

How to Get on the Ticket.

Are you going to be a candidate for office at the coming elections in Oregon? If so you will need to study carefully the provisions of the new primary nominations law. Political nominating conventions as they have long existed in Oregon are abolished by the new law and there is an entire revolution in the method of obtaining nominations for public offices voted upon by the people.

The first move a candidate is compelled to make is to file with the secretary of state or district office, or with the county clerk, if for an office to be filled in one county, or with the city recorder if for a city office, a copy of his petition signed by himself in the following form:

To (Sec. of state or county clerk) and to the members of the party and the electors of (state, district or county in the state of Oregon).

I, (name) reside at - - - and my postoffice address is - - - I am a duly registered member of the - - - party. If I am nominated for the office of - - - at the primary nominating election to be held in the (state, county or district) the 20 day of April, 1906, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office (here the candidate can use 100 words to state his platform).

The foregoing petition for nominations is to be separate from but attached to the petition to be signed by the voters who desire to see the candidate's name on the ballot. A copy of the latter petition is to be filed with it and the heading must be in the following form and addressed to the secretary of state, county clerk or city recorder, as the case may be. We, the undersigned members of the - - - party, and qualified electors and residents of - - - precinct, in the county of - - - state of Oregon, respectfully request that you will cause to be printed on the official nominating ballot for the - - - party, at the aforesaid primary nominating election, the name of the above signed - - - as a candidate for the nomination to the office of - - - by said - - - party.

The man who is a candidate for either house of the legislature may sign one or the other of the following statements, but should he refuse to sign either of them that fact will not effect the filing of his petition: "I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I will always vote for the candidate for United States Senator in congress who has received the highest number of the peoples votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a U. S. senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference."

"During my term of office I will consider the vote of the people for United States Senator in congress as nothing more than a recommendation, which I shall be at liberty to wholly disregard, if the reason for doing so seems to me to be sufficient."

Every sheet of the petition must contain a sworn statement of some registered voter that he is acquainted with the person who signed it and that the signatures are genuine, the post office and residence correctly stated and that they are registered voters of the party.

There must be a separate petition for each precinct in which it is desired to obtain names. A voter in one precinct cannot sign the same sheet with voters of another precinct. No voter can sign a petition unless he is registered as a member of the party in which the candidate is seeking nomination—that is, no other names will be counted on such petitions.

At the primaries in Oregon this year there can be only two parties participating. A party in the meaning of the primary law, is an organization for political purposes, which cast at the election of June, 1904, at least 25 per cent of the votes cast for the office of congressman, hence only the Republican and Democratic parties fulfill the definition of the law. Persons who register under any other affiliation, "Independent Democrat," "Independent Republican," or any other title or change, will have no weight on any petition for nomination at the primaries and will not be allowed to vote at such primary elections.

A candidate for a county office must obtain signers to his petition in at least one-fifth of the precincts of the county; if for a state or district office and the district comprises more than one county, the necessary signers must include electors residing in each of at least two counties; if for a state office to be voted for by the whole state, the necessary number of signers shall include electors residing in each of at least one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least seven counties of the state; if for a congressional office, the signers shall include electors residing in at least one-tenth of the precincts of at least one-fourth of the counties.

The number of signers required on every such petition shall be at least 2 per cent of the party vote, but for state or congressional offices the number required shall not be more than one thousand, nor in any other case shall the number required exceed 500. A voter can sign as many petitions as come to him, even for the same office.

The petitions for state or district offices must be filed with the secretary of state not less than twenty days before the primary election, that is not later than April 1, this year.

Petitions for offices (except district attorney) to be voted for in one county, must be filed not less than fifteen days before the primary election, that is April 5 of this year.

Thirty days before the primary election, or by March 20, must send two notices to each judge and clerk of election in each precinct.

Not more than fifteen days and not less than twelve days before the primary election, the county clerk must arrange the ticket, certify to it under seal, file the same in the office, and post a duplicate of it in a conspicuous place in his office and keep it posted there until after primary election.

He must then have printed on the official ballots, the Republican ticket in black ink on white paper, the Democratic ticket in black ink on blue paper, and any third party in black ink on yellow paper; also duplicate ballots on cheap colored paper in different colors from the regular ballots.

The primary elections will be on Friday, April 20. The general election will be on Monday June 4.

The total number of votes cast in Lake county for the Republican candidate for congress in 1904 was 471, so the total number of signers necessary for a Republican candidate is 10, and they must represent at least 3 out of the 12 precincts. The total Democratic vote for congressman was 229 and the number of signers required for a candidate of that party for a county officer is 5, which petition must also represent at least 3 precincts out of the 12 in Lake county.

To be precinct committeeman of either party a petition must also be filed with the clerk signed by at least two signers from the precinct in which the applicant is a candidate.

Aspirants for nominations for the office of Joint Senator or Joint Representative, in districts where several counties are joined together to form a Senatorial or Representative district, must file their petitions for nomination in the office of the Secretary of State, while aspirants for seats in the Legislature to be filled by election in one county only, must file their petition in the County Clerk's office.

This distinction is important not only because of the place of filing but because one seeking a nomination for Joint Senator or Joint Representative must file his petition by March 30, while other Legislative aspirants have until April 4 to file.

In all cases where the election district comprises more than one county, the candidate in the direct primary must file his petition in the office of the Secretary of State.

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ORIGIN OF THE WALTZ.

This Dance Was First Performed as a Religious Ceremony.

Of all the millions who waltz, who can tell how this famous dance originated? The story is a curious one. It is wrongly supposed that France received the waltz from Germany toward the close of the eighteenth century. The waltz did not emanate in its present form from the brain of a dancing master. Long before 1780, the time it is first mentioned under this name, it was displayed on the village greens. The waltz was first danced in the church and serves to trace the union between ancient civilization and that of the middle ages.

The sacred dance of the pagans is preserved to a certain extent in Christian rites. It is transformed to a series of revolutions made to the sound of the tambourine. St. Isidore, archbishop of Seville, born about A.D. 650, was intrusted by the council of Toledo with the revision of the liturgy as it was then practiced in the Roman church, in which there was a tambourine dance. The council decided to adopt the Isidorian liturgy in all Spain, and it differed but little from that used in other countries at that time.

This rite, celebrated before the eighth century, when the Moors first invaded Spain, was still celebrated by the Christians in the seven churches of Toledo, which the Moors abandoned after their capture of the city, and it was after that time called the Moorish rite. This was known and employed in Provence and Italy. The tambourine in use in this religious dance was called by St. Isidore "molte de symphonie," and evidently corresponded to the instrument which in the ancient sacred dances accompanied the flute, a sort of bagpipe invented two centuries before Christ. As the religious dance of the middle ages is allied to the ancient sacred dance so the waltz is an evolution of this religious dance, having passed through many changes before arriving in its present form. In the eleventh century, when the Gregorian rite supplanted the Moorish rite, the dance disappeared from the church. It appeared very quickly in society under the name of "carole," a word derived from the Latin "caroler."

THE CHAMELEON.

Some of the Peculiarities of This Very Queer Animal.

A most remarkable creature is the chameleon. To all appearances the nervous centers in one lateral half of this animal work independently of those in the other, and it has two lateral centers of perception—sensation and motion—besides the common one in which must reside the faculty of concentration. The eyes move independently of one another and convey separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. The consequence is that when the animal is agitated its movements resemble those of two animals or rather perhaps two halves of animals glued together. Each half wishes to go its own way, and there is no concordance of action.

Therefore the chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that is unable to swim. It becomes so frightened when dropped into water that all faculty of concentration is lost and the creature tumbles about as if in a state of intoxication. When a chameleon is undisturbed every impulse to motion is referred to the proper tribunal, and the whole organism acts in accordance with its decrees. The eye, for example, that receives the strongest impression propagates it to the common center, which then prevails upon the other eye to follow that impression and direct its gaze toward the same object.

Moreover, the chameleon may be fast asleep on one side and wide awake on the other. Cautiously approached at night with a candle so as not to awaken the whole animal at once, the eye turned toward the light will open, begin to move and the corresponding side to change color. The other side will remain for a longer or shorter time in a torpid, motionless and unchanged state with its eye fast shut.—Chicago News.

Cerberus' Three Heads.

The most famous of dogs is Cerberus, who watches the entrance to Tartarus. He has three heads, but Hercules dragged him to earth and Orpheus put him to sleep with his lyre. The original dog cakes were given to Cerberus by the sibyl who led Aeneas through hell. They were made of flour and seasoned with poppies and honey. He must have been an opium fiend, as the celestial drug is made from poppies. A "sop to Cerberus" was one of these cakes given to the monster by Greeks and Romans as a bribe to let them in without molestation.

Reflected Glory.

A critic relates that he was once present in the cottage at Ecclefechan where Carlyle first saw the light, when an enthusiastic pilgrim asked in awestruck tones, "And is this really the room in which Carlyle was born?" and received from the guidewife the answer, "Aye, an' oor Maggie was born here too."

An Excavation.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What is an excavation?" "Why, an excavation, my boy, is a place from which dirt has been taken." "Well, I suppose my face is an excavation, then?"—Yonkers Statesman.

That Settled It.

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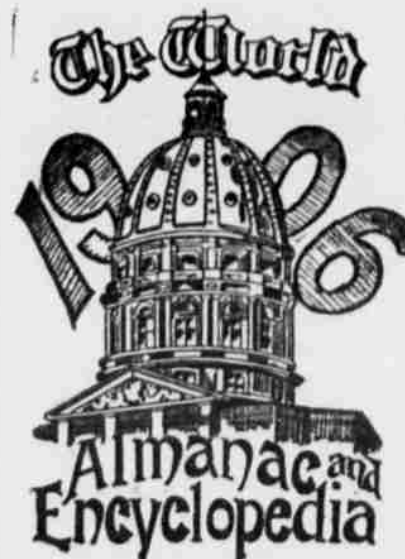
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44-1 J. N. Watson, Register.

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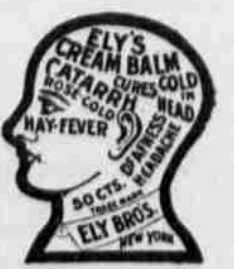
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