ADVISES GOING A BIT SLOW

IN NAMING TICKETS

REPUBLICANS OF SALEM ARE TAKEN TO TASK FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO SET ASIDE STATEMENT NO. 1—OPINION BY HON. FRANK DAVEY.

The Marion county Republicans are to meet in mass convention March 14 and "suggest" a legislative ticket.

Primaries are to be held in each precinct March 7 to select delegates to this "mass" convention, and many Republicans do not know just what to do.

The Capital Journal did not have anything to do with calling the "mass" convention, but can see no serious objection to Republicans getting together.

A mass convention cannot change the existing laws, and the candidates it "suggests" will have to go upon the regular primary election ballot the same as any other.

Furthermore, the editor of this paper cannot see that anything will be gained by suppressing discussion of any issue in the Republican party. Republicans opposed to any feature of the direct primary law have a right to be heard.

Republicans who oppose Statement No. 1 are mistaken, in our opinion, although honestly mistaken. They honestly believe it is a design to disrupt or destroy the Republican party. We do not agree with them, but an editor of a newspaper, because he is an editor, has no right to write all others down as asses or corrupt men, perchance they do not agree with him. But no honest man, editor or reader, should stultify himself on a matter of principle for all the profits, honors, offices or emoluments under the sun, and this writer does not propose to do that.

We want to print a few words of editorial advice from Hon. Frank Davey, who had the ear and the support of the political leaders in this county last year if any man did. For ourselves, we accept no political leadership as necessary to carry on government, but the leadership of truth, ideas, principles. But we want to rub it in on the Salem leaders a little with some suggestions from Brother Frank Davey. In his last Burns News, he says:

Go Slow, Gentlemen!

Some of the political leaders of Marion county have set themselves the task of circumventing the spirit of the primary law and destroying the chances of all candidates for the legislature who stand upon the principle of Statement No. 1. The Republican county central committee has called an "assembly" for the purpose of naming delegates to the state convention and nominating five candidates for the legislature, the avowed purpose being to recognize no candidate who takes the statement which pledges him to support the people's choice for United States senator.

The movement started in Marion county is a hazardous one from a political standpoint and a bad one from a legal standpoint. The attempt of so-called leaders to eliminate all men who have a conscientious regard for the law as it stands, and who have full faith in the ability of the people to choose what they want, will invite antagonisms which the Republican ticket, even in Marion county, cannot afford to encourage. It will foster a spirit of indignant protest among men who are sincere in their adherence to the theory of the people's rule, but who have in the past taken only a passive interests, and have supported good men, regardless of their stand on that question.

It is all right for individual candidates for the legislature to take such position on that matter as may seem right to them, and let the voters of their party decide whether their qualifications in other respects counterbalance or outweigh any objections there may be on that score, but for the party organization to declare that the advocacy of the peoples supremacy shall disqualify a Republican or recognition, is making an alternative which a great many men will accept the injury of the Republican ticket.

Oregon has the primary law and many other states are adopting it as the best means to a desired end. The Republican party and Republican legislatures have for years passed resolutions demanding such a change in our national laws as would insure the election of United States senators by popular vote. Oregon has a law which makes such election a possibility by its practical application, and now the leaders the supposed spokesman, of the Republican party propose to defy, to nullify that by a brazen subterfuge.

Such is not the road to Republican success. If the party has not the men and the principles that will cement its membership in harmonious unity, thus insuring a full support at the polls in June for its candidate selected at the primaries in April, then the party is in a sorry plight and the people of Oregon are entitled to such representation at Washington as they by plurality or majority vote may decide. All the specious reasoning about a multiplicity of candidates and about the small margin and small percentage of votes by which a nomination can be made, has no place in substantial argument. Our entire system of choosing officials is based upon pluralities and in these days of multiplicity of parties very few of those elected can boast of a clean majority. Of course in deliberative assemblies, where repetition of voting is a possibility, a majority is made necessary to a final choice, but in popular elections this cannot be, and in the choice of public servants, the popular will, expressed by the secret, untrammeled ballot, will always be in the United States the highest and best authority.

The strongly Republican legislatures of 1905 and 1907 did not dare to repal or amend the primary law. Why? Because they knew that public opinion would not sanction it, and they, as representatives of that opinion, reflected it by non-interference. Until there exists such a public demand, or at least an acquiescence, the party is endangering its success by attempting to nullify the law. The people will not readily surrender attained rights and privileges. The proper course is to educate them in the proper exercise of these rights. Republicans can be retained in earnest loyalty by a faithful adherence to good laws and principles, by according to the masses a full share of responsibility and calling for universal attention to the preliminary steps bearing upon elections and upon law making. When this course is consistently pursued for a few years, the people will be glad to see their legislature so amend the law that it will be shorn of its clumsy features and brought to a wording better fitted to our general system.

But the people will not take kindly to an attempt by the Republican organization to wipe out the law and return to a system which is discredited and abhorred. Go slow, gentlemen.

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ABOUT SWEEPING AND DUSTING

The following good advice was published in the Boys' Industrial School Journal:

When you sweep a room, raise as little dust as possible, because this dust when breathed irritates the nose and throat and may set up catarrh. Some of the dust breathed in dusty air reaches the lungs, making parts of them black and hard and useless.

If the dust in the air you breathe contains the germs of consumption—tubercle bacilli—which have come from consumption spitting on the floors, you run the risk of getting consumption yourself. If consumptives use proper spit cups and are careful in coughing or sneezing to hold a handkerchief or the hand over the nose and mouth so as not to scatter spittle about in the air, the risk of getting the disease by living in the same rooms is mostly removed.

To prevent making a great dust in sweeping, use moist sawdust on bare floors. When the room is carpeted, moisten a newspaper and tear it into small scraps and scatter them upon the floor when you begin sweeping. As you sweep, brush the paper along by the broom and they will catch most of the dust and hold it fast, just as the sawdust does on the bare floors. Do not have paper or sawdust dripping, only moist. In dusting a room do not use a feather duster, because this does not remove the dust from the room, but only brushes it into the air so that you breathe it in, or settles down; then you have to do the work over again.

Use soft dry cloths to dust with, and shake them frequently out of the window, or use slightly moistened cloths and rinse them out in water when you have finished. In this way you get the dust out of the room.

In cleaning rooms you should remember that the dust settles upon the floor as well as on the furniture, and is stirred into the air we breathe by walking across the floor. You can easily remove all this in rooms which have bare floors, in houses, stores, shops, schoolrooms, etc., after the dust has settled by passing over the floor a mop which has been wrung out so as to be only moist, not wet.

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(Corvallis Times.)

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TEA

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ARGUMENT AGAINST STATEMENT NO. 1

N. M. Newport, a Linn County Editor ..Who Thinks the People Did Not Understand What They Voted For.

We believe we voice the sentiment of the people generally when we say that in the main the people approve the direct primary laws of Oregon, or some similar law which takes the nomination of candidates out of the hands of the professional politicians. And yet there are many features of the Oregon law which are both cumbersome and expensive and distasteful to many men, and the result is often the best men and those qualified for office will not allow their names to be used. It may be set down as a fact that the undesirable features which had crept into the old convention system were the result, not so much the fault of the system as it was the carelessness of the people in taking little or no interest in political matters and allowing a few persons to run things.

Just how Statement No. 1 crept into the primary law in the shape it did few seem to understand. We believe the mass of the people at the time it was made a law little understood it. The mass of the Oregon people believe the matter of electing of the United States senators should be as far removed from the legislature as possible, and they have abundant reasons for such desire, as evidenced by only too many examples in Oregon election of senators. We believe that a majority of the people thought the senatorial feature of the primary law was simply that the Republicans would put up as many candidates as they desired, or as many men as desired to make the race would ask for the support of their party at the primary election, and the Democrats would do likewise. The Republican getting the highest number of votes of his party at the primary election would go before the legislature as the endorsed candidate of his party expressed at a general primary election, and that the Republican members would be in duty bound in compliance with the expressed wish of his party to vote for him. The same would be true with the Democrats. The members of that party in the legislature would support for election as senator the man of their party who at the primary election had received the popular endorsement of his party. The people never understood when they were enacting the primary law that a Republican legislature was bound to vote for a Democrat for United States senator or a Democratic legislature should elect a Republican to that place. It might just as well be set down now as a fact that they will never do it. No one believes a Democratic legislature would ever elect a Republican senator and no one should expect a Republican legislature to give the office to a Democrat. No Democrat will ever receive the popular vote of Oregon, at least not soon, not even Chamberlain. Thousands of people voted for Chamberlain for governor who would not vote for him for senator.

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OLD OREGON IS MOST HEALTHFUL

Only Nine Out of 1000 Inhabitants in Oregon Have Died in the Past Year—Practically All of State Institutions in Good Sanitary Condition.

Oregon's death rate during 1907 was approximately nine in every 1000 inhabitants, according to Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of the state board of health, in his annual report, which has recently been compiled, says a Portland paper.

This low rate is looked upon as a remarkable showing, and it is believed that it is not excelled by any other state in the union.

To a certain extent the figures in his report are incomplete, for the reason that a number of the counties send no report of their vital statistics to the state board of health. As a basis for his figures he has taken the carefully prepared statistics of 14 of the most populous counties of the state from which regular monthly health reports are received, and in which the death rate would naturally be larger than in less densely populated counties.

The state has been usually free of infectious disease during the past year.

The only contagion was in Grant county, where they had 121 cases of smallpox, due largely to the county improperly handling the situation. Altogether there were 317 cases of this disease in the state. He said that this is the most easily controlled contagious disease and that through vaccination and quarantine it may be eliminated. He classes the failure of the Grant county officials in preventing the disease to spread as gross negligence.

One of every 10 deaths in the state was due to tuberculosis, a total of 445. Of these 558 cases of typhoid fever reported, 103 deaths resulted. There were 572 cases of diphtheria, with 62 deaths; 406 cases of scarlet fever with 13 deaths, and 1313 of measles with 26 deaths.

An inspection of the state institutions during the year by the board found all except the state insane asylum and the Weston normal school in good sanitary condition. In regard to the former, he deplores the lack of good water supply and of separate wards where patients with tuberculosis may be separated from those not infected with the disease. He makes the announcement that 20 per cent of the deaths at the asylum are due to tuberculosis, and in many instances the disease is contracted after the patient arrives at the asylum. The Weston normal the board found to be so overcrowded, poorly ventilated and lighted and seriously in need of general renovation.

Municipal ownership of water systems is urged in the report, as it believes this to be the ultimate solution of the pure water problem. From statistics the board has agreed that municipal ownership in the great majority of cases, furnishes a better and more adequate supply than through private sources.

In the report it was urged that special care should be given to school sanitation in order to prevent the spread of disease among school children, better railway sanitation, and especially in regard to disinfecting depots and coaches and in handling food stuffs shipped on the cars.

About 800 have registered in Polk county to date.

JOHN H. M'NARY DECLIN...

Which Probably Means That G... Hill of Albany Will Be th... Next District Attorney.

Polk County Observer.)

J. H. McNary, the popular an... cient prosecuting attorney of ... third judicial district, has de... that he does not want the off... federal prosecutor. He feels ... ful to his friends for their p... of assistance in landing the job ... says the salary is not sufficie... justify him in abandoning hi... practice and surrendering his p... position. Meanwhile, the go... ment office is still seeking a m...

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