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SENATOR DAY ON DIRECT PRIMARY

(Portland Daily News.)
Senator I. N. Day, of Multnomah county, has submitted the following, which he has entitled: "Lessons of the Election; Strength and Weakness of the Direct Primary." Senator Day says:

"It has abolished party government and substituted irresponsible popular government. Eliminated the party boss and substituted a myriad of straw bosses and apprentices."

"It has substituted: "Personal ambition for public preferment; public indifference for public interest; minority rule for majority rule; extravagance for economy; incompetence for efficiency; the favor of the press for the will of the people; candidates with slogans for parties with platforms and principles; the trench, the ambush, the mine and the poison gas of slander for the field of fair discussion and rostrum for debate."

"It has substituted: "Secret societies, excessive class associations, select clubs and religious orders for regularly, openly organized political parties. It has eliminated the conference, the convention and the public assembly and substituted therefor the cabal of religious history, the secretly operating organized place hunters, the irresponsible recommendation of hired employees, the mischievous activities of filioyal hyperbores."

"It has exalted credulity and discredited religion. It has substituted class hatred, religious intolerance and bigotry for fraternity and brotherly love. It has substituted the star chamber, the lodge room and the church vestry for the public forum and the political convention."

"It has substituted invisible government for the orderly administration of public affairs by party rule. It has abolished the golden rule, shattered commandments and has made a travesty

of the declaration of rights. "It has substituted the 'Hymn of Hate' for 'My Country 'Tis of Thee.' "It has made the Oregon system a joke and raised hell."

"This does not mean that the direct primary should be abolished. But it should be adopted in conjunction with the convention system. The direct primary should be made as powerful for good as it has been made powerful for evil."

In view of the religious issue which so apparently has entered into Portland politics, this paper will state, with the approval of Mr. Day, that he is a Mason. The News asks no man his religion, but Senator Day believed that in view of the general situation the article submitted by him would prove more significant were the fact that he is a Mason be set forth.

Japanese Company Would Buy More Ships

San Francisco, May 24.—That the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is making efforts to purchase the former Pacific Mail liners Manchuria and Mongolia was reported today in financial circles here. Despite the fact that this Japanese concern is building a new fleet of six steamers in the Orient, it wants more ships. William H. Avery, representing the Toyo Kisen Kaisha has gone to New York and it is rumored his purpose is to buy the vessels desired. An offer of \$5,000,000 for them is said to have been refused last week.

METHODISTS FAVOR SUFFRAGE

Saratoga, N. Y., May 24.—Amid tremendous applause the Methodist general conference yesterday passed resolutions favoring woman suffrage.

"NEUTRAL" TERRITORY "FIGGERS" IN PAVING OF CHURCH STREET

Blind School and Oregon Electric Property Is Counted by Pavers

At a special session of the city council last night the remonstrators against the Church street paving were heard through Attorney William H. Trindle, who represents the property owners opposed to the paving. The report of the city engineer was read which stated that there were property owners holding 334,171 square feet who first remonstrated and that later holdings of 43,654 feet were withdrawn leaving 391,517 square feet on the remonstrance. The total area in square feet along the street is 645,046 leaving 354,529 square feet that is not on the remonstrance. In this view, however, is included the property of the state where the blind school is located and one-half block belonging to the Oregon Electric. Leaving out these two tracts Mr. Fry has a majority on his remonstrance and upon this basis his claim that his remonstrance should rule.

The state and the Oregon Electric refuse to join either party in the paving controversy but their holdings are counted as not against the paving proposition according to the past custom. The blind school property should be counted as on the remonstrance, according to Mr. Trindle, because the state has not made an appropriation for the paving of the street along the property. Mr. Trindle said this was the legal reason that would be set forth in their remonstrance against the paving.

Members of the council, however, state that the board of control is not accustomed to appropriate money or set aside funds for paving until after the improvement is made and that it is safe to say that if the street is improved that the state will pay its bills.

After several weeks of consideration the city council last night referred the proposed garbage hauling ordinance back to the ordinance committee. The ordinance requiring a \$50 license fee to haul garbage was once passed but vetoed by the mayor. Later another was framed which provided that garbage to be used as food for animals could be hauled free but this ordinance was referred back to the ordinance committee for further consideration.

The Southern Pacific was allowed to install a 1,800 gallon distillate tank for the use of its west side trains in this city and an ordinance was passed requiring contractors and builders to keep the walks clear and to protect property of persons next to the scene of the building operations.

LINN SHERIFF CLOSE

Albany, Or., May 24.—The official count of the Linn county primary returns began this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Justice Shedd, of Sheild, Justice Swan of Albany, and County Clerk Russell in charge.

The outcome on the contest between D. H. Bodine and C. M. Kendall for the Republican nomination for sheriff is awaited with interest. In the unofficial count Mr. Bodine defeated Mr. Kendall by five votes. It has been generally the case that the official returns alter the unofficial by a few votes one way or the other.

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Emergency Meeting To Be Held by Board To Repair Flax Plant

Meeting will be held by the state emergency board Friday afternoon to consider the matter of repairs on the prison flax plant which was partly destroyed by fire. The members of the board of control visited the plant yesterday and inspected the ruined buildings. The dry kiln was a total loss and it will be necessary to construct another before the plant can work to full capacity.

On account of the crowded condition of the tuberculosis hospital and the state superintendent it is probable the emergency board will be called upon to consider several new questions at Friday's meeting.

USE COCONUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain alkali. This alkali dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

Circus Advance Man Tells Funny Stories

An advance man of John Robinson's Ten Big Shows, which, on the afternoon and evening of May 25 will appear in Salem, was seated in the lobby of a local hotel. He was telling a group of traveling men of some of the funny things he had seen while working with circuses.

"One of the most ludicrous episodes I ever witnessed," said the showman, "came under my observation in a little Michigan town. It was just before the matinee performance. The day was unusually warm and pleasant and the show lot was crowded. I was on my way around the big top from the performers' tent to the ticket wagon. As I neared the latter object I happened to glance in the direction of a group of circusmen who were moving a cage of chimpanzees who had a sort of crook at the end, similar to the bend in a shepherd's rod, and, in some manner, the tongue slipped and the crooked end was thrust right between the legs of a fellow of about forty years of age, who was standing with his back to the cage. Hastily glancing down at the crooked tongue end, the man bounded about four feet in the air, cried out, 'Help! Help! The elephant's got me!' The elephant's got me and started wildly to run away. Instantly every observant bystander gave the man the merry ha, ha, and, after he had put several yards between himself and the elephant (?) he looked over his shoulder, saw that the pachyderm was none other than a big wag on tongue, and slunk away into the crowd which surrounded the main entrance."

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- Brown, Miss Elaine
- Bullock, Mrs. Geo.
- Carpenter, Mr. Carl
- Cass, Mr. Ed
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- Clark, Mrs. Nora D.
- Clement, Mrs. Mary
- Cooper, Mrs. H. E.
- Cranberry, Mr. Marton
- De Sert, Mr. W.
- Evans, T. A.
- Emerton, Mrs. J.
- Feeney, Mr. James
- Fernando, Mr. Avelino
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- Groves, Mr. J. F.
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- Patterson, Mr. Lee
- Pepper, Rev. W. B. Esq.
- Potter, Mr. Archie (2)
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- Remke, Mr. W. H.
- Robinson, Mrs. Dorotay
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- Simes, Miss Mable
- Simpson, Mr. A.
- Stevens, Mr. Ellis
- Stone, Rev. O. F.
- Terry, Mrs. A. K.
- Tully, Mr. Joe
- van Wey, R. W.
- Williams, Mrs. Grace
- Wilson, Miss

THEY PADDED WILLIE

New York, May 24.—William Lemp, son of a millionaire St. Louis brewer, left the Newman school at Hackensack, N. J., today, because his dignity suffered when he was padded by fellow students for talking back to a class leader. Train requests and slippers were used for the padding.

PROGRESSIVE VOTES COST \$10 A PIECE

Out of 33 Registered, 15 Voted—Ben Olcott Gets Six of These

It cost Marion county \$10 for each Progressive vote cast at the primary election held Friday, May 19. Although 33 progressives had registered, only 15 cast their votes. — total of 2920 ballots were printed of the progressive ticket, 20 official and 20 sample ballots, for each of the 73 voting precincts in the county.

The total cost of the progressive ballots and delivery to the precincts was about \$50. In each of the precincts the progressive ballots had to be handled separately, and taking into consideration the clerical work everywhere, the cost to the county totaled close to \$150.

The progressive party was born four years ago, but at the end of this year, as a dominant party, ceases to exist and it will not come before the voters at a primary election. The law prohibits its a political organization casting more than 20 per cent of the total vote from holding a convention. If it costs more than five per cent of the total vote, it becomes a party and may hold conventions, but its candidates will not be voted on at the primaries.

According to the abstract of the vote of the progressive party, in the county clerk's office, the largest number of votes received by any one man was 15, and these were on the ticket for presidential electors. Roosevelt received 11 votes for president and there was one peace at any price man, for Henry Ford has a total of one vote to his credit for president.

The progressive stronghold and the number of votes cast are as follows: Aurora, 1; Brooks, 1; Rosedale, 1; Salem precinct 1, 7; Salem precinct 5, 1; Salem precinct 12, 1; Salem precinct 13, 1; St. Paul, 2; North Silverton, 2; East Woodburn, 1. Although but 15 votes were cast by the progressives, the impression among politicians in general is that the average progressive knew his vote would be practically thrown away, and for this reason registered with the republicans, from which he originally came.

Ben Olcott was remembered in Rosedale by one vote and it was from this precinct district that Henry Ford received his one vote for president. Theodore Burton has one friend voting in precinct 5, Salem. Walter Keyes was remembered in the Rosedale district with one vote.

Roosevelt received four votes in Salem, two from St. Paul and one each from Aurora, Brooks, North Silverton and East Woodburn, making a total of 11. — John Johnson of Astoria appeared to the progressives as proper timber for vice president, as he was given eight votes.

Seymour Jones, for representative, was not forgotten in the progressive fold, as he was remembered by one vote, while W. A. Jones was somewhat stronger, with a total of three. A. M. Clough for coroner received six shares, with the one vote, while L. H. — a — has polled a total of two votes, as representative in congress.

Ben Olcott also ran well. The vote was rather scattering, but when totaled, it was shown he was minority secretary of state to six of the fifteen progressive votes cast.

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO ACIDITY

Stomach troubles such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation and to neutralize the acid, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known should be taken in a quarter of a glass of water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Bisurated magnesia can be obtained from any druggist. It enables the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.

STATE NEWS

Oregon City Enterprise: One hundred and eight steelhead salmon were rescued from holes below the falls Monday, and placed in the upper river by Deputy Fish Warden Jewell, Parker and Gray. The mills shut down Sunday, and the water which went through the mills during the week went over the falls, flooding the rocks below the falls. Sunday the fish fought their way up the current, and when the mills resumed operations Monday morning they were left stranded in holes in the rocks.

Scores of fish are caught each Monday in this way, and the deputy game warden have found it necessary to lift them out of the holes, carry them to the dam and put them back in the Willamette above the falls.

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panning prospect holes are reported. The actual proven territory is now several miles in length and more than three miles in length and more than three miles in width. No wonder we are having a rush of prospectors and miners.

Polk County Observer: The Southern Pacific has provided 20 cars to be used regularly by the Oregon Portland Cement company in shipping rock from the quarry, located five miles west of Dallas, to the new cement plant at Oswego. The Dallas quarry is operating with a full force of men and will ship rock to Oswego practically every day. The plant at Oswego will be operated this week for the first time. It is of modern structure and is equipped to turn out several carloads of cement per day.

Those who do not know what a smudging scene looks like may learn from this description, in the Medford Star: "Smudging was general and heavy throughout the Rogue River valley Thursday morning and the sky was hazy with smoke from thousands of smudge pots. The early sun was red, and the soot soon settled over the city, causing no harm to housewives and merchants. The smudging began about 2 o'clock, and by 3 it had settled over the city, dimming the street lights. As far as reports show, there was little damage to the fruit where crude oil was used to combat Jack Frost."

"Portland, Roseburg and other cities," loudly proclaims the Gardiner Courier, "are making a great fuss over picking the first rose of the season. In Gardiner there is no such a thing as a 'first rose' or 'last rose.' They are with us all the time, and the most beautiful ones to be found anywhere in the state, at that. Arguments over such common things as roses make us weary."

URIC ACID---GOING---GOING---GONE "Anuric" Will Not Fail to Stop Your Backache.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances. Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, New York, advocates that every one should drink plenty of pure water between meals. Every day should exercise in the outdoor air sufficiently to sweat profusely, and from time to time stimulate the kidney action by means of "Anuric."

This preparation has been thoroughly tried out at his Sanitarium, in the same way as his "Favorite Prescription" for weak women and "Golden Medical N. Y.

The directors of the Yambill County Pioneer association have dated the annual meeting for June 7, at McMinnville. An unusual effort will be made to insure the attendance of pioneers.

In order to watch the progress of the Bigbee brothers in the Northwest league, the boys in the Albany post office, the Democrat says, have subscribed for a Tacoma paper, to get all the dope.

F. Thordarson, who has been superintendent of the Lebanon public schools for the past three years, has been elected superintendent of the Bend schools.

"A fully equipped modern laundry" is the latest enterprise to be established at Enterprise.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE GUESTS AT WEDDING

New York, May 24.—The president and Mrs. Wilson arrived today for the wedding of Dr. Carey Grayson, the president's physician and close friend, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon at 4 p. m.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

Washington, May 21.—The senate foreign relations committee reported favorably today on a resolution directing the state department to ascertain whether Americans had been endangered in the court-martial areas of Ireland. If they are found to be in danger, the resolution directs the state department to ascertain what steps should be taken to relieve them.

Discovery, the standard herbal system tonic, (both of which now come in tablet form for convenience of carrying and taking). "Anuric" is now being introduced here, and many local people are daily testifying to its perfectness. When you have backache, dizzy spells or rheumatism, heed nature's warning. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then use your druggist for "Anuric" and you will very soon become one of hundreds who daily give their thankful indorsement to this powerful enemy to uric acid.

If you have that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, get Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets at drug store, full treatment \$1.00, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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