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WHAT DO YOU WANT

The new law under which citizens will vote at the primaries and final election is an emphatic question proposed to each voter inquiring of him personally what he wants. That is what plan he, individually, thinks will be for the national government to pursue to accomplish the most good for all; how he would have the state of Oregon managed in the future, and along what lines the county, schools, and road districts should be managed to accomplish the most beneficial results.

Never before has the responsibility of government been so directly placed upon the individual voters. The new law for the first time in the history of Oregon makes it in fact, as it has been in theory on each recurring Fourth of July, a government by the people and for the people, or if not by and for the people and by the people, a government by and for the voters.

With this newly acquired right comes the added duty to each voter to give his best attention to public affairs. This invokes much labor to find out the actual condition of all public affairs, and conscientious reflection on public conditions to determine what improvements if any can be made. A careful study of state finance should be made so that no more money is taken from the people by taxation than is necessary for the general good and not for special localities.

Members for the state legislature should be chosen with reference to their ability and integrity to fully represent your views and carry them into effective laws as to all the great problems now thrown upon you to personally investigate. Pledges of candidates to economy mean nothing, after they have accomplished their purpose and secured votes. Such pledges have been made in Oregon prior to each recurring election for 58 years, and taxes have been high and higher ever since. The state has nothing to show for the millions of dollars that have been collected from the people but a very common-place set of public buildings, a college building or two, and is in debt many times more than the constitutional limitations to \$50,000.

County affairs have been run with machinery so disproportionately expensive to the work done that there is little to show for the hundred thousands of dollars that have passed through the county treasury and most counties in the state are in debt greatly over the constitutional limitation of \$5,000. This it is not claimed is the fault of the county officials but of the laws under which they administered county affairs. County machinery is too antiquated and expensive to operate.

There are many subjects, connected with state, county, schools and roads that should be carefully studied by the now responsible voters, and it is hoped that they will buckle in, and give us a code of laws, and manners of carrying them into effect that will not squander the substance of the people and leave no permanent benefits therefor. There is no reason why Oregon with its great natural resources should be slower in permanent development than either of its adjoining neighbors but that it has not been wisely managed.

The Chinese have assumed so much of a threatening attitude toward all foreigners that arrangements are being made quietly by all the governments having citizens there to be prepared for

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and adds to the health-
fulness of the food.

An emergency. The authorities at Washington have arranged to have some vessels on hand. It was intended to order the battleship Oregon back home, but it has been determined to leave her on the Chinese station for the present. Moreover, the movement of troops to the Philippines is being hurried in order that a sudden outbreak in China may not catch us unprepared. It is to be hoped no trouble will occur making it necessary to send in troops to rescue Americans and other foreigners, but if it become necessary it will have to be undertaken vigorously.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S MEETING

On Saturday, January 27th, the teachers of Union county will hold a meeting in this city which promises to be one of the most entertaining and best attended meetings ever held in the county. The program is exceptionally fine and paper will be read by some of the best in the county. It will be of great interest to all who attend and give much pleasure and instruction. There will be two sessions of the meeting, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The programs is as follows:

10 A. M.	Literature in the lower grades	Grace Williams
	Enthusiasm	U. Bailey
	Art	Syra Kuh
	History	H. J. Hockenberry
1:30 P. M.	Our Alphabet	J. M. Martin
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