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It has lately been remarked that Americans are the most patient people on the face of the earth, to be so quiet during these hard times while congress "monkeyes".

If the farmers of Polk and Yamhill county are consistent they will see to it that O. N. Denny is the next governor of Oregon. He is a man of ability and will make us a worthy executive.

Grover Cleveland has not an enviable position as chief executive of this nation, now standing between two fires on the coining of the seignorage. Cleveland was never in so trying a position.

From a reliable source we learn that those present-ownership maps at Dallas are not the "blooming" success they have been advertised to be. Before our taxpayers get through paying taxes it will be found they are a very uncertain luxury.

The disgusting details of the Pollard—Breckenridge breach-of-promise case are still passing over the wires daily. The women of Kentucky are demanding that the honorable representative from Kentucky shall be asked to resign his seat in the house, and their demand should be heard.

The republicans of Polk county should sink all self, and local interests in the coming county convention and nominate a ticket which will be the strongest possible. Success is then certain. If there was ever a time when we need the patriotic citizen it is in the coming election.

The present stagnation in business has caused several armies of unemployed to start on a march towards the national capital to ask congress to afford them relief by issuing more money. They have started from California, Colorado and Ohio. Their crusade may be the means of causing congress to do something even to going home, the best thing it could do.

The hard times of the present year will be greatly increased by the passage of the infamous Wilson bill. Every possible effort should be made to defeat the measure—to delay it in any event. We can better afford a few months of uncertainty than four years of general adversity, suffering and distress. If the Wilson bill becomes a law it cannot be changed until the summer of 1897, even under the most favorable circumstances. We earnestly recommend our readers to urge our senators to defeat or by every parliamentary method delay the passage of the measure. Next November the people will have an opportunity to speak—their verdict must be awaited.

FIRST "REFERENDUM" CITY.

The city government of Haverhill, Massachusetts, has formally petitioned the Legislature to amend the city's charter so that it may apply the Swiss initiative and referendum system to local legislation. As Haverhill is the first city in this country which is about to adopt the system, and as the Republican and Democratic parties of Massachusetts have endorsed the system as a promising method of reforming municipal government, the pioneer experiment in this line will attract attention.

The Haverhill plan provides that all ordinances passed by the council shall be classified as "ur-

gent" and "non-urgent." The urgent ordinances are those referring to public health and peace and those which appropriate funds in any department greater than the average sum appropriated for the preceding three years in that department. Such measures do not fall within the operation of the referendum and take effect at once.

All other ordinances are "non-urgent," and become operative in thirty days, unless, in the meantime, a petition, signed by fifteen per cent. of the voters of the city who voted at the preceding annual election shall be filed with the city clerk, asking for the submission of the measure to a popular vote for adoption or rejection. If adopted it is thereafter a municipal law. The Australian voting system is in use in Massachusetts, and the title of the proposed measure will be inserted in the official ballot. The mayor cannot veto a measure thus submitted, and he is thus shorn of an ancient prerogative.

Haverhill has a population of about 30,000. The referendum may work satisfactorily in a town of that size, but its success there would not justify its introduction in the greater city communities. As a phase of municipal reform the system deserves a trial under the most favorable conditions. The great parties in one of our most enlightened and progressive states have committed themselves to the adoption of the plan, and that of itself may win favor for it in other parts of the country.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Five years ago the people of the United States paid out \$161,000,000 for sugar alone. That included the duty which we then had. Last year we paid out about \$115,000,000. The bounty amounted to \$11,000,000 so that the consumer saved the comfortable sum of \$35,000,000 besides which the home production of sugar was directly encouraged.

The policy of the republican party is to continue this saving of money to the consumer and also increase the opportunity of the farmers of the north and west. Why should we import the greater part of our sugar when we can produce just as good an article at home? Now the party in power proposes adding a duty for revenue which comes directly out of the pockets of the consumer.

Some of our populist followers deny that their party advocates free trade. For their benefit we submit the following quotation from Hon. Jerry Simpson's speech in congress Friday, January 24, 1894: "I wish to address myself to this question today as the representative in part of the People's party, to set forth the position of that party that I have the honor to represent upon this question of the tariff bill. * * * I am a free trader in all that the word implies."

If anyone wants plainer language they are hard to please.

It was a democrat who said that our present county clerk, B. F. Mulkey, was one of the most accommodating officials we ever had, that his books show him to be entirely competent, and that he treats everyone just alike. Such words of commendation from one of the most radical democrats, shows how merit will always be acknowledged by an honest man.

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