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SHOULD HAVE PROTECTION

Not a Tariff Wall, but Protection from the Constitution.

What is constitution? Laws to govern. That is all. Laws that are supposed to be for the best good of the most people of a state or nation.

Oregon has changed its constitution seven times or more and it probably will change again. Our people make it ill growth and demand.

But the minute an initiative law passes then somebody or some interest will jump in with the claim that it is unconstitutional and the chances are about even they will have it declared so.

In a recent talk to the Progressive members of the Illinois legislature some little time ago Mr. Roosevelt said this:

I hope that you will put into the laws of Illinois, as I shall try to put into the laws of New York, a provision that if the people want certain laws, no official, governor, legislature or court shall have the power to prevent them from obtaining those laws.

The day was when the constitution was held as sacred as the bible and the courts, and the man who would attack or criticize would have been a traitor. But this day has gone by. The people have lost faith in the courts and they think a constitution is no greater than the men who have to live under it.

And the Courier says "Good for Roosevelt" and hurrah for protection from our constitution.

WANT TO DIE FOR MORGAN?

Want a Mexican to Carve you to Protect Big Business?

The press dispatches give it out that President Taft will give the Mexican government one more warning and then if that republic cannot protect American lives and property, this government will act.

That Mexican situation is a hard play to get away with, and one who has been in that country, has been back from the tourists' trails and knows what the Mexicans are and how they live, realizes this. These people are as foreign to our ways and our civilization as the Chinese are, and they can only be made Americans while they have a gun on them.

There are two sides to the matter. They say that our country must protect its citizens, and they say the U. S. has billions of dollars invested in Mexico.

All very true, but how much of a duty is it for you and I to protect?

This government did not force Americans to go into Mexico and take the chances. They took the chances for gain. It was a hazard and they played the long end.

And now when internal seraps make the risk more hazardous, the men and the interests who have risked their cash in Mexico want Uncle Sam to send down his soldiers to kill and be killed that their interests may be protected.

If some of these big mining and exploitation companies in Mexico would give it out that its

READINESS

When a man makes a good investment and pockets the returns, some people call it luck. It is not luck, but good management. If he had not been ready to accept the opportunity it would have passed by as is done in thousands of cases every day.

The BANK OF OREGON CITY Oldest Bank in Clackamas County

BIG MONKEY BUSINESS.

Governor Getting Tired of Government's Waiting Game.

Governor West is tiring of this fast and loose game over the matter of the locks canal here, and he says unless the fellows get into the game and play ball he will ask the incoming legislature to annul the state's appropriation and call the deal off.

It has been almost two years now since this matter was settled, yet we are no nearer having a locks canal than we ever were, to all appearances.

The officials monkey around and kill time. The longer the deal hangs fire the longer will the lawyers hang onto their jobs. It is not business and we all know it—it is playing a waiting game.

For instance, just look at this one. The abstract of title for the locks was sent to the United States attorney for examination on May 27, and it took this hard working official until October 21 to look it over, and then it didn't amount to anything. Five months' time to report on the validity of title of an abstract. Talk about making a good thing last. This kind of monkey business has marked the whole deal here.

As fast as the fellows were forced to climb over some objection and clear it away, then, presto! up would jump one to take its place.

When a matter has any connection with the government, then it will come as slow as the blossom on a century plant. And there is no sense, no reason why the government could not pass title on a piece of land just as quickly as an Oregon City lawyer could get title for a Clackamas county farmer.

No wonder the governor is kicking.

A Scheme that Should Fail.

National Committee Williams and his bunch of political followers have a nice little scheme to cop out the political patronage that this state is heir to under the rules of the game and tie it down before the Democrats come into power.

And President Taft promises to assist by making the appointments as soon as he gets back from seeing if the Panama canal is being constructed right.

The jobs they want to nail down before the administration changes includes the postmaster-ship of Portland and U. S. marshal of Oregon, for which position Judge Beattie of this city is a candidate.

But making appointments is one thing and having senate confirmation is another. And the Courier is guessing that the senate won't confirm the steal, and that the incoming administration will give out the plums.

Croupy Coughs and Wheezy Colds

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates.

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Ireland's Coast Cliffs.

The finest cliff scenery in the United Kingdom is on the coast of the county of Donegal, at the northwest of Ireland, facing the Atlantic, where the variety and grandeur of the cliffs are most thrilling and impressive.

Slieve League, south of Glen Columbkille, is a superb introduction to Donegal's coast splendors. In less than half a mile from the sea the mountain rears its height of nearly 2000 feet. In the island of Achill, off the west coast of Ireland, the cliffs of Croghan, at Achill Head, rise sheer from the water's level to the dizzy height of 3,000 feet.—London Standard.

Defrauding the Waiter.

In a Parisian cafe an American ordered a hors d'oeuvre, sole, agneau, pre sale, artichoke salad, peche Melba, and so on, and when the waiter brought him a bill of 30 francs he paid it like a man. After his change was brought he counted it and pushed a franc toward the waiter for a tip. But the man, pushing back the franc, said in gentle reproach: "Pardon, monsieur, but that is the counterfeit franc."

Comforting. Old Crockybo—I think we'd better have the passage and staircase repaired while I'm laid up. Mrs. Grinnage Mrs. G. (his housekeeper)—"Lor', sir, 'adn't yer better wait and see 'ow yer goes on first? Them coffins do make some work with staircase wall papers.—London Telegraph.

VIOLIN TEACHER—Leon Des Larzes, 410 High St., Phone Main 3171. Orchestra for pupils.

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For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and in particular to the organs distinctly feminine.

For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is an excellent appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. Lydia McDonald, Allegheny, Mich. "I had nervousness and numbness and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I have not had any nervous child or weak spells. I am better than for years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement.

AN ARRIVAL EXTRA-ORDINARY.

Prof. F. Ramsdell (direct from Europe) the world's most celebrated palmist, astrologer and clairvoyant, has arrived in this city and opened offices in the Electric Hotel Annex, 524 1-2 Main street, Rooms E and F, where he can be consulted on all the affairs of life. Prof. Ramsdell has no equal in his profession.

He stands alone, the prince of clairvoyants, and is recognized by the press and public as the greatest master of the science of palmistry and astrology the world has ever produced. He guarantees to reveal every incident of your life, tell when, whom and where you will marry, tell you just what you are fitted for and how to obtain money you are in need of. The happiness of your life may depend upon the right solution and proper advice. The professor makes no mistakes, and all his predictions are true, and he may be relied upon. You may wish to know if it is advisable to make a change in business, in love and in marriage.

WHOM SHALL I MARRY? HOW OFTEN SHALL I MARRY? SHALL I EVER BE DIVORCED? DOES ANOTHER SHARE THE LOVE THAT RIGHTFULLY BELONGS TO ME? IF SO, WHO? IS MY DISEASE INCURABLE? WHEN SHALL I LEAVE HERE? AM I LIABLE TO ACCIDENT? SHOULD I INVEST MY MONEY? IN WHAT SHALL I INVEST? HAVE I ANY ENEMIES? CAN I TRUST MY FRIENDS? I NWHAT TOWN OR STATE WOULD I BE MOST SUCCESSFUL? HOW CAN I SELL PROPERTY? HOW CAN I HAVE GOOD LUCK? HOW CAN I SUCCEED IN BUSINESS? HOW CAN I MAKE MY HOME HAPPY? WHERE AND WHEN CAN I GET A GOOD POSITION? HOW CAN I MARRY THE ONE I CHOOSE? HOW CAN I MAKE ANYONE LOVE ME? HOW CAN I CONTROL ANYONE?

The professor tells of these things and many more. He is ever ready to help those with small capital to find a quick and sure investment. If your business is unsuccessful, if your health is not good, or if you are in trouble of any kind, you should see this truly gifted medium at once. He has helped thousands on the road to success, and he can and will help you. He not only tells you what your life has been and will be but also how to better your condition in every possible way. Thousands of people are failures today simply because they do not see things for themselves, or are not following the right trade or profession.

Prof. F. Ramsdell has made a life study of these things and he is now prepared to show you how to make a thorough success of your life. His fee is reasonable and within the reach of the caller, no matter who, and if he does not make you a reading that is superior to any you have ever had, he will positively refuse to accept any money.

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Perfect satisfaction by mail. Send \$1, day and date of birth, for mail reading.

Special—Prof. F. Ramsdell is the only medium in the country who positively tells your full name, age, occupation, mother's maiden name, street and number of your house, where you live; and he will tell it free of charge to all who come prepared to take a reading. Capital furnished for business enterprises, partner found, property bought and sold, etc.

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Facts About Shoes!

Oregon City Buyers Should Read Every Word of This.

THE OREGON CITY SHOE STORE is not a department or a clothing store. It deals in shoes, and shoes exclusively. Its owner knows shoes, and the shoe manufacturers who sell to him know that he knows shoes.

THE OREGON CITY SHOE STORE has made its reputation on SHOES, and Shoes alone. Its success depends upon its Shoe reputation, for it handles nothing else.

THE OREGON CITY SHOE STORE does not buy shoes that will admit of "marked down" or any other sort of sale. It charges just enough above cost to pay expenses of handling and give a reasonable profit. That's why you never hear of the OREGON CITY SHOE STORE having any of these "special sales" fake or otherwise. The Shoe buyer gets a hundred cents on the dollar at the Oregon City Shoe Store, and that's all he is entitled to; no more, no less.

WHY NOT DEAL WITH A GENUINE SHOE STORE

If you want beef, you go to a butcher's shop. If you want shoes you go to a shoe shop. The Oregon City Shoe Store is the only exclusive shoe store in Oregon City. Doesn't it stand to reason that a store that sells nothing else but shoes, can give you better value for your money, than can a store that carries shoes only as a side line? Of course it does.

BIG XMAS VALUES IN FELT GOODS MAKE DANDY PRESENTS

The world's greatest felt manufactory is the Alfred Dolge Felt Company, now known as the Standard Felt Company. Their Ladies' Felt Slippers are standard. The big New York Stores are featuring them. They are the latest thing in Felt Foot-Wear. Dainty designs; big wearing value; both warm and comfortable. We have them for men and boys also. Come in and see them.

OUR LEADING LINES

THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND BOYS' SHOE

Made in Holland, Michigan. If there are any better boys' shoes at the price, the Oregon City Shoe Store never heard of them, and it is certain no one else ever did. Lace and button.

THE STACY-ADAMS SHOE

Everybody knows what that means. The Oregon City Shoe Store has a complete line—naturally.

LADIES' SHOES

for all occasions and all weathers. The very best makes and brands, at the very lowest prices. The biggest line in Oregon City by far. The biggest possible choice.

DRY SOX SHOE

for men, made by the Washington Shoe Company. Double stitched. Two full double soles. Rubber interlined. Water and weather proof. A complete line. Genuine foot comfort.

DAYTON WORK SHOES

Made in Pennsylvania. The very best shoe for the worker who needs strong durable shoes that will keep his feet dry and warm. A Champion Shoe at a comparatively low price.

RUBBER GOODS

Of course you know that rubber goods do not improve with age. The OREGON CITY SHOE STORE carries none but the season's output. Better still, they're made for this season's styles in shoes. Be wise and buy your rubbers where you know you are getting new rubbers.

There are on hand a few odd pairs of shoes, mostly odd sizes, left over from broken and sold out line, which can be bought cheap. You will find them on the front table.

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Exclusive Dealers in HIGH GRADE SHOES

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and Next to the Telegraph and Telephone Office.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Oregon City Prices for the Various Products of the Farm.

HIDES (buying) green hides 6c to 7c; salted 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts 30c to 85c each.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 35 to 40c.

FEED—(Selling) Shorts \$37; bran \$25; process barley \$38 per ton.

FLOUR—\$4.60 to \$5.50.

Hay—(buying) Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12 mixed \$10 and \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho Timothy \$20; whole corn \$40.

OATS—\$26; wheat \$1.05 bush; all; oil meal selling about \$55; Shag Brook dairy feed \$1.50 per hundred pounds.

Live Stock, Meats

Beef—(live weight) steers 6 and 6 1-2; cows 5 and 5 1-2; bulls 4 1-2 c.

MUTTON—Sheep 3 to 5 cents

CHICKENS—12 c.

PORK—9 1/2 c.

VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c; dressed according to grade.

POULTRY—(buying) hens 11c spring 12 c, roosters 8c, ducks 14c, geese 12c, turkeys 16c.

MOHAIR—33c to 35c.

Fruit

APPLES—70c and \$1.

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying) Prunes on basis 6c to 8c.

Vegetables

ONIONS—lo pound; peppers 7c, pound.

Butter

(Buying) Ordinary country butter 30c to 35c; fancy dairy 80c per roll.