

TEST PRIMARY LAW

Supreme Court Will Pass on
Application of Law to
Portland.

Registration Order Will Be
Basis to Obtain a
Decision

Portland Telegram, Feb. 19.)
A friendly test case to be settled
by the courts between officials, applica-
tion of the direct primary law, regard-
ing the registration of voters for city
elections will be settled, and a long-
pending question decided as a result.
A plan of action was agreed upon
in the office of Major Williams at a
conference this morning between May-
Williams, County Clerk Fields and
Auditor Devlin.
As a result of the plan now agreed
City Auditor Devlin will write
a formal request to the county clerk
for books of registration prepara-
tory to the coming election. Acting
in his authority the county clerk
will order the necessary books at the
expense of the city, and then some
city official, probably the city
attorney, will file suit to prevent the
city being paid for such a purpose.
The suit will bring the matter before the
circuit court for final decision.
The necessity for this test case is
due to uncertainty as to whether the
city charter and the direct primary
law conflict so as to require registra-
tion for the city election. The direct
primary law, which became effective
immediately after the June election of
1902, when it was voted upon by
the people, declared that every elector
must be required to give his party
affiliation at the time of registration.
Technicality Raises Doubt.
Prior to the election of last
year the voters of Portland had regis-
tered for the general state and county
election, and in doing so had not ful-
filled the provision requiring them to
state their political affiliations. Now,
according to the terms of the city char-
ter, "No person who has registered for
the preceding county election and has
changed his residence need register
again for a city election."

There is more Catarrh in this sec-
tion of the country than all other dis-
eases put together, and until the last
few years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors
have pronounced it a local disease and pre-
scribed local remedies, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment pronounced it incurable. Sci-
ence has proven catarrh to be a con-
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quires constitutional treatment. Hall's
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Promotion for Henry Gilfry.
Washington dispatch says that
Henry H. Gilfry, who passed the years
of his youth and early manhood in
this county, but for the past 26 years
held the responsible position of
senior clerk of the United States
court, will be promoted to be minute
journal clerk of the senate next
year. This is to fill a vacancy
created by promotion.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.
The above is the usual verdict of
travelers using the Missouri Pacific
route between the Pacific coast and
east, and we believe that the serv-
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statement. From Denver, Colora-
do Springs and Denver there are two
high trains daily to Kansas City
and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's lat-
est standard electric-lighted sleeping
chair cars and up-to-date dining
cars. The same excellent service is
also rendered from Kansas City and St.
Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot
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