

TO AMEND PRIMARY LAW

SENATOR ABRAHAM THINKS HE CAN IMPROVE IT

Would Preserve Party Organization and Eliminate "Bad Features" of Law as It Now Stands

Amendments to Oregon's direct primary law, designed to preserve party organization, eliminate many bad features of the measure as it stands, and preclude, as nearly as possible, fraud in registration, are proposed by Albert Abraham, state senator, of Roseburg. Senator Abraham is in Portland, and brought with him copies of the Hinman-Green and Cobb compromise primary laws proposed in New York, says the Oregonian.

These bills in the main bore the indorsement of President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt and Governor Hughes, and the amendments proposed by Senator Abraham are taken from the bills.

"I intend introducing them in the next session of the state legislature," he said. "I believe we ought to take advantage of the study and thought that these measures represent."

Three central ideas are to be included in the amendments, he said. One of these provides the manner in which the names of candidates in the primary may be placed on the ballot, its purpose being two-fold. One is to preserve party organization, and the other intends the selection of the best material for party candidates.

This is to be accomplished by an authorized committee of each party. At each primary election "is proposed each precinct shall elect men to serve on the party committee. This committee is to meet before the next primary election and make recommendations of names as party candidates. This, however, does not bar others from becoming candidates in the same manner as is now followed by petition, but the party recommended candidates are to be given a preferential place on the ballot.

It is proposed also to abolish the printing of slogans opposite the names of candidates excepting as to position on Statement 1. Another proposed amendment contemplates doing away with the practice of persons not in sympathy with a party registering as members of such party.

After the party affiliations of the registered voters are made known, anyone has the right to question the sincerity of any voter in the statement of his politics and through the party machinery to take up the matter in a summary way with a court of competent jurisdiction and have the name canceled if the voter is falsely registered. This would do away, it is thought, with insincerity and fraud in party registration, as it is said to have had that effect in New York state.

"It is essential, in order to get a full understanding of the excellency of the Hughes play of party committee recommendations to describe the method of procedure under which alone the committees may act," said Senator Abraham. "Meetings for the purpose of making designations are required to be open to the public. A roll call of the members of the committee is completely called in alphabetical order or in the order which may have previously been adopted by rule, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of those proposed as candidates. Upon such roll call each member of the committee who desires to propose a candidate, or candidates, must rise and declare the name of such candidate or candidates. The roll is then called a second time for voting upon the candidates proposed. As each name is called the member votes and the secretary records the vote. If any candidate receives a majority of all the votes, which the members of the committee are entitled to cast, whether present or not, such candidate is deemed designated by the committee. If no one receives a majority of the votes, the roll is called again in like manner as the first roll call, for the purpose of again proposing candidates, and a vote is then taken upon a fourth roll call in like manner as upon the second roll. This procedure is continued until the proper majority is received. Record is kept of the proceedings and is required to be filed with the custodian of records."

BELEIVED DEAD: FARMER RETURNS

Kansas Man Wanders About for Thirteen Years With His Mind a Blank

EUDORA, Kans., July 15.—Henry Whaley, once a farmer near Eudora, returned home today after being mourned as dead for fifteen years. For thirteen of these years his mind has been a blank. He could not remember who he was. For the last two years he has drifted from one county poorhouse to another. A few days ago while being cared

for at the expense of Wallace county, Kansas, he recalled the name of his cousin, George Whaley of Eudora. George Whaley brought him home today.

Henry Whaley is 57 years old. He left Eudora, Kans., thirty years ago, and went West to seek his fortune. Fifteen years ago the last letter came from him to his sister, Mrs. Sarah Penry, now at Lancaster, Maine. He was then working in a Washington logging camp, but wrote that he intended sailing soon for South America, giving the name of the ship.

The sister read later of the wreck of the ship and the loss of all on board. Whaley cannot remember whether he sailed for South America or not. He remembers being married once, but separating from his wife. So far as he knows, he never married again.

Deep scars on Whaley's head lead to the theory that he may have been slugged and robbed. An operation will be performed to see if his mental delinquency is caused by pressure on his brain.

POSTOFFICE HERE MAKES A GOOD SHOWING

Nearly Twelve Thousand Money Orders Issued and Over Three Thousand Paid

The following report of the business transacted by the local postoffice would be a credit to a city twice the size of Klamath Falls:

Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1909, \$2,436.69.

Report for year ending June 30, 1909, \$8,805.59.

Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1910, \$3,092.32.

Receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, \$11,746.76.

Money orders issued year ending June 30, 1910, 11,887.

Money orders paid year ending June 30, 1910, 3,406.

Letters and parcels registered year ending June 30, 1910, 3,506.

Registered in transit (passed through this office), 9,764.

NEW AUTOMOBILE FOR THE LAKEVIEW RUN

W. E. Clapp Will Put on a Five-Passenger Car Next Monday

W. E. Clapp arrived from San Francisco Thursday night with a new five-passenger, 50-horsepower Stevens-Duryea automobile, which he started on the run between this city and Lakeview Monday morning.

He left San Francisco with the machine Monday morning, and made the run to Redding, 264 miles, in 9 1/2 hours. The road between those two places is excellent. From Redding he took several commercial travelers to Alturas and other interior towns before reaching Klamath Falls.

With the new machine he has just purchased Mr. Clapp will have two machines on the Lakeview run, and will have a car leave here each day and also one from Lakeview coming this way.

PLEASURE TRIP TO UPPER LAKE POINTS

A party of Klamath Falls people, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolbeer, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hector, Miss Nellie Morey, Miss Jane Wilson, Ed Vanice and Charles Wilson spent chartered the Curlew and went to Rocky Point for lunch, and after enjoying a pleasant afternoon they stopped at Eagle Ridge for dinner on their way back.

WILL HAVE PLANS READY IN TWO WEEKS

G. E. McDonald Working on Specifications of the New Hotel at Third and Main

G. E. McDonald is busy with the plans for the new hotel at the corner of Third and Main streets, and will have them ready in about two weeks. Bids will then be called for for the erection of the building.

It will be reinforced concrete, fireproof, class "A" structure and contain 100 sleeping rooms. Eighteen of the rooms will have baths in connection therewith, and the rates will be from \$1 up. Each room will have a clothes closet, and there will be outside fire escapes opposite each hall.

STEAMSHIP MONGOLIA RUNS AGROUND

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship company cables that the liner Mongolia is ashore near Okotsu, Japan. The Mongolia was bound for Yokohama, from Shimadzu, and thence to America. The steamer went aground this morning about 3 o'clock. It is thought that it will take about three days to remove her cargo to lighten the ship, so she will float. No damage is reported to the hull or engines, and she will probably be able to resume her voyage as soon as lightened.

TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 1

R. E. WATTENBURG WILL BUILD ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE

Cost Will Be \$41,250, and the Structure Will Be Built of Brick According to Plans

The contract for the construction of the Odd Fellows' Temple, which is to be built on the corner of Fifth and Main streets in this city, was Thursday let to R. E. Wattenburg and the contract and bonds were drawn up and signed that evening.

The structure will be built of brick, and the cost is to be \$41,250 complete.

The lowest bid tendered for reinforced concrete material was \$45,995, and that was beyond the sum which the building committee of the association had considered as the limit of cost.

The committee informed the contractors who were here that the reinforced concrete bids were too high, and that if they desired to submit bids for other material they could do so. F. L. Scamman of Redding, R. E. Wattenburg and W. P. McMillan of this city submitted bids, and Mr. Wattenburg's bid being the lowest he was awarded the contract.

The bids received were: R. E. Wattenburg, \$41,250; W. P. McMillan, \$41,962; F. L. Scamman, \$42,760.

The contract calls for the completion of the structure by January 1, 1911.

When completed the Odd Fellows of this city will have one of the finest lodge homes in the state, and one which will be a credit to Klamath Falls and the whole county.

The building will be 68 feet on Main street and 106 feet on Fifth street. There is to be a full basement and the first floor will be divided into three store rooms. The second floor will contain twenty-two offices arranged singly and en suite. The third floor will contain two lodge rooms, a banquet hall and kitchen and an abundance of locker and paraphernalia rooms.

The new two-story building which L. F. Willits is to erect on the lot where the Masonic hall now stands will be constructed of the same material as the Odd Fellows' temple, and when it is completed the whole structure will present the appearance of one building, with the exception that the Willits' portion will be two stories instead of three.

This building is to be 56x106 feet, and will have two store rooms on the main floor and office rooms on the second floor.

The entire front of the lower floors of the two buildings, both on the Main street and the Fifth street sides, will be of plate glass, thus insuring an abundance of light.

INQUEST WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

MURDERER OF WIFE BELIEVED TO BE IN HIDING

Police Fear Conviction Owing to Difficulty of Identifying the Remains

LONDON, July 15.—Scotland Yard officials have abandoned the theory that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve have left England. They are convinced that they are hiding in London. Developments show that the couple have been under surveillance for some time.

At the inquest tomorrow Dr. Popper expects to show that Mrs. Crippen had died by poison.

The dissection of the body by the murderer was evidently an afterthought with the intention to facilitate the action of the quicklime. Many of the larger bones had been removed as it was known that they would not quickly dissolve.

The police believe that Crippen killed his wife February 24, when he wrote his step-sister that she had gone to Los Angeles.

After the death of Mrs. Crippen Miss Leneve appeared in public wearing Mrs. Crippen's furs and jewelry.

The police fear there will be difficulty in convicting Crippen owing to the body being so badly decomposed that it will be almost impossible to legally identify it.

ADVANCE IN RAILROAD RATES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced its intention to suspend all the tariffs making any important general rate advances pending the investigation of the reason for the advance. The decision affects the increases which had been postponed until after President Taft's railroad conference and also the rates to many parts of the country.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS RENDERED

GIVEN IN HONOR OF ROLLIN M. PEASE

A Delightful Musical Evening Is Enjoyed by Those Who Were Present

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason was the scene of one of the most delightful musical gatherings last night that has been held in this city for a long time. It was the recital in honor of Mr. Rollin M. Pease.

The following is the program rendered:

"My Rosary" (Ethelbert Nevin), Shakespeare quartet.

"Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Dudley Buck), Rollin M. Pease.

"April Song" (Ernest Newton), Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.

(a). "Shadows" (Carrie Jacobs-Bond); (b). "The Worldly Hope Men Set Their Hearts Upon" (Liza Lehmann) Mrs. Oliver B. Gates.

"Infelice" (Verdi), Rollin M. Pease.

(a). "Du Bist de Ruh" (Schubert-Liszt); (b). Etude in F Sharp Major (Arensky), Miss Wilma Waggener.

(a). "Were I Gardener" (C. Chaminade); (b). "An Open Secret" (R. Huntington Woodman) Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.

(a). "Mother, o' Mine" (Frank E. Tours); (b). "Storm and Sunshine" (Dudley Buck), Rollin M. Pease.

Violin Solo (selected), Robert Mackley.

"Annie Laurie" (Dudley Buck), Shakespeare quartet.

ANOTHER AVIATOR DEAD

LONDON, July 15.—Reuters' Ghent dispatch says that Daniel Kinett, the Belgian aviator, is dead.

Kinett was injured Sunday by a fall with his biplane while flying at a great height. The rudder of the machine broke, causing him to lose control, and machine and man were dashed to the ground. The fact that he was not killed instantly was considered almost a miracle.

GIRL OF 17 A MASTER

Post Graduate Degree Granted to a Child by U. of M.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 15.—The youngest person ever to take a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, and possibly from any university in the United States, is Miss Dorothea Jones of Harrisburg, Pa. She was 17 years old when she passed her examinations here recently.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE SOON

SUPPLY OF BEEF CATTLE RAPIDLY DECREASING

Klamath Butcher Relates Some Pertinent Facts Concerning the Stock Situation

While C. B. Crisler, the Klamath Falls butcher, was talking with a Republican reporter Friday some interesting facts concerning the important question of the supply of meat for the citizens of the city were brought out.

Unless something is done very soon to raise more cattle in Klamath county, at the rate that people are coming in here there won't be stock enough to supply the local market raised in this county," said Mr. Crisler. "So many head of stock are being shipped out to other cities that there will not be enough to go around within a very short time. I can safely say that unless more cattle are raised here than at present the cattlemen will have to import feeders within less than five years to supply the local demand.

"Before the railroad came here it did not pay to take less than seven or eight carloads to the nearest shipping point, and consequently more cattle remained in the county than they do now. At present the buyers can come here and buy twenty or twenty-five head and procure a car from the railroad and send them to the city markets. They could not do that before the railroad came, as it would cost too much to drive that small lot so far. Now that the railroad is here many small lots are bought up by outsiders and shipped away, and thus the market is kept drained of the best cattle.

"Last year there were killed in this county and sold here about 1,500 head of beef cattle, 1,200 head of hogs, 400 head of sheep and 400 head of veal. At the rate the people are coming in here it will not be three years before feeders will have

to be shipped in here to be fattened instead of being raised in this county, as they are at present.

"So many of the older stockmen are selling off their cattle at the present high prices and going into some other line of business that the source of supply is growing smaller and at the same time the demand is increasing. The only solution that I can see for the problem is to raise a higher grade of stock that will furnish more meat per animal and feed them in a more scientific manner than has been necessary heretofore.

"The man who has money enough to go into the cattle business and conduct it in the proper way will make all kinds of money hereafter, as there will always be a demand for his products and the prices are bound to be high. While we are well supplied with good stock at present it will not be so very long before the supplying of the demand for meat will be a serious problem, and one that will demand careful consideration. I would like to see more men going into the stock raising business, as I know there would be money in it for them, and it would mean much to this portion of the state."

ELLSWORTH AND MITCHELL SUE O. T. MCKENDREE

Seek to Recover \$15 Claimed to Be Due for Services—They Are Awarded That Sum

Friday night the suit of J. M. Ellsworth and George Mitchell against O. T. McKendree of Merrill for \$15 for services for the inspection of a lot of sheep belonging to the latter, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and judgment was given them for the \$15 sought and costs. On February 17th a herder in charge of a band of sheep which Mr. McKendree was preparing to have shipped called upon Mr. Mitchell and asked him to inspect them. He did so, and sent the bill, \$15, to Mr. McKendree, who refused to pay it, giving as his reason the fact that he had not authorized the man to make such a request.

It was necessary that the sheep be inspected before they could be shipped out of the state, but it was the duty of the federal inspector to do that. He inspected the herd later, however, but after Mr. Mitchell had performed his labors.

Justice Miller awarded the claim of the plaintiff and the costs of the suit.

A notice of appeal was given. H. M. Manning was attorney for the plaintiff, while Thomas Drake appeared for the defendant.

DEMANDS OF MEN ARE REFUSED BY RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company issued a statement this afternoon in which it is declared that negotiations were all off. The company says that the men wanted eleven, twelve and thirteen hours' pay for ten hours' work, and that they demanded higher pay than the New York Central or the Baltimore and Ohio were paying. The employees' committee has resolved to stand firm in their demands.

NEWARK'S MAYOR RESIGNS

NEWARK, Ohio, July 14.—Forestalling the threatened ousting by Governor Harmon for his actions, or lack of action, in the recent lynching of Carl Eberington, the anti-saloon detective, Mayor Atherton today resigned.

UNITE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

OFFICIALS FOR NEXT TERM INDUCTED INTO STATION

Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft Join in Installation Ceremonies

Saturday the members of Ewauna Camp No. 799, Woodmen of the World, and Ewauna Circle No. 647, Women of Woodcraft, united in a joint installation of officers, and the officials who will manage the affairs of the two lodges were inducted into office with elaborate ceremonies. The officers of the Woodmen are:

Past Consul Commander—F. T. Sanderson.

Consul Commander—C.W. Thomas.

A. L.—J. P. Bonham.

Escort—A. D. McCoy.

Watchman—R. M. Reid.

Secretary—J. G. Linkenbach.

Manager—R. R. Brubaker.

The officers of Ewauna Circle, Women of Woodcraft, are:

Past Guardian Neighbor—Mrs. Lena Noel.

Guardian Neighbor—Mrs. Amelia Hanks.

Adviser—Mrs. Etta Boller.

Magician—Mrs. Frances Johnson.

Attendant—Miss Fannie Virgil.

Manager—Mrs. Maude Dolbeer.

Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Nancy Doart.

Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Christina Sharp.

After the installation ceremonies were over those present feasted on ice cream and cake.

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