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ASSEMBLY DECEPTIONS

From start to finish the assembly politicians have indulged in deception. If they succeed in winning out it will be a triumph of falsehood over truth.

At the outset of the assembly move it was announced that an "open" assembly would be held. In other words representative men would get together from all over the state; talk over affairs candidly and pick out the strongest men in the party to run for office.

Of course it was childish for anyone to expect to see such an assembly. Yet some men did. Conspicuous among those who were taken in were Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. James Withycombe and others. They found to their sorrow that it was not an "open" assembly but a "picked" assembly.

Assembly men also resort to flagrant deception when they say they uphold the direct primary law. The assembly scheme is wholly antagonistic to the direct primary. The direct primary calls for open races; the assembly scheme for fixed races. The assembly was held in plain violation of the spirit and letter of the direct primary law.

Assemblymen also opposed to the direct election of senators under statement No. 1. This despite any assertions to the contrary. It is quite well known that the assembly would have openly denounced statement No. 1 had the leaders not considered such action would have been poor political policy.

Don't listen for a moment to statements that assemblymen is in accord with the direct primary and with other progressive measures. There is nothing progressive about assemblymen. The assembly spirit is reactionary. Give the assemblymen the chance and they will take the state of Oregon straight back to the old political system.

JUDGE DIMICK'S STAND.

In making the race for the republican nomination for governor Judge Grant B. Dimick stands squarely for the direct primary law and for statement No. 1. Here is a section from his platform:

"I stand as a firm defender of the Direct Primary Law and Statement No. 1, as enacted by the people of the State of Oregon by one of the largest majorities ever given an initiative measure and also the Initiative and Referendum, for the reason that it is a safeguard to the rights of our people, and has been the means of giving to the people of our state valuable legislation.

"I have pledged myself to the people of the State of Oregon that if elected, I will, during my term of office, discharge my duties carefully, fearlessly and honestly, and see that all laws are strictly enforced.

"That I will oppose any attempt by the Legislature to destroy the Primary Nomination Law or the Initiative and Referendum.

"That I will oppose all extravagant appropriations of public funds, and also the creation of additional salaried offices, boards and commissions."

Judge Dimick is the sort of a man who should be made governor. If the people elect a reactionary such as Bowerman they may well look for a determined effort to do away with both the direct primary law and the initiative and referendum.

A CAPABLE OFFICIAL.

Several times in the past the East Oregonian has suggested that the state printer be placed upon a flat salary and that the office be made appointive rather than elective. It is a position that requires special training on the part of the official and it should not be a political office.

However no change has ever been made in the status of the state printer and it will be necessary to elect a man for that position this fall. The race for the republican nomination lies between W. S. Dunaway, present incumbent, and W. J. Clark, the assembly nominee. Mr. Dunaway, who has always been a strong supporter of the direct primary, is making an open race for the nomination on the anti-assembly ticket. This fact should commend him to all who oppose machine rule in politics.

Aside from this Mr. Dunaway has a record that makes him incomparably stronger than his opponent. He has managed the office of state printer in a capable manner and has done away with much of the former waste and graft. It is estimated that he has saved the state between \$1000 and \$1500 per month through economies he has introduced.

Surely it will be well to retain such a man as this in office.

Jupiter Pluvius seems to have also been enlisted in behalf of the Round-up and fair. Rain at this time will settle dust and should insure pleasant weather next week. The Round-up men are pulling some long wires.

NEW IDEA IN SCHOOLS.

Today the visitor to the Page county, Iowa, schools will not hear many recitations about Bulgaria, Baluchistan or Mesopotamia, but he will find the boys and girls, their faces eager and shining, at work over a Babcock milk tester, or a seed germination box, reading the experiment station or the department of agriculture bulletins which are to be found by the dozens on the library racks, judging corn, testing seed, studying weeds and insects and solving problems expressed in homely, every-day terms with which they are perfectly familiar.

Such problems worked day after day, with practical object lessons always before him, make an alert, practical farm boy out of the Bulgaria-confused parrot-blockhead of yesterday. The effect has been noticeable in the homes as well as in the schools. Miss Field, the county superintendent, narrates this actual experience in her county. Farmer A wanted to buy a stack of hay from Farmer B, but as they could not agree as to the amount of hay in the stack and neither had a reliable rule for computing it. A needed the hay very much and when he went home at night he looked tired and worried. At supper his wife noticed this and asked

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what was the trouble. He replied, "I can't make a deal for the hay with Neighbor B. We don't agree as to the amount in the stack and we have no rule by which we can tell the number of tons in it. I won't pay for more than is there and he is afraid he won't get pay enough and so it stands." The bright-eyed son looked up eagerly. "Pa, have you the measurements for the stack? Is it wild hay? Let me have them. We learned just last week at school how to measure hay in the stack." So the number of tons were computed—the farmer and the farmer-to-be—with heads close together over the paper. The telephone rang up Mr. B and the deal was made that night.

"That farmer decided anew that the taxes which he paid for his school and its good teacher were the best investment he had ever made," comments Miss Field. "Down at that school his boys and girls were securing knowledge they would need to use when they were on their own farms so that no one could take advantage of them or pull the wool over their eyes in a business deal."

One of the things of which Miss Field is most proud is the formation of a Boys' Agricultural club, to which every farm boy in the county is eligible. Not only are the boys instructed in corn testing, planting and judging, but county contests are held, for which prizes are offered by the local merchants. How successful these local shows have become is evidenced by the fact that last fall the Page county boys took first in every class in corn for Iowa at the National Corn Show held at Omaha, while the county exhibit as a whole won first place. A member of the Boys' Agricultural club won the grand championship sweepstakes at the Iowa state fair in 1909.

The parents have begun to drop in to the school houses to read the farm papers and bulletins on the racks and to absorb—always with an air of looking on—useful knowledge of which they are themselves in need. "You know a farmer will never come out and say he wants to learn a new thing," comments one who now admits his interest was selfish, "but if he can look over the fence and see it he will sneak home and try it on the back forty."

And the mothers are learning, too, for while Miss Field is partial to the boys she is teaching the girls to sew, to test milk, to raise poultry and to cook good, wholesome meals. "From 'Raising a Crop of Young Farmers,' by F. G. Moorehead, in Technical World Magazine for October.

PREFERRED TO STAY.

Senator Tillman piloted a constituent around the capitol building for a while during the last session, and then, having work to do on the floor, conducted him to the senate gallery. "After an hour or so," said Mr. Tillman, "my visitor approached a gallery doorkeeper.

"My name is Swate," he told the fellow, "and I'm going out to get a drink. I thought I'd better tell you so I can get back. I'm a friend of Tillman's."

"The doorkeeper said that was all right, but in case he was not there, and in order to prevent any mistake he would give him the senate pass-word.

"Swate's eyes popped out at this. 'What's the word?' he asked. "Idiosyncrasy." "What?" "Idiosyncrasy," replied the doorkeeper solemnly. "I guess I'll stay in," said Swate, "and wait for Tillman."

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