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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

Primary election April 20.
Registration books again opened April 26 and close May 15.
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 5.
General election June 4.

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.

While all the grafters and politicians in Oregon nearly are trying to defeat the election of senators by direct vote of the people, the national congress has acted.

The people of Oregon are asked to elect another legislature THAT SHALL WEANLE AND DEADLOCK FOR FORTY DAYS to end in electing a man to the United States senate by the use of money and corporate influence.

Read just what has been done in congress and then ask yourself, shall we endorse the greatest reforms that has come up before the people in half a century, OR SHALL WE SUSTAIN THE OLD CORRUPT WAY OF CHOOSING SENATORS?

A resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people has been favorably acted upon by the house committee on election of president, vice-president and representatives in congress. The resolution, introduced by Mr. Morris, of Nebraska, makes the term of members of the house four years instead of two. Both propositions are to be accomplished by amendments to the constitution. Reasons why the terms of membership should be four years are stated to be because no party can inaugurate its policy in two years.

"The people are tired," the report says, "of this continuous drama, and as a result are inclined to give no attention to the primaries and the conventions—the very foundation of our political system—the form wherein the country's interests can best be guarded and protected."

"With an election every two years the political grafter who thrives on partisan strife and on the nervous uncertainty of controlling candidates for office, is able to live from one election to another by the bundle secured at his unholy business. The adoption of the proposed amendment would render it less possible for this creature to ply his trade."

Regarding the election of senators by direct vote, the report says:

"The proposition to provide for the election of senators by direct vote of the people has been before the house and has received favorable consideration upon several occasions. A proposition to amend the constitution having this object in view PASSED THE HOUSE AT FOUR DIFFERENT TIMES, AND EACH TIME PRACTICALLY BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE."

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Museums in England.

The revival of interest in the preservation and scientific exploration of prehistoric remains is world wide, and should serve to stimulate archaeological investigations in America. It certainly is humiliating to learn that for the study of American antiquities one must go to England to find the first, and, in some respects, most important collection, namely, that of Squier and Davis, made in their explorations of the mounds of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys in preparation of the first Smithsonian report. This great collection was purchased by Mr. Blackmore of Salisbury, England, and it is now preserved in the Blackmore museum of that provincial city. Although in a slightly different line it is proper to mention that within the past year the largest and most important collection of the unique fossil fishes of northern Ohio has been purchased by the British museum and forms one of the most attractive and instructive sections in its geological department. To study the Dinobirds Terrell a citizen of Ohio must now make a pilgrimage to London.

The city of Glasgow is erecting a very large and commodious museum building, open to the public, and making it the receptacle of the archaeological treasures that are found in that part of Scotland. The museum at York, England, situated within the ancient walls and within the enclosure of the ruined abbey, is overflowing with relics of local interest referring to the early occupations of the Romans and the earlier settlement of that center by the Britons; while at Althorough, twenty miles away, local interest has preserved an area of eighty acres, which is covered with the ruins of a city that was the capital of northern Britain long before the Christian era.

Numerous museums that served as the floors of houses and palaces have been uncovered, and a museum of great importance built up in a small country village. The city of Hull has recently awakened to the importance of furthering other interests than those that are merely commercial, and has erected a fine museum building, which is already overflowing with the relics that have been discovered in the vicinity. The most elegantly illustrated and finely printed book upon archaeology in England has just been published by this society, devoted entirely to the archaeological remains in that portion of England.

One need say nothing of the immense British Museum or the museums of the universities of Cambridge and Oxford. It is more in place to notice that at Brighton the museum is one of the principal centers of attraction in that celebrated watering place, and the prehistoric section of it is by no means the least important part of the collection.

Indeed, throughout the old world the enlightened nations are considerably ahead of the United States in perceiving the importance of preserving the relics of the early races, and of making them a means of popular education.—Records of the Past.

Washington hears that the president and the federal office holders will back Charles E. Hughes for the governorship, and that State Chairman Odell will get behind Stuyvesant Fish. Where will Governor Higgins and the state pie-counter brigade line up?—Albany Argus.

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Central Congregational.

Services by the pastor at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Children's Easter exercises at the usual evening service hour.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector. Easter day. Services at 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Children's services at 3:30 p. m. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Catholic.

Rev. A. Moore, rector. Easter Sunday. First mass, 7:30 a. m. Catechism, 9:30 a. m. High mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m. Daily mass, 8 a. m.

First Christian.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Necessity for the Resurrection." Bible school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. There will be special Easter services at 7:30 p. m., and the pastor will speak briefly. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Methodist.

At 6:45 a. m. a union sunrise service. Prof. Boyer will lead. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor will preach on the "The Wonderful Lamb." The choir will sing "Triumphant Steadfast Arie," by Chapman. At 7:30 p. m. a sacred concert in charge of the choir. All are cordially invited.

Christian Science.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chesapeake street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The testimonial meeting is held at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday evening. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday, April 15. Church street, near Chesapeake. Rev. Henry T. Babcock pastor. Easter morning at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "The Power of Christ's Life." Sabbath school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Easter evening special music. Dudley Buck's cantata, "Christ the Victor," will be rendered by the double quartet. Sopranos, Misses Peebles and Cleveland; contralto, Mrs. F. A. Higgins and Miss Byrne; tenor, Grant J. Thomas and Rev. Henry Babcock; bass, W. F. Ketchum, F. A. Higgins.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew is said to be a very sick man. If Chauncey could go back to the good old summer time when he was considered a wholesome "peach," he might so order his affairs that he would retain the esteem which is worth more than money.—Albany Express.

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ANSWER SENATOR PERKINS

But the Horse Editor Smiles at Ignorance Displayed by Anti-Mormonism

At the Methodist minister's meeting yesterday Revs. James H. N. Williams, A. C. Bane and Freeman D. Bovard, the committee to which was referred the communication of Senator Perkins, together with his remarks concerning the movement to exclude Reed Smoot of Utah from the senate, presented their rejoinder.

The committee reaffirms the correctness of the criticism of the ministers as set forth in the resolutions of February 26th and declares further "that Senator Perkins, in his remarks before the senate concerning the petition for the removal of Reed Smoot from the United States senate, did deliberately go out of his way to bring in an issue not involved in the question, viz. Smoot's individual religious belief; and we consider the introduction of this irrelevant question unworthy of the senator, unwarranted by the petition and beclouding the issue. If the senator's purpose of heart differs from this, his language chosen is unfortunate." The committee declares that "if Smoot's simple belief in Mormonism" was the only issue, it would be none of the ministers' business and beneath their dignity and unworthy the religious and political liberties of American citizens to raise their voices in protest. Continuing, the report says:

"Our objection to the seating of Mr. Smoot in the United States senate is based on the facts alleged, that he is a member of the Mormon hierarchy which, as the ruling body of the Mormon church, has ever been guilty of dishonest dealing with the United States government, both in the principle and practice of polygamy; and that this said hierarchy to which he belongs and to which he gives his allegiance, is in its very essence, spirit and practice antagonistic to the constitution and the laws of the United States." "He cannot serve an institution that persists in violating the solemn pledges to the government, and at the same time faithfully serve the government with which the hierarchy of which he is a member and upholder is at variance."

The rejoinder continues at length, and says that the committee knows of no evidence justifying confidence in the loyalty of the Mormon hierarchy but that, on the contrary, it had violated every condition of statehood and had proved itself false to every trust reposed in it by the government and the country. The rejoinder closes by repeating that the ministers are insistently and persistently opposed to all forms of religious intolerance and that Senator Perkins had grievously erred in bringing into the issue "the irrelevant question of personal religious belief."

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