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LITERARY NEWS.

A Primary School of Politics for Young Beginners.

The frauds committed in New York and other states to obtain control of the primaries preceding a presidential campaign, make purification of the party primaries a national political issue. The exposure of these abuses by a trained and experienced writer, who has been connected with practical politics for 20 years, is now published by Chas. H. Kerr & Co., 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, in the form of a Primary School of Politics. The control of primaries and nominating conventions has been more or less of a mystery to the voters. He has been ratifying at the polls programs that his masters have prepared without consulting him. The ballot is safeguarded by the Australian voting system, but the placing of candidates on that ballot in all parties is left to the manipulations of the selfish and corrupt elements. With Platism struggling to control the Republican party, with bossism dictating the corner stone in the political structure, the scathing analysis presented in "The Primary School" lays the subject bare and will lead to a reformation of abuses that now threaten to destroy self-government by the people, if not the republic itself. Colonel E. Hofer, formerly of Iowa, now on the Pacific coast, is the author. The book will be mailed to any address by the publishers on receipt of 25 cents. —Chicago Post.

WANTS ONLY SILVER MEN.

A Linn County Republican Talks Plain Stuff.

TILLAMOOK, Or., March 24

EDITOR JOURNAL:—There is quite a number of Republicans in this community, if Herman fails of renomination and a gold bug is nominated we will support the Populist candidates. We don't want any more McBrides palmed off on us, or rather Dolphs No. 2, we will vote for no man but a straight silver man for congress, or member to the legislature. Silver men should vote for a principal and not for party. We are laying still until after nominations are made then we will work for principal and not for party.

A FARMER

Snow in Iowa.

DES MOINES, March 24.—Dispatches from Creston, Red Oak, Jefferson, Atlantic, Albia and other points indicate a heavy fall of snow all over the state. All correspondents state that it is the heaviest storm of the winter. There was no wind and the snow is from eight inches to a foot deep everywhere. Farmers are encouraged, as this will insure abundant moisture for the winter wheat and pastures.

If the Statesman wants to see a man elected by the biggest vote any man ever got in Marion county, let it make war on "Poobah Smith," as it once called him.

The fellows who hissed and jeered several good men in the convention were not the fellows who were getting there. They were the little slimy reptiles who were being stepped on.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

A Republican convention for the state of Oregon is called to meet in the city of Portland, on Thursday, April 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the presidential electors and state and district offices, except congressmen, and of electing four delegates at large to the Republican national convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 237 delegates chosen by the several counties as follows:

Baker.....5	Lane.....10
Benton.....5	Linn.....10
Clackamas.....12	Lincoln.....3
Clatsop.....9	Malheur.....3
Columbia.....5	Marion.....19
Coos.....4	Morrow.....3
Crook.....3	Multnomah.....48
Curry.....9	Polk.....8
Douglas.....9	Sherman.....8
Gilliam.....3	Tillamook.....3
Grant.....5	Umatilla.....9
Harney.....2	Union.....8
Jackson.....7	Wallowa.....3
Josephine.....4	Wasco.....7
Klamath.....2	Washington.....11
Lake.....3	Yamhill.....9

The same being one delegate-at-large from each county and one delegate for every 200 votes and for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor at the election held in this state on June 4, 1894.

All voters in favor of the Republican principle of protection to American industries and American labor in the building of a home market, a sound financial policy and a patriotic enforcement of the Monroe doctrine are cordially invited to unite with us.

GEORGE A. STEEL
WILLIAM KAPUS, Chairman.
Secretary.
Portland, Or., Feb. 5, 1896.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.
A Republican convention for the first congressional district, of the state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in the city of Albany on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress and two delegates to the national Republican convention. The convention will consist of 122 delegates to be chosen by the several counties, as follows:

Benton.....5	Lake.....3
Coos.....4	Lincoln.....3
Curry.....2	Linn.....10
Clackamas.....12	Marion.....19
Josephine.....4	Polk.....8
Jackson.....7	Tillamook.....3
Douglas.....9	Washington.....11
Klamath.....2	Yamhill.....9
Lane.....11	

The same being one delegate at large for each county and one for each 200 votes, or fraction over one-half thereof, cast for the Republican governor at the election held June 4, 1894.

The committee recommends that the primaries and county conventions be held in accordance with the recommendation of the state central committee.

THOS. H. TONGUE, President.
J. A. WILSON, Secretary.

POLITICAL EVENTS.

Marion county Populist convention at Salem March 25, 10 a. m., with 206 delegates.

State Populist convention at Salem Thursday, March 26, at 1 o'clock—and Friday; 200 delegates.

Polk county Republican primaries, Friday, April 3.

Polk county Republican convention at Dallas, April 4.

First congressional district Republican convention at Albany on Tuesday, April 7.

State Democratic convention at Portland April 9th.

Republican national convention meets in St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic national convention meets in Chicago, July 7.

National Populist convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silverton as usual had a number of candidates for the legislature. And they fought to a finish.

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MR. CLARK



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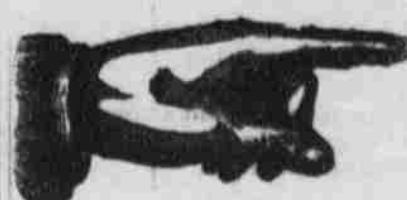
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