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GUARD GUARANTEES LARGEST CIRCULATION

The Daily and Weekly Guard have a larger bona fide circulation list than any other newspaper in Lane county and will accept advertisements on this guarantee or money refunded.

GUARDIAN PRESS WARMS PARTY BOSSES

The Guard reprints from the Republican state exchanges articles in defense of State No. 1 of the direct primary law.

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who was an habitual user of liquor, this Hawkeye daughter evolved a unique "Jag" cure. When he returned home intoxicated she tucked him away neatly between the covers and waited until he got thoroughly wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, then she sewed the sheets about him, "sewing him up," as it were.

Actual work begins next week on Eugene's new depot, which will be the finest ever constructed by the S. P. Co. on its lines in Oregon.

One of Los Angeles' thrifty young men who was employed at \$17.50 per week managed to save enough money in a short time to purchase a large ranch and a new whizz-wagon.

The Japanese war talk is gradually wearing itself out, but the governments of the two nations are rapidly placing themselves on a war basis.

There are still some oversmart Spaniards in Cuba. One of them, who edits a paper in Havana, has discovered that the blowing up of the Maine was planned in the United States war department.

Congressman Littlefield has introduced a bill that would rank high as a trouble-maker, if it became a law. It gives every citizen the right to question in court the constitutionality of any congressional appropriation.

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Today's dispatches in The Guard state that the O. R. & N. Company has declared an extra dividend of \$75 per share. The "hard times" do not appear to have affected western railroads to any great extent.

What is the prohibition lobby in Washington doing, allowing the senate to pass a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for a "bus"? The bill in question is one of President Zachary Taylor.

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STATE REPUBLICAN PAPERS FAVOR STATEMENT NO. 1

THE REAL ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE

It is useless to waste gray matter and burn brain tissue on whether you are a State No. 1 man or not when there is a bigger issue pending. We have introduced this statement to bring some of our readers to a calm realization of what we regard as the vital issue in this campaign.

Statement No. 1 is not the issue. It is a means to the end. Men may take it or leave it, but the real issue is more deep seated.

Selection and election of senators are two steps in the filling of offices by the voters. To oppose direct election of United States senators is to nominate or elect them by the direct vote of the people in the name of the Republican party.

For twenty years the Republican party has steadily pressed forward in the direction of electing senators by the direct vote of the people and taking the choice of federal senators away from the legislators.

Even those who oppose Statement No. 1 as unrepresentative and tending to seat a Democrat are not saying that they are opposed to naming senators by the vote of the people.

The issue at the coming election is whether the people of Oregon shall retreat in the battle for direct election of senators, or go forward.

A law has been introduced by the legislature to ratify the choice of the people, regardless of party. The real issue before the people is whether they shall advance or retreat on this principle of direct election of senators.

If the law proposed by the initiative is adopted, there will be little left for the legislature to do but ratify.

It matters not what party a legislature man belongs to, or what party the people's choice for senator belongs to, the representative must act.

The issue is now whether that law shall be adopted or not. Even though not a single member of the legislature took any pledge, how can he take an oath to support the constitution and the laws of the state and violate that expression of the people on the main principle?

It seems to us the course to pursue for those who oppose Statement No. 1 is to defeat this proposed enactment that will force the assembly to ratify the expressed will of the people on United States senators.

That, to our mind, is the real issue, and on that issue the people will divide as a matter of principle.

nature of events, be opposed to constitutional amendment vesting in the people the power to elect by direct vote a United States senator.

What man among our aspirants for public office who is today opposing Statement No. 1 on the ground that it opens an avenue through which the Democrats may occasionally crawl in to office, dare go on the stump and announce himself unqualifiedly opposed to constitutional amendment empowering the people to make direct choice of their United States senators?

There is little danger of Republican defeat if they will cease their family quarrel and organize themselves into a get-together-club. If any one but a Republican is elected to the United States senate from Oregon, it will be the fault of the Republicans.

Certain Salem Republicans have made a grave error in calling a convention for the purpose of recommending legislative candidates. They make an excuse that it is done to eliminate Statement No. 1, but there is a suspicion all over the country that the real object is to take the first step toward resuming the old convention policy and knock the props from the direct election.

It was not a shrewd trick by any means, and has done more to split the Republican party, and materially assist in the election of Chamberlain for United States senator than any course they could have pursued. It is claimed that nine out of every ten Republicans are opposed to Statement No. 1.

If that is the case, then the calling of this convention, to be held March 14, was unnecessary and impolitic, for the legislative candidates they wish nominated could have gone before the voters at the primary promising to support the choice of the majority of Republicans at the primary for senator.

Instead, they propose to "recommend" candidates, and by so doing will weight them with stones. Have our Salem politicians—some of whom have been in retirement since the district primary law went into effect and with hopeful countenances bob up again—sense enough to know that the mass of Republican voters of Marion county will resist the convention tactics? But let us look a little deeper and we may see the guiding hand of Senator Fulton who, writing under the assaults of Heney and expecting defeat at the primary, looks forward to election by the legislature, composed in major part by members who have not signed Statement No. 1, and who will not lead the way of the majority of Republicans at the primary, and especially those "recommended" by such conventions as Marion politicians propose.—Woodburn Independent.

What is Statement No. 1? Well, you read the Portland Journal and you find out what it is—or ought to be—or may be, when the froth of agitation has worked off. You read the Oregonian and you find out what it is not or never can be. The more you read the more you will be befuddled, for there is a lot of slush hand ed out along with the logic of those who oppose the principle of the thing.

As a matter of fact, both the advocates and the opponents of this method of electing senators, upon the people are warring largely upon hypothesis. What Statement No. 1 might accomplish along this line, and what it will accomplish are two very different propositions, to be manifested only by experience.

If any of our readers are stuck on the problem we can only advise you to sit down in front of the heater after supper, with your elbows on your knees and your lower jaw in your hands, and stay there until you have figured it out. Ten to one you will come away being right in your conclusions as the majority of the wisecracks. Don't allow any of the spirituality about its value in dollars of the national constitution. It is no more a violation of the constitution for the people to express their desires as to a United States senator than it is to express themselves on any other subject.

Don't imagine any man with regard to his being designed to wreck the Republican party. It is designed to place the man above the party. It must be conceded that, as a rule, the choice of the majority is a wise choice, else it stands confessed that the masses are incapable of intelligent self-government. The man who is afraid of majority rule needs to be set right in his bearings.

The man who would rather see a yellow dog elected from his own party than a negro-unit white man from the opposing party is out of place in this state and era of progress. The man who prefers the old regime of wrangling, jangling, scheming and wrangling over a United States senator, to the operation of Statement No. 1 is badly sleep-worked and should be put on the bargain-counter, along with other antiquities.

Statement No. 1 may send a Democrat to the United States senate. We don't think it will, but if it does we will take our medicine cheerfully and continue to reiterate that any means or measure that places the people in closer touch with the center of government is a good thing to do.

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185 acres joining town; all well fenced, fine 8 room house; 3 barns, chicken house, smoke house, etc; 3 year old family orchard; price \$2500; \$1000 down, balance at 6 per cent.

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FOR SALE—Second grown fir wood. W. L. Copperrill, at Watt's jewelry store. m

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FOR SALE—Good second-hand Smith Premier typewriter. Call at office of International Correspondence Schools, 45 West 8th st.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 13 for \$1. W. B. Hampton, 1102 Columbia avenue, corner 19th st.

FOR SALE—Lot 66 2-3x160, corner 13th and Lawrence, 5-room house; good well and small fruits; 30 fruit trees; flowers and shrubs. J. L. Furnish, care of Eugene Gun Store. m

FOR SALE BY OWNER—A brand new 5-room cottage; all modern; in choice location on West Eighth street; lot 66 2-3x161 1-2 feet. The best bargain in Eugene. Must be sold very soon. Enquire at this office. m-3

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FOR RENT—Five-room cottage for rent. Inquire at 194 East Eleventh street. m

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for young men students. Call at 332 East Fourteenth street. m

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 769 Pearl street, corner 12th. m

WANTED—Probationers for the General hospital. Apply in writing or personally to Miss Murray, superintendent, General hospital, Eugene. m2

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WANTED—\$1200 with timber claim as security. Address "M," care of Guard. m29

WANTED—Position to work in private family or as housekeeper in young lady. Address "L. S.," care of Guard. m75

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