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A Little Expansion.

To accommodate her tenants, W. B. Warner & Co., Mrs. A. A. Wheeler is having a good-sized warehouse added to her building on Chemeketa street, at the rear of the First National Bank building. It is being put up with wood and iron, and will prove a great convenience to the tenants.

Mrs. Adair is having a neat cottage built on Chemeketa street at the corner of 18th, which will be for rent. It is conveniently located between the two car lines, and will be a desirable place for some one with a small family.

Honored Requisition.

Governor Chamberlain last night honored the requisition of Governor Bailey, of Kansas, for the extradition of Roy Loughbom, of Kansas City, Kan., who is wanted for the embezzlement of about \$90 from a company for which he was employed. He was arrested in Portland a few days ago. J. S. Cummins, of Kansas City, was appointed to escort the young man back to where justice awaits him.

Popular indeed.

The most popular shoe on the market is the Selz shoe, for sale J. L. Stockton & Co. Read the Selz shoe ad in this paper.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Fair.

Reduced round trip rates from Salem to eastern points, on account of the World's Fair and Louisiana Purchase Exposition, May to November both inclusive, 1904. Tickets on sale on following dates, May 11th, 12th and 13th, June 16th, 17 and 18th, July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, August 8th, 9th and 10th, September 5th, 6th and 7th, October 4th and 5th.

St. Louis and return \$69.95.
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Going trip to commence only on date of sale and to be completed within ten (10) days therefrom.

Return trip to be completed within ninety (90) days from Salem date.

Stop-overs will be permitted on going trip only east of California and of Oregon with transit limit and on return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

W. E. COMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

Peru and Brazil are becoming more friendly over the Acre controversy.

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

State League Sends Out Comprehensive Synopsis

Reasons Why Voters Should Favor the Direct Primary Amendment set Forth in Circular Letter

The Direct Primary Nominating League of Oregon has sent out the following circular letter to every newspaper in the state and to many of the individual voters. It clearly sets forth the objects of the primary law that is to be voted upon in June and should be studied carefully by those interested in the maintenance of good government through the people. The circular is as follows:

We ask your vote for the direct primary nominating election law, No. 302 on the official ballot, for the following reasons: It makes the people's votes the only power to nominate candidates for public office, and so destroys the party boss system. This is one of the greatest powers in our government, perhaps greater than the right to elect the officers from among the candidates after the nomination.

The men who really govern are those in the great parties who can make or break candidates for nomination. So long as these bosses can nominate their friends for office the government will be good for the bosses no matter who is elected.

When the people nominate the candidates as well as elect the officers, the government will be good for the people, no matter who is elected.

Men have died for the right to cast the ballot, and surely the right to make the ballot is not less valuable or sacred than the right to vote it.

No man would think of having delegates or conventions do his voting at the general election, and it is quite as important that he do his own voting at the nominating election.

In the last two years bills have been introduced in 22 legislatures for primary nominating elections. This bill is submitted for the approval or rejection of the people because it cannot be defeated at the ballot box by political tricks and trades.

If you enact this law you will choose your party candidates at a nominating election, and no combination of bosses will be able to name the candidates for your party, much less can they make a slate for both parties.

This bill is endorsed by many Republican county conventions and by the Democratic state convention. By a political trick of the managers the question was not allowed to come before the Republican state convention.

It is not a partisan measure in any sense of the word. Senator Mitchell, Governor Chamberlain and other broad-minded statesmen and politicians who are strong in an open contest before the people favor this bill. And with them are nearly all the men who trust the people and believe they are fit and able for self-government.

The men who fear the people, and all little politicians who must have a nomination given to them if they ever get one, and all the boodlers and bosses who make money out of politics are against the bill.

It is not expensive, for it will cost about 35 cents every two years for each voter, or \$35,000 for the state.

But the power to make nominations must be worth more than it costs, for the politicians do not complain of the expense.

It is not more cumbersome or complicated than the Australian ballot law, and it is drawn on the same principles. Nominations will be made by the highest number of votes just as the constitution requires in all elections.

The best government is possible only by having the best men of all parties for candidates, and the people can trust no one but themselves to choose such candidates. Nominations cannot be bought nor stolen from the people as they have been from conventions.

When the people nominate, every candidate for nomination must stand alone on his own merits, and months before the nominating election his friends will be proclaiming his character, record, ability and fitness for the place. But they will never boast of his payments to the "primary fund," nor of the places he has found in his office for the friends of the "managing committee" at the ex-

pense of the taxpayers. And he who has not two friends per 100 members of his party who want to sign a petition to put his name on the party nominating ballot, is a very poor stick to ask the people to trust him with an office.

The Bill Provides that on petition of two per cent of the party vote the county clerk will print the candidate's name on party nominating ballot. If he receives the highest number of his party votes at the nominating election he has his party's nomination and his name will be printed on the official ballot as its candidate. None but registered members of the party can sign his petition. None but members of a party can vote at the nominating election, but this does not apply to the general election in June for public officers. This enables members of a party to make its nominations without interference by other parties or mercenary voters. Every political party is given the right to the sole and exclusive use of all of its party name. This will prevent candidates for spite as well as fusion.

Political parties casting 25 per cent or more of the total vote must nominate all their candidates under this law. It does not apply to city elections in towns of less than 2000 population.

Independent candidates and political parties casting less than 25 per cent of the total vote must continue to nominate as they do now under the Australian ballot law, which is Sec. 2791 B. & C. Codes.

Candidates for nomination for the legislative assembly may pledge the people in their petition that they will or will not, vote for the people's choice for United States Senator, regardless of their personal preference. The bill provides for nominations for that office.

Senator Mitchell and many others believe this will prevent the nomination of any candidate for the legislature who does not pledge himself to vote for the people's choice, and thus result practically in the direct election of our senators in congress. The legislature will simply ratify the people's choice in much the same way that the president is elected.

The judges and clerks of the general election act also at the primary nominating election. All the proceedings for each party so far as possible are the same as at the general election. Each party has its separate ballot, but the nominating election is at the same time and place for all parties subject to the bill. The vote is by secret ballot, which gives every man an equal opportunity before the people of his party.

It does not destroy political parties but provides for their government by their registered members just as a city is governed by its registered voters.

This law does not make any change in the Australian ballot or the method of voting at regular general elections. It provides for opening the registration books from September 20th to October 20th before each presidential election.

Public officers will more faithfully serve the people because their political life will depend always upon the people and no one else.

If you enact this law you place the governing power more directly in the hands of the people, and therefore carry it a step nearer to the American ideal of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

A few simple rules for shoe-buying.

1 get the price; \$3.50 to \$4.00 is enough to pay for any shoe.

2 find a good shoe-man; there's a good one in your town; probably several.

3 ask the shoe-man for Selz Royal Blue shoe. Find the name on the sole: Selz: "The Sole of Honor."

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and, unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its natural condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

Hear Wm. Wallace Graham at Cordway's opera house Wednesday evening.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Indian Territory Bankers

Sulphur, I. T., May 10.—There is a large and representative attendance this morning at the opening of the annual meeting of the Indian Territory Bankers' association. After the usual addresses of welcome and a sponsor the convention listened to the annual address of the president, J. L. Dabbs of Muskogee, which was followed by the annual reports of the officers. Frank Craig of Southwestern spoke on "Signs of the Times in the Indian Territory," and Dr. Cruise of Ardmore told of the importance to the bankers of the new constitution. This closed the opening session. The afternoon was devoted to features of entertainment. Several financiers of wide prominence addressed the convention tomorrow.

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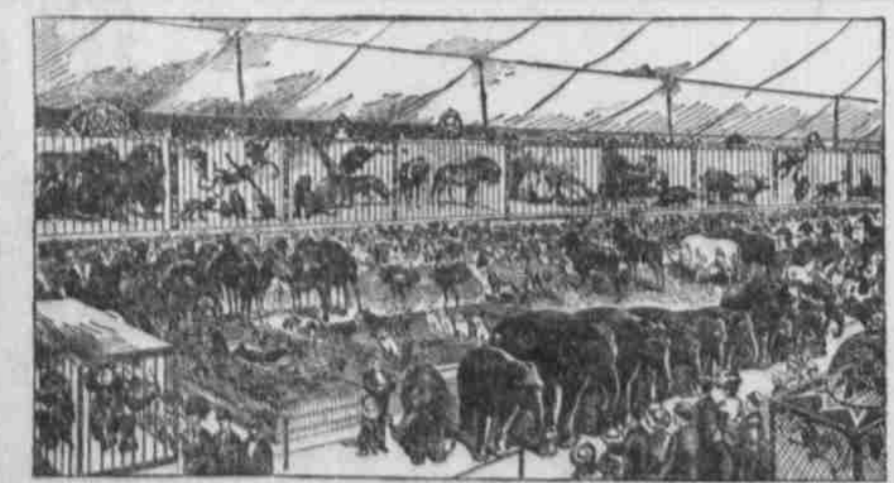
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