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COOKING EVENTS.

Republican National Convention—St. Louis, State convention—Portland April 9th. County convention—March 23rd at The Dalles. Primaries—March 21st. First District Oregon congressional convention—Albany April 7th. Second district—Portland April 8th.

People Party National Convention—St. Louis July 25d. State convention—Salem March 26th.

Democratic state convention meets at Portland April 9th. County convention April 7th; primaries April 4th.

A THREATENED CHANGE.

The question of whether or not senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people is one which has thrust itself of late upon the public attention. The motives that prompted the makers of the constitution to provide as they did regarding how members of the upper branch should be chosen, are well understood and the wisdom of the plan for the conditions as they then existed, conceded. But circumstances have changed and the belief has become general that the senate has ceased to represent the people, and serves too well the purposes of class legislation. It was intended as a check upon popular opinion expressed through the house of representatives, but it has proven too much of a check.

It is probable that the makers of the constitution were influenced by the scenes then being enacted in revolutionary France, and saw the danger of too great sovereignty in the people, who, when once aroused, dared fearful deeds. But the conditions which confronted France just before the revolution will never exist in America, or if they do, the progress of civilization counts for nothing.

The United States senate has become a body of rich men. The honor of a seat in its chamber is denied to a man of moderate means, unless he go with a certain purpose to serve, in return for which he is given the financial aid of corporations. The senators, with their six-year terms, are out of touch with the people, and the knowledge that their election lies in the hands of a small body of men, open to influences, personal and otherwise, makes them, unless they are statesmen of large mould, unsympathetic with the voters, whose servants by right they are.

The election of senators by a popular vote may not be an early realization. The means that now are used at the state legislatures to elect United States senators will be employed to defeat such an innovation, but should this national body continue to lose the confidence of the people, as it has done in the last few years, the same fate awaits it as does the English house of lords.

The common people are after all the masters, and with the dissemination of knowledge and the inoculation of high principles of citizenship, the country is safe in their hands.

The death of State Senator Weisinger at Frankfort has a pathetic interest because of his last words to a colleague. Weisinger was an uncompromising foe to free silver, and with his dying breath admonished a fellow senator to "stand firm; never vote for Blackburn and free silver." With this man belief did not come from any party policy, but was a deep-seated conviction that the free silver agitation was a menace to the country, which by his last words he showed he loved so well. Kentucky has lost by Weisinger's death.

LIKE ENTERPRISES.

Reference has frequently been made to the enterprise of Pendleton citizens in establishing a wool scouring mill at that place. Their faith has been rewarded, we are glad to learn, by a ten per cent dividend declared upon the capital stock of the concern. When the scouring mill was established it was started as a means of attracting attention to Pendleton and bringing growth and capital. All these ends have been served, and furthermore the men who put in their money are receiving good interest.

The starting of the D. P. & A. N. Co. by the business men of The Dalles is a parallel case to the building of the scouring mill at Pendleton. Both were established, not so much as money-making institutions, as to aid in the development of the respective sections; but both have yielded direct returns, which can be measured by dollars and cents, as well as indirect, which are incalculable. Pendleton is pushing on and seeking to establish other enterprises. We are waiting for the locks to be through, when it is expected that this city will double its population without any efforts of itself.

What The Dalles needs is not to waste nerve force speculating when the locks will be through, but to seek to attract foreign capital for investment in our city. No better place can be found on the coast for such purposes. The growth of The Dalles to a city of considerable size is only a matter of time; but the day can be hastened by well-directed efforts upon the part of our citizens.

THE "LOCKS."

Onward, speed onward, oh time in your flight, And put the "lock question out of my sight! I'm weary, so weary of hearing folks say: "The locks will be through at no distant day." I've heard this story for years and years; I've heard it through smiles, I've heard it thro' tears; I've heard it over and over again; I've heard it from women, I've heard it from men.

The date had been fixed many times in the past, But none was so sure as the one fixed last. Now the time has gone by, and the work not done, And they want more money from Washington.

The contractor has not fulfilled his vow, And I think he's gone to Washington now. Or else the reports have all been untrue, For I'm so tired of hearing of "Colonel" Day.

The locks will be finished sometime I know, But it seems to me the work is slow; Or else the reports have all been untrue, That they would soon be ready for boats to pass through.

Was it a jest, or was it a fake That the contractors made this awful mistake? Or did they try to fulfill their vow That has made people doubt them so now.

The work will go on, but it seems quite funny That they are still asking for more money. And some of the work is not safe at all, And they fear at some time it may fall.

And now they have it to do over again, They certainly must have been queer men! To discover this mistake when so late, Even after they had put in the last gate.

Onward, speed onward, and hasten the day When the locks will be opened, and people can say: "Our dream has come true, we are free, we are free; The Columbia is open now to the sea."

—Anonymous.

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