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USE BUT DO NOT ABUSE.

The initiative and referendum were given to the voters of the state of Oregon to use and not to abuse. The number of measures on the ballot that will be placed in the hands of the voters this fall shows that the people are liable to do themselves more harm than good by the abuse of this power. The initiative and referendum are too valuable to be used indiscriminately as they are at the present time.

Of the 28 measures placed on the ballot by initiative petition there is hardly one that really deserves to be there. Every one of these proposed laws could be considered by the legislature and better results secured than by use of the initiative. This right to call upon the people of the state to make a law without having it considered by the legislature should not be invoked unless the assembly refuses absolutely to heed the voice of the people.

Of all the laws passed by the last assembly the people invoked the referendum on only one measure. That one is the proposal to extend the powers of the state railroad commission to apply to all public service corporations in the state. This fact clearly shows that the legislature is composed of men who are competent to handle the problems that come up for consideration. If the people are going to make laws by the initiative, what is the use of having a legislature?

One abuse of this privilege is an attempt to regulate freight rates by initiative petition. Not one per cent of the voters know anything about freight rates and the proper regulation of common carriers. This problem should be left entirely to men

who have made a study of conditions and are capable of considering the matter fairly.

KIDDLE'S CANDIDACY.

Having received the nomination for joint senator from the two counties of Union and Walla, Mr. Kiddle will most likely be elected, and will receive the support of the Scout. Statement No. 1 has eliminated politics from this office. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes for United States senator will receive the vote of whomsoever is elected senator or representative. For that reason, there is nothing of a political nature in the office. Kiddle is a man of large influence throughout the state, to make it of that kind. As a money maker, the office of state senator is a heavy loser. The interests of the counties to be represented demand the work of a good, careful man. Mr. Kiddle is the proper man to elect, as we believe. He is a safe, conservative, and careful business man, and will give due attention to each and every measure. This is said without disrespect to Mr. Kiddle's before the legislature. No doubt, many business measures will come up before the state senate, and we know of no one to whom such matters can be more safely trusted than to E. E. Kiddle. This should be a campaign of education, and we are ready and will do good and effective work opponent. We find no fault in him, but believe that of the two, Kiddle is the best man for the position. Oregon Scout, 10-12-12.

The above very nice appreciation is taken from a Democratic paper of long standing, probably the most intense Democratic paper in the whole Eastern Oregon country. It is such tributes as this that makes a life such as Ed Kiddle has led here, worth while. He has been one of the substantial men of Eastern Oregon, has built a business by hard work and honest effort. His career as a citizen stands forth almost as model. Union and Walla counties can rest in one assured fact—if the people elect Ed Kiddle to the state senate they will have a representative who will do right. He will stand firm by the pledges he has given for legislation and nothing will swerve him from the

honorable decision on all matters put up to him. The legislature in the past has been short on Ed Kiddle. If there had been more of them things would have been different in Oregon.

CONSIDERING THE SOURCE.

The students of the University of Washington are up in arms because of the acceptance by the university regents of a set of chimneys from A. J. Blethen, publisher of the Seattle Times. They claim that the chimneys are a "tainted gift."

By the acceptance of this gift the students say the university will no longer be a free institution, but will have placed itself under obligations to Mr. Blethen, and this they do not wish to do. They are fighting to keep their alma mater free from contamination and prevent its being controlled by unscrupulous parties.

BROKEN ENGLISH.

Trials of a Frenchman With One of Our Common Verbs.

English is said to be the hardest language in the world to foreigners. This is a broad statement, which might be hard to prove, but certainly it is not the easiest in the world. A professor in an eastern college relates a French friend's trials with our verb "break."

He writes: "I begin to understand your language better, but your verbs trouble me still. I saw my friend Mrs. S. just now. She says she intends to break down her school earlier than usual. Am I right there?"

"Break up her school," she must have said.

"Oh, yes. I remember; break up school."

"Why does she do that?" I asked.

"Because her health is broken into."

"Broken down?"

"Broken down? Oh, yes! And, indeed, since the fever has broken up in her town."

"Broken out. Will she leave her home alone?"

"No. She is afraid it will be broken—broken. How do I say that?"

"Broken into."

"Certainly. It is what I meant to say."

"Is her son to be married soon?"

"No. That engagement is broken—broken."

"Broken off."—Los Angeles Times.

A THEORY OF DREAMS.

Slumber Dramas Reflect Symbolically Our Past Experiences.

The dream as it unfolds itself before the sleeper's consciousness is an allegorical or symbolic expression of the ideas which belong to his thought world, writes the Rev. Samuel McComb, D. D., in the Century. Why should dreams take on an allegorical dress? Why are they not, as a rule, a literal transference of events and experiences from a waking state to a sleeping state?

The answer is because the normal waking consciousness which acts as a kind of check upon painful or disagreeable thoughts and feelings relaxes its activities during sleep and allows those thoughts and feelings to pass into consciousness, only, however, when their motives have been disguised under a hidden mask of symbolism.

If it were not so, if dreams literally reflected the conflicts and yearnings of the workaday world, they could set up such emotional excitement as would arouse the waking consciousness and so make an end of sleep; hence the valuable reflection is forced upon us that dreams fulfill the important function of preserving sleep. They are thus seen to bear vitally upon our health and happiness.

Another interesting question which modern investigation has been able to answer is, Out of what materials are dreams constructed? Nothing can come into our dreams that has not entered into our past experiences. The thoughts of the mental state immediately preceding sleep are hard to recover afterward, but when they are recovered they are found to persist in our dreams. But we may go further than this. There is nothing incredible in the supposition that written, as it were, with invisible ink on our nervous systems are characters inherited from our most distant ancestors.

Corrected.

Wife (during the tiff)—I have suffered every calamity that can befall a woman. Husband (calmly)—Oh, no you haven't, my dear. You have never been a widow. Wife—You evidently don't understand me. I said "calamity."

No Need For a Leader.

The society reporters always speak of a bride being "led to the altar," just as though a bride couldn't find her own way there blindfolded. —Philadelphia Record.

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck, the fearful.—German Proverb.

PHOTOPLAY OFFERINGS...

News of the "movies"—
Gossip of the pictures—
Newest photodramas and—
Comedies of the screen.

Where to Go in La Grande.

The Film Event of the Year.

The story of "Martin Chuzzlewit," one of Dickens' masterpieces, is known all over the civilized world. This Edison photoplay of it is particularly well-timed for exhibition during the year of his centenary in this three reel production.

The pages of Dickens novel are literally brought to life. The acting

is superb; it can justly be described as a masterpiece. This, together with a splendid vocal selection by Mr. Ferrin and one full reel of "sparking comedy," entitled "The Amateur Ice Man," by the Lubin company round out a delightful evening's entertainment at Sherry's Friday and Saturday.

Change of Vaudeville at Arcade.

Brooks & Doyle open at the Arcade theatre tonight in an act that is entirely new, that of comic opera portrayals. They are clever performers and musicians of ability and come highly recommended.

The picture program is excellent, especially "The Sergeant's Boy." This is a 2 reel feature by the now famous 101 Bison company. There are three other good pictures on the bill and the program closes with Orator, Knight and Cow Charmer, a comedy that is a riot of fun. Don't miss this program tonight.

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