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EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE movement launched some time ago for the purpose of holding nominating assemblies of delegates to propose candidates for the political parties of the state has met with considerable opposition and the latest is a set of resolutions formulated by the Central Labor Council of Portland. We present them in full as follows:

At a regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity, held on Nov. 5th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously varities named. adopted:

"Whereas it is provided by Section 11 of the People's Direct Primary Law of Oregon, that 'every such political party cent or more of the whole number of bond issue. It was not anticipat- Gresham. Mr. Campbell formerly lived votes given for Representative in Con- ed that the vote would go so on the Al Cleveland place north of gress) shall nominate all its candidates for public office under the provisions of this law and not in any other manner.' and it is further declared in the pream- own or not it will be in a position ble of said law that 'all qualified electors to make a proposition to the Portwho wish to serve the people in an land water board with some show elective public office are rightfully entitled to equal opportunities under the

law by the following methods: They bosses, who intend also that there shall be only one of their machine candidates for each nomination against two or more are opposed to machine rule and these this plan in Portland last spring, and privately declare that they will by this method restore government in Oregon through which the people have gained

"Whereas, The purpose and intent of said assembly is not to come together as

be it further

citizens the right to peaceably assemble here. as citizens, and to devise and agree together, and make any recommendations in their own name and by their own who are investing in the state on Friday having spent several days in the city visiting friends. of the people."

was a fairly good variety of fruit able means. shown. Probably 150 cases more of apples would have been on disfor local growers to receive was 50) the manner of putting up fruit for display. Several examples of A great new collection of Christmas placing the fruit was shown and toys at Shattuck's.

Spitzenbergs, the Ortleys, the company and to which the press of the Baldwins and Arkansas Black. Pacific Northwest is fending valuable There was some display of Ben aid. Davis, Pippins and more common varieties but these take the They seem to be especially adaptthere is no place like Oregon.

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Estacada
Currinsville ed to this climate. Kings has There are very few potatoes dug in

result was something of a sur- M. C. Donahue has rented his farm goes to work on a system of its and lot. of success. With our own water The second period of high water in w.' and mains in place we will find it far of the cribbing of the dam of the Mt. Hood Electric Ry. The supporting bosses and machine politicians seek to business with any company that timbers are safe and are being reinforce nullify the above vital provisions of the might be induced to furnish us ed. Since the first part of the dam with water. Having a reservoir went out early in November workmen alleged delegates to usurp the name and ready, the mains laid, a sewage have been busy getting out new timbers alleged delegates to usurp the name and authority of their political parties; these system planned, and considerator to rebuild and tunnelling in the east bank to get a new supply of natural assembly conventions are to recommend ble work done on it, will speak cement. It is to be hoped that work a slate of candidates dictated by the well for the town the next sea- can go on again at once. son and as a result we may see A petition is being circulated among things come our way more the the taxpayers to call a special meeting candidates for the same nomination who next year than in any previous late in December to vote upon a special season. Then with the work of road tax. former boses boast of their success with the Portland water system being developed we may find a very busy year in this part of the a hummer.

own names and by their own authority Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and from the date of this notice. to their fellow citizens as they may deem Iowa, that have on numerous This notice is published by order of convention of delegates asserting the years produced a corn crop of a Hon. Lionel R. Webster, county judge power and right to act with authority billion bushels. According to of Multnomah County, Oregon. for others, and to bind them to a course the Globe, a newspaper at Atchof political conduct, thus usarping the ison, the government estimate of Date of first publication, Nov. 26, 1909. the past year's total crop in the Date of last publication, Dec. 24, 1909 "Resolved, That we hereby ask all United States is 2,767,316,000 law-abiding citizens to pledge with us bushels. Kansas began the growtheir earnest endeavor, by all honorable ing of alfalfa in 1879 and if more will be in Sandy on Wednesday and means, to defeat every candidate for had taken it up at that time, it is Thursday of each week, commencing of nomination and election who seeks or accepts, without publicly protesting any recommendation or endorsement by any so-called assembly or convention of del- are marketed in the Missouri egates of any political party which is River packing centers that never subject to the Direct Primary Law, and tasted corn. How much better When you have pains or lameness in Resolved, That in making the above are the opportunities in this lain's Liniment twice a day, massaging declaration we do hereby reaffirm and emphasize our adherence to, and our growing hogs on alfalfa and a piece of flannel slightly with this linemphasize our adherence to, and our growing hogs on alfalfa and a piece of flannel slightly with this lin-faith in, those provisions of the Magna other foods than corn than in iment and bind it on over the seat of faith in, those provisions of the Magna other foods than corn than in pain and you may be surprised to see Charta and of the Constitution of the the Middle West where alfalfa how quickly the lameness disappears. United States, scaled with the blood of our forefathers, which guarantees to all does not thrive so well as it does for sale by Gresham Drug Co.

they deem wise and patriotic, without is daily growing better. Only Peter Anderson is afflicted with rheuany attempt to usurp the political rights yesterday we heard a man say matism. that he considered this the best Geo. Reed of Portland was calling on place in or near Portland to put friends in this vicinity Saturday. THE meeting of the State Hor- a little capital and if he were able Albert Fox and wife of Troutdale were I ticultural Society in Portland to invest anywhere he would Sunday visitors here. this week was somewhat at a favor this place. This was from disadvantage, due to the extreme a man who has been around a Monday. weather, but for all that there great deal and who has consider-

Notice.

play had the weather not been Sealed bids will be received by the cash. Gresham exchange 21-X, Troutso unfavorable. As might be undersigned until 10 a, m., December expected, Hood River came off 22, 1909, for clearing land on the Multwinner. But other localities nomah Farm, between Fairyiew and were well represented and the ises, will stake out and show contemfeeling is growing that apples plating bidders the land to be cleared can be grown and grown success- and bids will be received for five-acre fully almost anywhere in the tracts or more. Each bid must desigstate if proper care and industry nate the particular tract covered by the is exercised. One of the lessons for local growers to receive was

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lead and fruitgrowers will do Charles Bailey, one of our enterpriswell to look after these varieties ing blacksmiths, moved out to Battle when concidering a plantation. Ground, Wash., intending to better his

something of a stand but they this neighborhood and from the looks did not make the showing of the of the weather they will not be in some

James Milam sold his 20-acre tract GRESHAM. THE city election is past. The for \$2000 to a Portland man who will move to the place soon.

(referring to parties that cast 25 per prise to everyone, especially the for three years to John Campbell of PORTLAND ... Ar strong. Now whether the city Gresham. Mr. Donaine and family will

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mains in place we will find it far the Sandy river has taken out the rest

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the underby the machine and repeal the Iuitia- county. Add to this the pros- signed has duly qualified as the executire and Referendum, and all other laws pect of the resumption of work tor of the last will and testament of on the Mt. Hood road and-if all John Parker Powell, deceased. All power in Oregon during the past ten this does come - the year will be persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned citizens to advise and agree-together, and anake such recommendations in their own names and by their own authority Missouri Kansas, Nebraska and Portland, Oregon, within six months

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