

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT LAW.

Sec. 70. Any judge or clerk of election who shall wilfully disregard any of the provisions of this act, or who shall negligently fail to enforce any of the provisions of this act, or who shall in the counting of the ballots or making the returns thereof, wilfully disregard any of the directions or requirements of this act, or any person who shall wilfully or fraudulently alter or destroy any white ballot cast at any election regulated by this act...

Sec. 71. Any person who shall, prior to or during an election, wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any list of candidates, or other notice posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove, or destroy any card of instructions, or specimen ballot posted under the provisions of this act for the instructions of voters...

Sec. 72. That all of an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of voters, regulating the manner of conducting elections, providing for the prevention and punishment of fraud affecting the elective franchise, and repealing title 1 of chapter 14 of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon..." approved February 24, 1885...

The Guests Were Under the Table.

Sothern gave a dinner to Florence at a London club and invited him for half an hour later than any of the other guests. He said to his guests, who were eminent men in literature and politics and in the nobility: "When Florence comes, suppose you all get under the table? He'll think his lateness has caused you to leave." So when Florence was announced all except Sothern got under the table, and the tablecloth hid them from sight. As Florence entered he saw Sothern alone and said: "Has nobody come yet?"

The muskrat is somewhat similar in appearance to his dry land cousin, but is incomparably larger. The brown muskrat, which is larger than the black muskrat, when full grown will measure twelve to fourteen inches from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail, and his ratlike caudal appendage sometimes attains a length of eight inches. Muskrat skins are valuable for their soft, glossy fur, and are bought by traders at from six cents to ten cents each and sold to furriers. The flesh of the muskrat is said to be quite palatable, and it is sometimes eaten.—Baltimore Sun.

THROWN OUT OF A JOB.

HOW A DISCHARGE AFFECTS DIFFERENT MEN IN A BIG CITY.

Heroic Struggle of "Joe." Who is but a Representative of the Average Unfortunate Fellow Looking for Work—How Others Take the Sad News.

Joe's envelope said simply: "The house regrets it can no longer offer you employment, but its reasons do not hinge upon your competency, and we take occasion to thank you for good work for us, wishing you well." Joe thought to hide the message from John as he passed out—John had worked at his elbows for months—but he didn't. John followed him out and said: "Stout heart, old fellow. You'll have a better job in a week. If I can do you a favor, call on me. My turn next, I imagine."

Joe walked the streets for hours, then went home to his wife and babies not less surely years older than when he had left them in the morning. He has fixed his purpose, and will hew to it. He takes the usual trinkets to the children, a trifle of some sort to his wife, and gives her, as is his rule, the week's earnings. Then he acts for the first time in his life—he rumps and carouses with Flora until she believes he is as much a child as herself, and his wife watches it all from her sewing table and wonders if she was ever as happy in the old courting days as she is now.

Every morning he starts "to work" at the regular hour, every evening he returns. They go to the theater, they buy some needed and long promised clothes; they pay their regular missionary money and church fees—for Joe is playing a desperate hand now, but with an insane sort of coolness. Something asks him over and over again every day, "Where will it end?" but Joe just sets his lips a little harder and don't reply even in thought.

His encyclopedia goes next. He loans it to a friend down town at the office, so he tells them at home. Joe can't eat heartily this week. He watches his wife and children's highheartedness something like a brute would do—stoically, unmoved. He tells Amy to drink his cup of tea; he has no appetite, and don't want it. Then he is for the first time in his life affected with satan's specially exported article of disease—insomnia. He sits for hours watching his family as they sleep, and he feels a heavy weight slowly setting upon his brain that he cannot understand the meaning of.

Next day he finds another position, and his wife doesn't understand why he gives way so completely for the first time in his life and cries like a child while telling her of it.

Clarence Harney tells his wife about it as soon as he gets home. He is sure he knew the infernal job wouldn't hold out long anyhow. Plenty more, though—you just have to have a little gall; and next day Clarence has another job. A little less pay, to be sure, "but then," he argues, "it's only for a week or so—I'll strike a better one the first time you know. You don't down me—not this year."

Jim Burton, the clerk, loses his job. He pitches into the whole family and tells them that there must be no more money spent for anything at all. "Understand!" The goodness only knows when you will get any more from me, so make this last as long as it will." He goes down town, gets a job, tells them at home that he has not yet found one, and so spends the entire pay for two weeks on himself, the while ostensibly searching for work, and making the home ones pinch and worry with the lessening cash. Then at the critical moment he suddenly "finds work," and tells them he had to take it at seven dollars a week or nothing, when he really receives twelve. Jimmie's friends down town call him "smooth."

CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Primary Elections.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee of Wasco county, Or., called by authority vested in me as Chairman of said committee, and held at the County Court Room in Dallas City, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1892, it was ordered that a call be issued for a Republican County Convention to be held at the Court House in Dallas City, Oregon, at 10 a. m., on the 26th day of March, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Judge, Clerk, Sheriff, one County Commissioner, Treasurer, Assessor, Superintendent of Schools, County Surveyor and Coroner, and the election of six delegates to represent Wasco county in the Republican State Convention, to be held in the city of Portland, Or., on the 6th day of April, 1892, and to transact such other and further business as may properly come before said convention.

The County Convention will consist of seven delegates from the various precincts, apportioned as follows, to-wit: Falls Precinct, 1; Hood River Precinct, 1; Madras, 1; West Dallas, 1; Trivet, 1; Bigelow, 1; East Dallas, 1; Eight Mile, 1; Columbia, 1; Deschutes, 1; Nansen, 1; Barfur, 1; Kingsley, 1; Tygh Valley, 1; Clatsop, 1; Oak Grove, 1; Bake Oven, 1; Annapolis, 1.

Primary Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the Court House in Dallas City, Oregon, for the purpose of electing delegates from the following precincts: Bigelow, Trivet, and West Dallas precincts, to represent said precincts at the Republican County convention to be held at the Court House in Dallas City, Oregon, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1892. Said primary will be held on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1892.

The polling places in each of said precincts are hereby designated as follows, to-wit: East Dallas precinct at Wasco Warehouse. Bigelow precinct at Wm. Mitchell's place, and Trivet precinct at County Court Room. West Dallas precinct at Old City Flour Mill. The polling places in each of said precincts will be kept open for the reception of votes from 2 o'clock p. m. to 7 p. m. of said day, and the following names will be chosen to act as judges at said primary election to represent their respective precincts in said county convention, to-wit: Bigelow, 7 delegates; Trivet, 5; West Dallas, 5.

Call for a Republican State Convention.

A republican convention for the state of Oregon, is called to meet in the city of Portland on Wednesday, the 6th day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Supreme Judge, two congressmen, presidential electors, members of the state board of equalization, and other district officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 235 delegates among the several counties as follows:

Table listing delegates by county: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane.

The same being one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 200 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for Congressmen at the June election in 1890. The committee recommended that the Primaries be held on Saturday, March 19, and the County Convention on Saturday, March 26, unless otherwise ordered by the proper County Committees.

All voters who favor the republican policy of internal improvements, protection of American productions and labor, and guarding sacredly the rights of every American citizen at home and abroad, are cordially invited to unite with us. JAMES LOTAN, Chairman Republican State Central Committee. F. A. MOORE, Secretary.

Democratic State Convention. A democratic state convention will be held in the city of Portland, Or., April 19, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress, one supreme judge, one candidate in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane.

Ivy on Walls.

A friend recently called attention to a case which he thought subtended our view that the ivy growing on walls tended to make them dry rather than damp. On looking at the case we find that the wall was covered with the Ampelopsis vitifolia, or as it is called, Japan ivy, and that the vines had been suffered to grow over the shingle roof of the house some four or five feet from the gable end, and that the spouts and other water conduit were completely choked by this growth of vine and filling up with leaves.

It is no wonder that a house should be damp under such circumstances. It should not be forgotten that the vines on walls must never be allowed to reach the roof or clamber in the gutters, but must be confined entirely to the vertical surface of the walls on which they grow. The innumerable number of small roots absorbing moisture continually generally make walls so dry and hard that it has been found at times in the Old World, when necessary to take down a building, almost impossible to do so on account of the extreme hardness of the mortar, which has been kept dry for so many years through the agency of these roots. The case we have referred to shows how often a good idea may be spoiled by reason of the thoughtless manner in which the idea is carried out.—Meehan's Monthly.

A Ghost in a Mine. A ghost has driven the workmen from the 700 foot level of the Ansondora copper mine at Butte, Mont. They declare that the ghost, which was a former foreman of the mine, perches itself on the timbers in the stipes and gives orders as to the manner in which the work should be performed.—Exchange.

Bad Blood.

Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effluvia. The old Sarsaparilla attempts to reach this condition by attacking the blood with the drastic mineral "potash." The potash theory is old and obsolete. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is modern. It goes to the seat of the trouble. It arouses the liver, kidneys and bowels to healthful action, and invigorates the circulation, and the impurities are quickly carried off through the natural channels. Try it and note its delightful action. Chas. Leo, at Benish's Third and Market Streets, S. F., writes: "I took it for vitiated blood and while on the first bottle became convinced of its merits, for I could feel it was working a change. It cleansed, purified and braced me up generally, and everything is now working full and regular."

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A Revelation.

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