

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

Framing Bill for Presentation to Legislature.

State Direct Primary League is Taking Vote on Certain Important Clauses.

The executive committee of the state direct primary league held a session at Tacoma last week for the purpose of discussing matters connected with the campaign to secure the enactment of a direct primary law. The most important business taken up was the matter of framing a bill for presentation to the legislature, on which an special committee is at present engaged. In this connection a vote is being taken among those who believe in a direct primary, on important questions that will form the basis of the campaign this fall. The league especially is after opinions as to requirements to be inserted in the proposed bill. Each leaguer is asked to indicate his preference on the provisions of the bill.

On scope of the bill the vote is on the following: Shall the direct primary bill be drawn to apply to (a) Nominations for party choice of United States Senator? (b) Nominations for congressmen? (c) Nominations for members of legislature? (d) Nominations for all elective state offices? (e) Nominations for all city offices? (f) Nominations for all county offices? (g) Shall candidates for legislature be requested to sign statement (as indicated in published bill) as to how they would act in electing United States senator?

On candidates the vote is as follows: Shall candidates' name be placed on the official ballot of the primary election by (a) The filing of petitions or nominating papers signed by a percent age (as indicated) of party voters? (b) The filing of simple declaration of candidacy? (c) Should a filing fee be required? On ballots—Shall the primary election be (a) Separate ballots for each political party? (b) Blank ballot for all candidates for all offices in party columns, similar to present general election ballots?

Voters—Shall primaries be "open" or "closed" that is (a) Voters to receive all the party ballots or a blanket ballot of all parties, and conceal what party ticket he votes? (b) Voters to announce their party affiliation (or intention) and receive only the one ballot of his party?

Choice—Shall voters indicate on their ballots (a) The single choice for the nomination for each office? (b) Their first and second choice (as outlined in bill) thus avoiding the occasional possibility of a less than majority nomination?

Expense of candidates—(a) Do you favor clause limiting the expenditure of funds by candidates? (b) Do you favor filing of reports of expenses, etc.?

Answers to the above questions are to be sent to C. W. Horr, 606 Bailey building, Seattle. The executive committee urges the organization of a county direct primary league in each county of the state.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Uncle Josh Perkins," one of the most laughable of the Yankee comedies, with their own band, street parade, and all the accessories for a day and night entertainment, will open the season of 1906-7 at the Ridgeway theatre on Thursday, September 6.

Harry Hermesen plays the part of Heinrich Lamplausner, the Chicago alderman, in the new version of "The Royal Chef," which will be seen at the Ridgeway at an early date. Mr. Hermesen is in the very front rank of Dutch dialect comedians, and his work for the last few years has won for him recognition in all lines of work. New York first heard of Mr. Hermesen in "The Girl from Paris." Later he played the part of Hans Nix in "The Telephone Girl." Then he went to California, and in San Francisco played a season of 88 consecutive weeks, which is probably the record for any actor. In this time he never missed a single performance. Mr. Hermesen is a good story teller and wears an Elk's button.

Cougar Trained Lawyer.

Attorney George H. Driggers, a former citizen of Colfax, had a thrilling experience in the Cascade mountains recently, where he had gone with his wife for a vacation. He is now a resident of Haver, and related the story of his adventure upon his return to that place last week. He was followed by a mountain lion for more than five miles, the beast keeping constantly within view of him. With the cougar were two kittens. Mr. Driggers shot six times at the lion, but toward nightfall it came so close to him that he swam and waded a stream, but on the other side of the river he found the lion again at his heels. The pursuing beast was within 100 feet of him when he reached camp, completely exhausted. A hunting party was organized the following morning, but no trace of the lion could be found. Aside from the fear of being eaten by the lion the attorney suffered no ill effects, but he has since found it necessary, on account of nervousness, to rest from all professional work.

Situation in Russia.

The rebel leaders in Russia are sanguine a great popular uprising will not be delayed long. The "red guard," an armed and fighting body of Finnish socialists, is making dynamite grenades with feverish haste. Arms are being smuggled into Finland constantly and the leaders calculate that within a month there will be in Finland a rebel army 60,000 strong and well equipped. The revolutionary spirit is spreading among the troops in St. Petersburg. M. Herzenstein, the leader of the constitutional democrats in the duma, has been murdered by assassins hired by the black hundred organization near his country place at Terioki, Finland. The trial by courtmartial at Helsingfors of the Svenborg mutineers, has commenced, and two lieutenants, aged respectively 29 and 21 years, and five soldiers, were at the first sitting found guilty and condemned to death. All were shot and buried in a common grave without ceremony.

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COUNTY CULLINGS.

Tekoa Blade: Frank McIntyre, the squaw man from the Yakima Indian reservation who was arrested here last week on the charge of stealing Tommy Tall's horse from the Coeur d'Alene reservation, was given a preliminary hearing in Spokane before a United States commissioner and held for the grand jury. He will be tried in Moscow, at the November term of the federal court.

Endicott Index: A movement has been started to straw the roads, and Monday, August 27, has been designated as "Straw Day." Straw will be plentiful by that time and everyone interested is requested to come out and help haul straw and put it on the roads. The plan of straying the roads to keep down the dust has been tried and proven a success in the Walla Walla and Ritzville countries.

Pullman Tribune: A silo, 16 feet in diameter and to be 30 feet high, was commenced this week at the experiment farm of the state college. The capacity of this huge structure will be 120 tons of corn. The wall or foundation will be five feet high of concrete as well as the floor, and the walls above will be of wood. The college already has two silos constructed in the barn, but the demand for this food for the fine stock has made the construction of the third necessary.

Garfield Enterprise: Some uneasiness is being felt on account of Garfield's present limited water supply. The gauge in the city reservoir shows that the reserve supply is almost exhausted and the city authorities are endeavoring to prohibit the use of water for any but absolutely necessary purposes. This will necessitate the springing of various laws, but there seems to be no other way out of the difficulty. For some time drillers have been working on a second well for the city's use, but on account of unavoidable obstacles the well is not yet completed.

Endicott Index: The matter of either enforcing the ordinance closing saloons on Sunday or repealing the ordinance came up for discussion. While the saloon men admit that they believe some liquor has been sold on Sunday "on the sly," they contend that some of the other business houses have been kept open on Sunday and transacted business in the usual way, in violation of the state law. There are no provisions in the town ordinances by which business houses other than saloons may be closed on Sunday. This, the saloon men claim is a discrimination against them. After some discussion, the ordinance was allowed to remain unchanged until the next meeting of the board.

The Farmers Alliance Warehouse company at Fallons held its 16th annual stockholders' meeting last week and elected as directors for the ensuing year, C. W. Williams, L. H. Collins, J. R. Parker, John Thompson and Henry Neill. Philip Low was retained as manager. A dividend of 20 per cent was declared. Last year the company handled 140,000 bushels of grain and hopes to eclipse his record in the coming season. The Farmers Alliance Warehouse company is one of the few concerns of its kind started in the days of the Farmers' Alliance that has proven a lasting success, each year the stockholders have drawn down a fair profit. Two years ago a dividend of 40 per cent was paid.

Palouse Republic: L. B. DeWitt, engineer in charge of the bridge work on the Spokane and Inland, was in Palouse Wednesday and exhibited the blue print of the viaduct to be built from the passenger depot, across Main and Whitman streets and the Palouse river, to the site of the freight depot which will probably be near the old Gray & Gray warehouse. The trestle work will be 908 feet long, with a Howe truss bridge across the river. The span across Main street will be 70 feet long, clearing the driveway. A double track will be laid between the two depots, with a ten-foot walk for foot passengers from the passenger depot to the south side of Main street, where the street may be reached by a stairway. Rapid progress is being made on the big cut through which the road will enter town and the grading between here and Garfield is almost completed. When the cut is finished the work of laying steel for this end will commence.

Wholesale Drowning.

Five citizens of Davenport were drowned in the Spokane river near that place last Sunday, and all of the bodies were not recovered until Tuesday. They were members of a party which had gone for a day's outing on the banks of the river. Mrs. A. L. Berggett was teaching Miss Winnie Jones to swim, when the young lady was caught in the swift current and carried beyond her depth. Mrs. Berggett lost her life in the vain attempt to save that of her friend, and three men of the party, A. L. Berggett, A. L. Inman and Roy Howard, were all drowned while attempting to rescue the women from the swirling current. All were prominent in Davenport and the town mourns their loss.

The Spokane, a yacht, owned by F. Lewis Clark of Spokane, won the first of the trial races for the defense of the Roosevelt cup at Marblehead, Mass. on Monday. There were 17 starters in the race, which was the first of the series of five races to decide the championship of the Eastern Yacht club in selecting three American boats to defend the Roosevelt cup against the three German challengers for the German-American championship. The contest was sailed over a triangular course of 15 miles.

An Abundance of Gold.

Reports from South Africa are to the effect that this year the gold output will be more than \$100,000,000, and as there is no diminution of the gold production of other countries, it follows that 1906 will far surpass all previous figures. The record of cures made by the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters far surpasses that of all other stomach medicines. The reason for its success is very plain when you remember the fact that it has often affected cures after other remedies had failed. If you have never tried the Bitters get a bottle today and see for yourself what a wonderful medicine it is in cases of poor appetite, headache, vomiting, cramps, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, indigestion and malaria. Don't start on your vacation without taking along a supply of the Bitters to counteract the effect of strange eating and drinking.

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