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TERSELY TOLD

The Salem Statesman discovers "a rapidly growing sentiment against the provision in the direct primary law providing for the election of members of the legislature under a binding pledge to vote for whomsoever might be the choice of the voters at the polls in June." This sentiment has not grown so rapidly that the practical men who want to go to the legislature pay any attention to it, because so far all who have filed their intention to become candidates for the legislature have taken pledges to sustain the choice of the people for U. S. senator. This week **THREE GENTLEMEN HAVE HAD THE AUDACITY TO DISREGARD THE STATESMAN'S "RAPIDLY GROWING SENTIMENT"** and have filed with flat declarations that they will have printed after their names on the primary ballot: "I promise always to vote for the choice of the people for U. S. senator."

The people hope and pray that the Statesman may get around all right on this question of direct election of senators by the votes of the people. In an editorial January 31, "How to Break Bad Practices," it admits that the manner of selecting senators in the past has "at times been accompanied with fraud, dishonesty and even bribery" but it thinks this was "AN EVIDENCE OF THE LACK OF ATTENTION TO CIVIC DUTY ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES." The Statesman admits that the system that has been followed in the past has been thoroughly bad. Under that system **THE PEOPLE HAD NOTHING TO SAY**, beyond voting the ticket set up for them by some log-rolling corrupted convention, and then swallowing the dose given them by a still worse corrupted legislature. How could the people be to blame for that kind of a doubly rotten mess of politics? **IT IS THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM THAT SYSTEM** which they have tried and found wanting and have adopted a new system which is now on trial for the first time in Oregon—direct nomination and direct election of senators—instead of indirect election by the legislature. It is the people who have grown tired and want a change. The politicians and plutocrats want to keep the way they have grown familiar with and wish to see continued—along the line of corruption of the representative of the people.

The Statesman professes alarm lest the "EVER PRESENT ELEMENT HAVING AN AXE TO GRIND" exercise an undue influence on the situation under the direct primary. Then it again becomes alarmed at the system it upholds, of election by the leg-

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islature instead of by the people. It wants the best possible men selected for the legislature, because the best will be none too good to endure the strain of electing a senator. Then it says:

"Elect good men to the legislature and hold them responsible. Pay attention to the conditions reigning during the session; demand an investigation the moment the first suggestion of bribery or dishonesty appears upon the surface. **THIS IS THE WAY TO BREAK UP** these notorious and nefarious practices."

Now in view of all the bad features of the system employed in the past, why not honestly accept the new plan for nominating and electing senators by the direct vote of the people, let the members of the legislature pledge themselves to abide by the verdict of the people as to who shall be United States senator from Oregon, and without receiving so much as a cigar for their votes, ratify the choice of the common people? What would there be so terrible to the Statesman in this plan if it were carried into effect? Would not that result in a good man going to the senate nine times out of ten, and elected without corruption in any form?

The Statesman should not object to direct election of senators by the vote of the people, because it is not something new fangled and which has been suddenly sprung on the people by a lot of hungry office seekers with "axes to grind." Direct election of senators has been a **CARDINAL FEATURE OF ALL PARTY PLATFORMS IN OREGON FOR MANY YEARS**. It has been in many national platforms. It has been several times passed upon by the lower house of the national congress. It has been discussed by the august United States senate and as regularly shelved. Because there is no amendment possible to the constitution so long as we have a senate elected in the old way, is the best reason in the world that senators should be elected in a new way, and one senator sent there by the direct vote of the people **WOULD DO MORE TO WAKE UP** that toothless superannuated, steeped-in-the-anodyne-of-corruption body of legislators than all the magazine articles in the next hundred years will accomplish. It would advertise to the world that here was one commonwealth on the Pacific coast that had done with the old ways of rottenness, fraud, corruption and jobbery, complained of by the Statesman, and had gone out into the clear sunlight and done one grand and honorable political act for the first time in the history of its senatorial struggles.

Let us recall to the Statesman that the last three legislatures have been overwhelmingly Republican. **ALL THREE HAVE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS TO CONGRESS ASKING FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS**. Then the same legislatures have enacted a law putting into full operation that direct legislative clause of the constitution for the nomination and election of senators. Then the people have enacted a direct primary law that makes special provision for pledging the aspirants to the legislative honors to support and respect that law. The legislature before the last three and several others have passed joint mem-

FIGURES THAT FASCINATE

Are those on the pages of a bank book. Each entry means a lot. It means a certain measure of success and independence.

MONEY IN THE BANK

Makes a man of you with the respect of your fellow citizens. Why not start an account at the Salem State Bank? It needn't be a large one at first. You can make it larger as fast as you like.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
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MOTHER
AND CHILD.

Let the mother take Scott's Emulsion for the two; it never fails to benefit them both. One can eat for two, but nourishing two is a different thing. It calls for a degree of internal strength that the average woman lacks. People of luxury are not very strong by habit; overworked people are weak in some functions from exhaustion or their surroundings. Scott's Emulsion can be depended upon to overcome such conditions. It is a wonderful food for a mother and child.

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orials on the subject and nothing is more firmly engrained on the political constitution of this commonwealth than this idea, this principle, **THAT THE STATESMAN IS SO EARNESTLY COMBATTING**. We cannot but admire its tenacity of purpose, no matter how much we deplore its mistake of judgment, but we will not harrow its feelings with any mock sympathy, but conclude this review with quoting from the joint memorial to congress by the legislature of 1899:

Whereas, "When in the course of human events" any of our time honored customs become burdensome or have outlived their usefulness, it behooves us as representatives of the commonwealth of Oregon to advocate **WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE RIGHT** and best for the whole people; and the time having arrived when the election of a United States senator, in any event is viewed with suspicion, and in many instances is proven to have been accomplished through unwarrantable means; therefore be it

Resolved by the assembly of the state of Oregon that we are in favor of electing the United States senators by a direct vote of the people, **AS OTHER SERVANTS ARE ELECTED, AND NOT OTHERWISE.**

There's a cure for old age, an excellent and thorough one. There is nothing sensational about it. It is the best the doctors can find under existing circumstances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Drowned in a Tub.

Ralph, the little 3-year-old son of J. A. Woods, a merchant at Blodgett, on the Corvallis and Eastern railroad, was drowned Wednesday afternoon. The little toddler had been in his father's store after a stick of candy, and ten minutes later he was found hanging over the edge of a tub partly filled with water. dead. It is supposed he dropped his candy into the water, and reaching after it lost his balance, and was unable to save himself, and so drowned in a few gallons of water.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. C. Perry, Salem, Or.

About that Competition.

Tomorrow's Journal will contain full particulars of the competition which has been arranged for its readers. Every one will read with interest the splendid offer that the Journal makes. Lots of questions will be asked and tomorrow you can find out how to get them answered.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Church.

Will have another sale of cooked food, including home-made bread, cake and baked beans, etc., at Putnam's drug store tomorrow, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Putnam's favoring extracts used in all cakes.

Whatever else you forget, be sure and order Wild Rose Flour.

Masquerade Ball.

M. B. A. lodge hall, half mile west of Chemawa, Friday, February 23—12.00 couple, including supper.

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EXTEND
REGISTER
HOURS

Or Many Laboring Men Are
Going to be Shut Out
From Voting

There is conflict in two sections of the registration law, relating to voters living at the county seat. Section 2668 provides that if the elector "IS UNABLE FOR ANY REASON TO CONVENIENTLY REGISTER" with the county clerk at the court house, "he may register, without charge, before a notary or justice of the peace in the county in which he resides."

Section 2875 provides: "All electors residing in the town or incorporated city which is the county seat, and where the county clerk, or clerk of the county court, has his office, SHALL PERSONALLY APPEAR IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE and comply with the provisions of this chapter, in order to register." County Clerk Roland holds that this is mandatory, and that only in case of physical inability caused by old age or sickness can a voter in any of the wards of Salem be registered by a notary, but all must appear at the court house in person.

He proposes, later in the season, to extend the hours of registration, so that men working in mills and factories and on the railroads can get to the court house evenings and at noon. But even that will shut out a great many who work long hours, or work at night and want all the sleep they can get. It seems to be a serious defect in the law, and it should not be harder for a voter to get onto the registration books in the cities than it is for the country precincts, where any notary public can register a voter at his home, or place of work, without loss of time to the voter.

Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, '02: "I use Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Oregon.

May Aid Sacramento Valley.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—Frederick Newell, head of the federal reclamation service in an interview says the government is very favorable to a \$24,000,000 appropriation to reclaim 1,200,000 acres in the Sacramento valley. If the large land owners would agree to cut up their holdings into not more than 160 acres each, actual work by the government may commence within a year.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store, Salem, Oregon.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is a chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Linctament to the throat.

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Willard Martin.

The funeral of the late Willard Martin, who died recently at the Samaritan Hospital, of a complication of troubles, resulting from an attack of pneumonia, was held this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Sayre, at 1259 Chemeketa street.

Mr. Martin was one of the best-known farmers in this county, having been born and raised on the Martin farm, about four miles east of this city. Every one of his 41 years were spent in this county, and his demise will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

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He leaves a wife and five children, as follows: Mrs. Louis Steelhammer, Mrs. Leah Vaughn and Ray Newton and Maxine Martin. His parents have been dead a number of years, but he has four sisters and one brother living, three of whom are residents of this city. They are Mrs. Bayre, Mrs. Provo Klutt and Mrs. Martin, of this city; Mrs. A. H. Ashland, of Iowa, and Mrs. R. M. Prender, of Ashland.

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\$2.50 LADIES' SHOES FOR 1.90

\$2.00 LADIES' SHOES FOR 1.65

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\$5.50 MEN'S SHOES FOR 4.75

\$5.00 MEN'S SHOES FOR 4.10

\$4.50 MEN'S SHOES FOR 3.60

\$4.00 MEN'S SHOES FOR 3.30

\$3.50 MEN'S SHOES FOR 2.95

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