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Anti Assembly Candidates

The time for candidates to file for nominations before the Primary has closed. The following have announced themselves as candidates under the Direct Primary Law:

Marion County Republican Anti Assembly Ticket

State Senators---Vote for Two: ALONZO GESNER, Salem No. 3. HAL. D. PATTON, Salem No. 2. Representatives---Vote for Five:

GEO. W. JOHNSON, Salem No. 2. A. C. LIBBEY, Jefferson. FRANK E. OSBORNE, Bu'teville. A. G. STEELHAMMER, Silverton. SHERM SWANK, Aumsville. (Paid advertisement)

THE DIRECT PRIMARY AND ITS OPPONENTS

(Christian Science Monitor.)

One of the most plausible arguments in favor of the direct primary method of electing state and county officials and congressmen, is the contention that it is absolutely the first step necessary to the purification of American political life. Another is the incontrovertible fact that in states where the primary law has been in force there is no move by the people to supplant the new system. Still another, and perhaps the most convincing of them all, is that the firmest opposition to the enactment of a primary election law comes not from the voters themselves, but from the men who have depended in the past chiefly on the conventions for their political successes.

In one of the New England states, for example, the Republican state platform committee this year arranged a plank endorsing the direct primary idea and tentatively pledging the party to enact such a law. Some of the county conventions had passed resolutions favoring such legislation, and there was no reason to believe that it would not meet with general approval, but at the last moment before the state convention the plank was replaced by an innocuous one declaring for the retention of the old caucus system. The resolution finally adopted was so nearly like the one incorporated in another New England state platform that there was little surprise manifested and no attempt at denial was made when some one charged openly that both of them originated in Washington. One of these planks read "The Legislature should enact such a law as will surround the political caucuses with the same safeguards as now protect elections at the polls." The other was worded: "We urge upon our legislature the enactment of such direct primary and other laws as may properly regulate the conduct of all caucuses to secure the honest and free expression of the proper voters therein."

Whatever may be said for or against the primary election idea, it cannot be urged that the people are the ones who take alarm when legislation along that line is suggested. On the other hand, there is every indication, as the foregoing incident tends to show, that professional politicians are the most earnest opponents of the principle

which already has made such strides toward nation-wide popularity.

Nebraska Keen for "Oregon Plan."

An Omaha dispatch says: "The result of the canvass of the votes of the recent primary elections on members of the two houses of the legislature shows that the 'Oregon plan' will almost certainly be carried out in the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Burkett, regardless of the political complexion of the next legislature. Of the Democrats, 24 of the 34 candidates for the senate and 75 of the 100 candidates for the house are signers of 'statement No. One,' while on the Republican side 13 senatorial candidates and 47 legislative aspirants have taken the pledge."

KANSAS IN LINE WITH OREGON.

"Reports sent out regarding the platform adopted by the Republican state convention in Kansas give very incomplete information as to the attitude of Kansas Republicans toward popular government," said Senator Jonathan Bourne today in discussing the progress of the popular government movement throughout the United States. "I have just received a full copy of the Republican platform adopted in Kansas," continued Senator Bourne, "and it is apparent that the entire Oregon system has been endorsed and republican legislators instructed to work for its adoption in that state."

"Press dispatches received by Oregon papers indicated that only the Oregon system of electing United States senators had been endorsed. Kansas republicans have endorsed the Oregon bill now pending before the people providing for a popular selection of presidential electors and a direct expression in party primaries as to choice candidates for president. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, has also taken a strong stand for this measure."

An Insult to Voters.

A number of assembly papers are continually making sport of the 32 questions that voters will be called upon to decide at the next election, and asserting that the average voter cannot intelligently cope with the situation—in other words, that he has not the brain power to read up on them and decide as to the merits of the measures, says the Polk County Itemizer. In my opinion most any voter will come nearer doing so than the average legislator will to look over carefully and intelligently vote upon the 500 or 600 bills that he is called upon to vote for or against at the legislative session of 40 days. Such remarks as this, and which are continually being made by the assemblyites and their organs, are insulting to American citizenship, are a gross reflection upon their mental caliber, and should be treated with the contempt

Years of Suffering

Catarrah and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel P. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrah and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrah."

Get it today in usual liquid form or in tablet form.

they deserve by those whose intelligence is thus vilified and mocked at.

CANNOT USE BOTH DIRECT PRIMARY AND ASSEMBLY

(Eugene Guard.)

That the "assembly" and the direct primary may both be used is a position so absurd as to be unworthy of serious consideration. For instance, if the ticket named by the Lane county "assembly" last Saturday is the only ticket a loyal Republican may recognize, as the local organ of the Republican party and all who participated in its nomination contend, it is the acme of nonsense to proceed to hold a primary election, with its attendant expenses, just for the sake of ratifying a ticket already nominated. On the other hand, if the state "assembly" tickets and the several county "assembly" tickets are not authorized party tickets, then the Oregonians and many other Republican papers are simply trying to bunco the Republican voters into accepting them as such.

There is absolutely no room for both the "assembly" and the direct primary, and one or the other of them must go. The rank and file of the party voters may decide which 't shall be by their votes in the direct primary of September 24th—and if the "assembly" candidates win it may be predicted with reasonable accuracy that they will never have another opportunity to vote directly for candidates for office.

TAPT ATTENDS THE BOWERS' FUNERAL

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Boston, Mass., Sept. 12.—President Taft arrived at 10:15 o'clock this morning to attend the funeral of the late Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor-general of the United States. Private services will be held at the Hotel Touraine here after which the body will be taken to Westfield, Conn., for interment. The president will be an honorary pall bearer, as will Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the supreme court of the United States and John Hays Hammond.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

D. H. Exline, 12th and Oak streets, Salem, Oregon, says: "About three years ago I suffered severely from kidney and bladder trouble. Although I tried a number of remedies I was not helped until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. They checked my trouble in a short time and I have had no return attack."

For sale by all dealers. Price 59 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Many sufferers from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Except that it is liquid it is in all respects like the healing, helpful, pain-alleviating Cream Balm that the public has been familiar with for years. No cocaine nor other dangerous drug in it. The soothing spray is a remedy that relieves at once. All druggists, 7c. including spraying subit, or mailed by Ely Bros., 54 Warren Street, New York.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, September 19, 1910, for the improvement of the alleys in blocks 32, 33, 34 and 35, in the city of Salem, Oregon, according to plans and specifications adopted for said improvement and on file in the office of the city recorder. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said bids will be considered by the common council on September 19, 1910.

W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

DEMOCRATS HOPEFUL IN MAINE

ELECTION BEING HELD TODAY IS UNUSUALLY WARM AND EACH PARTY CLAIMS THE STATE BY A SMALL MAJORITY

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Augusta, Main, Sept. 12.—An enormous vote was cast at the general election in progress here today. The Democrats are showing unusual activity. Frederiek W. Plalsted, Democratic candidate for governor, claims that the early returns indicate he will be elected by a plurality of 5,000. Bert M. Fernald, Republican governor, who is fighting for re-election, is optimistic and claims the state by a plurality of 6,000. He was elected in 1908 by 7,653 plurality. The Republicans are claiming the four congressional districts.

A PLAIN ASSERTION OF POLITICAL TRUTHS

As coming events cast their shadows before, so do the results shown by the recent elections held in California and other states show what is in store for the anti-assembly candidates here in Oregon. To keen observers it would be no surprise if the entire assembly ticket was turned into districts where there is a full anti-assembly ticket in the field.

A rose by any other name is just as sweet. So does the assembly resemble the old-fashioned packed convention.

It has been said that politics is no place for an honest man. There never was a more erroneous statement. That is just where honest men are needed. And the anti-assembly and statement I men are men of this stamp and should be supported, so that politics may be purified in Oregon.

Not only in Oregon, but in other states, it has come to a point where it is considered honorable to be respectable and vote and act as one's conscience dictates. Many newspapers to the contrary, notwithstanding, statement No. 1 men are honored and respected, and will be re-elected to office at the coming election.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

MARION COUNTY DIRECT PRIMARY REPUBLICAN TICKET

Republicans who are friends of the Oregon Direct Primary law will support their principles by voting for the following candidates for nomination at primary election September 24th.

For Senators—Alonzo Gesner and Hal D. Patton of Salem.

For Representatives—A. C. Libby of Jefferson, George W. Johnson of Salem, A. G. Steelhammer of Silverton, Sherman Swank of Aumsville and Frank E. Osborne of Champeog. These candidates stand for the Direct Primary law and the election of Senators by the Direct vote of the people on the Oregon plan. (Paid Advertisement.)

SHOT WHILE SLEEPING BY DRUNKEN INDIAN

Felix, a Siletz Indian, while drunk, fired a shot into a tent to see if there was any one in it. There was, the bullet struck Odell Lane, who was sleeping in the tent, mortally wounding him. Felix and two companions, one an Indian girl, and the other Esther Brown, are in jail.

Now is the Time to Commence.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull of Grand View, Wis. It will cure your kidney and bladder disease, and restore your natural strength and vigor. Commence taking it and more vigorous than before, now.—Red Cross Pharmacy, H. Jerman, prop.

MODERN HAIR DRESSING

has played havoc with the tresses of the fair sex, and druggists everywhere comment on the fact that they are seeing large quantities of sage for making the old-fashioned "sage tea," such as was used by our grandmothers for promoting the growth of their hair and restoring its natural color. The demand for this well-known herb for this purpose has been so great that one manufacturer has taken advantage of the fact, and has placed on the market an ideal "sage tea," containing sulphur, a valuable remedy for dandruff and scalp rashes and irritations. This preparation, which is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, or will be sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

When Merit Wins

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. Take Foley Kidney Pills promptly, cure your present ailments and ward off a dangerous illness. For sale by Red Cross Pharmacy, H. Jerman, prop.

City and Country Property

Swell new 5-room strictly modern bungalow, in East Salem; two lots each 50x150 feet. Owners called away, and must sell this property at once, only \$2000. Good new 6-room dwelling, all modern, on Winter street, close in. This is a good bargain at \$2000. Good 5-roomed cottage, with basement, on Chemeketa street, \$1600. Nine-room house in East Salem, 3 lots each 50x120 feet; barn and plenty of fruit; \$2300.

Small Tracts

Five acres, 2 miles south of Salem; fine fruit land; 1 acre orchard and small fruit; 1 acre timber; 7-room house, 43-foot bored well; only \$2000. Eight acres of fine fruit land, 3 miles out; 5-room house and good barn, large poultry house; trout stream runs through the place; large family orchard, including almost every kind of tree and small fruits and nuts. This is a big snap at \$2500. Forty acres of rich black prairie land just east of the city, on good road, land lays fine, all in cultivation, and is cheap at \$175 per acre. We have some splendid tracts on easy payments ranging from 5 to 10 acres; some 2 miles and some 5 miles from Salem. Better see these if you are looking for small tracts.

Farm Bargain

240 acres of best kind of land for fruit or general farming purposes; good buildings; 150 acres in cultivation, balance timber; 9 miles from Salem, 2 1/2 miles to railroad station; school and church right across the road. This is the best farm deal of the season. Only \$50 per acre. For anything in the real estate line, we are at your service. Give us a trial. Make our office your headquarters while in town.

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388 State St. Ground floor Salem, Oregon.

REGISTER

The books close for registration man registered Independent cannot for the primaries September 13, vote at the primaries. At the general election however, you can vote if you register otherwise than as a Republican or Democrat, you lose out and register. Do not delay, as dates at the primaries other than the last day for registration before the primaries is September 13.

Saved a Soldier's Life. Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, its supreme—50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Ferry.

Stubborn as Mules are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of Appetite—Indigestion, Nervousness, Despondency, Headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at J. C. Ferry's.

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