

Grange Opposes September Primary

By MARY LUNDELL
Three years ago the voters of Oregon defeated a bill similar to the September Primary bill recently passed by the state legislature. It is strange that a legislative body, representing a people who defeated a change in the May primary more than two and a half to one, will take the liberty to force such a law upon its electors.

We believe that the bill should be defeated for the following reasons:

1. The people will have no right of choice for the nomination of the president or vice-president of the United States.

2. It takes away the voters' right to elect a national committeeman or committeewoman for Oregon.

3. The change in primary dates will handicap a candidate of average circumstances. Only a man of wealth can use publicity by mail, newspapers, and radio. A wealthy man can use air transportation and hire any number of assistants. A man of average means whose interests are those of Mr. and Mrs. Average American, would be greatly handicapped by a short time in developing his publicity.

4. It would make it almost impossible for an independent candidate to run for office. Occasionally we may prefer an independent to a party candidate, and it is a voter's privilege.

5. We have had from May to November to study the qualifications of a candidate. A September primary coming during the farmer's busiest season, would not permit sufficient time to learn the qualifications of a candidate as approximately 20 days for report of counties to file their votes and an additional 25 of the 54 to 61 days will be used in printing a Voters' Pamphlet.

6. As we said before, September is one of the busiest times of the year for rural folk and laborers so that thousands of persons would be kept from the polls. May is a much preferred date for the laborer.

7. The shortage of time would

make it almost impossible to contest a disputed election as time would not permit.

8. There has been a tendency among political groups to destroy our primary election. This change of dates and shortening of time is but a step in that direction.

Petitions will soon be in the hands of various grange masters and committees. We are asking your assistance and signature to have this September bill changed to May. We must defend our primary law from those who would return to the old convention system.

Willows Grange News

Once again Willows grange balloted on a building site. By a majority vote, Cecil was chosen, pending the granting of a clear title to the property in question in a reasonably short time. A committee was appointed to care for the financial end of the building project, and another to select the type of building best suited to our needs.

At the next meeting the matured plans and reports will be submitted to the membership, and the building should soon be under construction.

The Home Economics club served a delicious lunch in keeping with the Easter season.

SUMMER SCHOOL SET

Eastern Oregon Normal School, La Grande, June 11—The summer quarter will open at the Eastern Oregon Normal school on Monday, June 4, with special courses in art, nature study, and choral conducting in addition to the regular schedule of college and teacher training courses. John M. Miller, director of the training school; Professor R. L. Skeen of the psychology department, and President C. A. Howard will collaborate in presenting courses in elementary school administration for principals and teachers who expect to apply for elementary principal's credentials. The new women's residence hall will be occupied for the first time during the summer quarter.

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FLAG CODE QUESTIONS

21. What is a good principle to follow that will always make sure the correct use of the Flag?

22. (a) How is the Flag of the United States carried: (a) In a procession with another flag; (b) In a procession with a line of flags?

(b) What is the position of the Flag of the United States when displayed with another flag against a wall, staffs crossed?

(c) What is the position of the Flag of the United States in a group of flags of states or cities or pennants of societies, displayed from staffs?

(d) What is the position of the Flag of the United States when flown on the same halyard with flags of states or cities or pennants of societies?

(e) 1. What is the position of the Flag of the United States when it is flown from adjacent staffs with the flags of other nations, states or cities or pennants of societies? 2. When is the Flag of the United States hoisted and lowered?

(f) When flown with flags of other nations, what are the requirements regarding the height of all staffs and the size of the flags?

23. What does international usage forbid regarding the display of flags of different nations in time of peace?

24. (a) What is the position of the blue field when the Flag of the United States is flown from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony or from a building?

(b) How is the Flag hoisted when suspended over a sidewalk from rope extended from a house to a pole at the edge of the sidewalk?

(c) What is the position of the blue field when the Flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, in a show window, or elsewhere?

25. What is the reason for displaying the Flag with the blue field uppermost and to the Flag's own right (the observer's left)?

26. What is the simple "rule-of-thumb" to tell how to display the

Flag correctly in either a horizontal or vertical position?

27. (a) When displayed over the middle of the street, how is the Flag of the United States suspended and what is the position of the blue field?

(b) When used on a speaker's platform, what is the position of the Flag: (1) If displayed flat; (2) If flown from a staff?

(c) What precaution must be taken when the Flag of the United States is used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument?

(d) What is the correct way of displaying the Flag on an automobile?

(e) When carried in a horizontal position by a number of people, as is sometimes done in parades, what is the position of the blue field of the Flag?

28. When displayed in a church what is the position of the Flag of the United States (1) If in the chancel? (2) If outside the chancel?

29. (a) On a float in a parade, how should the Flag always be displayed?

(b) When used to cover a casket what is the position of the blue field of the Flag?

30. (a) How is the Flag placed to indicate mourning when flown from a stationary staff? (b) How should it be hoisted? (c) What should be done before lowering the Flag for the day?

Lexington, Ione United Churches

Rev. C. F. Trimble, Pastor

Beginning Sunday morning, morning services will be held in both churches every Sunday. The pastor will preach in the Ione Christian church at 10:00 a. m. This service will be followed by the Sunday school. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m.

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