



THE PRIMARIES.

Harmony, good-will and earnest interest in the welfare of the Republican party characterized the primaries held in the several precincts of Polk County, Wednesday. The attendance in each precinct was large and proved that there are yet many Republicans in the county to whom party principles and party success mean something—Republicans, who, while desiring clean politics and an untrammeled ballot, are not willing to see the party of Lincoln and Blaine and McKinley scattered and disrupted by a strained and foolish interpretation purposely placed on the primary law by Democrats and Populists.

Republicans who attended these primaries well knew that they were violating neither the letter nor the spirit of the primary law. These men respect the primary law as a law of the State of Oregon, whether they personally endorse it, or not; but while obeying this law, they reserve the right to exercise their own intelligence in interpreting its meaning. Also, they know that the fitness of candidates will rest with the voters at the September primary election and that all that an assembly can do is to consider the fitness of aspirants for office and recommend to the favorable consideration of the voters such men as it believes to be worthy of support. Not one word can be found in the primary law forbidding such a proceeding.

The primary law itself is not a menace to party. It is only the strained and false construction of the law by cunning and designing schemers that can be held responsible for the destruction of party organization in this state. This fact is so well understood by the voters in general that it needs no explanation. Demagogues and political self-seekers are sought to give the law a meaning it does not possess, and it must be sorrowfully admitted that they have, in a large measure, been successful. They have led many voters to believe that a political party is a thing of evil; that anything resembling party organization is a "machine" that all men who aspire to leadership in politics are corrupt; that the primary law forbids all meetings of a political nature, and that worthy candidates for office can only be selected in a free-for-all scramble for the pie counter.

This is the argument that has been used in Oregon under the guise of supporting the direct primary law. It is the argument that has been used by the Democrats and Populists to disrupt and scatter the forces of the majority party. It is the argument of discredited and discarded politicians in the Republican party who have been thrown out of office and are trying to get back again. It is the argument of the demagogue and the slyster. The Republicans are done with it, and will be influenced by it no longer. The only wonder is that they have listened to it as long as they have.

The assembly will not destroy the Republican party. On the contrary, it is the one thing that will preserve the party. The Democrats pretend to believe that it will wipe the Republican party out of existence. They do not believe anything of the kind. They know that their only hope of success lies in keeping the Republican party in a disorganized condition, and they know further that the assembly will do more to strengthen the disrupted majority party than all other influences combined. That is why every Democrat opposing the assembly, and that is why every Republican should favor it.

"Three-cent beer and forty-cent shoes" is the campaign slogan of Nicholas Z. Merindo, who is opposing Porfirio Diaz for the presidency of Mexico. By changing his offer to "three-cent beer, free cigarettes, and a ticket to the bull ring," this enterprising and resourceful candidate could make his election unanimous. The Greaser can get along without shoes.

DIAZ FIXES ENEMIES

Rulers Treatment of His Opponents Recalls Story of Dallas Man.

Talk about boss rule! Down in Mexico, President Diaz is rounding up the candidates who are opposing him for the presidency and is putting them in jail. Charges of "insulting the government" and "inciting riots" are being lodged against them.

This reminds us of an incident related by Judge J. E. Sibley several years ago. He said that while traveling on the train through Arizona, he met an American who was largely interested in manufacturing enterprises in Mexico. Naturally, their talk turned to political and industrial conditions in that country. After the stranger had explained how President Diaz had brought order out of chaos and made Mexico a peaceable and law-abiding country, Judge Sibley remarked that it seemed strange that the aged ruler had not been assassinated by his enemies.

"Enemies!" asked the stranger. "Enemies? I do not think he has any. He used to have some, but I think they are all dead now. Yes, I am quite sure they are all dead now."

No Danger In taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds. It contains no habit producing drugs. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

PRIMARIES ARE HELD IN ALL PRECINCTS OF COUNTY.

One Hundred and Forty-Nine Republican Delegates Will Meet in Dallas Tomorrow.

The Republicans of Polk County will hold an assembly at the Court-house in Dallas tomorrow for the purpose of electing 25 delegates to the State Assembly, and to recommend candidates for the consideration of the voters at the County Primary election to be held September 25. One hundred and forty-nine delegates will be elected to seats in the assembly. Precinct primaries were held in the various precincts of the county Wednesday afternoon and evening for the purpose of electing delegates to tomorrow's assembly. Owing to the busy season of the year and the races at Independence, many precincts held their primaries at night, with the result that a heavy attendance of voters was secured. The three Dallas precincts held their meetings in the afternoon, and the attendance was fully as large and as enthusiastic as in the days when a convention of delegates had the power to make nominations instead of merely joining in the recommendation of candidates.

At a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. Durant left amid a shower of rice and old shoes for their future home in Amity, where Mr. Durant is employed as engineer at the Condenser. The happy young couple received many beautiful and costly presents, consisting of table linen, silver, china and cut glass.

At the request of the Secretary of State, Attorney-General A. M. Crawford yesterday afternoon rendered an opinion to the effect that the Democrats will have the right to a place on the ballot at the coming elections in the Second district, though the party polled less than 25 per cent of the vote for Congressman at the last election. The Attorney-General takes the position that as the party polled more than 25 per cent of the vote in the state at large, it will still have the privilege of a position on the ballot by petition.

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Are Hauling Rock. The first loads of crushed rock for the Washington and Main Street improvements were hauled from the Ellendale quarry Wednesday. The city crusher is now running on full time and the work of hauling the rock will be rushed as rapidly as men and teams can be secured for the work.

Our Boys Want Work. X. L. C. R. Boys, ranging from 12 to 18 years of age, are willing to work. What have you got for them to do? Lumber Company at Willamette Valley Lumber Company's mill, or address P. O. Box 36.

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Wood For Sale. Do you need wood? In preparing

POPULAR COUPLE WED

Ferrydale Girl Becomes Bride of J. H. Durant, of Amity.

PERRYDALE, Or., June 23—Miss Edith Duignan and J. H. Durant were married in the Christian Church at this place Monday evening, June 20, 1910, at 8 o'clock, the Reverend Gittins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Amity, officiating. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin, played by Miss Elsie Keyt. The minister and the groom, followed by Miss Ida Duignan, a sister of the bride, and Homer Foster approached the altar from the South entrance. Then from the North entrance came the bride, supported by her brother, R. L. Duignan, of LaGrande, Oregon. The young couple stood beneath a canopy of evergreens and roses, from which was suspended a large floral wedding bell, while the words were being said that made them husband and wife. The bride was attired in a pretty gown of cream silk poplin, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations, the newlyweds and their many young friends went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duignan, where refreshments were served and a delightful hour of merrymaking was enjoyed. At a late hour, Mr. and Mrs. Durant left amid a shower of rice and old shoes for their future home in Amity, where Mr. Durant is employed as engineer at the Condenser.

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to place your orders, remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slab wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates. Send in your orders by either phone, Mutual 1196; Bell 442. August Bowman.

Strayed. Black mare, weight about 1000 pounds; three white feet, and branded. Last seen near Dallas, June 16. Please notify Ellis & Wood, Box 67, Salem, Oregon, or Phone 554 Main. 621-2t.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN LAZARUS WILLIAMS, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Williams, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney. Dated and first published June 21, 1910.

Executor's Sale. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that by virtue of an order of the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record therein on the 15th day of June, 1910, in the estate of Eliza G. Emmens, deceased, by said Court said order I am authorized and directed to sell the hereinafter described real premises belonging to said estate at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, I will on or after the 23rd day of July, 1910, receive sealed bids for the hereinafter described real premises, to wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 13 in the Original Town of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, running thence West 100 feet, thence North 25 feet, thence East 100 feet, thence South 25 feet to the place of beginning—Also beginning at a point near the South bank of the LaCreole river, 34.95 chains North of the Southwest corner of Section 25 in Township 7 South and Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon, and 2.25 chains North of the Southwest corner of Section 25, thence East 32.97 chains, thence North 28.81 chains, thence West 40 links, thence North 23.54 chains, to a point 1.75 chains north of the Southeast corner of said Township 7 S. R. 5 W. to the place of beginning and containing 180 acres more or less.

Also beginning 2.25 chains North of the Northwest corner of the Henry Marshall D. L. C. in Township 7 South of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, running thence South 77 degrees East 12.5 chains, thence North 13.31 chains, thence West 4.25 chains, thence South 2.56 chains, thence West 7.68 chains, thence South 5.90 chains to the place of beginning, containing 180 acres more or less, excepting from the above described tracts the right of way of the S. F. & W. Ry. Co. and subject to a lease now on the last two described tracts of land;

Bids will be received at 1 o'clock P. M. of said 23rd day of July, 1910. Said sale being subject to confirmation of the said County Court.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 15th day of June, 1910.

J. D. SMITH, Executor of the estate of Eliza G. Emmens, deceased. Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys for estate.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jennie Shark, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 9th day of July, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, Administrator of the estate of Jennie Shark, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney. Dated and first published June 19, 1910.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Jesse T. Irvine and Dortha Irvine, his wife; Clarence P. Irvine and Mae Irvine, his wife; Clara G. Hembree and W. L. Hembree, her husband, Plaintiffs.

vs. Lizzie Irvine and Samuel Irvine, her husband; Temperance House Beck and L. N. Beck, her husband; Drucilla Burns and William Burns, her husband; Nancy Wilson, Hattie Stumburg and Henry Stumburg, and John Burton, Defendants.

vs. Hildie Stumburg and Henry Stumburg and Nancy Wilson, Defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, judgment will be rendered against you of the following described real property, to wit:

Situate lying and being in Polk County, Oregon, and being part of the P. Cook D. L. C. No. 1278, Claim No. 62, T. 8 S. R. 4 W. of the Willamette Meridian, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake 25.66 chains East of the Northwest corner of said D. L. C.; thence South 15 chains to center of county road on South line of said D. L. C.; thence East along South line of said D. L. C. 44 chains to a point Southeast corner of that certain 67.22 acre tract described in deed in Volume 19, page 273, records of deeds for Polk County, Oregon; thence South 9.50 chains to low water mark in left bank of the Willamette river; thence following down said river at low water mark in a Northeasterly course to the division line 25 links to the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of said D. L. C.; thence West along North line of said D. L. C. 70.19 chains to place of beginning, containing about 85 acres. Excepting that certain 5 acre tract now owned by Walter Huntly, and that certain 2 acre tract known as the brick yard, now owned by

amongst the Plaintiffs and Defendants in accordance with their respective interest therein, quantity and quality relatively considered, and that the rent due from the Defendant, John Burton, be proportioned amongst said Plaintiffs and Defendants in accordance with their respective interests in the above described premises, and that the costs and disbursements of this suit in making the said partition of the above described premises be apportioned to be a lien upon their interests so set apart in proportion to their interests in the above described premises.

M. I. PIPES and McCAIN & VINTON, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 19, 1910.

Executor's Final Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Williams, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and said Court has set the same for hearing on Saturday, June the 25th, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons having objections to said final account, if any there be, are hereby notified to present the same to said County Court at the Court room in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and upon your failure so to do the undersigned will apply to said Court for an order closing said estate and discharging said executor from further liability. Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 19th day of May, 1910.

B. MITCHELL and LEONARD R. LIVERMORE, Joint executors of the estate of William Livermore, deceased. Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys for estate.

SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Men's Clothing

Table with 4 columns: Suit type, Price 1, Price 2, Price 3. Includes items like \$12.50 Suit for \$8.50, \$15 Suit for \$11, etc.

20 per cent discount on Pants

All suits on sale except our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

Ladies' Tailored Suits

End of Season Sale bargains in what we have left follow:

Table with 4 columns: Suit type, Price 1, Price 2, Price 3. Includes items like \$40 Suits for \$20, \$32.50 Suit for \$19.75, etc.

SHOES



Table with 4 columns: Children's Oxfords, Men's Oxfords, Ladies' Oxfords, Price. Includes items like \$2.25 Oxfords \$1.50, \$5 Oxfords \$3.65, etc.

Other Shoe Bargains

A big line of 75 to 100 pairs of \$1 to \$2 values, your choice for 75c

See that line of Canvass Shoes on this sale for 75c

Silk Petticoats for \$2.98

A line of girls' and children's fancy hats to close 1-3 off

An odd lot of Hose--Lace, colored and black for 8 1-3c

We don't advertise bargain sales all the time, but when we say we give bargains we give bargains.

Dallas Mercantile Co.