

Administratrix Sale of SHOES

\$2,000 stock

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Having sold the groceries to Mrs. Shearer, I have arranged for Mr. T. M. Stubblefield to close out for me, regardless of cost, the stock of shoes, which invoice over \$2,000, consisting of men's, women's and children's shoes of the very best make. Every pair is new and we expect to make this the greatest SPECIAL SHOE SALE ever held in La Grande.

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, NOV. 2

And will continue until every pair is sold, regardless of cost. The sooner the stock can be disposed of the sooner the estate can be settled, and I intend to make prices that will sell the goods.

The Stock will be moved to the Stubblefield Shop in the Lewis Building
Opposite the Sommer House

THE GREATEST SACRIFICE IN SHOES EVER HELD IN THE CITY, CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER

What Voters Are Empowered to do

The veto power of the voters is exercised through a system that is termed the Referendum, which simply means a system through which bills and other legislative questions are referred to a direct ballot of the voters. It is a direct vote system.

COMPULSORY REFERENDUM AND OPTIONAL REFERENDUM

This referendum system is composed of two parts, the Compulsory Referendum and the Optional Referendum. The more important measures, such as the issuance of state bonds, must be submitted to a ballot of the voters before bonds can be issued. The system, therefore, is the compulsory referendum. All the less important measures except those immediately necessary are subject to the optional referendum. Under this system the measures lie before the voters for ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature, and during this time if a small proportion of the voters (five per cent in Oregon and in South Dakota) request in writing that one or more of the bills shall be put to a ballot of their fellow citizens the request is complied with, but all the other bills become law at the expiration of the ninety days. This is the optional referendum, as we have said. The voters have the option of referring a bill to a direct vote. The mere existence of this option in the people to veto bad laws is effective, just as the mere presence of a policeman keeps out the toughs. Only the close questions go to a vote of the people.

It is absolutely essential that you bear in mind this difference between the optional referendum and the compulsory system, for it is the optional referendum that is being asked for in this country and not the compulsory system. It is impracticable to refer all the laws to the people, but the optional system is thoroughly practicable, for scarcely a bill is put to a direct vote.

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED

Every objection that is raised against the referendum is directed at the compulsory form of the system and no one is asking for that system. In other words, the opponents of the referendum put up a man of straw and then knock him over.

We have described the optional referendum and the compulsory referendum, which is the system through which the voters' veto power is operated. We have yet to describe the Direct Initiative, which is in practical operation in Oregon. In South Dakota

the system is established but it has a serious defect

DIRECT INITIATIVE

The constitution of the state of Oregon provides that whenever eight per cent of the voters unite in writing and present to the secretary of state a bill upon any state question it shall be received by the secretary and at the next regular election shall be submitted to a direct vote of the people. The will of the majority prevails, of course.

This is the initiative or direct initiative. The voters can directly initiate measures, and it follows that the legislature is unable to prevent legislation. The voters are the sovereign power. The representatives are the voters' agents and are no longer their rulers.

The system as a whole, that is, the Legislature and the executive and judicial departments of the government in Oregon, combined with the Referendum and the Initiative systems may be described as guarded representative government.

A STAGE IN EVOLUTION

The voters' sovereignty is guarded. Machine rule has become a thing of the past in Oregon. Machine rule is simply a stage in evolution, and therefore is passed through and left behind, just as children pass through the chicken pox stage.

COMPARATIVELY NEW AND IS SWEEPING ONWARD

Furthermore, guarded representative government being the latest and highest stage in the development of government is a comparatively new thing in the world. It exists in Oregon, South Dakota and in several cities, which we shall mention, and it exists, also, in Switzerland, in Utah and Illinois the people have voted to establish the system, but the party machines in power in the legislatures have refused to carry out the people's instructions. In Montana the voters have forced the party machines to submit a constitutional amendment, and the vote in the legislature was unanimous. In Nevada the optional referendum has been voted for by the people. In Illinois, Texas and Delaware a modified form of the initiative and referendum system has been enacted and will be described later. In all the states and nationally there is a strong movement for the establishment of the people's sovereignty, and as it is in line with evolution it is surely coming, and in the immediate future, as we shall demonstrate presently.

Autoist Imprisoned

Scraps News Association
Paris, Oct. 26.—Elliot F. Sheppard, an American and a grandson of the late W. H. Vanderbilt was found guilty this morning on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death on August 29 of a 12 year old girl whom he ran over with his automobile. The sentence was three months imprisonment without reprieve and in addition he is ordered to pay 600 francs and the costs and an award of 20,000 francs to be made in favor of the child's parents. This latter is to be paid jointly by Sheppard and the automobile company who employed Sheppard.

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Importing Hogs

Shipping hogs from Nebraska to Baker county for sale off the block is a new thing, but it has happened. Baker City butchers claim they are forced to do this on account of a scarcity in the home market and the high prices prevailing.—Baker City Democrat.

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