

# CRACKED PARTY WHIP

## Struggle in the Senate Over Amending Direct Primary Election Law

Senators Beach and Bailey, of Astoria, cracked the party whip in the senate yesterday afternoon to break the band in the effort to nullify the direct primary election law. The matter came up on two reports from a committee on privileges and elections on S. B. 111, Bailey, to amend the primary election law to provide for the holding of state conventions to provide a way to nominate candidates for presidential electors. The majority report was favorable to Senator M. A. Miller made a minority report that the bill do not pass. Senator Miller moved that the majority be substituted for the minority report and made a strong speech in favor of it. He said the state had no right to enact laws to away with laws the people had enacted and that this bill was bringing back into power the old party machine that the people had relegated to the rear. He said that was the direct purpose. Bailey spoke for the bill and cracked the party whip. He mentioned the fact that Miller is a Democrat or six times and spoke sneeringly of Mr. W. S. U'Ren who is supposed to have been active in the direct primary law. He said the people did not know what they were voting for when they passed the election law and that the legislature had such better opportunity to create good laws than the people. Beach said this only helped the primary law anyway. Smith, of Marion, referred to the alleged fact that all the Democrats wanted the election law to stand as is. Senator Hedges took the floor and made a strong speech for the primary law as it now stands. He corrected statements made by two senators at the Democrats held a nominating convention last spring but said admitting that was true for argument sake, it shows that no amendment needed to the law to provide for conventions. The minority report was rejected and the bill will come up in regular order.

### PARTY RULE DAYS OVER.

Governor Pardee Makes Sensational Speech in Bay City.

San Francisco special: "I am a good Republican," declared ex-Governor Pardee in a speech before the League of the Congressional Church. "But if the Republican party puts up a yellow dog I am not going to vote for him. The time for voting principles is past. You must vote for men now, for it is men that count."

"Parties have their uses, but the end of parties lies in the prostitution of national and state party organizations for selfish purposes. The boss will come within this category. Greece and Rome fell as the result of unchecked bossism. If the bosses are not checked in this country we shall share the fate of Greece and Rome."

"Take San Francisco, for example. The cancer of graft has been gnawing at her vitals, and you see the effect it now has in her time of trouble. Bossism must be stamped out, or the consequences will be fatal. The remedy for bossism is suggested by the evil itself. If the boss system is effective for the grafters it ought to be effective for the anti-grafters, who should organize and choose leaders or bosses, and follow them steadfastly."

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### FIGHTING THE OSTEOPATHS.

Senate Committee on Medicine Reports Adversely on the Osteopath Bill.

A lively little scrap came up in the senate yesterday afternoon between Senators Nottingham and Maloney and the committee on medicine and pharmacy. The question came up on the adverse report of the committee on Nottingham's bill No. 69, regulating the practice of osteopathy. The committee recommended as a substitute bill 193. Without adopting the report or accepting the substitute the whole matter was made a special for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Nottingham said he never employed an osteopath in his life and never intended to but it was a mistake to refer the bill to this committee when the doctors were the avowed enemies of the bill.

Dr. Smith, of Umatilla, and Dr. Cole spoke against the bill. They said they wanted to be perfectly fair to the osteopaths but desired to keep up the high standard of medical education.

Nottingham said if he were a physician he would be heartily ashamed to take such a stand.

Maloney said he was in for giving the osteopaths a fair show and while he would not say he was opposed to the substitute bill or in favor of the original he wanted the matter made a special order and he wanted the osteopaths and all the other paths to have an equal show.

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### BROWN WALL PAPER.

Particularly Appropriate for a Room Facing the East.

It is rather remarkable that brown wall paper has not more admirers. For a room facing east it is particularly warm and cozy. A woman who is much at her desk found the pale yellow figured wall paper extremely trying to her eyes when lifting them from her writing for a few minutes' rest. The room had an eastern exposure, and the yellow walls were glaring in the morning when the sun shone in and cold in the afternoon when the sunlight had vanished.

After much thought she selected for the upper walls a plain light chocolate felt. Below the picture rail, which was a little more than halfway up, she put a dado of a brown background with fleur-de-lis and pin lines of a darker brown. The ceiling was made of a very light shade, almost a fawn, in order to give sufficient light to the somewhat somber effect. The result was successful. Long curtains of green denim hung straight at the long windows which reached almost to the floor, with deep window seats, and the window shades were light.

The brown walls were soothing to the eyes and gave an effective background to the few engravings and photographs needed to break the monotony of the walls, and the woodwork was painted white. Far from being somber, this den was the coolest, most cheerful spot in the house on days when bleak northerners beat against the windows. The white doors and casements gave so light a touch that the mahogany furniture, with which the room was furnished, did not give too heavy an effect.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### FORCING BABY TO WALK.

It Often Inflicts Crooked Limbs on the Child For Life.

I would like to urge all mothers, or any person who has the care of babies, not to strain them on their feet until the little limbs are strong enough to bear the weight of the body, and then they will generally try to stand without being urged. A young mother, a relative of mine, has made her little boy bow-legged in that way. Her first baby, a little girl, was very small and active, and by being stood on her feet so often she learned to walk very young, and she would walk all over when nine months old, says the Designer. The next baby was a boy and heavier than the little girl, but the young mother had been so pleased with the flattering remarks made about the little girl's walking so early that she was very anxious to have the boy do the same. We begged her not to stand him on his feet so much, as he was so heavy, but she said it had not hurt the little girl. Well, she had him walking at the age of ten months, and now, just think, the poor little fellow may be laughed at all his life on account of crooked limbs. Never mind, mothers, if your babies are two years old before they walk. It won't hurt them any, and walking at an early age is by no means a sign that the child is unusually bright. Another thing mothers do of which I do not approve is putting a high pillow under the baby's head when it goes to sleep. I do not believe in putting any pillow under a baby's head. What do other mothers think about this?

### THE HOME DOCTOR.

It is a mistake to wear cotton in the ears at any time, as it deadens the hearing and predisposes one to earache and cold.

Bunions are due to the pressure and irritation to which the joint has been subjected. With patience it can be brought to its natural size. Wear a very soft, comfortable shoe.

For a hot water fomentation a much easier way than wringing cloths out of hot water is to fold the cloth to the required size, put it into a steamer and place over boiling water.

For a bruise the best treatment is an immediate application of hot fomentations; after that witch hazel, vinegar and hot water, or alcohol and water, put on with a bandage and often moistened.

For tender, aching feet there is nothing better than a strong solution of boric acid. After bathing with this dust the feet well with powdered talcum to which a little salicylic acid has been added.

### Shrinking Goods.

As a rule women dislike having to shrink linen and cotton goods before making them up. They anticipate considerable labor in having to iron the material before it can be cut out, and often it ends in the garments being made without shrinking, which is bound to result disastrously. If the cotton or linen, whichever it may be, is left in the original folds and laid for a few hours in a bathtub partly filled with water, then the water carefully squeezed, not wrung, out and hung on a line to dry, it will not be necessary to iron it. The material should be frequently turned, so that all parts will dry alike.

### To Remove Grease Stains.

Turpentine will remove grease stains. Blotting paper should be placed underneath the spot to be cleaned, then turpentine is applied and a second piece of blotting paper is laid on and the whole well pressed with something hard. The fat is dissolved, then absorbed by the paper, the stain disappearing. If you fear the material is too delicate for the turpentine treatment, cover the spot with French chalk for twelve hours. Shake off, and if the stain is still visible press with a warm iron between blotting paper.

## NORMAL SCHOOL FIGHT

### One or Two of the State Institutions Must Go

(Albany Herald.)

As one day after another is dropped off the 40-day session of the Oregon legislature, and the tune of regular biennial appropriations is narrowed down to a little more than three weeks, interest in the normal school situation grows in intensity. At first there was a kind of all-round, mutual interest manifest, the different schools apparently coming together on the common defense ground. Since the session began, however, there has been introduced a bill providing for the abolishment of all but the Ashland and eastern Oregon schools. Then a resolution has been put through the senate instructing the ways and means committee to provide for but two schools in making up the appropriation bill. There is also considerable talk among the members to the effect that each school should stand on its own merits, and that there be no attempt to throw them together in one appropriation bill. The turn matters have taken has a tendency to dis-unite the schools in their demands for appropriations and the prospects are it will be an "every fellow for himself" fight before the session is over. In fact Ashland and Monmouth are pretty nearly lined up against each other now, both brought face to face with the possibility of being cut off from the state treasury. If the purpose of the senate resolution or either of the two bills be carried out, one must go.

Local friends of the two schools realize the gravity of the situation, and are on the ground to take advantage of the changing conditions as they arise, and perhaps assist to bring about conditions favorable to their particular school. Monmouth has the advantage of nearness to the capital, and in behalf of that school there are at Salem Banker Powell and Constable Moran, of Monmouth, grown grey, and from grey to bald in the lobby service. Regent S. B. Eakin is also on hand.

The cause of the Ashland school is entrusted to President B. F. Mulkey and ex-Senator Carter.

Very little is said concerning either the Weston or Drain school, but the apparent lack of interest is from widely different causes. Feeling of assured safety accounts for inactivity of the friends of the Weston school and actual danger that can only be made more imminent by open efforts of friends in the legislature, seals the lips of those who would see the Drain school maintained. In the list of those mentioned for slaughter, the Douglas county school is usually put first, and according to the view of many, Drain's greatest assurance is that if connection with the state treasury must be served, it can reasonably expect the company either of Ashland or Monmouth. The normal school problem is now up to the present legislature, and the people are watching with no little interest what disposition that body of representatives will make of it.

## Robbing Yourself

That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nervine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

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## SUPT. INSANE ASYLUM

### A Hasty Guess Would Indicate Dr. Lee Steiner

(Albany Herald.)

The question of who shall be the next superintendent of the state insane asylum is receiving attention at Salem. Dr. J. N. Smith, a member of the senate from Marion county, is a candidate for the position. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, formerly of Marion but later of Lake county, is also an aspirant, and Dr. J. F. Calbreath, present superintendent, would also like to retain the position he has held the past eight years. The selecting of a superintendent is in the hands of the board of trustees consisting of Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and Treasurer Steel. There are nearly 1400 patients to look after and 150 employees are under the superintendent. It is an important position from the standpoint of humanity and business economy. The state is deeply interested in having at the head of this institution a man particularly fitted for it and the board it is presumed, will keep this fact in mind, in making the selection.

### Hunting for Trouble.

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### SKATERS' MASQUERADE.

All Society People and Everybody Else Came Out in Full Force.

More people attended the masquerade at the Auditorium rink last night than were ever before squeezed inside the rink. Everybody came; the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, included. The night was pleasant; the rink well heated, lighted and ventilated, the music was good and lively, and the spectacle of nearly 100 gaily costumed skaters was a beautiful one. Nobody regretted the event except those who did not attend. The costumes were very fine, many of them. As is always the case, there were some costumes that meant nothing and represented nothing. Of course, none of these got a prize, and their presence only came

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- Best man skater, Walter Jaego.
  - Best lady skater, Mrs. Lillie Singer.
  - Best sustained man's character, E. P. Taylor.
  - Best sustained lady character, Miss Grills.
  - Best man's costume, Clifford Smith.
  - Best lady costume, Miss Ethel Taylor.
- The prizes consisted of four solid silver trophy cups and two pairs of roller skates.

### GERMAN PASTOR DEAD.

Rev. Jacob Meullhaupt Died at Portland Wednesday.

Portland, Feb. 7.—Rev. Jacob Meullhaupt, a well-known German minister of Salem, died at the home of his daughter in this city between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Jacob Meullhaupt was well known in this city as the pastor of the German Reformed church, the pastorate of which he held for many years. His death will come as a shock to his many friends here.

Some months ago he went East to attend a synod of the German Reformed church and immediately on his return to Portland became seriously ill. He had to be taken to one of the hospitals there for treatment, and was apparently improving when death came.

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