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Direct Primary Made Necessary Because of Republican Corruption

DEMOCRATS REQUIRED FOR REFORM

Gambling and Red Lights Flourished Under Republican Administration—\$20,000 Profits of Club in One Month

By invitation, Judge McGinn was one of the speakers at the late Republican Smoker, in Portland. His address, portrays the causes which lead to the adoption of the Direct Primary law so vividly, that we give it in full. Judge McGinn is one of Portland's leading lawyers and has always been a Republican, having been elected to the state senate by that party. The Portland Club referred to was a large gambling house which was suppressed under mayor Penoyer. Judge McGinn's address follows:

Judge McGinn began his speech by saying that he desired to thank the club for its fairness in inviting him to speak, because he presumed that the officials and members knew that he believed in the primary law, in Statement No. 1, in the initiative and referendum, the methods of progress and was opposed to the assembly and the reversion to old conditions.

"The direct primary law came to us as the result of the most corrupt politics any state has ever known," continued the Judge. "If there had ever been an honest election of United States senator, or an uncontrolled convention, or decent politics of any kind under the old system, there would have been no direct primary law, no Statement No. 1, no initiative and referendum. These things are the result of the protest of the people against the rottenness of the old plan and the old politics and the old leaders of the state. I know this, you all know it. I know it because I was a part of it, be it said to my shame. I, as a young man, went through the school of the old system and I do not want to see any young man of the present day go through the same experiences that I went through before the passing of the old regime and the coming of the new. For that reason, if for nothing else, I am against the assembly and what it means.

"We all know that people used to be bought on the streets of the city here for \$2.50 each. We know that men high in life were engaged in the work. I remember the scene in Woodward's hall when Joseph Simon and Charles H. Carey came to blows over the control of the convention being held there. I remember when Larry Sullivan and his shotgun kept the voters from the booths. I remember when George H. Williams was not allowed to cast his ballot.

"Because of these things we got the primary law, because no one could name a convention that was not corrupt and not controlled for the selfish interests of some man or set of men.

"I do not want to see the Republican party in the hands of any self-appointed saviors. If it is right it will need no saviors. If it is wrong its saviors will not save it. And I want to know what you mean by 'Republicans' in your talk about the assembly, or the convention, and the support of its dictates. If you mean the Aldriches, the Paynes, the Cannons, then I am not a Republican and never will be; if you mean the Beveridges, the La Follettes, the Hughes, the Roosevelts of the party, then I am a Republican, and no man can read me out of my party. I stand for the progress of the party, for its advance, not for its retrogression.

"It seems to be the belief that the direct primary law has disrupted the Republican party. The Republican party has disrupted itself. You cannot deny it. Let us be honest with ourselves and with each other. In all the history of the state the voters of Oregon have only once gone out of the state with a Democratic vote. In that time there have been 10 governors elected and five of these officials have been Democrats, who have beaten convention nominated Republicans. Of this five only one was elected under the direct primary law.

"Do you want to know the reason why these defeats were due? Then look at the records of the politics of the

state. Look at the records of Portland politics in 1903 when the Portland club, on Fifth and Alder, made \$20,000 profits in the month of December with marked cards, and when the town was overrun with the thug and the strong arm man and red lights gleamed everywhere.

"Who got rid of these things? Did the Republican party organization do it? Who put the gambling heels out of business, closed the red lights, forced the saloons to obey the law? You had to get a Democratic sheriff, a Democratic district attorney, and a Democratic mayor to do it. And it was because the people had to do this that they went to the direct primary law for relief.

"And the other day I saw Harvey Dale parading the streets of Portland as he used to do in the old days. And he was doing business here until the police judge threw a bomb into the public print. Dale came back after the assembly administration came into power.

"You say you are going to have an assembly. I ask you who will be there, who will compose it, who will control it? I will tell you. The agents of the electric light company will be there. The agents of the street railways and the gas companies and of the predatory trusts, and combinations and of the big railroad companies will all have seats. The men who have franchises to guard the men who fatten off the fruits of the red light district, the men who own saloons, they will all be there. But the wage worker, the small tax payer, the merchant and business man, the honest people of the state, will not be present. How in God's name could they be? What chance would they have to be selected?

"In all the history of the state I have known but one senatorial election by the legislature under the old system that was honest, and that was the election of Senator Fulton. There never was a time, except that, when the senatorship was not put up for barter and sale. I know because I was there and through it. I remember the time when the Northern Pacific put up \$30,000 to defeat the election of Senator Simon and we only had \$18,000 ourselves. And I remember other political campaigns where the interests paid our whole campaign expenses and no man had to put up a cent in his own behalf.

"It is because of these memories," concluded Judge McGinn, "that I am opposed to the assembly. I do not want any young man of the present day to go through what I have gone through. I am against the assembly and all that it means, and I intend to fight it in every precinct and village and hamlet of the state if necessary to defeat it."

S. C. Pier, president of the club, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. Ex-Senator Fulton was the first one. He said he was in favor of organization and he saw no reason why the leaders of the party should not organize, or the great mass of the voters refuse to accept their recommendations. He was in favor of the assembly, but he would call it a convention. He was not afraid of the name, and loved it for the memories it brought back to him. The party was going to have a convention and he was going to stand by its results. They were going to put out a ticket and by the grace of God and the intelligence of the voters of Oregon they were going to elect it. They proposed to get back to an organization that would accomplish something.

Scio Hotel Changes Hands

On the morning of December 1, the Scio hotel boarders were made aware that Landlord Carpenter had stepped down and out and that the hotel had passed under a new management. Messdames Davis and Burrell are the new lessees. They are ladies who have had experience in the management of hotels, and will be able to conduct the carvansery in a manner satisfactory to themselves and the traveling public. The regular boarders will be made to feel that they have a home and the transient traveler to regret his departure.

Mrs. Holland will occupy the cottage just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will occupy their residence property.

11,900 Want New County

An initiative petition containing 11,900 signatures for the creation of Nesmith county was sent to Salem this week by R. M. Veatch and C. E. Stewart to be filed with the Secretary of State. Solicitors found a general favorable tendency toward Nesmith county all over the state. A number of places took up the work without solicitation.

The petition asks for the creation of a new county from portions of Douglas and Lane counties.

TELEGRAPHIC

NEWS IN BRIEF

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the World

PREPARED FOR BUSY READERS

Less Important But Not Less Interesting Happenings In This and From Other States

Explorer Cook is said to be a nervous wreck and is now in close seclusion. So close that his intimate friends do not know where he is. His manuscript and data of his polar trip, have been forwarded to Copenhagen to be passed upon by the Danish geographers.

The steamer "Argo" carrying a heavy cargo and about one dozen passengers was capsized in the mouth of Tillamook bay on last Friday. Four persons were lost, the balance of the passengers and crew being rescued.

It is expected that a tariff war with Canada, will be the result of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill passed at the special session of congress.

Prof. T. J. J. See, United States Navy astronomer, says the supposed craters on the moon, are indentations made by satellites striking the moon with great force.

Ninety-one Oregon lawyers have signed a brief submitted to the state supreme court, arguing that the addition of two supreme judges to the supreme bench is not prohibited by the state constitution.

Cool Bay streams are reported to have done much damage, because of extreme high water. Streams were reported to have been within two inches of record high water mark.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, the new head of the Harriman railway system, is making his initial visit to the Pacific Coast, as head of the system. He left Portland, Sunday night, for California.

The 24th annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will meet in Portland on December 6 to 9 inclusive. A large attendance is expected.

Cuba is again getting her self in a condition which will require pacification by the United States. If the American flag is again raised in that turbulent island, it will probably stay put.

King Edward is to serve as arbiter in the case of the difference between the governments of Chile and the United States.

Twenty Japs were killed, when a Great Northern train was wrecked, last Saturday.

Senator Piles, of Wash., announces that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

A gale of wind, 36 miles per hour, did considerable damage in Portland, last Monday. A heavy wind storm all along the coast was prevailing at the same time.

A New Jersey snake has been made to cough up \$4.92. Two little girls became frightened at the snake and dropped two quarters in the road, which the snake proceeded to swallow. The girls' father returned, killed the snake and found the above amount of cash in its stomach. That snake must have thought he was a purse.

Farm for Sale

160 acres two miles east of Scio, 120 acres in cultivation, 35 acres open pasture, 5 acres small timber, 10 room house, 2 good barns, 1 new, 1 new granary, 1 new hog house, 1 chicken house, and other out buildings; 10 head cattle mostly milk cows, 4 head work horses, 7 head hogs, 150 chickens, 900 bushels wheat, 20 tons hay, 1 McCormick binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 2 walking plows, 2 riding plows, 1 disc harrow, 1 drag harrow, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 4 sets harness, 1 set carpenter and blacksmith tools, and all house hold furniture—all for \$10,000 with terms.

This is a good farm well situated, all can be cultivated, running creek, on one corner, on county road, R. F. D. telephone, milk route, school house at corner of farm. Will sell farm without personal property.

R. Shelton
Scio Oregon.

Secured a Large Contract

N. I. Morrison, proprietor of the Scio planing mill, received notification, last week, that his bid for supplying the mill work, sash and doors, for a new building for the Idaho university and a federal building, both situated in the city of Moscow, Idaho, had been accepted. The work for the university, costing \$2500, is to be ready by April 1 next and that for the federal building by June 1, 1910. Much of the finish of the latter building is to be of quarter sawed oak, the doors to be veneered with oak all to cost \$3050.

This is the first large contract of this class ever undertaken by the Scio planing mill and the fact that work of this class can be handled here, speaks well for the mechanical ability of Mr. Morrison and the quality of material which our forests can supply. Mr. Morrison will be compelled to erect a dry kiln and possibly a pony saw mill as the oak timber is not convenient to our present sawmills. He expects to commence getting ready for the work as soon as the contracts have been signed and will be ready to commence getting out the work about January 1.

RUEF SAYS JAIL LIFE IS KILLING

Files a Petition for Admission to Bail, Pending an Appeal Decision

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Claiming that his heart and lungs are affected and that he cannot live unless he is removed to a more comfortable place of abode than the county jail, Abe Ruef, the convicted bootlegging boss of San Francisco, today filed a petition in the superior court for admission to bail pending the appeal of his case.

The application was filed by Ruef's attorney, George Keane, and is supported by the statements of a number of physicians who examined the prisoner and all of whom say his health is endangered by imprisonment.

The matter will be argued before Judge Cabanis in the absence of Judge Lawlor, before whom Ruef was convicted and who sent him to jail.

Injury to the Dam

The late high water did considerable damage to our mill dam. During the time when the water was at its highest, a drifting log is supposed to have given the piling and bulkhead at the east end of the dam a heavy blow. This loosened the gravel and earth about the piling, that the water started cutting the east bank of the creek. Quite a channel was cut around the end of the dam. Aside from carrying away the east bulkhead, the dam is uninjured. Like the S. P. bridge across the South Santiam, a new channel has been made around it. Permanent repairs cannot be made until low water next summer. But men are now at work repairing the old dam above which, when done, will supply plenty of power.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Maria Schaefer, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon, has filed his final account in said estate with the Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and the court has fixed the 6th day of December, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for the hearing of objections, if any, to said account and for the settlement of the same.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1909.

Chas. Schaefer,
Administrator of estate
of Maria Schaefer

J. K. Weatherford,
Atty. for administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of L. C. Miller Deceased has Filed in the County Court of Linn County Oregon his final account in said Estate and said Court has fixed Monday the 20th day of December 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day and at the County Court room of said court in the City of Albany in said County as the time and place of hearing said final account and all objections legally filed thereto.

Dated November 17 1909.

J. F. Potter
Administrator.

W. H. Queener,
Atty. for Administrator.
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THE ANNUAL CITY ELECTION

The Present Council Will Transmit the City's Affairs in Good Condition

GOOD MEN SHOULD BE CHOSEN

Men Who Will Give the Same Care to the City That They Give to Their Own Business

Next Monday our annual city election will occur. While the emoluments of city offices are not great, our citizens should remember that the city's business affairs are important, because they concern all of us. We all desire that our city should be kept in a sanitary condition, and that its streets and walks should be kept in the best condition commensurate with the amount of money at command, yet not cause the expense to become too great.

To do this, a council composed of our energetic progressive business men should be chosen. They should be men, not of extravagant and impracticable ideas, yet willing to incur reasonable expense if necessary to carry out improvements of a practical nature. They should be men who would apply the same rules in conduct of the city's business, which they exercise in the management of their own affairs. The council soon to retire, has been a good one and has given the city general satisfaction. For the welfare of the city, at least a part of the present council should be reelected. But there are several of our citizens who would make excellent councilmen, who have never served the city in that capacity. A pretty good rule to adopt, however, is, if an officer has rendered good service, reelect him, and we believe that all council and officers have rendered reasonably good service.

An Old Pioneer Passes Away

Myron Alexander, a pioneer of 1850, died at his residence, one mile southwest of Scio, on Monday morning November 29, 1909. He had been ailing for some weeks with the infirmities of old age, and while his family knew that death might occur at any time, the Grim Messenger came rather unexpectedly.

Myron Alexander was born in Alleghany county, New York on November 8, 1828, making his age at death, 81 years and 21 days. He came to Oregon in 1850 and settled in the vicinity of Salem. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Louise C. Burmester, in Albany. To this union were born two children, a son and daughter, the son dying in infancy and the daughter is now the wife of William Young, of near Scio. Shortly after marriage, the Alexanders moved to Scio and for a number of years conducted the Scio hotel. Mr. Alexander, also, conducted a harness business in Scio for some time. After retiring from the hotel they moved to the farm where they have continued to reside up to the present time.

The deceased leaves behind him on the mortal side of life, a wife and daughter, who were at his bedside when the change transpired, a sister who lives in California, a brother in Oklahoma and a brother whose family home is just across Thomas creek from the home place.

Mr. Alexander was somewhat eccentric, though a good citizen and was generally respected by all who knew him.

His funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Geo. L. Sutherland, the burial at Franklin Butte Cemetery.

The Jefferson Bridge

Judge Duncan and Commissioners Butler and Russel went to Jefferson this forenoon by carriage to hold a joint court with the Marion county Judge and commissioners over the carcass of the bridge at that city, which has been having a shaky career. The going down of the \$3,200 pier has caused considerable trouble, which the two courts will unite in remedying. Last week's Jefferson Review was somewhat tropical on the subject. A steel bridge is undoubtedly the proper thing, and the two counties will undoubtedly be equal to the occasion. This bridge is on the main line of travel through the valley and the point calls for a first-class structure.—Tuesday's Albany Democrat.

Our Portland Letter

Portland, O. Nov. 30.—State pride ran high during the past week because Oregon apples won the grand prize at the National Apple Show at Spokane in competition with apples from all over the United States. Tronson & Guthrie, growers of Eagle Point, Or., were receiving congratulations on all sides over their success and the victory was such a splendid one that the whole state took pride in it. The Rogue River Valley, of course, is entitled to all the honor for it grew the apples but fruit raisers of the whole state feel proud of the victory.

Tronson & Guthrie captured the sweepstakes prize at Spokane on a car of Spitzenberg apples and the victory carried with it, in addition to blue ribbons and medals, a check for \$1,100. The decision of the judges in making the award was unanimous. The growers have only five acres in bearing orchard and had not expected to exhibit at Spokane. It was not until a large part of their crop was marketed that they decided to enter a car. No particular selection of the whole crop was made for exhibit but only the best of the apples remaining in the orchard. Of course these were carefully culled and selected with reference to size and color.

According to W. R. Parker, of Baker City, who has been in the city during the past week, Oregon has the only herd of ibex known to exist on the continent. He discovered the rare animals in the vicinity of Mount Eagle in the Cornucopia Range and urges that a game preserve be created there for their preservation. Unless this is done, Mr. Parker fears the ibex will be exterminated by hunters.

The Portland Fair and Livestock Association has elected officers as follows for the coming year: President E. L. Thompson; vice president, C. C. Colt; treasurer, Julius Meier. G. A. Westgate was chosen temporary secretary. Plans are under way already for next year's fair and the management is determined to make the affair the most successful in the history of the association. Promotion of the live stock interests of the Northwest is the aim of the organization.

Other Oregon growers won prizes at Spokane and the victories show in a most convincing way that this state is the home of the finest apples.

Concerted efforts to develop the Portland livestock market on a big scale have been begun during the week by livestock men of the Northwest in connection with the railroad's in the matter of more favorable rates. A conference was held between a number of representative stock men, the management of the local stockyards, and the traffic manager of the railroads centering here. Uniform livestock rates that will be of great benefit to this market as well as to the stock raisers throughout the territory are expected.

Oregon dairymen are showing great interest in the annual convention of the state association, to be held in Portland December 9 and 10, and the attendance will be large. Many prizes have been offered for the best showing of dairy products made at the convention and the exhibits will undoubtedly be the best made in recent years. The creamery companies of the state are offering prizes and the Portland Flouring Mills offers a purse of \$100 to go for the two best exhibits. The Portland Commercial Club will give a reception Thursday evening, December 9, to the dairymen and members of the State Horticultural Society.

Circuit Court in Session

Judge Galloway was in town Tuesday having come up from Salem for the purpose of completing the work in the circuit court.

J. W. Moore vs. James E. Brooks et al; foreclosure of mortgage. Default as to all defendants entered. Decree of foreclosure as prayed for.

Ralph Gresham et al. vs. N. W. Thompson, to set aside contract. Motion to make more specific and certain disallowed. Defendant given 30 days in which to answer. Plaintiff given ten days thereafter in which to reply.

B. L. Simpson vs. Lebanon Lumber Co. et al; injunction. Motion to strike out of Lebanon Paper Co. sustained. Motion of Lebanon Lumber Co. sustained as to lines 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, page 2, of the complaint and overruled as to rest of motion. Demurrer of Lebanon Electric Light & Water Co. is overruled. Defendants are given ten days in which to answer. Plaintiff given ten days to reply after service of answer.

H. E. Noble vs. Susan Martin; to quit title. Defendant granted leave to file amended answer.

Application of M. A. Miller to register title to land vs. Joseph Mayer et al. H. H. Witt appointed examiner of title.