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EDITORIAL REVIEW.

The early closing movement, including Sunday closing, is a humane reform to give those employed indoors the benefit of a little more leisure and outdoor recreation. There is plenty of time to do all the business from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. on six days in the week, and not make mere machines out of employes and employers, with no regard for their health or their families Such a movement honestly adhered to will increase the prosperity of our city. Having more time to spend at their homes, men will want better homes. Having more time away from business, more young men will think of getting a home of their own. It will increase the attendance at churches and entertainments and will build up the spiritual and moral welfare of the city, to say nothing of making all our people healthier, happier and wiser.

The city council and Mayor Bishop are considering the merits and advantages of an occupation tax. They find that there are certain fixed expenses of the city to meet, besides the annual interest burden. Unless valuations or rate of tax levy can be increased there is no way to raise money enough to put the city on a cash basis and keep it there without an occupation tax. The plan is to raise about $2,000 a year by such taxes as can be levied without oppressing any business, and place it mostly upon business people who are now contributing little or nothing to defray the expenses of the city government, as for instance telephone and express companies, non-resident business men, professional men, and a variety of industries that will be restricted and put on a more profitable basis by the imposition of a license tax. It is to be hoped that the city council will go ahead and do what, ever is necessary to get this city where the income is greater than the outgo. The moment our city is put in that condition, and a firm disposition is shown to keep it there, our municipal affairs will take an upward turn. One thing about the present council, no one can say that they are seeking to promote any selfish scheme.

The conflict between the Printer's Union and the morning paper still rages. So far there has been no way shown to compel the paper to tell who its stockholders are. A list of stockholders has been published but is denied by the paper which says in substance that The Push Pub. Co., owns the Push newspaper, which is only whipping the devil about the stump. It charges that the statement about its stockholders is a lie, etc., but it does not and will not and probably cannot tell who they are.

Of course, the great struggle now-a-days is to get control of a newspaper for political purposes. Bingham and Carson have appealed their suit, to have a receiver appointed for THE JOURNAL, to the supreme court for no other purpose, but to get control of this paper and be able to dictate its politics. The Bingham push never bought stock in THE JOURNAL for any other purpose but to control its policies as to matters they are interested in. To silence a paper about certain matters and control its utterances on other matters is the one object of the push politician these days of corrupt politics. If the Union printers can compel the morning paper to publish who its real stockholders are they will confer a benefit on the public of no small dimensions, because they will reveal the real backbone of the Salem political push that still operates in state and national politics in the name of the Republican party.

That push has been whipped out of business in this city and school district, but still operates in larger fields where it is not so well known. It ought to be fully disclosed and unmasked.

SILVERTON PROSPECTORS.

The Silverton Appeal Reports Explorations of a New Mining Region.

T. A. Hutton, Grant Davis, Lincoln Davis and Wm. Morgan have returned from a trip away up in the Cascades in the Molalla country. They were out on a prospecting tour, but the inclemency of the weather and the deep snow made the trip an arduous one and full of hardships. They started on Wednesday the 5th inst., and the first day went as far as Halo George prairie, about 22 miles northeast from this city. Here they found four inches of snow. The next day they went to a place about four miles above Copperhead prairie on the divide between Butte creek and Molalla. At this place the snow was 36 inches deep and the horses could be taken no farther. They came back to Bark shanty and camped for several days waiting in hopes for rain to come and take off the snow, but instead of the rain there came another very heavy snowfall which made further progress impossible. It was their intention to go to Butcherknife mountain about 14 miles above Copperhead prairie where they intended to prospect. Mr. Hutton informs us that in this remote district there has been considerable work done by miners and prospectors. There is a good mountain road from Molala to a point half a mile above Copperhead praire. This makes five miles of road and a good trail is blazed to Ogle creek and from there to the Santiam country. The road was built by a mining company who will, as soon as spring opens take in a smelter to the headwaters of Ogle and Henry creeks, where there are gold, silver and copper mines which are reported to have flattering prospects.

On the divide between Butte creek and Molalla there is a beautiful belt of fine fir timber which is also attracting considerable attention. Several claims have already been taken.

The isolated region has only one permanent inhabitant, a man by the name of Jess Offield, who has resided there for sixteen years, most of the time alone. He makes a livelihood at making shingles, packing, and guiding sportsmen.

Mr. Hutton thinks that the Ogle creek mining district will be a lively place as soon as spring opens.

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If Death had to sign the warrant for every victim that he claims as his own, there would be fewer premature deaths. In the majority of cases, men and women sign their own death warrants.

Neglected health means death. A man or woman may not realize it, but the little ills that they neglect are simply the danger signals that warn them of the approach of big and serious maladies. A well man or woman gets up in the morning happy and clear-headed and alert, both mentally and physically. They have a hearty appetite for breakfast. They go about their work with alacrity, and a sense of pleasure. The day's end finds them tired, but not fagged out. They still have the energy for an evening's enjoyment. At night they find sound, refreshing slumber. They do not have frightful dreams during their sleeping hours, nor are they drowsy during their waking hours. They are not ill-tempered or fault-finding. When men or women find their condition the opposite of this, they need a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the weak stomach, corrects the impaired digestion invigorates the liver, and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It strengthens the muscular system, gives bloom to the complexion, regulates the functions of every vital organ and imparts both mental and physical elasticity and energy. Medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing "just as good."

"I had been troubled for several years with spells of liver complaint," writes H. N. Dransfield, Esq., of Sweetsprings, Monroe Co., W. Va., "and about two years ago my health gave way. Tried a doctor and got worse all the time. I had a weakness in my left side and limbs, palpitation of the heart, cramping pains in the stomach, also nervous, weak and no energy. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and began to mend from the start. I soon felt like a new person. I am now enjoying good health."

To cure La Grippe, keep warm, especially the feet, and take Dr. Miles' Nervine.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Jacksonville Times: Speaker Reed of the house of representatives again throttled the bill giving pensions to Indian war veterans. It was an ignoble act, one which he may have occasion to repent of some day.

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Can't someone invent another beneficiary order? Salem only has about forty, and is looking for a few more

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A woolen mill owner at Santa Rosa, Cali., bought 30,000 pounds of wool this month at 6 cents per pound. The same wool a year before brought 14 cents.

A Woman's Severe Charges.

Rev. Kasson Smith, who spent a few months in Roseburg, leaving for Eastern Oregon last summer, has a woman on his trail. Mrs. Mollie Smith writes to the sheriff, claiming to be Kasson's wife and wanting to know his present whereabouts. She says he left her in 1898 without being divorced, and she understands that he has a wife in Milton, Eastern Oregon, whom he also deserted. She wrote to the sheriff of Walla Walla (Wash.) and he answered that Smith had six wives. Mrs. Smith states that part of her husband's religion was that a man should be entitled to all the wives he wanted. Evidently, if her story be true, Kasson is practicing what he preaches.—Roseburg Review.

A FUNDAMENTAL REFORM

Popular Selection of Candidates from Road Supervisors to Senators.

NOW THE PEOPLE ONLY RATIFY THE SLATES AND CANDIDATES PUT UP BY THE POLITICIANS.

Give the People Direct Nomination of Candidates and Let the Political Bosses do the Ratifying, for a Change.

The people of Oregon CANNOT get rid of high-priced officialism, oppressive taxes and secure greater responsibility in government to the people unless they CHANGE the present system of making nominations. Why was Governor Lord not renominated? Because he did not make a good governor? Because he was incompetent? Because he did not give the state a good business administration?

NO. It was because he did NOT appoint certain people to offices and because he did appoint others, but in not a single case has it been charged that his appointees failed to serve the public faithfully.

Governor Lord was the victim a pernicious system that has grown up in Oregon, of farming out important appointments to board of state officials, who ALLOT individual appointments to each other and proceed to TRADE with each other for mino. appointments to All the state institutions. That was the abuse the Josephi asylum reform bill was aimed to kill, but the bill was killed instead.

These TRADES are made in the nominating convention and carried out at the EXPENSE of the taxpayer and to the detriment of the unfortunate victims of a debauched public service.

Generally more trades are made than can be fulfilled and the result is more NEW PLACES CREATED to make room for additional officials who in turn become a new leverage to continue a corrupt and expensive system.

This explains why an engineer at $100 a month and an assistant engineer at $75 a month are kept employed in one state institution when it is said a fifty dollar a month man could do all the work.

Men are not employed in the service of the state or nation because of their fitness or because they are the BEST men for the MONEY but BECAUSE they helped nominate somebody.

Is it not time the PEOPLE took this power of nominating candidates out of the hands of the politicians and did the work themselves? There can be no reform in state affairs until the PEOPLE NOMINATE as well as ELECT.

It is argued that direct nomination is not practical in a large city like Portland. It is said that half the people who vote the ticket in Multnomah county do not read it and DO NOT KNOW WHO the candidates are for whom they are voting.

Shall we continue to conduct the politics of the state on the LOW plane of corruption and ignorance that is said to prevail in large cities?

If the voters of Multnomah county were FORCED to BOTH nominate and elect candidates to office, would they not be more apt to become acquainted with their public servants?

It is said that the personnel of the last legislative delegation from Portland was submitted to the editor of the Oregonian, for his inspection and approval before they were put on the ticket, and that they passed the muster of his severest scrutiny.

However that may be, A SIFTING PROCESS OF ALL THE PEOPLE for nomination would let in fewer rascals and grafters than the inspection of anything short of the Omnipotent.

We use this as an illustration of the FATAL DEFECT in the present system and to show why direct nomination should be employed even in large cities, especially as under the NEW apportionmeut MORE THAN ONE-THIRD of the legislative power and nominating power will be centralized in the City of Portland.

We now wish to call attention to what is done under the iniquitous Oregon system in the disposition of appointments for the heads of state institutions, how they are carrying out the trades that were made in the last state convention, and for which they are not personally to blame but for which the system is altogether to blame and as state officers they are only executing a duty made inevitable by the trades entered into to procure nominations.

It is a well-known and an open secret that not ONE SINGLE appointment by a state board will be made upon MERIT or for fitness or from any regard for the interest of the taxpayer, or the welfare of the unfortunate class to be served and protected at public expense.

The selections for the reform school, asylum, deaf mute school, blind school, and other places filled by boards will be made to PAY political DEBTS incurred to secure nominations.

A new reform school superintendent must take several YEARS to get acquainted with his job. A new blind school superintendent must be YEARS in learning the wants of the blind. A new asylum superintendent must be years in learning the wants of the 1,200 subjects he has under him. Etc., etc., ad miserere et miserrum.

In the meantime, ALL the subordinate positions will be changed, from assistants to janitors and washerwomen. All THEIR places have been traded off, and will be filled with NEW people, who have their work to learn over. These CHANGES are not made on any pretence of improving the service or removing incompetent persons, or saving the people money or better promoting the welfare of the deaf, the blind, the insane, or the incorrigible. THEIR condition may be made WORSE, and often is. The changes are ALL made to pay political DEBTS incurred to secure nominations. The PEOPLE only ratify at the polls the DEALS made between the politicians in the nominating conventions.

But this is not the worst. The The changes are all made to influence the NEXT nominating convention, to control the NEXT primaries, to nominate the NEXT county ticket, to corrupt the NEXT legislature.

It is understood that all the institution appointments will be used to carry the primaries in Marion county for some SLATE in the interest of some senatorial candidate not yet agreed upon.

Just as the government building for Salem was secured in the past congress, when no one was asking for it, to PROMOTE the political interests of Senator McBride and Tom Tongue in Marion county, so the state institutions will be filled with people to promote some OTHER candidate.

The office-holding class do the nominating and men are sent to the legislature NOT to make LAWS for the people but to SERVE the office-holding class.

WHY ARE ALL the politicians AGAINST direct nomination of candidates by vote of the police?

Because direct nomination would DESTROY the politician's monopoly and make office-holders responsible to the people.

Direct nomination means government BY the people and FOR the people instead of government by the boodlers for the boodlers.

In June 1896 the politicians and corporation lawyers DEFEATED Binger Hermann for renomination at Albany, and ever since then the improvements of Yaquina harbor has been abandoned, and as Tom Tongue says, the farmers of the Willamette valley get FIVE CENTS a bushel LESS for their wheat and all other products in porportion.

If the people had had the power of direct nomination Binger Hermann would have been nominated overwhelmingly HONESTLY ELECTED, and the work on the only competing harbor kept up.

Have not the people of Western Oregon paid DEARLY enough for the present corrupt and irresponsible system of nominating candidates?

WHAT is the REMEDY?

Establish direct nomination by ALL the people FOR EVERY office from road supervisor to congressman and United States senator and let us see if the political parties dare refuse to over-ride the will the people?

In Marion county and ALL other counties MEMBERS of the legislature who made a good record for the PEOPLE should be renominated whether the bosses want them or not and whether it helps or hurts any man's CHANCES for going to the United States senate.

In Marion county the county officials who are making a good record of service for the people should be renominated by the people regardless of the wishes of the bosses.

A county judge and a county superintendent of schools should be nominated by direct vote of the people, not left to be TRADED onto the trail of the ticket out of men who are acceptable only to the push. The people will name candidates that the politicians will have to ratify.

What are the OBJECTIONS to direct nomination of candidates? No one can state them. There is nothing to prevent party conventions from endorsing them. One thousand copies of this issue go to public men of Oregon and taxpayers besides the regular Daily and Weekly issues and we call upon them to consider this matter. As soon as it can be compiled from the official record, this paper will spread the complete record of every member of the legislature before his constituents as far as they are resident taxpayers whose addresses can be procured.

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J. H. Miller has just returned from a year's experience in Dawson City and Alaska, has become a resident of Ashland and opened a shoe store in the Odd Fellows building.

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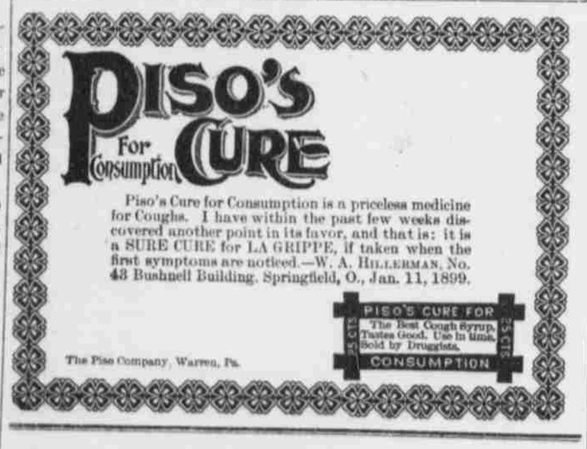

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