

DIRECT PRIMARY SUSTAINED

Applies to June City Election at Portland

First Victory for the Great Oregon Political Reform Measure

The direct primary law is applicable to the city election to be held in June. This decision was announced by Judge George, Judges Cleland, Frazer and George concurring, at the close of the argument by City Attorney McNary, District Attorney Manning, T. G. Green and Charles A. Lockwood. The city attorney recently brought suit in order to obtain an opinion from the court, so that City Auditor Devlin might know whether it was legal to call a direct primary election or not.

In order to bring the matter to an issue the court was asked to enjoin County Clerk Fields from opening the registration books for the registration of the political affiliation of electors, and for the registration of persons not already registered.

In rendering his decision Judge George said:

"This law is applicable to the city election. The court is unanimously of the opinion that it should be upheld. This is an important matter to the public, and the officials are waiting to know what the decision of the court will be. We think it well to have it definitely understood, so we have decided to announce the decision from the bench without delay."

Judge George said there might be some constitutional defects in the law, but these had not been raised, and therefore the court would not presume to pass upon them.

The direct primary law cannot be applied to nomination of candidates for the June city election without a new registration.

The decision of the circuit court authorizes the county clerk to make the new registration of city electors between March 15 and April 14, inclusive.

In the city 21,000 electors registered last spring. These can vote in the June city election without registering again, but not in the primary nominating election on May 6 unless they complete the registration prescribed by the primary law.

The law prescribes registration of party affiliations as to a requirement for participation in primary nomination elections.

Candidates for party nominations, instead of being nominated by convention, will be presented by petition, and those receiving the most votes in their respective parties will be the nominees of their parties. The nominees will be voted for in June in the regular manner.

Petitions of Republican candidates for mayor, auditor, treasurer, city attorney, municipal judge and five councilmen must be signed by at least 196 Republican electors dwelling in at least 12 precincts; petitions of Democratic candidates by at least 12 precincts; petitions of Democratic candidates by at least 67 Democratic electors residing in the same number of precincts—this in conformity with the law which requires petitioners to number at least 2 per cent of the votes last cast in the election district for representative in congress by the two parties.

Candidates for 10 ward councilmen will be presented by petition in the same manner, except that the petitioners will number 2 per cent of the votes cast for representative in congress in the respective wards.

Nominations of "citizen" or nonpartisan candidates will not be controlled by the primary law, and can be accomplished as heretofore.

About 900 electors who registered their party affiliations last fall need not register again.

Only Republican and Democratic nominations are amenable to the primary law.

Basket Ball Games.

The Chemawa third basket ball team Saturday afternoon defeated the Y. M. C. A. intermediates by a score of 21 to 10 for a Review.

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SALEM SCHOOL BOARD

Transacts Routine Business and Provides a Fair Exhibit

The school board met in regular session Saturday evening at the police court room. Directors Fletcher, Condit and Lee were present, as were also Supt. Traver and Clerk Goodale.

Bills Ordered Paid.

C. H. Hinges	1.00
John Maurer	.50
P. M. Brown	1.50
John Hughes	7.75
S. O. Long	1.50
Telephone Co.	7.50
Water Co.	45.50
R. M. Wade & Co.	.50
R. C. Fisher	19.80

A letter was received from the Newberg brick yards, stating that they had shipped two samples of pressed brick of \$100 each, offering to supply the same at \$22 per thousand, the freight to be \$4.00 per thousand.

Supt Traver submitted the following estimates of expenses for completing the exhibit work:

Six cases	\$120
Printing covers for work	10
Printing cards for cases	10
Typewriting teachers' statements	10
Photos of schools	30
Supplies for sewing exhibit	10
	\$180

Upon motion these items, except the photographs were ordered purchased by the board. The exhibit must be in place by April 1st, and therefore it was considered necessary to begin at once.

The clerk was authorized to pay the taxes on the lot recently purchased of Dugan Bros.

'Varsity Wins Baseball.

Willamette University baseball team met and defeated the Salem High School team Saturday on Willamette field in the first exhibition of the national sport of the season, by a score of 19 to 2.

A fair-sized crowd gathered to witness the game and great enthusiasm was evinced by the fans on each side. The high school boys stood by their team in defeat nobly, and are confident that, with practice, they could change the score very materially, while the supporters of the 'varsity yelled themselves hoarse in victory.

What Time Proves.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion, it begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill a dose.

For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Miss Helen Calbreath.

Very brilliant work was presented by Miss Calbreath. Her numbers called for high grade technique, and she was fully equal to the task. Her dash and speed border on virtuosity. The succession of the Bach and McDowell was interesting. They were exceedingly well played.—Nashville American.

SHERIFF KEETON MAKES UP

No Criminal Intent in Case of Wheeler County Sheriff

A Fossil, Wheeler county special says: A shortage of between \$400 and \$5000 existing in the books of Sheriff Keeton, of Wheeler county, has been made good, and Sheriff Keeton will continue in office. While the shortage was indicated by the report of a board of experts, who went over the county books, the trouble was shown to be due more to bad arithmetic, and probably loose methods in keeping records than anything else, and no criminal intent was found.

Sheriff Keeton has given bond to cover the present tax roll. It is said he made good most of the shortage from his own pocket. He was extremely popular in Wheeler county, and has been an excellent sheriff so far as capture of criminals has been concerned. The shortage was entirely due to careless work of deputies.

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is the stomach for some reasons fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiments, which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut a hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle they will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic, diastase and Golden Seal, which will mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

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