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Indiana seems about to dis-card Senator New for a new senator.

Present conditions in Ireland tend to deepen the conviction that America has skimmed the cream off the Irish population.

According to the ethical standards of this day, it should be considered profane for one

man to tell another to go to Ireland.

Roald Amundsen has started on a trip to discover the North Pole again. We hope he will discover it in a more accessible place and a place with a better climate than the places where Perry and Cook discovered it.

From several items in last

The Month Of Roses

During the fairy-like month of June, many things besides roses bud and bloom. Mankind, like nature, assumes a festive air—small wonder it is a favored time for important occasions.

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week's Junction City Times, we infer that Junction City is not very well pleased with Eugene's attitude towards, and general treatment of the smaller town. Has it gone so far as an attempt to annex Junction City?

Governor Olcott has removed Bert Anderson, of Medford, from the state game commission, on account of his alleged Ku Klux Klan activities, and has appointed Hon. Louis E. Bean, of Eugene, to take his place. Please remember, governor, that Mr. J. L. Patterson and J. D. Lee also ran.

The relative attitudes of Germany and France towards the question of reparation brings to mind a story of Henry Ward Beecher. In one of his lecture trips he was robbed of his sleep one night by a man in the room above him, pacing the floor as if greatly agitated. Finally Beecher went up and knocked at the man's door, and asked what his trouble was. The man replied that he owed a large sum of money which was due the next day, and he had nothing to pay it with. "Is that all," asked Beecher? "Isn't that enough," replied the sufferer? Said Mr. Beecher: "Go to sleep, and let me go to sleep; and tomorrow night it will be the other man's time to walk the floor." Germany has quit walking the floor; it is France's time now; and some persons are unkind enough to criticize her statesmen for talking excitedly about the situation.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

The Supreme court of the United States, on the 5th, rendered a decision affirming judgment of the U. S. district court of appeals, in what is known as the "Coronado coal case." This case grew out of a strike against the Coronado and other Arkansas coal companies in 1914. The court found that there was not sufficient evidence that the international organization of the United Mine Workers had ordered the strike or sustained it; and on this ground heavy damages assessed against that body by the district court were set aside. But it found that the members of District No. 21, in which the troubles arose, had authorized their officers to order and maintain a strike; and, therefore, they could be held guilty of violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law, and could be held

peculiarly responsible for damages inflicted by reason of the strike, and that funds accumulated for the maintenance of a strike could be levied upon to satisfy a judgment for damages. The chief contention of the unions was that, because they were not incorporated, they could not thus be held liable. A recent proposition, looking to the solution of this class of troubles, has been that labor unions, to acquire recognition under the law, must be incorporated, and thus become legally responsible for their acts.

PRIMARY REVISION

It would seem that the recent primary election brought out in their most offensive form all the defects that have been held to be chargeable to the present Oregon primary law. Great dissatisfaction with the workings of the law as it now stands has been expressed by and through the press of the state. The dissatisfaction seems to be greatest in the Republican ranks. Because a direct primary law has been looked upon as an advanced expression of the democratic spirit, hardly anybody is yet bold enough to talk out loud about repealing our law outright; but demands for its radical modification are loud and frequent, and apparently stronger.

One model for a revised law, frequently cited, is the present primary law of Iowa. Under that law, a candidate must receive 35 per cent of the vote cast by his party to make his nomination binding. Otherwise a convention must be called.

Such a provision would have made a convention necessary to decide the Republican gubernatorial nomination this year.

In answer to an editorial in the Portland Journal in praise of the present law, the Oregonian, several days ago, had a slashing editorial in which a number of specific instances of abuses fostered by the law were pointed out.

The Republican county central committee of Marion county in session on the 5th, declared itself on this point to this effect:

"Whereas, the present direct primary law forbids the holding of county and state conventions by parties, and permits abuses of registration by which members of one party can invade the ranks of the other party for the purpose of controlling nominations by changing their registration, even on election day; and, whereas this primary is very expensive to the taxpayers, and

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is mimical to the preservation of party organizations and responsibility in government, preventing adoption of party declaration of principles and lowering the standards of efficiency in the public service," etc. The resolution following demands "the restoration of the right to hold county and state conventions, not only in the interest of maintaining our party organization, but as being vital to the existence of popular government."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County.

In the matter of the estate of Howard S. McGowan, sometimes spelled MacGowan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Howard S. McGowan, sometimes spelled MacGowan, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with

proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the office of Clyde N. Johnston, in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1922.

LADA D. MCGOWAN, Executrix of the estate of Howard S. McGowan, sometimes spelled MacGowan, deceased.

CLYDE N. JOHNSTON, Attorney for Estate.

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Army wool breeches	1.48
Army cotton breeches	.98
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