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Delegates Swarm 'Round Aimlessly

The nomination has got a cinch in November. No close political observer has dared predict harmony, for their kin only be harmony where nobuddy's got a chance. Therefore 'th' impendent contest, accordin' to 'th' best information, is goin' to be rough an' eventful. This fellin' prevails generally, an' many delegates are tremblin' for fear their money won't hold out, as hams an' eggs are costin' all 'th' way from seven-t' five cents 't' three dollars.

FOR A LEGISLATIVE SOVIET.

The "People's Power League" composed of O. R. Hartwig, president of the recently organized Land and Labor party, W. S. U'Ren, father of the "Oregon System" and single-tax advocate, C. H. Chapman, now editor of a non-Partisan League paper in Idaho, Arthur Brock, a labor organizer and others have drafted a proposed constitutional amendment for submission at the November election.

The proposed amendment proposes a house of representatives of a hundred members, chosen proportionally by occupation, as the governing power, which will elect one of its members governor, who holds office only while he commands a majority support in the legislature. He has no veto power.

Registered legal voters of every business are to be entitled to nominate and elect one representative in the legislature for each one-hundredth of the whole number of legal voters in the state who are registered under the name of that occupation. The proportion and classification of the representatives is estimated as follows: 14 farmers; 14 farm housewives; 4 tenant workers; 3 merchants; 2 manufacturers; 7 railroad and transportation workers; 3 male clerks and salesmen; 5 loggers and sawmill workers; 3 professional men (capitalists, lawyers, doctors, bankers, priests and editors); 20 town dwelling housewives; 2 women factory workers; 3 women clerks, saleswomen, stenographers and school teachers; one for cooks and waiters; one for fishermen; one for actors and other theatrical employes; one domestic and personal service.

The authors expect the people, under this plan, to elect their most intelligent, unselfish and patriotic leaders to represent them, and expect laws to be made and administered, first for the welfare of the children, second for the welfare of the women, third, for the rights of men, fourth for the rights of property and last for the rights of profit.

These are great expectations. The authors have an altruistic faith in human nature and a despondent belief in the permanent class stratification of Oregon society. They are optimistic theorists as regards the intelligence and unselfishness of the class, but pessimistic as to the humanity of the mass. They believe in the inauguration of a foreign caste system for American democracy, and the substitution of vocational calling for ability of leadership. They would make government a central trades union regarding only the welfare of the workers, overlooking the fact that the welfare of the workers depends upon the welfare of industry and that business must be profitable or idleness and want replace prosperity.

The bill will serve a useful purpose in calling attention to the defects in our existing system. It contains some meritorious ideas. It limits the franchise to the industrious and bars the non-producer and parasite. It lengthens the term of office, making for greater stability of government. It would diminish the vicious influence of the privilege seeking corporation and special interest whose lobbying is done by lawyer legislators under "retainers" fees.

Our governmental faults in Oregon are not due so much to the system, but to the people who fail in their duties and obligations of citizenship. Government will grow better as the people become better fit to govern, and the people will be no more fit under such an occupational soviet form than they are under the existing order.

"Salem Journal made the best report on election returns for its county of any newspaper in Oregon, Astoria Budget next best, Coos Bay Times third best and Grants Pass Courier fourth best. It costs money to put on a service such as these enterprising newspapers undertook for the information of their readers, but we believe the investment is a good one, for it gives all citizens the facts with reference to every precinct. Otherwise, only the few who look up the official return sheets at the county courthouse get the full benefit of the information."—Oregon Voter.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE
By the Noted Author IDAH MCGILONE GIBSON

Bad News. "My dear Katherine," began John's letter rather formally, and I knew without reading any further that he had something to say that was not particularly pleasant. "I am sending you a clipping from one of the papers here, which will tell you the whole story of our entry into the oil business, and your exit from it, much better than I can. "It really reads like a movie. You see a bunch of crooks came down were looking for easy money, and after looking up titles of different parcels of land, they came to the conclusion as yours had been neglected for so many years that whoever had it had forgotten all about it. They bought up all the land around your little tract, and much to their surprise they did strike a gusher on their own land. Not content to make money honestly they piped over to yours hoping to be able to sell both their own and your wells at fabulous prices. It was at this moment that your Cousin Charles turned up, and having paid the taxes which these two crooks had neglected to do, he was able to prove title for you. Then they decided to defect the oil back to their own well, and did so. And there you are.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF TIMOTHY TURTLE BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY



Peter Mink's Plan. Now Peter Mink had never learned to read. In the first place he had never had a chance to learn. And as shell meant. But he looked down at them with a wise smile. Mr. Turtle, watching Peter out of the corner of his eye, saw that smile; and he did not like it in the least. In fact, it made him feel quite peevish.

G. O. P. Convention Snap-Shots THE STORY OF 16 NOMINATIONS By A. H. VANDENBERG

Table with columns: Date, Place, Name, Ballots. Lists 16 nominees for the G. O. P. Convention.

A very great helress and I knew that you did not want to live with mother. The property was on the market, at a smaller figure than it will ever be sold for again. Frankly, however, I think I had better keep it for an investment, and we'll go right on living with my mother just as we have been doing.

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KNIGHTS OF ETHELINS meet at McCorrack hall, Elevator service, Oracle Mrs. Carrie E. Hunt, 443 Union B. S. J. L. Tucker, C. C.; P. J. Kuntz, K. R. & S.

UNITED ARTISANS—Capital Assembly No. 84 meets every Thursday 8 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. P. A. Green, M. A.; A. A. Gueffroy, secretary, Salem, Or.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—Oregon Grange camp No. 1366 meet every Thursday evening in McCorrack hall. Elevator service. Oracle Mrs. Carrie E. Hunt, 443 Union B. recorder, Melissa Parsons, 1415 N. 4th street, phone 14353M.

W. O. W. SALEM CAMP 118—Meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock in McCorrack hall, cor. Court and 1st street. Visiting Woodmen welcome. C. D. Rom, C. M.; L. S. Gear, clerk

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5244 meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in McCorrack building Court and Liberty streets. H. G. Conway, V. C.; Frank A. Turner, clerk.

Hutchason Wins Gold Medal For Insurance Sales

J. F. Hutchason, district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Saturday received notification from George T. Dexter, of the home office of the company, that he is the winner of the gold medal for the state of Oregon, having made more sales of life insurance in the past year than any other agent in the state. The period covered is from May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1920. By virtue of his winning the medal Mr. Hutchason will leave Salem Saturday morning for San Francisco where 250 medal winners from all parts of the United States and Canada will meet in convention June 8. At this convention matters relative to the insurance business will be discussed. Mr. Hutchason will return to Salem next Sunday. Only 32 other agents in the United States sold more insurance in that period than Mr. Hutchason. Mr. Hutchason's total for that period is 2,368,000.

make you a coat that will cover your back? If you did that, nobody could see what's on your shell." "A good idea!" Timothy Turtle exclaimed. "I'll see Mr. Frog at once. And some day I'll do something handsome for you, because you've been a great help to me." "Why wait?" Peter Mink demanded. "Why don't you do it now?" "Knowing that Timothy was stinky, Peter thought that the old gentleman would soon change his mind about "doing something handsome" for him. "No!" Timothy Turtle declared. "I want to wait a while and think it over."

Rheumatism Back on the Job With Its Old-time Fury

No Let-Up In Its Torment. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will! Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has no equal as a blood purifier, scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system. Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, address Medical Director, 102 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. C. B. O'Neill OPTOMETRIST-OPTICIAN Ladd & Bush Bank Building Cor. State and Commercial Sts. Phone 625

REASON BEFORE RESULT Few things happen without cause. Even the high cost of living can be traced to its source. Thoughtless use of money has been one of the greatest contributing reasons, and the public at large must assume blame for that fault. But a BANK ACCOUNT here at the United States National is a solution to even that problem if properly used by the person or family. United States National Bank Salem Oregon

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