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## ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

Registration books for primary election close April 10.

Primary election April 20.

Registration books again opened April 25 and close May 16.

Last day for filing names for state and district offices March 30.

Last day for filing names for county offices April 4.

Canvassing votes for nominating state and district candidates May 5.

Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices May 19.

Last day for filing certificates of nomination May 6.

General election June 4.

## UNJUST TO LIBERTY.

The statement in the Salem Statesman of Tuesday that the meeting at Liberty that condemned the Tuttle law was probably called for that purpose does an injustice to that community.

All through the winter months they have held meetings at the Liberty school house to discuss matters that they saw fit to take up as of public interest, AND HAVE THOROUGHLY DEBATED.

The meeting at Liberty last Saturday night was one of the ordinary meetings of the people out there; was called to discuss the Tuttle law and not to condemn it, as has been published.

The people out there have made great sacrifices for good roads. They have been prime movers in this cause of good roads. THEY PUT THE FIRST ROCK ON THE ROADS USED IN THIS COUNTY.

They should not be condemned because they do not fall in with the Tuttle law. It is more than likely that the people of Liberty could get up a much better law themselves.

There is no one at Liberty trying to ride into office by opposing the Tuttle law, and that community is probably right in their opinion of that law.

## RIGHTEOUS AND CLEAN MEN DEMANDED.

If the people want to get rid of grafts and have a cleanup of the state government, let them nominate righteous and clean men for state offices and for the legislature.

The time has come when the state government and the legislature must be put on the highest footing of efficiency and when grafts and professional politicians should be given a back seat under the direct primary.

**SPOT THE MAN WHO HAS GROWN WEALTHY OUT OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY.** Spot the man who has his basis on the state treasury with contracts and jobs in the institution or in the land department, or in any manner.

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official should not cross—the line of common decency—the line between what belongs to the public and what belongs to the official, according to his oath of office.

Political bosses and managers who work solely from the standpoint of graft are pretty well known, and their methods are pretty well understood, and they should be sat upon hard at the direct primary.

If the people want relief from high taxes and jobbery and grafting, let them CUT OUT THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THEIR PUBLIC POSITION. They can do it at the direct primary.

The man who wants a public position to make money out of it or to help his own business or enrich his friends, and for no other public purpose, is the real anarchist who destroys popular government.

**THIS IS A CLEAN MAN'S CAMPAIGN.** Let the people prepare to go to the primary election April 20th in that spirit, and there will be good results.

## ONE NORMAL SCHOOL AT SALEM.

Copying an editorial from The Capital Journal, the Pendleton East-Oregonian has the following comment on the above proposition:

"The perennial selfishness which springs up in the breast of Salem is again manifested in the normal school issue now before the people.

"The Salem Journal, which is an excellent paper, and which has brought about a good many reforms in the management of affairs in the state of Oregon, seems to be entirely wrong in its determination to centralize the educational institutions of the state in the Willamette valley.

"The great eastern portion of the state must be considered in the location of schools, and especially normal schools, which are needed to finish teachers in every part of the state.

"It is utterly selfish and not fair to Eastern or Southern Oregon to demand a centralized normal school system located in Salem, which is far from the center of the state, and inaccessible to a great portion of the state except by long and tedious journeys, which entail great expense."

The Capital Journal wishes the situation were more favorable than it is for other sections of the state, but ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND THE DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, the only state institutions that can be established here after must be located at the seat of government.

Besides the idea of having one state normal school is growing strong in the minds of the people generally. If there be but one it can be located nowhere else than at Salem, and receive state aid.

Besides at Salem there is a full and complete twelve-year public school course, and a normal school here would give its students the benefit of practical training in a complete public school system.

A state normal must be able to give its students opportunity for doing work in all the grades of the public schools, hence A CITY LIKE SALEM WITH A HIGH SCHOOL HAS BETTER FACILITIES.

Salem is the most central and most accessible city in the state to locate a normal school. During the year more Oregon people visit the Capital City on business and pleasure than any city in the state.

As the senate killed the house bill to put the state normal schools on a solid basis and cut out the grafts, nothing remains for the people to do but to refuse to support more than one.

## CONTROLLING NATURE.

Among the interesting steps in modern progress has been the control and development of plant life. People now living can remember when the number of edible fruits and vegetables was far less than at present, and even those that could be grown were vastly inferior to what we now have. For example, our parents knew nothing of the tomato except as a curious ornament in the garden. Sweet corn was hardly better than the commonest field sorts. All oranges had seeds. Celery was little known and poor in quality. In the flower bed the magnificient pansy has replaced the insignificant heart's ease from which it was developed, and the sweet pea traces its origin to the common garden vegetable. The practical results are accomplished by men operating largely for love of the work, like Luther Burbank in California and Eckford in England, as well as by the great seed merchants, D. M. Ferry & Co. of Detroit, Mich., who are not only eternally vigilant to hold what ground

they hold, but have a corps of specialists backed by ample means to conduct new experiments. The results of their experiments can be found in their 1908 Seed Annual, which they will send free to all applicants.

## AMERICAN MAGAZINE FOR MARCH

The American Magazine, which for thirty years was Leslie's Monthly, has two especially interesting articles in the March number. One, "The Eden Makers," by Julian Elphinston, tells of the remarkable things the United States Reclamation Service is doing; how it is making fit for cultivation a desert area of 1,000,000 acres. Under the caption "The Case of Mabel Parker," Arthur Train of the New York District Attorney's office, tells the story of a slip of a girl who stole thousands of dollars through free-hand forgeries of her audacious defense in court, and how her husband swore that he was the guilty person in a vain attempt to save her. From the photographic side this number is well up to the standard which the American Magazine has been setting.

There is a series of portraits of birds taken in their natural haunts.

## Church Organization.

Dr. T. B. Ford, a well-known Methodist minister, addressed a meeting at the First M. E. church Monday evening on "The Church Extension Society and Its Work." The attendance was small, while the address was worthy of a well-filled auditorium. The speaker described the organization and work of the church extension society, which has headquarters in Philadelphia, and which provides funds for the building of Methodist churches in all parts of the United States where the people are unable to do the work themselves.

These buildings become a center for moral and spiritual influence, and result in great good to the communities where the aid is given. This year the Oregon conference will raise \$1500 toward the society's work, and will receive \$4500 from the funds of the society for new churches. Among the prominent churches in Oregon that have been saved to the denomination by the society loaning or giving funds were the First church in Salem and Centenary church in East Portland.

Dr. R. F. Rowland, presiding elder of the East Portland district, also spoke briefly, telling of some of the new churches planned for his district that would receive aid from the extension society. The church at Silverton, which was reopened on Sunday, had been repaired to the extent of \$500.

The same speakers addressed a similar meeting at Leslie church, in South Salem Monday afternoon.

## Important to Teachers.

The summer session of the University of California for 1908 will be held in Berkeley, beginning Monday, June 25, extending over six weeks, and closing Saturday, August 4. For entrance no formal examinations will be required, but admission will be granted upon application when it shall appear to the faculty that the applicant is of good moral character and of sufficient maturity and intelligence to profit by the exercises of the session.

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Equality of Suffrage.  
Herbert W. Boyd of Forest Grove, Ore., submits the following:

This is in accord with the principles and ideals of our democracy.

1. Effective democracy is determined by the capacity and character of the people. The suffrage should represent the intelligent and unselfish interest in public matters, ability and fidelity in public service. It is absurd to put any of these qualities wholly on either side of the scale line in America today.

2. The suffrage is a measure of democracy. Reform, security and progress call for more democracy. The women constitute about half of the people.

3. With us the suffrage has become of all fitted to exercise it. This right should be granted now.

4. In a thousand and one organizations the ballot is the instrument of our free people, both male and female, in their social activities. It will be the natural outcome of social developments when the political ballot too is in the hands of women.

5. The ballot is both a means of moral education and an instrument of moral conviction. Legislation and the execution of the laws will gain from the moral insight and earnestness of women. The responsibilities of the ballot will further develop the moral qualities of womanhood.

I am persuaded that the full rights and duties of citizenship will be given to the women of our country. Their graces, wisdom and devotion will enrich and improve our political life. It would be a serious mistake not to take this step now in Oregon.

## PUNY CHILDREN

Words of Interest to Every Mother in Salem.

"Surely mothers are not to blame for that which they cannot help," said a member of the G. W. Putnam Co. during a recent interview, "but when you see so many thin, pale-faced and puny children on our streets we cannot help feeling that mothers are to blame, and we wish we could tell every mother in Salem what Vinol will do for her children."

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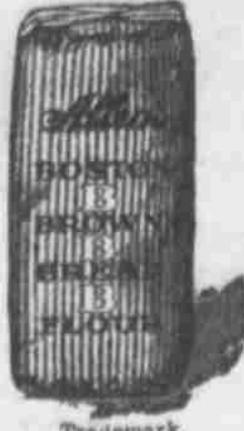
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