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PRIMARY AND CONVENTION SYSTEMS

At this time every two years when the county central committees of the Republican and Democratic parties are organizing, we hear much about the failures of the primary nominating system. and many are advocating a return to the old convention system. Even a few county central committees pass resolutions favoring the old conven-

We do not believe that the old convention system was best, but we do believe that it had some good features, and in many instances actually produced better qualified candidates for of party politics, with the result that some dis- of government and our flag are concerned. gruntled minority faction often nominates as the party candidate someone whom the rank and file of the party would never nominate if the system

We would advocate a party convention thirty days before the primary election, at which time the precinct committeeman would choose two candidates for the primary to run for each office in which there are more than two candidates filed. This convention system would be an elimination contest that would, we believe, make for the strengthening of the primary system and keep a lot of self starters from inflicting themselves on the public by taking advantage of conditions as they now are.

The party's candidates for the general election would be nominated by precinct committeemen, previous, when the names of the candidates two years hence were not known.

This system would elevate the office of precinct committeeman and have a stimultting ef-

For state offices the candidates selected would have to be known in most of the counties and be acceptable to the people in general, instead of one section.

believe would be superior to the free for all con"none" is written. The Springfield port must Amendment shall be levied by the tests we now stage at primary election time, and have surfaced runways and more buildings to the amount of taxes levied by the

Last Saturday more than seventy Republican of these fundamentals. committeemen from as many precincts met at the Lane county court house and organized for the next two years. Anyone who, looking over this earnest and intelligent body of men, would readily admit they are more representative of the county as a whole than any other group that could be gotten together-a cross section of the voters of our county. Surely Democratic government would not suffer in their hands if they were given the authority to pass on the candidates before next primary election time, and to eliminate, as it were, the least fit candidates for nomination in offices where there were more than too running. Too pure democracy often defeats its own end.

by the United States department of commerce. again.

Saint George "p to Date

"OLD GLORY"

Saturday, June 14, will be Flag Day. All over the United States the "Gridiron Flag" as many special election will be held on Jun foreigners contemptuously called it when our 16, 1930, in the Town of Springfield nation was young, will float in the pride of its 153 years. It will symbolize then, as it always Charter Amendment submitted to the symbolized, an ideal of human liberty, of selfgovernment, of freedom of the individual to pur-sue happiness in his own way, within the law, \$2000.00 for the Municipal Airport. sue happiness in his own way, within the law, said election will be held at the City and Lee Inman wants it understood will be held at the City and Lee Inman wants it understood miles. All of these facts have been that he has never made that claim ascertained after many repeated

We may not have reached-indeed, we have not fully reached, as we must admit-the perfection of this ideal. But we have come closer to it than any other considerable body of human beings has ever succeded in doing. And in making the effort to live up to the ideal for which Old Glory stands we have set an example which almost all the rest of the world has been striving empowering the Common Council of the smallest which, according to Mr.

Every government in the world, except ours, has undergone radical if not revolutionary developing the municipal airport of "Substitution of a newly announced 2 Glasses Water, Not Too changes since that 14th of June, 1777, when the continental Congress officially adopted the Stars tax levy for the tax year of 1930, ders weighing about 100 pounds, of and Stripes, designed by Betsy Ross, as the such special levy as shall be required standard of the colonies which had so recently standard of the colonies which had so recently declared themselves free and independent states. With only two or three exceptions the American with only two or three exceptions the American limitation upon the Town's Tax flag is th oldest flag in the world today. That is office. The primary system is breaking down something to think about, when we talk of the office. The primary system is breaking down something to think about, when we talk of the largely because too many candidates run for United States as a young nation. Actually, we does ordain as follows:

| According to Mr. Inman, Mr. Eyer| DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS: | levy destroys his own contention in office, and it resolves itself into personal instead are one of the oldest nations, so far as our form

Nations which were old when we set out upon our great experiment have undergone revolution after revolution. Most of them have completely and collect for the tax year Nations which were old when we set out upon altered their governmental forms. The British Empire has become a commonwealth of practically independent nations. Ireland have been annexed and detached again, though the cross of tion, for the purpose of extending St. Patrick, added to the British flag in 1801, still and surfacing runways and enlarging. remains there. France was an absolute monarchy field Municipal Airport. when we set up our government. The royal banner of Louis XV has given way to the tricolor levy, when collected, shall be placed floating over the Third Republic since our own in a separate fund to be known as revolution, with another empire intervening. The Italy of today is quite a different nation, as its of the town. The money realized for flag is different, from that of 1777. Spain, then municipal airport purposes under the ruler of immense colonies, has shrunk to a tiny kingdom. Germany, Austria, imperoal Russia

—all the great powers of the 18th century have —all the great powers of the 18th century have port fund. who were in turn elected by the people two year's changed. Even China no longer flies the dragon pennant and Turkey has abandoned the green disbursed by the Common flag of Mohammed.

Denmark's flag, dating from the 12th cen- Mayor and Recorder, and said funds tury, and Switzerland's, nearly as old, are the to be expended for no other purpose only flags flying today which are older then our than those authorized in this act. fect on politics in every precinct, because the only flags flying today which are older than our voters would be selecting a man to represent own Stars and Stripes. The nation over which it them in choosing party candidates. It also would was first flung has more than justified the hopes this tax for airport purposes as specified the hopes. and beliefs of its founders.

An airport bulletin issued by the federal government has a map of the Springfield port and description of the improvements. After many Springfield the There are many features in this system we of the standard list of improvements the answer taxes provided for in this Charter from which seemingly the poorest candidate is answer this major information for the benefit town for the preceding year, plus six often nominated from a large field. the coast. The airport tax levy will supply many

> If Mr. Joseph wants to be reinstated as a lawyer by the supreme court he must apologize for what he said about two of the supreme court judges drinking liquor. Some newspapers and leading citizens are calling on him to make up the Town on the official ballot. and acknowledge an error. Even if he did not prove his point to the satisfaction of the judges, somehow we believe Mr. Joseph is satisfied he is right, and will not apologize,

France and Italy are looking cross at each and surfacing runways and enlarging ther again, and there is considerable unrest in improving and developing the Spring other again, and there is considerable unrest in Europe. Talk of peace as we will, a war is always of the 6 per cent Constitutional Vote for the airport levy and put Springfield just around the corner in Europe. Let some Limitation upon the Town's Tax on the air map to stay! Our field is in the right radical of one country take a pot shot at a dignilocation and the plan of development is approved tary in the other and both nations will be at it

By Albert T. Reid

NOTICE OF SPECIAL

TOWN ELECTION Notice is hereby given that where all qualified voters of said Town may vote upon a proposed place for all voters in said Town and the polls will be open at Eight

The following is the proposed Charter Amendment in full:

CHARTER AMENDMENT. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Springfield by adding a new Chapter thereto, authorizing and the Town of Springfield, for the pur-pose of extending and surfacing run-ways and enlarging, improving and in the judgment of the Common

FIELD, OREGON: levy and collect for the tax year 1930, taxes not to exceed \$2000.00 upon all property, both real and pernal within the limits of the Town of Springfield, not exempt from taxaimproving and developing the Spring-

the municipal airport fund, and kept separate and apart from other funds

Section 3. That the money shall be by warrants drawn upon said fund, each warrant to be signed by the

Section 4. That should it not require all of the money realized from fied herein, then and in that event surplus shall revert to the general fund of the town to be used for general purposes.

Section 5. There is hereby submitted to the people of the Town of complying with the provisions of this act; and a vote upon the enactment of this act by the people of the Town shall constitute a vote on the question of so exceeding the 6 per cent constitutional limitation upon the

Town's tax levy. The following shall be the form of the ballot title by which said question will be submitted to the electors of

(Official Ballot) Nos. 100 and 101. CHARTER AMENDMENT SUB-MITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE

AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL LEVY of not to exceed \$2000.00 in the ye 1930 for the purpose of extending

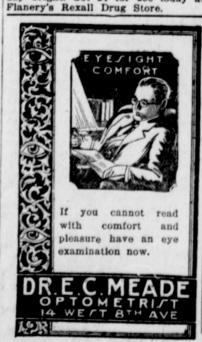
VOTE YES OR NO. YES, I Vote for the Levy. 101 NO, I vote against the Levy.

I. M. PETERSON, Town Recorder

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause." But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Order-lles has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy, dry evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing

the dose.
Stop suffering from constipation Chew a Rexall Orderlie at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c today at



LOCAL AIR PLANE NOT SMALLEST, SAYS INMAN. BUT MOST PRACTICAL

The small single place monoplane which the Inman Flying Service built for Dalton Shinn recently is not for the tiny ship. What he does claim o'clock a. m. and close at Eight for his product is that it is the o'clock p. m. of said day. smallest practicable airplane in the state. Some discussion has arisen over the state on the question of the ownership of the smallest airplane and a Salem aviator claims that the Heath monoplane, which he owns, is Inman, is true, but Mr. Eyerley, in the whirlwind type and developing

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ELEC-TORS OF THE TOWN OF SPRING-His statement by saying that a new type of motor is needed in his ship

The men who built the small ship here claim that it has the same wingspread that the Heath has, that their motor develops 40 horsepower, that they can take off with it in 4 seconds, can land at a flying speed of flights with the ship at the local

Mission Circle to Meet

field, says Mr. Inman.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Ogilvie. All members and friends are invited to attend the afternoon meeting.

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BRIEF generation ago, it was not considered quite the right thing to discuss such matters as the making of wills, the necessity of insurance, and so on. Such references implied the thought of death; and death, as a subject of discussion, was taboo.

We haven't entirely ougrown that inhibiition, either, but we have come to a far more sensible attitude. We accept the fact, that, for all of us, life must end some time, and that it's just good sense for us to make our plans accordingly. We insure our lives; we draw our wills; and we make arrangements for the disposal of our remains.

All of these steps are taken to protect our dependants—those who are dear to usthose for whom we care. We do everything in our power to protect them-to make it easy for them.

To provide a suitable interment site-in advance of use-is one way in which we can spare the feelings of our loved ones one way in which we can show that we really

