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The New Primary Law.

To the Editor:—

There is some misunderstanding as to the effects of the proposed primary nominating election law on new parties. If that law is adopted by the people in June, there will be two classes of political parties in Oregon. The first class will be those that cast twenty-five per cent of the total vote for representatives in congress and there can never be more than three such parties at one time. This class will be obliged to make all nominations for public offices by secret vote of the members of their several parties at primary elections held by the regular boards of judges and clerks, and with an official ballot furnished to each party by the government just as the Australian ballot is furnished. The second class of political parties is that created by the Australian ballot law, and is governed by section 2791 of Bellinger & Cotton's Codes, as follows: "A political party within the meaning of this act is an affiliation of electors representing a political party which, at the general election next preceding, polled at least five per cent of the entire vote cast in the state, county, precinct, or other electoral district for which the nomination is made for representative in congress, or which shall present a petition with the signatures of at least five per cent of the electors of that district, stating their intention to form a new political party, giving the designation thereof. An assembly of electors, within the meaning of this act, is an organized body of not less than one hundred electors of the state, or electoral division thereof for which the nomination is made." This section is not affected by the new law. Political parties casting five per cent or more and less than twenty-five per cent of total vote may nominate their candidates after this law is adopted just as they do now, by delegate convention or mass assemblies, and elect their delegates in such manner and at such times and with such qualifications as may be satisfactory to the party.

At the first election after a new party attains a twenty-five per cent vote it will be governed wholly by the proposed law.

At the first election after an old party fails to receive a twenty-five per cent vote it drops into the five per cent class.

No political party will be entirely out of business as a party until it casts less than five per cent of the total vote, and after that its friends may be able to get its candidates on the official ballot by petition, just as they can now. The object of the bill now before the people is not only to destroy the existing machines and party bosses, but also to prevent the growth of new ones in new as well as old parties. No political party is in any danger of being controlled by a machine and party boss until it has good prospects of success, and in practice it has no chance of success before it attains a twenty-five per cent vote.

Some objection is made that the law is long and complicated. But if we were making a law for the first time for the registration and general election for the state, counties, and cities of two thousand and population and upward we shall all agree that the law would necessarily be long, and apparently complicated.

The proposed bill creates an entirely new election and while it uses a great part of the machinery and methods of our regular general election, it is necessarily a long bill. It will probably show defects, but this is the case with new devices in the mechanical world as well as with new laws. The bill as drawn is the best we could offer for a trial, and those who drew it made it as simple and short as they could. Among these are Judge T. McBride, C. E. S. Wood, E. C. Brown, S. B. Huston, Charles E. Lockwood, Judge Alfred Sears, Thomas G. Greene, R. W. Montague, N. R. Hyde, F. T. Griffith, R. C. Wright and C. B. Moore as well as the writer.

The expense to the people if the proposed law is adopted will be about thirty-five cent in taxes for each voter in the State every two years. While the cost of the Boss and party machine does not appear under that name in the tax receipts, the people have to pay them just the same, and we think the cost very many times forty cents to every voter. The Primary Nominating system has passed beyond the stage of experiments. The state of Minnesota has applied it to the very great satisfaction of the people.

It is locally in operation in Grand Rapids and Detroit, Michigan, also in Baltimore, Maryland. The results in these places seem to be very satisfactory indeed to the people, though not to most of the professional politicians.

The bill will abolish fusion and everything of that nature, because it gives to a political party the sole and exclusive right to its party name. This in itself should commend the measure to every old populist. There can be no more

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The proposed law is drawn on the theory that if all the people can choose their officers better than it can be done in any other way, then the members of a party can choose their party candidates for office better than it can be done by few leaders. Judging from the experience of the Peoples party, the Socialist will need this bill after their first success as bad as either of the old parties need it now.

W. S. U. Ren.

Oregon City, Oregon.

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In the matter of the Estate of Mary Cameron, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, sitting in probate, administrator of the estate of Mary Cameron, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle immediately, and those having claims against the same, will present them to me at Jacksonville, Oregon, with the proper verification within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, April 15, 1904.

THEO. CAMERON,
Administrator of said estate.
COLVIG & DURHAM,
Attorneys. 4-15-5-13