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SEATTLE seems to have a faculty of electing mayors who shock its moral, patriotic or other sensibilities. The strange part of it is that Seattle goes into the business of electing such mayors with its eyes wide open and then shouts with anger when the expected happens. There was the case of H. Gill. Mr. Gill entered the municipal campaign in the Puget Sound metropolis pledged to give the people an "open town." He was elected on the issue. He carried out his policies, he shocked moral Seattle, and moral Seattle recalled him.

It need not be disputed that reformed Seattle acted properly, in showing its regeneration by cleaning up the town and cleaning out the mayor's office, but it was to be expected that the voters, after the experience with Gill, would show stronger inclination to look into the proclivities of its mayoralty candidates. It was a faint hope, and not realized. Just now Seattle is shocked again. It finds that in place of a mayor who condones the red light, it has one who condones the red flag.

During a parade, May 1, of I. W. W. members and Socialists, a group of patriotic citizens of Seattle became incensed at the display by the marchers of the emblem of anarchy side by side with a masted flag of the Union. They tore down the red flag. The marchers then turned on the Stars and Stripes. They dubbed it a "damned rag" and attempted to trample it under foot. The American flag was rescued and borne to safety. In a signed statement Mayor Cotterill deprecates the outburst of patriotism by spectators of the parade; he condemns the publication or public discussion of the incident, and he asserts that the red flag is an international emblem of a peaceful political education and evolution toward universal human brotherhood.

It is not remarkable, in view of these remarks, that the Industrial Workers of the World hail Seattle's mayor as benefactor and patron, while 700 veterans of the Spanish-American war denounced him as neither American nor patriot. Yet it was a stand that might have been expected by the present denunciators, among them are those who put him in office. George F. Cotterill is a man of many attainments. He is a polished public speaker, and is personally clean. He has served several terms in the Legislature and has been a candidate for Congress and other offices. But though outwardly a Democrat, he has persistently and continuously advocated the adoption of experimental governmental vagaries, policies, isms and theories. The present order of government, state and national, has not been good enough for him. He has not preached gradual improvement, but upsets and revolutions. His mental looseness was, or ought to have been, known to everybody. No one should be surprised that to impracticable and theoretical Cotterill the specious plea of the anarchists that the red flag signifies universal brotherhood should appeal, while he remained blind to actual and open desecrations of the American flag by the frozzy "brotherhood."

In Union Park Square, New York, on the same day as the Seattle incident, the same aggregation tore down the Stars and Stripes with denunciations and hoisted the red banner in its stead. In Portland these advocates of "universal brotherhood" have turned a peaceable meeting into riotous disorder and insulted one of the city's and Nation's noted guests. The speakers of the rabble that call themselves workers have stood in the shadow of the soldiers' monument in the plaza and reviled by name the men who lost their lives while fighting for their country. They have torn the American flag to pieces and stamped upon the shreds. They have jeered at passing funeral corteges and otherwise abused and spat upon American liberty. All this for the honor and glory of the red flag of "universal brotherhood."

Probably if some present-day Captain Kidd should ravage the seas and then plead that his skull and crossbones stood for universal brotherhood, Mayor Cotterill and other parlor Socialists would defend the emblem. It would not be much greater perversion of sound and righteous thinking. The red flag, to the American people, is as clearly the insignia of anarchy, lawlessness and sedition as is the black flag the emblem of piracy. The actions of its followers proclaim everywhere what their words attempt to conceal. We know for what it stands and should act accordingly.

In spite of their failure to study beforehand the men they put in office, some of the people of Seattle are to be commended. It requires some such action by red-blooded men somewhere to start the wave that will engulf the malcontents and disrupters who have invaded America. It was good example and Seattle ought to be proud of having given it. As to the other weakness, a few more recalls will probably cure it.

MORE U'RENISM.

MR. U'REN is a great lawgiver, no doubt. He is great on giving laws, certainly. He gave us the Oregon system, including the direct primary, the initiative, recall and all. Now he has an entirely new scheme for turning our state and county governments inside out and upside down and he will submit it to the voters at the next election. It proposes to do away with pretty much everybody and everything we now have in the way of public officers and public offices, and to substitute about everything we do not have. It includes a Governor's cabinet, a state business manager, county "directors" and a business manager, abolition of the State Senate, first, second and third choice of candidates, abandonment of the direct party primary, and so on.

Mr. U'Ren tried a similar stupendous scheme before and it was voted down. Now we are to pass on it again. Evidently the people, who never make a mistake, according to the Bourne-U'Ren lexicon, are to be given another chance.

Mr. U'Ren is an innovator not a statesman. If one system does not suit him, his method is to tear it down, and try another. We are not by experimentation or trial to discover the faults of present methods, and correct them; but we are to destroy, and create some other novelty.

We have had too much of agitation and revolution in Oregon and too little of patient and careful development of our present governmental scheme.

PERHAPS.

ERHAPS the Portland city council is right. "Perhaps the managing director of the Portland streetcar system in the franchise of the Portland street railway, or in any other franchise.

"Perhaps it is better for a franchise to be indefinite in its terms so doubts and litigation may arise later over what was intended.

"Perhaps the managing director of the Portland streetcar system was wrong and did not know his business when he said in Portland, March 15th, that the history of the country shows that there should be public regulation for public utilities.

"RULE OF THE PEOPLE" IN OREGON—WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US.

"Rule of the people" worked its usual miracle in the Oregon primary. The delegation which goes to Chicago was elected by the customary thirty per cent (or thereabout) of the total poll. In spite of the fact that practically two-thirds of all the votes polled were cast for other candidate, Mr. Roosevelt gets the delegation—under the plurality principle, "Rule of the people" is truly a beautiful thing in theory. But, for the sake of precision, there should be a change of phrase—the style should be, "rule of a minority of the people."

The Oregon election supplies another anomalous result in the nomination in the Republican primary of Mr. Ben Selling for the United States Senate, as against Senator Jonathan Bourne. Mr. Bourne is the pre-eminent champion of what has come to be known as the Oregon idea. That is to say, Mr. Bourne is a progressive of progressives. He stands for all the novelties, all the isms, all the quakeries. Mr. Roosevelt in his maddest moment goes no whit further than Mr. Bourne. Yet, in a primary election in which two-thirds of the votes polled were for Roosevelt and La Follette, ultra-progressives, Mr. Bourne is decisively defeated. It would be difficult to account for this result on any theory not fatal to the consistency of the people of Oregon. Apparently the voting body has gotten itself in a state of mind so confused as not to comprehend the plain significance of anything.

The more the operation of our modernized "rule of the people" is observed, the more it appears marked by the vagaries of chance and less by the guidance of consistency and reason. The most obvious fact is, that the new system of "rule of the people" is in fact the rule of a peculiarly low type of adroit and self-seeking politician. We have yet to see one instance under the new order of things, so loudly exploited as "rule of the people," in which the final result has not been attained by a minority vote. It is so in Oregon. It is so in California, where even our Hiram came into office by the will of much less than half the total vote. It is so everywhere. In other words, the "rule of the people" is not rule of the people at all.—S. F. Argonaut.

TWO OF THE BIGGEST SHOWS ON EARTH

SEATTLE, Wash.—"The Rose Festival will be the biggest show on earth," said Mr. Ralph Hoyt, president of the Portland Show Association. "The Golden Potlatch will also be the biggest show on earth," added George Hutchins. "All of which makes two biggest shows on earth," chimed in Dr. Drake, vice-president. These three hustling Portlanders arrived night before last as advance guard of Portland's Ad Club delegation which followed yesterday afternoon to participate in the Seattle club's installation of officers and annual high jinks. They are losing no opportunity to boost the Rose Festival. Visitors will be met by a full delegation of local ad men and they will have the greatest time in the history of the Seattle Ad Club.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Hermiston Work Moves
Hermiston.—Government officers here will commence work in a few days signing up the lands under the west extension of the Umatilla project. Contracts for water rights will be made, and as soon as this work has been completed it is expected construction work will be ordered. The few months' delay was caused by legal technicalities, but these have been now overcome and the movement forward will become more active.

Concern to Prospect for Oil.
Albany.—The Linn County Oil company, recently organized with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, has secured the land leases and other assets of the Valley Oil company. The company now holds leases on approximately 6000 acres of land in what is known as the Lacombe district, and announcement is made that active

work of drilling will be in progress within 60 days.

LABOR HAS WAGE BILL

State Federation Will Ask Voters to Help Regulate Salaries.
Portland.—A minimum wage bill, which will permit no man over 20 years of age to work as a clerk, mechanic, railroad man, bookkeeper or factory hand for more than 10 hours a day more than six days a week for less than \$2.50 has been prepared by direction of the state federation of labor and will be placed on the ballot in the November election.

Women over 20 years of age are not to be permitted to work over 10 hours, more than six days a week, or for less than \$1.65 as clerks, bookkeepers, factory hands, waitresses or at hotel or laundry work. No child under 16, it is proposed, shall be permitted to work for hire except in harvest time or with parent or guardian for less than 15 cents an hour or more than six hours in one day. Farm work is not affected by the bill, except that a minimum wage of \$1.65 is established, and where board and lodging is included in the pay, it shall not be charged for at a greater sum than \$4 per week. Those receiving \$4 per day or more and those engaged in occupations governed by laws of congress are not affected.

Two of Engine Crew Die
Columbia City.—The logging engine of the Peninsula Lumber company, of this place, while at work in the woods on the logging road owned by the company, eight miles from this place, ran away down a moderately steep grade, and was derailed and wrecked. Engineer William Bodsley and Fireman Brettan, the latter a resident of Deer Island, were instantly killed.

Co-Ed Athletics Meet
Eugene.—Safely hidden from all masculine eyes, the women of the University of Oregon held their first official track and field meet here in the men's gymnasium. The class cup was won by the sophomore women with 479.25 points. The freshmen scored 302.75 points. An individual system of scoring was used.

MAN SUES ELECTION JUDGES

Asks \$1500 Damages Because Vote Was Refused.
Roseburg.—Denied the privilege of voting at the election held in the city of Glendale on April 1, of this year, because he was not the owner of real estate, F. C. Ladd, a merchant of that city, has filed suit in the circuit court against the three precinct judges, demanding \$500 damages from each of them for the "humiliation" which, he says, he suffered. The complaint recites that the action of the judges was based on a provision of the city charter that no nonfreeholder shall be eligible to vote at a city election. This provision, the complaint declares, directly contravenes the state constitution, which, as interpreted by the supreme court in a test case several years ago, gives a citizen the right to vote at a municipal election, whether he owns real estate or not. The court also held that the election judges would be amenable to actions for damages.

Democrats to Have Weekly
Salem.—What is designed to be a permanent Democratic weekly magazine, devoted to the state-wide interests of the Democratic party, was started at a meeting of the county central committee. The magazine will be published at Salem, and the first issue will be out about June 1.

Coal is Struck in Excavation.
Oregon City.—While workmen were excavating on the Farr property, Seventh and Monroe streets, a few days ago, a vein of coal was struck. From indications it appears that it is rich.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Crop conditions throughout Oregon are the best on record.
Lafayette is to have a fine new schoolhouse, costing \$12,000.
The Epworth leagues of the Eugene district met in annual convention at Eugene Friday.
Plans are being considered to make Bull Run forest reserve a wild bird and game refuge.
The jury in the case of W. R. Foote, charged with murder in the second degree, at Marshfield, disagreed.
Senator Bourne is urging the establishment of a star route from Burns to Bend and from Canyon City to Prineville.
The Presidential Postmasters' Association of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will convene in Portland June 11, 12, 13 and 14.
The thriving little town of Dayton is to have the honor of establishing the first automobile street car service in the state of Oregon.
Assessor C. P. Strain of Umatilla county has filed a statement of his campaign expenses, showing that he spent just 60 cents to be re-elected.
Another effort is being made to have Baker desert commission form of government, a new petition to that effect

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having been filed with city officials.
Three big Columbia river salmon, frozen in blocks of ice, will be displayed this week in show windows at Dallas, Tex., to advertise one of Oregon's many resources.
With \$1,600,000 on hand in the state treasury, Oregon is better off financially today than ever before in its history. The state has no bonded indebtedness and all debts are paid.
Charles W. Thebaud, former president of the United States National bank of Vale, has been convicted of getting away with trust property and converting it to his own use.
The strike situation on the Albany extension of the Oregon Electric continues about the same, the company working a number of men, and the strikers conducting themselves peacefully.
County Judge Bushey at Salem has signed a temporary restraining order enjoining Secretary Olcott from calling a special recall election against District Attorney Cameron of Multnomah county.
Senator Bourne has withdrawn his opposition to the confirmation of Leslie M. Scott as United States marshal

for Oregon, and the nomination was ordered favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee.
George and Charles Humphrys, on trial for the killing of Mrs. Eliza Griffith at her home near Philomath on June 2, 1911, have been found guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to hang on Friday, June 14.
Government land must produce gold in paying quantities, and cannot be characterized of mineral value by a showing of merely blind mineral colors, according to a decision handed down in the Roseburg United States land office.
Postal savings banks will be opened June 1, at the following fourth class postoffices: Banks, Bay City, Brooks, Coburg, Cornelius, Dayton, Dilley, Florence, Gaston, Gervais, Halsey, Lafayette, Linnton, Monroe, Seapocket, Scio, Troutdale, Turner, Willamette.

Much Easier.
It is much easier to agree to what you know isn't so than to argue with the man who doesn't know anything about it.—Puck.

Wealth may seek us, but wisdom must be sought.—Edward Young