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Organized Campaign in the Senate for Direct Election of Presidents.

By EDWARD G. LOWRY, in Saturday Evening Post.

As soon as the suffrage amendment is ratified and out of the way there will begin in the senate an organized campaign to abolish the electoral college. The proponents of the plan come from direct primary states. They represent the same political thought that brought about the direct election of senators. Now they want to take the next step and bring about the direct election of presidents. They seek to make it easy and possible to have independent candidates for the presidency when the voters of either or both the two great rival parties are dissatisfied with the nominees of the national conventions. They know they will have popular support for their plan. It will be strongly urged in the senate and before the country.

I quote one of the senators who is prepared to take an active part in the campaign to abolish the electoral college:

"Everybody knows that nearly all political conventions are manipulated and controlled by powerful influences that have selfish ends in view rather than the benefit of all the people. We have a practical illustration before us at this moment. If a few men are able under existing conditions to control the nominations of two great rival parties, as they have done recently, without consulting the wishes or the wants of the voters, then the only right given to the voter is that of choosing between these two samples which are set before him. This is in reality a denial of the right of suffrage. At least the right of suffrage so given is not absolute.

"If the electoral college were out of the way all that would be necessary would be to announce the name of the independent candidate and to comply in the different states with the method provided by law for putting the one name on the ticket. It would be a very simple procedure, inexpensive and perfectly practicable. Every state in the Union which has an official ballot provides for a method of putting names on the ticket which are not nominated by political parties. Such machinery is already provided for in every state, and applies to every office except those of president and vice president, and the reason it cannot apply to these positions is because the electoral college stands in the way."

Flying Above the Clouds.

The full majesty of the aerial perspective can only be realized when one is above the clouds and the earth is shut off from view. In flying on an overcast day, when heavy banks of cumulous clouds lie at 3,000 feet, it is possible to experience within a minute or two every degree of fog and sunshine. When one is passing into the clouds the lower surfaces of which are almost perfectly flat, there is an instantaneous transition from shadow to complete atmospheric opacity, similar in appearance to a dense fog at the ground, but differing somewhat from it in feeling, for the interior of a cloud seems to be drier, the air less saturated with water vapor, than the fogs which are met with at sea or ashore. If the climb is continued a few hundred feet further, the airplane passes again into clear air, but into air now of a clarity and brightness worthy of Mediterranean skies and not at all to be compared with the sky-at-sea level.—Edward P. Warren in the Ohio State Journal.

Practical Aid to Industry.

Ten years ago no industry existed that was capable of placing American-grown varieties of European grapes upon the market for Christmas trade, say marketing experts of the United States department of agriculture. Then the department devised a method of packing the grapes in redwood sawdust in veneered drums, and of handling the product under refrigeration in transit and in storage from the time of harvesting until the period of the holiday markets. Today the industry ships more than 500 carloads of grapes annually. A few years ago the supply of redwood was threatened. Once more the department of agriculture aided. It experimented with various kinds of wood and demonstrated that spruce could be satisfactorily used. The supply of spruce is practically inexhaustible.

of the Christian Endeavor Service at seven o'clock and song Service and Preaching at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. O. Livingstone, Minister.

Christian Science

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slooem. All interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The usual services of the Church will be held on Sunday, consisting of the Bible School at ten o'clock, followed by Communion Service and Preaching at eleven o'clock.

The First Christian Church. The evening Services will consist

WRESTLING MATCH

GROSHEN vs. BAUMAN

In a finish championship match, two out of three falls, for the CHAMPIONSHIP OF MORROW COUNTY at the

STAR THEATRE

Thanksgiving Evening THURSDAY, NOV. 25th

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR SHOW

Both Groshens and Bauman are local favorites, although this is the first time they have been matched for a finish go.

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RED CROSS

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November 11-25, 1920

H. A. DUNCAN, Chairman

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In response to your appeal for members to carry on the humanitarian work of the RED CROSS I enclose my membership fee of \$..... and desire to be enrolled a member for 1921.

MORROW COUNTY CHAPTER, Heppner, Oregon
Name
Address

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