

**Political Convention To Go.**

The organization of direct primary leagues in the various counties of Oregon is being pushed with vigor by those interested in the movement to secure the passage of the new law providing for the nomination of all candidates by direct vote of people.

The purpose of this bill is to bring about a most radical change in the procedure of nominating all public officers. It proposes to invoke the initiative and to place before the voters of the state a primary nomination law which will do away with nominating conventions and make it possible for candidates for office, from United States senators down to constables, to be nominated directly by the people. The league hopes to bring this about by submitting the proposed law to the people by petition. In undertaking this they are assuming the colossal work of obtaining eight per cent of the qualified voters of the state, a thing which they feel sure they can accomplish. As soon as the necessary signatures are obtained the petitions, together with a copy of the proposed law, will be filed with the secretary of state, and in this way the bill will be brought before the voters for approval or rejection.

The placing of such a proposed law before the people of the state to be voted upon is made possible under the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution of Oregon. This amendment enables the qualified voters of the state, or any community in it, to pass a law under certain conditions, irrespective of the legislature. The method of procedure is this: Those who desire a certain act submitted to the will of the people draft their bill, circulate a petition and secure the signatures of 8 per cent of the qualified voters of the state or the district interested. This petition, together with the copy of the proposed law is filed with the secretary of state or county official, as the case may be. If the prescriptions of the law have been duly observed in getting up the initiative petition, the bill which it supports is entitled to go before the voters at the next general election.

It is by this method that the supporters of the direct primary nominations law hopes to get their bill before the public at the spring election. The bill has been drafted and the league is to be organized for the purpose of securing the necessary initiative petition and sufficient adherents to the plan to secure its passage as a law.

This proposed change in method of nominating officials has been contemplated since the time that the initiative and referendum amendment was passed. But court proceedings relative to the validity of the amendment hindered any definite action. When the supreme court finally sustained the amendment a short time ago, a state Direct Primary League was resurrected, and active steps were taken to get the matter before the public eye.

If this bill is gotten before the public and is passed, it will mean that hereafter all nominations for official positions will be made on strictly party lines, and practically by the people direct. Under the bill any qualified voter of any party can place himself in nomination for nomination of such position as he desires by drafting his initiative petition and securing the required signatures of 8 per cent of the voters of his district.

There is a probability that County Recorder Peter Applegate, Jas. O. Fuller, and Mrs. C. E. Hufstader, whose late husband was a partner with Messrs Applegate and Fuller, will realize good returns from some quartz claims that are developing on the West Fork of Cow Creek. Of an adjoining claim the Oregon Mining Journal has the following to say:

The Gold Mountain and Smelting Company of Roseburg, which is incorporated for \$100,000, has five claims on the West Fork of Cow creek, Douglas county, and now have three men at work developing the property.

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**Real Estate Activities.**

Mary Frances Gilmore et hu to Annie A Wright; e 1/2 of ne 1/4, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 22 tp 36 s, r 4 w..... 1  
 F C Birdseye to Chas E White; River lots 4 and 5 and nw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 34 lots 4 and 5 sec 25, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 26, lots 1, 2, 3, sec 27, all in tp 36 s, r 4 w..... 5000  
 E W Briggs et ux to Wiley Turnbough, lot 2 sec 9 tp 38 s r 1 w.... 1200  
 Herman F Pohland et ux to Thos Auld; lots 1 2 3 4 5 and 6 blk 3 Pracht's add, Ashland..... 970  
 Sterling C Minnick et ux to Thos M Jones; lots 1 2 3 and 4 blk 56 Central Point..... 500  
 Thos L Jonds et ux to Amos A Fries; lots 1 2 3 and 4 blk 56 Central Point..... 500  
 J T C Nash et ux to Pauline Sturgis; prop sec 31 tp 37, s, r 1 w..... 4000  
 Chas E White et ux to A W Sturgis; river lots 4 and 5 and nw 1/4 of s w 1/4 sec 24 tp 36 s r 4 w and other prop..... 6000  
 Harry H Hosler et ux to Otho T West et ux; lots 30 31 and 32 blk "K" r r add Ashland..... 300  
 Perry P Eherenman to L H and Emily J Teeters; lots 13 and 14 blk K r r add Ashland..... 10  
 Nancy M Cummons ann husb to J K Reader; lots 24 and 25 Montview, add Ashland..... 210  
 Saml J Fvans et ux to Hyrum S Evans, prop in Ashland..... 100  
 J T Miller et ux to H D Reed and L D Owen; prop tp 35 s r 3 w..... 300  
 Columbus S Fling to Flora Alice Garrison et al prop in Jacksonville..... 500  
 Wm W Willits, administrator, to Irene W Willits; administrators deed to lots 11 and 12 blk 33, Medford..... 750  
 Mary E Fries to Thos M Jones; lots 1 and 2 Cooksey add Central Point..... 10  
 J W Merritt trustee to Jane Moreland; lot 1 blk 50 Central Point... 10  
 Ella H and E E Smith to Fish Lake Water Co; right of way through s 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 19 and n 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 30 tp 36 s, r 1 e..... 11250  
 Garfield Iron and Lime Co to J D Meenach et al; mining prop in tp 36 s, r 3 w..... 11250

**Teachers Examination.**

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Jackson county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

**FOR STATE PAPERS.**

Commencing Wednesday, February 10, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 13th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday — Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday — Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday — Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

**FOR COUNTY PAPERS.**

Commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, February 10, 1904, and continuing until 4 o'clock p. m., Friday, February 12, 1904.

Wednesday — Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday — Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

**PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.**

Examination Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10 and 11, 1904.

Wednesday — Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday — Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

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Dated January 25, 1904.

P. H. DAILY,  
County Supt. of Schools.

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