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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW IN OREGON ?
It is a matter of interest to fix the responsibility for the Oregon Direct Primary law.
Who did most to make that measure, with its iniquitous machine busting statement No. One, a possibility?
One man in Oregon politics was in a pivotal position and had a newspaper reaching the people of the state in such a way that he could make or defeat that law.
That was the editor of the Oregonian, one Mr. H. W. Scott. If he had exposed the law and condemned it when it was up for adoption it might have been killed.
Where was this great king pin of the political machine, the to destroy the Republican party was up for adoption? Like the god of the Philistines, perhaps he was asleep or
Listren away from home, or indisposed.
Alas, it is to be regreted that the official records at the state house at Salem show that he was painfully in evidence, -plotting for destruction of the Republican party,
following is a fac-simile of what appeared on the title page of every petition for the initiative of the much-hated Oregon Direct Primary law:

initiative petition for a bill proposing a DIRECT PRIMARY NOMINATIONS LAW

Prepared and Crrculted by the
Direct Primary Nominations League of Oregon orticerv and


Great ScottI Is it possible that Editor H. W. Scott was rage on the political machine of Oregon?
We cannot belleve the evidence of our senses, and some cruel conjurer must have been doing his deadly work.
The undoing of the Republican party, the election to th senate of Bourne and Chamberlain must be lavd at the doors chine Republicanism from annihilation.
And he was neither asleep nor away from home.
He was chaiman of the executive committee.
His name is one of the first to be found on the petitions.
He would not even allow the opponents of the Direct P mary law to get into print
Judge Waldo, who prepared a powerful argument against the proposed Direct Primary law, was excluded from the Ore gonian.
So Scott not only helped get the Direct Primary law with Statement No. One before the people but refused to allow it to be disoussed.
It is not known that Mr. Scott was the author of Statement No. One, but it can fairly be claimed that the law could never have been enacted but for his acting as sponsor for the measure,
This much for political truth and history,

## DEVELOPMENT CONGRESS AT BURNS.

Salem and the Willamette valley and all western Oregon are interested in the opening up of the great undeveloped interior, are going to Burns July 1-2,
Delegations from the eastern Oregon and southern Idaho cities will be there
All central Oregon will be at the Burns development roundup. All will boost for the Coos Bay, Central Oregon and Boise railroad.
Some of the biggest capitalists at Portland are interested
will be at the Burns congress, and will be at the Burns congress,
The central Oregon commercial clubs from Klamath county
to Lake County, and from Crook county to Ontario, will be
represented,
Study the
Study the interesting program of th
opment Congress to be held at Burns.
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This will be the ninth session of this development organi zation held since its organization at Marshfield in August, 1908 The entertainment, musical, and local features of the
gram will be provided by the Burns Commercial Club.
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Triday sessions of the congress will be held Thursday and ioned Fourth of July celebration which all delegates are invited to attend.
to attend.
Governor Benson of Oregon and Governor Brady of Idah have been officially invited and will attend provided they have no conflicting dates of an official character,
Prominent speakers who will be present and deliver ad-
dresses are as follows: dresses are as follows:
Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, on Land Monopoly rairoad, construction of Portland, on the need of self-help in aiiroad construction.
Col, Edgar M. Heigho of Weiser, Idaho, on the Idaho distric
rairoad law. railroad law.
Addison Bennett of Irrigon will tell of the importance of Attorney General Crawford of Roseburg will discuss the subject of state aid and encouragement to railroad building. President Homan of Willamette university will discuss educational development of wiegont
Mayor Chas. A, Johns will spea
Mayor Chas, A, Johns will speak for Baker county irrigation and mining interests that require development,
Col. L. K, Page of Salem will make the trip to Burns and take a place on the program to discuss investments in central
Oregon lands. Oregon lands.
Other gentlemen have promised to attend and make speeches.
Jas. J. Hill has just announced at Portland that he has no intention of building railroads in Oregon.
Harriman has gone to spend the summer in Europe.
This puts it up to the people of Oregon whether they wan
do anything to help themselves
The people of Idaho through the legislature have enacted district railroad law.
Hill and Harriman, having settled all their differences, have both withdrawn from Oregon.
The railroad question will be the great living development issue at the Burns congress. Prepare to attend.

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HITS THE CHAIN GANG The Fight Is On




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