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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.

At a regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity, held on Nov. 3th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it is provided by Section 11 of the People's Direct Primary Law of Oregon, that every such political party (referring to parties that cast 25 percent or more of the whole number of votes given for Representative in Congress) 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 preamble of said law that 'all qualified electors who wish to serve the people in an elective public office are rightfully entitled to equal opportunities under the law; and"

"Whereas, Certain former political bosses and machine politicians seek to nullify the above vital provisions of the law by the following methods: They propose to call assembly conventions of alleged delegates to usurp the name and authority of their political parties; these assembly conventions are to recommend a slate of candidates dictated by the bosses, who intend also that there shall be only one of their machine candidates for each nomination against two or more candidates for the same nomination who are opposed to machine rule and these former bosses boast of their success with this plan in Portland last spring, and privately declare that they will by this method restore government in Oregon by the machine and repeal the Initiative and Referendum, and all other laws through which the people have gained power in Oregon during the past ten years, and"

"Whereas, The purpose and intent of said assembly is not to come together as citizens to advise and agree together, and make such recommendations in their own names and by their own authority to their fellow citizens as they may deem wise, but it is intended to be and is a convention of delegates asserting the power and right to act with authority for others, and to bind them to a course of political conduct, thus usurping the name and authority of their political parties, therefore, be it"

"Resolved, That we hereby ask all law-abiding citizens to pledge with us their earnest endeavor, by all honorable means, to defeat every candidate for nomination and election who seeks or accepts, without publicly protesting any recommendation or endorsement by any so-called assembly or convention of delegates of any political party which is subject to the Direct Primary Law, and be it further"

"Resolved, That in making the above declaration we do hereby reaffirm and emphasize our adherence to, and our faith in, those provisions of the Magna Charta and of the Constitution of the United States, sealed with the blood of our forefathers, which guarantees to all citizens the right to peaceably assemble as citizens, and to devise and agree together, and make any recommendations in their own name and by their own authority to their fellow citizens which they deem wise and patriotic, without any attempt to usurp the political rights of the people."

THE meeting of the State Horticultural Society in Portland this week was somewhat at a disadvantage, due to the extreme weather, but for all that there was a fairly good variety of fruit shown. Probably 150 cases more of apples would have been on display had the weather not been so unfavorable. As might be expected, Hood River came off winner. But other localities were well represented and the feeling is growing that apples can be grown and grown successfully almost anywhere in the state if proper care and industry is exercised. One of the lessons for local growers to receive was the manner of putting up fruit for display. Several examples of placing the fruit was shown and

Premiums for Cattle.

The Portland Live Stock Exchange offers for the best Christmas cattle shipped to the Portland Union Stock Yards the following premiums:

Car steers, not less than 20 head, 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$75.

Car Cows, not less than 20 head, 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$75.

Best single steer, 1st, \$25; 2nd \$15.

Best single cow, 1st, \$25; 2nd \$15.

Cattle to be judged morning of Dec. 14th and sold at auction that afternoon. Judges, John F. O'Shea, Portland; Frank Brown, Carlton; G. W. Gamble, Portland. This sort of encouragement should be an incentive for breeder and feeder of cattle. It is in line with the educational work undertaken by this company and to which the press of the Pacific Northwest is lending valuable aid.

COTTRELL

Charles Bailey, one of our enterprising blacksmiths, moved out to Battle Ground, Wash., intending to better his condition, has returned. He is satisfied there is no place like Oregon.

There are very few potatoes dug in this neighborhood and from the looks of the weather they will not be in some time.

James Milan sold his 20-acre tract for \$200 to a Portland man who will move to the place soon.

M. C. Donahue has rented his farm for three years by John Campbell of Gresham. Mr. Campbell formerly lived on the Al Cleveland place north of Gresham. Mr. Donahue and family will move to Portland where he has a house and lot.

CHERRYVILLE

The second period of high water in the Sandy river has taken out the rest of the cribbing of the dam of the Mt. Hood Electric Ry. The supporting timbers are safe and are being reinforced. Since the first part of the dam went out early in November workmen have been busy getting out new timbers to rebuild and tunneling in the east bank to get a new supply of natural cement. It is to be hoped that work can go on again at once.

A petition is being circulated among the taxpayers to call a special meeting late in December to vote upon a special road tax.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of John Parker Powell, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of John H. Hall, No. 801 to 808 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

This notice is published by order of Hon. Lionel K. Webster, county judge of Multnomah County, Oregon. SAMUEL E. WISHARD, Executor. Date of first publication, Nov. 26, 1909. Date of last publication, Dec. 24, 1909.

Dr. W. J. Ott, dentist, of Gresham, will be in Sandy on Wednesday and Thursday of each week, commencing on Wednesday Dec. 1st, prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

CORBETT

Mrs. Julien returned from Portland on Friday having spent several days in the city visiting friends.

Peter Anderson is afflicted with rheumatism.

Geo. Reed of Portland was calling on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

Albert Fox and wife of Troutdale were Sunday visitors here.

This section of the country experienced a genuine blizzard Saturday and Monday.

When you wish to sell your grain call up the Sun-Dial ranch mill at Fairview. They will pay you the market price in cash. Gresham exchange 21-X, Troutdale exchange 96.

You can get all kinds of mill feed at the mill at Fairview.

The well known Superior Feeders and Disc Drills at Hessel's, Gresham.

Santa Claus bids you welcome to his headquarters—Second floor Shattuck's.

See Shattuck's ad—Bargains!

Read the "Want Ads." You Want Supplied on page 8.

PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT & POWER CO. FREQUENT RAPID COMFORTABLE Springwater Division

Table with columns for STATIONS, EASTBOUND, and WESTBOUND. Rows include PORTLAND, GOLF JUNCTION, LENTS JUNCTION, SYCAMORE, JENNE, LINTONMANN, GRESHAM, BARTON, DEEP CREEK, CURTISVILLE, ESTACADA, and CAADERO.

TROUTDALE BRANCH table showing stations and times for both directions.

* Daily Except Sunday. A. M. figures in Roman. P. M. figures in black.

For Oregon City, Canemah Park and way points, change cars at Golf Junction.

For Lents, Mt. Scott and east side points, change cars at Lents Junction.

General Offices, First and Alder Sts., PORTLAND, OREGON.

Advertisement for Goodner & Ritzer, REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE, Boring, Oregon.

Advertisement for Straus Lumber Co., offering various sizes of lumber.

Advertisement for CRESCENT MAKING POWDER, featuring a crescent logo and product details.

Advertisement for Marble and Granite Monuments by W. W. MINAR.

Advertisement for Expressing, Draying by J. H. HOSS.

Advertisement for SADDLES, HARNESS and ALL HARNESS ACCESSORIES by Gresham Harness Shop.

Advertisement for E. B. MORELOCK AUCTIONEER.

Advertisement for J. M. SHORT, M.D. and S. P. BITTNER, M.D.

Advertisement for OTT BROTHERS DENTISTS.

Advertisement for L. D. MAHONEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

The Best Place in Portland to do Your Holiday Shopping

THAT'S JUST WHAT THIS STORE IS. Best because values here are better than at any other store, assortments are large, and it is the most convenient store for you. Just Four Blocks East of the present stopping place of all Gresham Cars.

Advertisement for Our Big Toy Department IN BASEMENT, listing Toys, Dolls, Games, Wagons, Doll Carts, Etc.

Advertisement for Suitable Presents for Men, listing New all silk Ties at 25c and 50c, Men's Slippers, Men's Holiday Suspenders, etc.

Advertisement for Great Sale Cut Glass at 1-4 off!

Large advertisement for W. H. MARKELL & CO. LEADING EAST SIDE DEPARTMENT STORE.