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Fine beet weather.
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There are yet several houses in the city that are not numbered.

Arrange your affairs so you can attend the business meeting of the Commercial club Friday evening.

If it is possible, the Commercial Club should arrange to have La Grande day during the session of our county fair.

To appreciate the value of the Exhibit Hall one only has to visit the depot when the west bound evening train arrives.

We ought to have some descriptive literature to circulate among the travelers who view Exhibit Hall. They will know more about this wonderful productive Grande Ronde after seeing and reading.

EFFECT OF REFERENDUM

The Grants Pass Mining Journal of 15 inst., editorially utters the following wail of State employees.

"The first signs of distress on account of the referendum movement are already shown by the employees of the state institutions at Salem, who are facing a discount of 15 per cent on their certificates if they wish to realize upon them at once. A dispatch from Salem under date of April 8 says: The effect of the threatened referendum upon the general appropriation bill is already being felt by the employees of the state institution here, where, in case it is desired to realize upon their vouchers or certificates at the present time, it is necessary to discount them at the rate of 15 per cent, or 85 cents for \$1.

This state of affairs, coming at this early date, with prospects of a further discount later, is creating anything but satisfaction among the employees.

The state funds for the support of the state institution having been exhausted, the Secretary of State has been issuing certificates for more than a week. The banks here, as a matter of accommodation, offer to accept the vouchers as collateral upon a loan of 90 per cent of their face value, bearing interest at 7 and 8 per cent. They are not making a business of it, and are not anxious to handle them at any price on account of the uncertainty of the result."

It is quite evident that in the future all questionable appropriations will not be tacked on to the general appropriation bill and thus rely upon the mis-called "patriotic citizens" of the county not to protest. Oregon

was certainly a back number or, rather, was at the mercy of first one and then another political machine for a great many years. But the Initiative and Referendum has made crooked things straight and from now on the legislatures will keep their ear to the ground to catch the distant rumble of public opinion instead of the selfish interest of some political boss. The people will undoubtedly occasionally make a blunder, but then they will be quick to remedy it and they have it in their power to do so.

Oregon can now have just such laws as her citizens desire.

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