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TIME TO CHANGE

OREGON has good reason, and the logical time is here, for joining a growing national movement for the repeal of the direct primary method of choosing candidates for public office, and a return to the old convention system.

Under the convention method of selection, there would have been no such ridiculous issue injected into the race for governorship as has made this state in the last week the object of astounded observation by political observers from coast to coast.

It is impossible to estimate how much damage has been done to business development in Oregon by the publicity received in the primary campaign.

When the issue crystallized newspapers all over the country carried headlines to this effect: "Klan Candidates Conceded Strong in Oregon."

And the day following election when the population centers of the state piled up a majority for the Ku Klux choice for governor, which it seemed impossible for Olcott to overcome, newspapers far and near proclaimed: "Ku Klux Wins Oregon Governorship."

Now, of course, the same newspapers carry the final returns' reversal of the first estimates, but a great deal of harm has been done.

Even though every reader, who has been looking toward the west as a future home or a good place to invest money in development enterprises, is convinced that the first reports were erroneous and Oregon is still sane, there yet remains the fact that the Ku Klux Klan is strong in Oregon and the conclusion will persist that this is not a safe place for investment.

We have too much confidence in the sound sense of the people of the state to believe that the primary ballot represents the best judgment of the state. It can only be accounted for as mass hysteria, mob psychology, shrewdly manipulated by ambitious politicians to advance their selfish interests.

We predict that when the republican voters find how dangerously near they have been to the edge of a precipice of commercial, industrial and political dissolution, they will recoil in horror and the revulsion of sentiment will solidify the majority party of Oregon and bring about a sweeping republican victory in November.

But we were too close to chaos for comfort, and it must not be again. In the absence of the direct primary it could never have been. No representative group of party delegates would have endorsed candidates capable of bringing about such a situation. The needless and vicious issues that raised themselves at the last hour, would have been stamped out at the beginning.

Under the direct primary system party loyalty and personal qualifications do not enter into the choice of public servants. The only qualifications a candidate needs is a desire to be elected. His reputation is not weighed, nor is he bound by any actual pledges. The opportunity for the shrewd and cunning candidate to win again the man whose self-respect will not permit him to stoop to unscrupulous and degrading methods is obvious.

Couple to the direct primary the recall, and an almost insurmountable barrier is raised against good men entering political contests.

What man of enough moral courage to do right under any and all circumstances and far-sighted vision that makes an efficient public servant, will sacrifice the ease of private life for the more than doubtful honors of public service, when he can count upon a disgruntled minority hounding him to political death with the recall on the first occasion when his best judgment forces him to take a stand against the popular

The "Clean Up and Paint Up" Army



demand for what he deems right? Obviously the sleight-of-hand, fence-straddling office-holder, who can carry water on both shoulders without spilling a drop, he flees in one camp and fowl in the other, has the best chance to hold his job under present conditions. But he holds it at the sacrifice of the public welfare.

When Governor Olcott, with the issue forced squarely upon him, dared to defy the arch-foes of Americanism—knowing as he must have known that he was taking grave chances with his political fortunes—he proved himself a courageous leader, the exception to the rule that the direct primary and the recall have filled public offices with time-servers.

Just as this appears to us the logical time for ridding this state of the direct primary and the recall, as clearly does it appear that it must be done through the republican party with Ben W. Olcott as the leader of the movement.

Frank legislation, fold-de-rel and foolish political experiments, have led us close to the brink of chaos. Let us awake, throw off the shackles of ignorance and blindness, and inaugurate a political program that will bring about the same rate of progress in business development in Oregon as prevails in California and Washington.

Paddism and freakism are holding us back. We cannot make any real economic progress with such political drags upon us. There will never be a more auspicious time for initiating a policy that will bring results.

DRAMATIC HIGHLIGHTS OF "THE MOTHER AND THE LAW"

The tremendous human story of a typical American family, caught in the maelstrom of existing social conditions.

A slim little girl in a quaint little cottage. The great mill owner and his employees.

Another girl—The friendless one. She is caught in the meshes of the city's undercurrent.

A manly American boy, because of a crime he did not commit, is about to pay the extreme penalty of the law.

The real murderer confesses. The slim little girl, attempts to save the boy.

The governor alone can save him. The slim little girl, in an automobile, pursues the governor's train.

The rushing automobile, races with death against the windswift express. It is a contest of speed between love and the law.

The earth seems to quake. The sun is dimmed. The moon loses its lustre. Stars fall to the earth. It is the last hour.

But love is victorious. The tears that flowed through a passionate battle with life are kissed away by love and happiness.

A story of human hearts—yesterday, today.

Briefly, the story of "The Mother and the Law" has to do with a mill strike, wherein an industrial magnate, wanting more money for his so-called charities, stands against his employees in their resentment of unwarranted cuts in wages. A boy's father is killed, and the boy, going to the big city, is drawn into vicious and evil ways from which he is rescued by a girl's love and faith. For a crime he did not commit, the boy is sent to prison, is unjustly condemned for murder, and after a thrilling race between an automobile and an express train, is saved from paying the extreme penalty of the law.

are reported making plans for the installation of radio telephone sets on all passenger trains running out of New York so that communication with any city in the United States via radio and the present telephone system will be possible. In addition to this use the New York Central is planning the extensive use of radio for dispatching moving trains and communication between the front and rear ends of long freight trains. New York Central tugs and ferries are also to be radio equipped.

Never let water in your storage battery go below the plates or damage will result. Always use distilled or pure water.

"If I Could Only Get Up That Gas I Know I Would Feel Better"

How often have you felt that way? How often have you wished for something to give you genuine and lasting relief from gas?

Don't buy any ordinary dyspepsia tablets for temporary results. Go to a first-class drug store and ask for a bottle of genuine Baalman's Gas Tablets. Take three tablets an hour before meals and again three after eating—then watch. Now comes a surprise. No more gas, no more smothered feeling, no difficult breathing, no bloating.

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Radiograms

Radio broadcasting was first introduced to the American public by the Union College Radio club of Union college of Schenectady, New York, on the night of October 14, 1920. Phonograph music was sent through the air to people living within 100 miles of the college at that time. For the next two months this college station was the first one in the United States to regularly broadcast musical programs.

The farthest north station is located on an Arctic island 1060 miles northeast of Norway, which serves as a weather outpost of the country by sending out warnings of approaching storms.

More than 17,500 incorporations of radio companies were filed in 20 states since January 1, according to data gathered from various state capitals. These aggregate a capitalization of more than \$90,000,000.

New York Central railroad officials, and officials of the American Telegraph and Telephone company

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea Sulphur

Almost every one knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago, the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive.—Adv.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

53,521 cars of apples shipped from four Pacific northwestern states from July 1, 1921, to March 1, 1922.

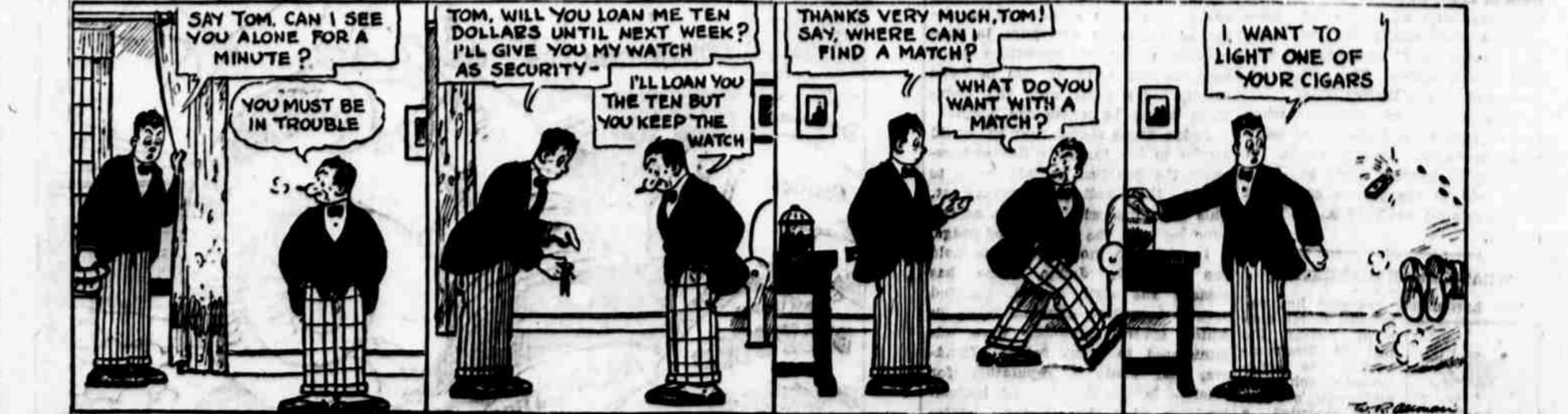
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