

OREGON'S ELECTION FRAUD LAW POTENT

UNLIKE FEDERAL CORRUPT PRACTICES, STATE STATUTE UPHELD.

(Chronicle's Salem Bureau.)
 SALEM, Ore., May 16. (Special)—Any doubt that may have existed about the power of the Oregon primary and corrupt practices laws, or their ability to stand up in any court, is brushed away by the decision of the United States supreme court in the Newberry case. Senator Truman H. Newberry was prosecuted and convicted under the federal corrupt practices act. The United States supreme court set aside the conviction and declared the federal corrupt practices act unconstitutional.

Relative to the Oregon corrupt practices act the following reflections, backed by the best legal minds of the land, serve to establish its unquestioned potency:

The federal constitution is a grant of power. Congress may enact such laws as the constitution says it may enact, and no other. The federal constitution does not say congress may enact a corrupt practices law. Hence the law was declared unconstitutional in the Newberry case.

Act Plainly Sanctioned.

The state constitution, unlike the federal constitution, is a limitation of power. That is, the state legislature may enact any law that is not expressly or by plain implication prohibited by Oregon or the United States constitution. There is no prohibition in the constitution against a state corrupt practices act. This alone would serve to give validity to the Oregon law, even if the state constitution did not go further. But it does go further, and expressly directs the legislature to enact legislation to prevent corrupt practices relative to elections. (Article 2, sections 7 and 8.)

The Oregon corrupt practices act then has the plain sanction of the state constitution of the United States supreme court, however, there was a division of opinion with four of the nine justices holding the federal corrupt practices act constitutional. They were Chief Justice White and Associate Justices Pitney, Clarke and Brandies.

Opinions Differ.

They, apparently were reasoning under article 1, section 4, of the federal constitution, which provides that "the times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the congress may at any time by law make or alter such regulation, except as to the places of choosing senators."

Apparently the four justices held that this section would warrant congress in imposing a federal corrupt practices act. The other five judges apparently held that such an interpretation would give congress a power over primary elections, which under the seventeenth amendment to the federal constitution, the direct election amendment, it is not supposed to have.

According to press dispatches, the court's decision was that the direct election amendment does not affect article 1 of section 4, which, the majority opinion said, while it gives congress the power to regulate the manner of holding elections, does not confer on it authority to control primaries or conventions.

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JUNIOR WEEK-END IS LAVISH AFFAIR

ENTERTAINMENT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BY U. OF O. TO BE SURPASSING.

(By Marion Lay)

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 16—May 19, 20, 21 and 22 are the dates for Junior Week-end, at Eugene, Oregon. This annual week-end of festivity, held each year during May is for the purpose of establishing a closer relationship between Oregon University, and advanced high school students all over the state.

According to Ogden Johnson, of Portland, general chairman for

Junior Week-end, the programme this year will be better than any previous year.

A distinctive feature of this Junior Week-end will be the first convention of Editors of High School Press associations. The whole procession of events during the week-end will be filmed, and released throughout the state.

The canoe fete, one of the most beautiful and time honored events of Junior Week-end is to be oriental in atmosphere this year. Lanterns will be hung along the mill race. Search lights will be thrown on the floats as they pass the judges' stand.

Arrangements are being made for six hundred couples at the Prom, and the committee reports that it

is "to be the most gorgeously decorated Prom in the history of Oregon. According to custom, the awards of scholarship, and other cups will be made during the dance, by President Campbell.

This is the first year that the Pacific Coast tennis tournament has been held in Eugene. The traditional burning of the freshman caps marks an epoch in the life of the frosh. The contest between O. A. C. and the varsity promises to be keen and interesting as usual.

It has been announced that the Order of the O will have charge of the under class tug of war, and that whatever class wins, the frosh will be mill raced.

A good time awaits the prepper who comes to Eugene to enjoy a

taste of University life during Week-end.

Following are the committees in charge of the various events:

Canoe fete—Wayne Akers of Wasco.

Campus Day—Arthur Campbell, of Heppner.

Campus Luncheon—Margaret Phelps of Pendleton, Marvel Skeels of Coquilla.

Y. M. C. A. Reception—Owen Callaway of Eugene.

Junior Prom—Elston Ireland of Hood River, Floyd Bowles of Portland.

HILL DECLINES JAP AMBASSADORSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 16.—David Jayne Hill has finally decided not to

accept the ambassadorship to Japan, it was learned here today. At the same time it was learned that Hill may be made ambassador to Germany when relations with that government are resumed.

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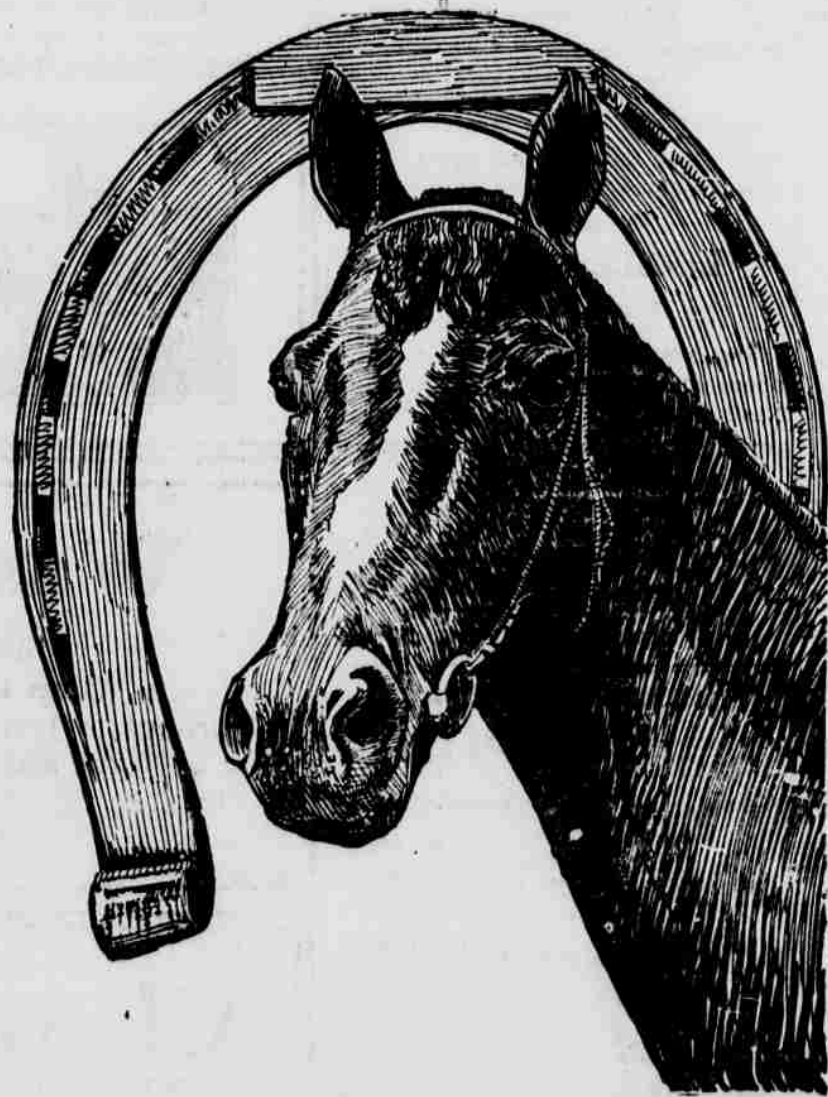
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