the public, and their candidacy promoted and secured in secret without disclosing the names of those responsible for the promotion of their candidacy. It is no justification that the people behind these candidates may be influential or impartial, or that the candidates promoted may be representative and worthy. The people are entitled to know

by whom and in whose name candidates are recommended to the general primary.

Delegates Should Recommend.

"To that end, these recommendations should be made by a body of delegates chosen under the sanction of the law, in the name of some responsible political organization, and these delegates chosen from each precinct by their neighbors should act in the open and execute the commission of the people by recommendation of suitable candidates for public offices. The recommendations should be for at least one candidate, and not exceeding two, for every office, and such recommendations should not exclude other persons desiring to be candidates from participation in the general primary, and such other person should not be compelled to oppose his party candidate by adopting the subterfuge of becoming an independent candidate against his own party nominee. He should be permitted, as now, to become a candidate by his party, under his party name, against the candidate to be recommended by the delegate convention.

Benefits Would Be Preserved.

"The object of this measure is to preserve the benefits of the direct primary and to eliminate its objectionable features. Under the law, if adopted, the following results will follow:

"(1) On delegate primary day, there will be elected in each precinct delegates to the county convention, and such delegates must have been nominated by petition duly signed by voters of their precincts.

"(2) No proxies will be allowed.

"(3) Supervision of all elections, according to law.

"(4) Repeal of existing law under which no elector can vote for more than one delegate to the national convention, or presidential elector, and restoration of the right to vote for every national delegate of his party, and for the nominee of his party for presidential elector instead of being limited to one candidate for presidential elector when he is entitled to four; and one delegate to the national convention, when he is entitled to vote for 10."

Railroad Employee Crushed to Death

Box Car "Kicked" Into Another Car,
Latter Striking Basil Peterson,
Night Clerk for Terminal Company.

When an engine in the Northern Pacific terminal yard "kicked" a box car down the track last night against a standing car, striking and killing Basil Peterson, night clerk for the terminal company, was knocked down and crushed to death. Peterson had been standing on the track at the end of the car talking with several other men. The others jumped aside when the car began to move, but Peterson did not appreciate the danger in time.

Peterson, who was 23 years old, came here from the south about a year ago. He roomed at 551 Ross street. No relatives live in Portland but his father lives at Eagle Bend, Minn., and his sister at Seattle.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it is being held pending advice from the family. An inquest will be held.

Four New Suits for Divorce Are Filed

S. E. Kramer yesterday filed suit against Etta E. Kramer, of New York, for divorce. He alleged in his complaint that she deserted him March 28, 1909, and that until he failed recently he sent her from \$40 to \$75 a month for the support of their two sons who are with her.

Anna McCauley sued Ira E. McCauley, part owner of an employment agency, for divorce, alleging cruelty and drunkenness.

Mary Madrigano charged her husband, in a suit for divorce filed yesterday, with deserting her two weeks after their wedding.

Another desertion suit was filed by Henrietta Dionne against Ferdinand Dionne.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO ABOLISH CITY SHOP UPON PRESENT SCALE

Lack of Cooperation Between
Mayor and Commission
Said to Be Reason.

WORK CAUSED COMPLAINT

Several Departments Have Withdrawn
Machines and Apparatus and Had
Repairs Done Outside.

Because of lack of cooperation, it is asserted, between the mayor and city commissioners in requiring all repair work to be done by the city, the municipal shops, on their present scale, are to be abolished. This decision was reached by the commissioners yesterday afternoon, and means, according to those who have watched the progress of the shops, the failure of the general shop plan.

In place of the big shops now maintained in a building at East First and Madison streets, a small repair shop will be established in the fireboat station at the foot of East Washington street and a municipal garage in the basement of an old building owned by the water bureau at Fourth and Market streets.

With this plan in effect it is the aim to do only a small share of the city's repair work and have the remainder performed by private shops, as was formerly done.

Owing to the limited amount of space in the basement of the building at Fourth and Market streets, not all of the city machines can be stored there. The city is to allow the drivers of the cars which cannot be stored in the garage to place them where they wish.

During the last six months many complaints have been made against the shops and in a number of instances various departments have withdrawn their machines and apparatus from the shop and had the repairs done on the outside. Attempts of Commissioner Bigelow, who has charge of the shops and garage, to require all departments to use the shops have not met with success.

Each time the matter has been called to the attention of Mayor Albee and the other commissioners, it is asserted, they "sidestepped" the issue. Not one would take the initiative and require their employees to make use of the shops.

The matter has been slipping along until now the shops on a large scale are to be abolished. The shops must remove from the present building before August 7, when the lease held by the city expires.

According to City Purchasing Agent Wood, there will be no reduction in force at present, but the men divided between the shop in the fireboat station and the garage. Work of moving the shop equipment will begin next week.

Company Buys Logs.

LaCrosse, Wash., July 24.—The St. Johns Lumber company has purchased about 2,000,000 feet of lumber, located seven miles northeast of here, and the logs are being hauled to the river at this place. Here they are made into rafts and towed to the St. Johns mill. F. Bouton, former manager of the Hayes Lumber company, is in charge of the work.

Druggist Is Cleared.

Centralia, Wash., July 24.—After investigating the death of Mrs. Guss Hill, who died suddenly Tuesday at her home just east of Winlock, Corner Newell decided death to be due to a broken blood vessel, thus clearing a Winlock druggist, who sold the woman a drug to ease a pain of which she complained.

Saturday---Clearance Sales of Vital Importance

Prices Have Reached Their Lowest Point on
These Women's Coats Selling to \$40
Your Choice \$9.95

—This is a general and final clearance of the early Spring and Summer coats, which measure up to our high standard of quality.

—These coats represent the smartest styles in plain tailored, semi-tailored and trimmed models.

Golfine Zibeline Polo Cloth
Chenille Taffeta Silks
Silk Brocades Corded Silks Ratine

—In all the smart colors of the season, as well as black and dark blue.

—Coats for all purposes—for outdoor sports, for motoring, for theatre and afternoon wear, for traveling and shopping.

—Belted style, flare styles, cutaway effects, ruffle and flounce trimmed, kimono sleeve and drop-shoulder models.

—Come expecting to find the largest variety of coats you have been offered in a special sale and you'll not be disappointed.

—Third Floor



Victor and Columbia
Talking Machines
\$1 Down—\$1 Week

Lipman Wolfe & Co
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

This Sale of Trunks
Will See You to Your Journey's End With
Some Extra Money in Your Pocket

—Splendid styles in trunks in steamer and regulation sizes offered at substantial price reductions, just at the opportune time, when Summer holiday journeys are being made to all four corners of the earth.

\$8.50 to \$16.50 Trunks Now \$5.95 to \$9.95

—32 and 40-inch canvas-covered, fiber-bound steamer trunks, some of which are full riveted, extra strong.

\$6.00 Trunks, Clearance \$3.95

—28-inch canvas-covered trunks with five slats, good lock and bolts, one tray.

Trunks to \$18.00, Clearance \$9.95

—These trunks range in size up to 40 inches. They are canvas-covered, full-riveted, three-ply veneer wood; some with slats.

—Basement



IMPORTANT—ECONOMY
SALES IN SUMMER DRESSES
For Little Tots 2 to 6 Years

\$1.35 to \$1.75 Wash Dresses 98c

—Of gingham, linene, seersucker and percale, in straight belted, waisted or middy styles, with V or round neck, round or sailor collars; some finished with pipings or embroidery edgings. Others have collars of pique. They button in front or back, and many have vest effects or laced fronts and fancy button trimmings. They come in plain colors, checks, plaids, figured, dots and stripes, in tan, pink, light blue and cadet. The dresses of seersucker have little bloomers to match.

**Clearance 89c to \$1.98
for \$1.25 to \$2.75 Dresses**

—Bloomer, straight or waisted dresses of fancy crepes, dimity, gingham, percales, seersucker, pique and linen, in a very large assortment of pretty and becoming styles for children. There are but few of any one style, sometimes only one, and they come in pink, light blue, cadet, tan, black and white checks and fancy plaids, stripes, checks, figures and plain colors. These dresses have to be seen to be appreciated.

—Fourth Floor

A Special Lot of Children's Dresses

In Sizes 6 to 14 Years

69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.59 to \$2.49

Regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.00

—Attractive dresses in Oliver Twist, laced front, straight and waisted styles, made of chambray, percale, gingham and linen, with or without collars. They are trimmed with pipings, buttons and embroideries in self and contrasting colors. They come in white, blue, pink, tan, in stripes, checks, plain colors and figures.

—Fourth Floor

**These 30-Inch Wavy
Hair Switches at \$2.25**

prove the low prices of the supremacy of the
Hair Goods Shop

—To describe how unusual is this offering taxes us beyond our ability. The only way to gain a correct idea of the beautiful quality and the soft, lustrous texture of the hair in these switches is by personal investigation. If you buy early you will secure a perfect match and save a large sum.

—Second Floor

MEN
The Best \$1.00 Athletic Style
Union Suits Are 69c

—These are the well-known Shedaker brand with trouser seat, and are most comfortable and well fitting. Made of check nainsook, soisette and fine cambric. The kind of union suit which a man can wear and feel comfortable on the warmest Summer day.

\$2.00 Lisle Union Suits \$1.65

—Made of fine ribbed lisle in white or ecru. They are form-fitting and have long or short sleeves, well finished throughout.

All Men's Bathing Suits Reduced

—Of fine worsteds, cotton and wool-and-cotton mixture. Made in one-piece style and trimmed in various colors.

\$1.50 Bathing Suits \$1.35
\$3.00 Bathing Suits \$2.35
\$3.50 Bathing Suits \$2.95
\$4.00 Bathing Suits \$3.45
\$4.50 Bathing Suits \$3.85
\$5.00 Bathing Suits \$4.15

—First Floor

**Great Outfitting Days
FOR BOYS**

\$9.50 to \$10.50 Suits

Clearance \$6.45

\$11.50 to \$14.50 Suits

Clearance \$7.45

—In gray, tan, brown, green and blue mixtures, herringbones, stripes, checks, diagonals and many fancy tweeds and homespun.

—In plain sack styles, the new English styles and regulation Norfolk styles.

—In sizes 6 to 18 years.

Dark Blue Serge and Cheviot Suits

\$9.50 to \$10.50 Suits \$7.95

\$11.50 to \$12.50 Suits \$8.95

\$13.50 to \$16.50 Suits \$9.95

—An excellent assortment of Norfolk and plain sack styles with fine grade of mohair or serge lining. Trousers lined throughout.

—Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Muslin Night Gowns 44c

—Just the thing for warm weather, in plain white trimmed with blue and white tape, military collars. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

Straw Hats One-Third Off

—In all the new shapes, such as Rah Rah, telescope, regulation and sailor shapes. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

—Fourth Floor

**This Summer Clearance of
SHOES**

Continues With Unabated Interest

—The shoes in this clearance sale represent "the last word" in fashionable footwear for women, men, boys and children. All are extremely clever in style and are characterized by graceful and correct lines and perfection of finishing details.

—We have plenty of sizes in high-grade pumps in patent leather with fancy quarters of all patent, priced at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

Women's White Shoes and Pumps, Half

\$8.00 White Buck Button Boots \$3.95

\$5.00 and \$6.00 White Buck Button Boots \$2.95

Special Price \$1.95 on Women's Nubuck Pumps

—Special reductions on men's Oxfords, boys' Oxfords and misses' and children's slippers in dull calf, tan calf and white nubuck. All specially priced.

—Basement

**Clearance Days in the
Young Women's Store**

Suits and Coats at Half

Regular \$10 to \$40

Sale, \$5.00 to \$20.00

—Novelty and tailored models in the prevailing fashions and colors. Not one old style in the assortment.

Silk Dresses Half Price

Regular \$15 to \$48

Sale, \$7.50 to \$24.00

—Of silk poplins, soft taffeta, silk crepe, messaline, crepe de chine and pretty fancy figured silks. In plain and novelty combination colors.

Messaline Petticoats \$2.25

—In deep flounce style, finished with pleated ruffle, in bottle green, Kelly green, navy and American Beauty.

Skirts, \$4.95 to \$11.00

Sale \$3.98 to \$8.25

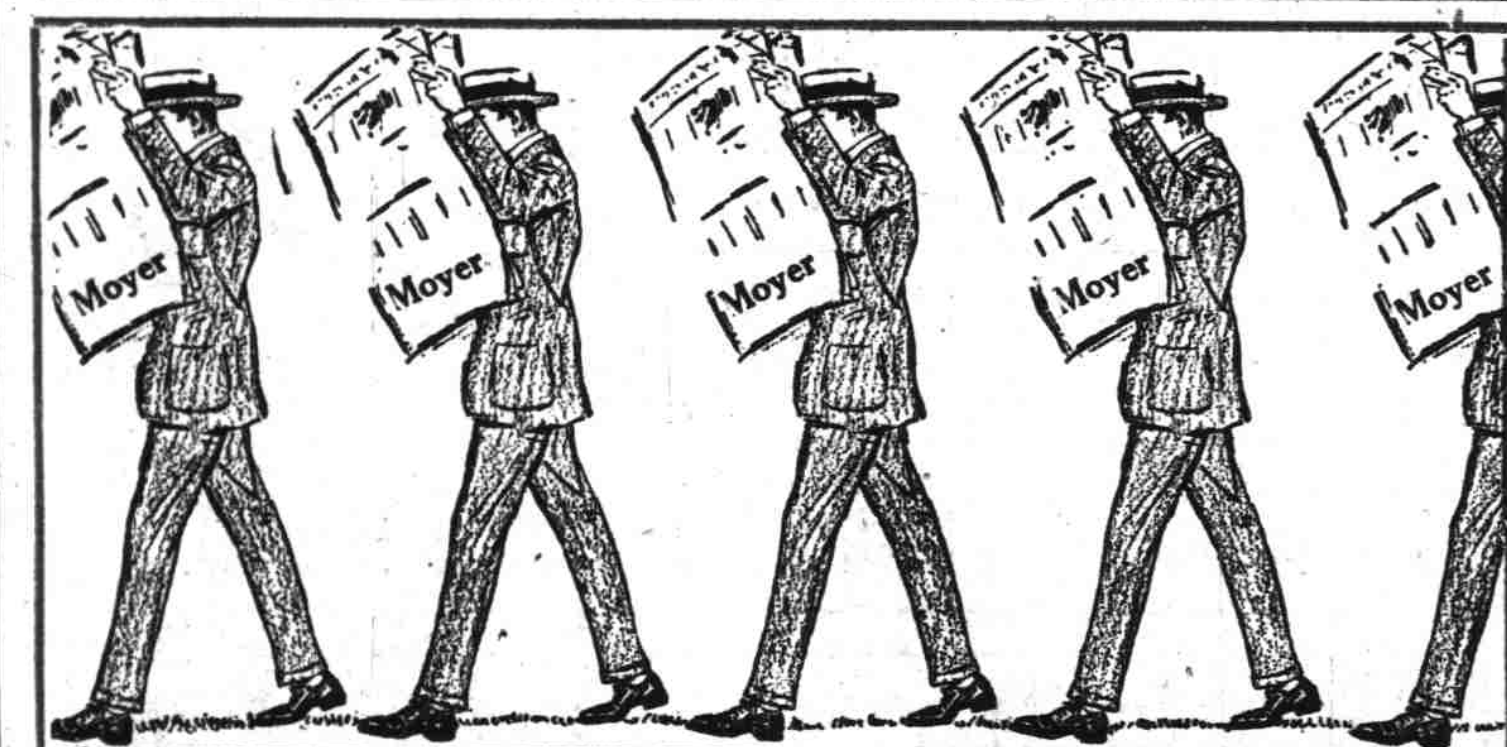
—Of fine woolen materials in long tunic styles, flounced and draped styles. In sizes 13 to 20 years.

Tub Dresses of Crepe \$6.39

—These fresh, new dresses are simply made. There is nothing to rip off and baste on again when they go to the wash.

—They have vest effects of fine lace and net combined, with edging of pretty lace around collar and vest, and hemstitched yoke effect in the back. The skirt is made rather full at the top with two short tunics, which are finished with bands of crepe embroidered in dainty colors. The short sleeves and side fronts are also finished with embroidered crepe. They come in sizes 15 and 17 and are made of white fancy crepe.

—Fourth Floor



IT'S a regular procession into Moyer's
nowadays for those last season's models; they're Moyer suits—their mates went out at \$15, \$20 and \$25. Whether for present or future service it will pay you to buy them now while they're only

\$10

Moyer clothes are always worth their price—when you buy them for less you're "putting it over" on Moyer.

Moyer Special Oxfords, black or tan; instead of \$3.50 and \$4.00, pay only..... **\$2.50**

MOYER THIRD AND OAK STREET STORE

When you see it in our ad, it's so

