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### IS IT WORTH ALL THE COST?

The primary law has been tried. What its results in the kind of officers it has furnished, is yet to be determined. But that aside, it has some obvious defects. It does engender factional strife to a greater extent than the old convention system, because the fight is more in the open, because the contest is more personal, because opponents appear to forget that the quarrel is only for a nomination, but view it more in the light of a final election.

Then, too, it is costly. There is no particular honor, for instance, in the office of State Auditor. That official is merely a clerk. Why does he seek the post? Solely for the salary attached to it. What else? But the salary is not high, and when the primary contest is bitter, the expense can easily mount to a greater figure than a year's income. There is no organization to furnish a part of the expense. The cost must be borne by the candidate. How is the expenditure to be repaid? If the successful aspirant is honest, it will never be repaid; if dishonest—but when a campaign cost \$3000 or \$4000 for an office that yields an annual salary of but \$5000, it is but natural that the idea of regaining some of that campaign coin should not be the last thing remembered. If there is a way by which the cost can be lessened through limiting the amount of money that shall be spent, or in some other manner, that way should be found and adopted.

Participation of Democrats in the Republican primaries or of Republicans in Democratic, should likewise be obviated. Perhaps the law is as strong now in that respect as it can be made, since it bars a split ticket. Under no consideration should the law ever be altered so as to provide a blank ballot. If Democracy wants to take part in primaries wherein it has no right, let the risk of perjury always run against the Democratic voter who breaks into the ranks of the opposition.

The direct primary is likewise a law in favor of the minority party, inasmuch as the minority will always profit to an extent by the factional fights in the dominant party. This is a matter that goes to the root of human nature, and you are not going to eliminate it, so long as the direct primary is maintained. — Aberdeen World.

### CANDIDATES WILL MEET.

For the first time in the history of modern politics, two rival candidates for the Presidency of the United States will meet at the same audience when William H. Taft, Republican, of Ohio, and William J. Bryan, Democrat, of Nebraska, are to be the guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce at the Auditorium on the evening of October 7.

The announcement was made Saturday at the headquarters of the Chicago Association of Commerce which organization already had secured assurances of the presence of the two Presidential nominees on different days for the third convention of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Water Association, for which the Association of Commerce will act as host.

In addition to Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft, it is expected that some eighteen governors of states and a number of Congressmen and Senators will be at the banquet board.

Mr. Taft's acceptance was obtained at Cincinnati, recently, when a committee of prominent members of the Association of Commerce, accompanied by a committee of the Deep Waterways Association, which will begin a three days' session at Chicago on October 5, called on the Republican candidate.

Mr. Bryan agreed to be present during a long-distance telephone conversation which he had Friday with Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Bryan was called from his bed aboard a train at 1 a. m. at Terre Haute and the matter of the invitation discussed.

ed. The Democratic leader approved and Mr. Moody was notified of the fact.

Young men and women who read law are taught a number of interesting theories of justice. Among them is one that all men are presumed innocent until they have been proven guilty by a jury of their peers. It is a beautiful theory, but it is too near the ideal for practical attainment. We see state's attorneys, or prosecuting attorneys, or district attorneys, as they are variously called—men, who, under the laws, are presumed to look to the interests of the accused as well as the interests of the state—stand up before juries and call men on trial every name in the long catalogue of crimes. "This arch murderer," "this despoiler of homes," "this monumental conspirator"—but you have probably heard them and have wondered what has become of the theory of law that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty. Nor is this the only offense against justice by prosecuting attorneys or by lawyers in general. There is another theory of law that a witness is under the protection of the court. Yet every day we hear of witnesses being browbeaten and nagged and taunted—yes, insulted—while testifying. Conditions have become such that there is probably today no more dreaded state duty than that of taking the witness stand in a criminal proceeding. Therefore we have a particular relish for incidents showing lawyers at a disadvantage in encounters with witnesses. Not long ago in a case on trial in New York a witness who wore overalls was on the stand. "You there, in overalls," demanded the examining lawyer, "how much are you paid for telling untruths?" The witness did not flinch. Quick as a flash the answer came: "Less than you are, or you'd be in overalls, too."

Governor Cummins will secure the nomination for the United States Senatorship at the November primary without a fight. A call has been sent out for 500 leading stand-pattens to meet in Des Moines tomorrow to plan the beginning of the war on Mr. Cummins, and a factional fight, the greatest in the history of the party in Iowa, is almost certain to be inaugurated.

The most prominent standpatter mentioned as a candidate against Mr. Cummins is ex-Governor Jackson. Mr. Jackson, when the "army of the unemployed" entered Iowa a number of years ago, called out the state militia to protect the property of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in and about Council Bluffs. At that time the Democrats made much of it. Mr. Jackson refused a renomination and he is now at the head of an insurance company which has had headquarters in Des Moines.

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A. L. LEAVITT,  
 Police Judge.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude L. Heileman, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4188, (Serial No. 92831), for 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 28 N., R. 10 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendenhall, Wm. Heileman, H. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
 J. N. WATSON,  
 Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dunn W. Bursell, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 3336 (Serial No. 93831), for 1/4, Sec. 13, T. 37 S., R. 10 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Mark Howard, of Merrill, Oregon, Frank Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Roy Whitney, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Chas. Wagar, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
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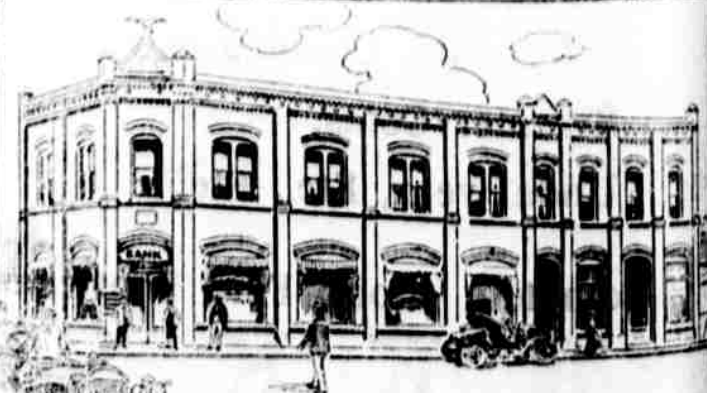
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