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BARGAINS

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Just think of it, in Oregon, two United States senators were elected on the first ballot.

In the death of William G Hunter, Union county has lost one of her most enterprising citizens and one whose place in commercial circles will not be easily filled

This issue of the OBSERVER contains in its entirety the proposed new charter. Read it over carefully, discuss it in all of its phases. If you think it can be improved submit your ideas to the council for their consideration or to the people. The columns of this paper are at your disposal. We need a new charter. We the voters of this city have it within our power to make just such a charter as will best make possible the future growth of our city. If the present proposed charter can be improved upon now is the time to amend it. That is the object in having it published prior to submitting it.

It required years of persistent work to secure what was accomplished yesterday that is, the election of a United States senator by a direct vote of the people. It is true, the legislature had the legal right to set the will and intention of the people aside and elect some other, but public opinion decreed otherwise and won. Other states will follow Oregon and it will not be many years until the constitution will be amended and the people throught the union will elect their senators by a direct vote in fact. This should have been brought about many years ago and would have had it not been for the senate, which always talked favorably but voted against. The reason was plain. The majority of the men who have held seats in that house of Lords knew too well that in case the people were permitted to choose their law makers in the upper house that they would stand little chance of succeeding themselves. The large corporations and trusts were opposed to a change from the fact that they could control legislatures much easier than they could control the voters.

The world does move and Oregon has set the precedent that other states will rapidly follow. Notwithstanding the years that it required before Oregon wrenched this power from the legislature, we can hardly realize what has happened nor the benefits that will follow.

Twenty years ago this month the Interstate Commerce Commission was created. It fought in vain for years for sufficient power whereby it could right many of the evils that came within its knowledge but for years it could do naught but recommend. Little by little additional power was added until now it is the most important body of men in the United States. From this time on its rulings and recommendations are sufficient to bring to time the largest corporations and compel them as never before to listen to the cries of the oppressed.

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Comparative statement showing growth of the bank's business in the past three years

	Individual deposits	Total volume of business
January 2nd 1905	\$567,728 97	\$678,740 98
January 2nd 1906	627,543 18	859,016 86
January 2nd 1907	736,370 50	986,185 67

The Farmers and Traders National Bank

Capital \$ 60,000.00
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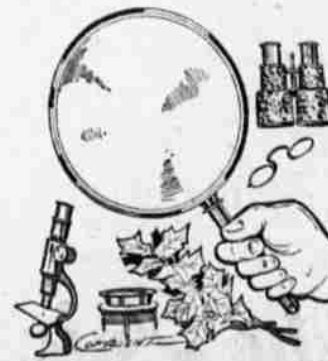
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