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HE AS HAS GETS.

such huge sum was necessary for the

size of the college and the number of

And they resisted every attempt

Now through the legislature they have worked another "joker" on the

They have put the appropriation in

IT WILL TAKE FIVE REFEREN-

This will be too expensive, they

say, will take too much work, and

time to make the average voter un-

So they have put one over on the

They have put one over on the

Once a big boy was chased by a bull

Then in a place of supposed safety,

naughty names to thepawing bull.

The University of Oregon is

ing in Dutch with the State of Ore-

And in the long run the state of

Oregon will slip over a K. O. to pay

The people of Oregon will give all

needed support to its university, the

same as other states do, when that

shows the people. The U'Ren crowd,

the farmers' crowd, nor any other crowd is opposed to the support of ed-

People are openly talking of

And people don't talk long in Ore-

gon. They act. They have the means

to act with and there is not any-

thing they cannot do when thorough-

And if they have to turn over the

It doesn't seem that the state col-

"JUSTICE."

Clarence Dayton Hillman of Se-

attle, a millionaire, was convicted of

He was sentenced to McNeil's Is-

risky for the future.

legal graft...

short laugh.

pieces could be gathered up.

DUMS NOW TO VOTE THIS DOWN.

There were two reasons:

Official Paper for the Farmers Society of Equity of Clackamas Co.

M. J. BROWN. EDITOR

WHAT'S THE MEDICINE?

Do you remember last fall how the newspapers (some of them) express- half million dollar appropriation for ed their deepest sympathy for the the University of Oregon under a refvoters of Oregon because they had erendum vote. two or three dozen propositions to consider and vote on, and had only

three or four months to consider them They were loud in demanding re- pupils. forms that would lighten this great load from the ballot, and take from that was made to let the voters of the people a responsibility that was the state pass on he appropriation. making them round-shouldered.

And in forty days the legislature at Salem had almost 1,000 bills to con- people-and laugh at it. sider and vote on!

If the Supreme Court had this five or more seperate bills, plugged batch of stuff to sort out it would the big gift through in pieces, and are take them at least ten years. laughing in their vest fronts over the There are a lot of bright men in clever trick.

both branches of the legislature and many of them have given the best that is in them for the state's best good, but if every man of them was a son of Solomon he couldn't make good in this Scramble at Salem. derstand. It isn't a business proposition, nor within a hundred miles of it, It isn't U'Ren crowd.

even a reasonable proposition. If there is a man at Salem that has ever made a business success, that man will tell you if he had gone at for, and have built a wall around it his private business as Oregon is goso the people can't get to it. ing after its state business, that he uld now be taking advantage of the bankruptcy act.

fence and got over. There has got to be some alterations made in the law factory at Salem; some new machinery installed and a better scheme of management or the voters, through the initiative, will work out a scheme of their own.

Men can't do good work under the conditions and the deluge at Salem. There have been bills passed at Salem one way and later on the other way, bills in direct opposition, and members of the house HAVE VOTED gon just as fast as it can.

It has been a mob these last days for this joker business. with every man fighting for himself. It has been awful confusion, tumult,

Sane and safe legislation cannot University comes out in the open and come out of such conditions.

They make the incubator and brooder for every variety of jokers. In the closing hours a legislator will ucation. But they ARE opposed to the almost trade his soul to get his pet mysterious Chinese methods; opposed bill through and the wind-up changes to handing over a half million dola deliberative body of men into a lar appropriation just because the

A rortland senator says a commission government will remedy this condition; another man advises that we have one-third the present. atives and senators; Mr. U'Ren thinks abolishing the senate will help, and another wants to limit the bills to be shaking the red rag in the voter's considered to 100. considered to 100.

But certain it is the people are looking for a remedy, and you know the people of Oregon pretty nearly get what they want, for they have the means.

Change of government for Oregon, and when he had finished his story he closed with this remedy—themselves from such bunco deals as the means.

All Evil," and when he had finished his story he closed with this remedy—this moral, with a punch behind it:

Tell you what let's do, you and

And what's YOUR idea of the remedy? The Courier would be glad to hear from some of you thinkers.

Keep your eye on the Farmers ly aroused. Equity Society for the next six And if the months. In less than six months it has present system of state government grown from its first little local un- to stop the unpopular looting, the ion to call for a convention to argan-ize the whole state. The farmers of beneficiary would find itself very, Oregon have come out of their trance very lonesome and with few friends and they are going in for a long pull, at court. a strong pull and a pull all together, and when they make that kind of a lege could afford to be a partner to this kind of politics. It is mighty pull there are going to be resultsbig, live, interesting results.

Two hundred thousand dollars is the amount the legislature thinks should properly represent Oregon at the Panama Exposition, and no doubt the governor will sign the bill. Senator Dimick of this city put up a hard swindling hundreds of poor people fight to cut it to \$150,000 but the through fraudulent use of the mails. senate said nay.

The proposition to extend the time of the legislature might be looked on favorably if it were not for the avalanche of bills introduced. The voters will ask "If 900 bills are introduced in 40 days, how many would there be in 80 days?"

One legislator at Salem, and one land for not less than two and a half only, refused to introduce a single | years, bill. His constituents should welcome him home with a brass band.

SHADOWS.

There is once in a while a judge the judicial robe does not spoil. There is occasionally a man who

the highest courts. Once in a while a big jurist can and Equal Suffrage. see conditions outside of his circle, once in a while a man will not let the crust envelop him.

And such a man is Justice Howard of the U. S. supreme court. He will probably get his for making this break and telling his brothers what is what, but he simply stated conditions as they are and predicted the future as any man who reads and observes is bound to see it.

Last fall the people buried that Justice Howard cited instances of where justice patted the rich man on Costian, Richmond, Cal. the back and shoved the poor man into jail and then stated these plain The people didn't think that any

"The people are becoming impatient with these discrepancies of justice, and they are demanding with a louder voice each day that there be reform. It is not well to scoff at the mutterings of the people; there is much reason

Unless judges act, the people will act, if they do not resort to the recall, they will revise the constitution and create new courts-courts that will do rough justice; courts to do summary justice; courts close to the common people; courts without technicalities, sophistry and delay, and where substantial right pre-

NOT OUR SCRAP.

Here's my idea of the Mexican situ-

voters of Oregon-"jimmied" through If intervention would stop the a measure the people would not stand slaughter of men in Mexico and put an end to the war, I would say: 'Go to it, Taft, old boy, and may Congress boost you." If the American but he beat the animal to a seven rail trusts grabbed the most of Mexico in the deal, let them gobble, for it would he began rubbing it in. He shook his be a less evil than slaughter. little red handkerchief and called But intervention would No But intervention would NOT stop

The bull tore down that rail fence and got in his referendum on the kid. There was a sad funeral over what You say we could clean them up in

30 days. Look at the Philippines and see how long that took and what a price this country has paid in Ameri-

ican money. Intervention won't stop the killing

would rather the greasers would kill each other than kill us.

co, they took the chances; now let roads and two-thirds for county aid. them keep them.

WITH A PUNCH BEHIND.

tells us what I already know, I like the law. to find it close with a remedy-some-The very means they employ is thing that I do NOT know.

The other day I read in the Coming

Tell you what let's do, you and I. Let's find out if it is absolutely unavoidable that almost everybody should suffer from the lack of money. And if, when we think it over, we come to the conclusion that the ingenuity of man that has overcome so many and so great difficulties since ever our first parents formed their lips for speech is able for this problem, too, then let us swear to God we will not rest until we have abolished Poverty, and made this pleasant earth much liker Heaven than it is like Hell."

NEEDED.

tition shall be named.

He made a great fortune through il-For twenty months Hillman fought punishment for his crime, carrying with "A Bill for an act to amend," schemes. the case even to the United States etc., and blinded rather than led the now the whole state through the

Every court found him guilty, and And then we should know WHO the pirate bill. wice during his fight against prison, stand behind the measures. he was found guilty of attempting to Last fall you simply could not lo-"fix" a judge and juror.

through under flase pretences. AFTER SERVING 10 MONTHS PRESIDENT TAFT LET HIM DUT. who is behind a bill.

USE THE BIG STICK. .

The house has appropriated \$728,-

the referendum. voters resent these joker tactics, the to eliminate the clause detrimental to voters should do one or both of two the paving companies. When it was things Invoke the referendum on found Kellaher and his supporters the biggest items, and invoke the rewhat they are for, to be used in just mittee cut out the one thing they did such situations.

Beats all how the "Oregon System" change. is spreading.

Oregon's three-fourths jury law. United States senators.

for three-fourths jury verdicts. Almost every state in the union is fighting for our initiative, referendum

Isn't it awful? W. S. U'Ren and the People's Power League should be led out and shot for starting these reforms.

If we would use the recall more we ing the vote of the county's represen-

remains a man even after elevation to reckoned with in Oregon from now they did vote. The following letter on, the Farmers Society of Equity from Representative Gill explains the

> Oregon, progressive all over and democratic now, electing a republican stand-pat congressman to fight Wil-

the social evil by law, fining and im- the Home Rule amendment unfavorprisoning everybody implicated, in ably. The motion then before the Go to it with an axe! The more prostitution the less marriage.—Contratied the amendment was lost. Mr.

legislature is laying out a lot of work "yes" to the question of indefinite for the referendum and recall.

Congress passed a bill to exclude the public may know the way it happassed it over his veto. Then the line house, bigger than all, killed it again. I

Don't you believe that if a goodized chunk was cut off that \$720,000 the state colleges (beside their regular maintainance) and it was given to the little red school houses in the country for better buildings, better equipment and better salaries, we would get more educational results than we do now? 'eh?

One week from tomorow this country will have a new president, and no man ever went before the American people with more confidence behind him than Woodrow Wilson. He has some mighty big problems to solve, the war. The greasers would quit but Wilson is a big man. The one expect too much.

The Gill-Day compromise good roads bill passed the house Wednesday. It provides a state road board, consisting of the governor, secretary It would take years to subdue Mex- of state and state treasurer, and ico, and many more years to keep her state road engineer at a salary of subdued. It would take thousands of \$3,600 a year. The half-mill tax, it is American lives and millions of Amer- estimated, will raise \$452,000 a year. To this will be added the surplus from the automobile license fund, aneffective in 1914, and other provisions at once. One-third of the road As to American interests in Mexi- fund is to be used on state trunk of house bills.

If some loafer insulted your sister and you met him on the street and knocked his block off the people would say that you did the right thing at Anyone can state conditions-but the right time and place. They would

But when a governor of a state goes after a newspaper man who has ways throughout the state. been hounding him for weeks and Nation an article by Eugene Wood on lets his fingers tighten over his wind- has passed the house and is now in the people providing that two sessions printions by the legislature. These "The LACK of Money is the Root of All Evil," and when he had finished Of course it is not a dignified spectacle to see a governor and a reporter rolling over on the capitol floor public does when it reads how the prother lambasted the lout that insulted his sister.

"SWEET CREW AT SALEM."

The following is from a special writer at Salem to a Portland daily, and it shows the voters how things are jammed through at the capitol: Barrett's good roads bill has been passed with all the provisions desired by the paving interests inserted. The The Hurd bill should become a law. bill is the most important and far-It provides that propositions on reaching that is before the lawmakballots shall be labeled so that voters ers this session and its passage in the may know what they are, and it pro- present shape will result in enslaving vides that when an initiative petition the taxpayers of Oregon for years is circulated the backers of that pe- and an era of bribing and conniving never before equaled in the state. It took a lot of careful study last While heretofore the power of robfall for a voter to know which propositions were which. They started out to incorporated cities by paving

county judges will be the victims of

Kellaher, Joseph, Dimick and a minority fought the influence of the cate who was father to that mon- paving trust every step of the way on propriation bills into the legislature strosity, the "Majority Rule" propo- this legislation. The bill was juggled to the chairman of the ways and sition, which was tried to be jimmied from committee to committee and means committee. slashed to suit the will of its spon-Let the voters know what they are sors. Kellaher inserted an amendment sufficient number who will remain voting for, and smoke out every man calling for the power to advertise for over if the executive is inclined to be bids on specifications regardless of intractable to deal with the situation. any patent roads. This clause has been the storm center of the bill. After the first consideration of the measure by a joint committee, the clause was favorably considered, but the members denied delaying appro-000 for the state colleges and put when the bill came up for passage these appropriations into five bills, it was found to have been nullified declared they have already saved the propriations into five bills, it was found to have been nullified declared they have already saved the propriations into five bills, it was found to have been nullified declared they have already saved the propriations into five bills. so it will be hard and expensive for by the insertion of the prelude to it. state \$1,000,000 by the pruning pro-the voters to pass on them through This was noticed before it was too cess and expect to save a total of late and the bill was sent back and \$4,000,000 And to show the legislature the forth half a dozen times in an attempt call on the biggest steerers? If the this clause and intended to camp on on reconsideration. The bill also passlegislature won't do what you wan't the job until the bill was passed, the ed the senate and was signed by Govdone, use these big sticks. That is big interests gang in a loaded com-

measure, refusing to consider any Another feature of the bill is that New York is now strongly urging the people of the various counties will have nothing to say where the roads Iowa's house of representatives has are to be built, but the kind, place and passed Oregon's system of electing cost are left to the county judge and commissioners. A referendum will be

AN EXPLANATION

does not veto it.

Unintentional Confusion of Vote Reverses Representatives' Standings

would have less use for the referen- tatives on the Home Rule amendmen at Salem, the Courier reversed the positions of the members, and had There are two new factors to be them as voting the opposite of what matter and shows how unintentional

confusion happened: Editor Courier :-

On the first page of your issue of d-pat congressman to fight Wil-Wouldn't that make you dizzy? Entitled "How our Boys Voted." You have gotten the cart before the horse. Oregon is undertaking to stamp out The resolution committee reported cluding the owner of the premises, house was: "Shall the bill be indefin-Schuebel vigorously opposed indefinite postponement. Mr. Schuebel and After plugging through the mill- I voted "no" in an effort to put the ons of appropriations, the senate has amendment up for final passage, so entered into a secret agreement to that the amendment might be submitstay in session and pass the bills over ted to the people. Mr. Schnoerr voted the governor if he vetoes them. The to kill the amendment by voting postponement. Please publish this

coolies and the undesirables by pro- pened. You have unintentionally viding that each person coming to done Mr. Schuebel and myself an inthis country shall be able to read or justice by making it appear that we write in the native language. Taft, supported the saloon interests. We bigger than the government, vetoed have supported Governor West's mo-it and the senate, bigger than Taft, ral reform bills all the way down the

statement in your paper in order that

I wish to say in conclusion that the liquor lobby was here in force, lobbying against the Home Rule amend ment, and I am of the opinion that that the legislature has handed out to considerable bottled persuasion was used.

F. M. GILL.

It is in the hall of the capitol, all over the city and all over Portland, what a farce this legislature is. Now, there is a report that liquor is in evidence throughout the capitol, and that the Panama-Pacific Exposition passed it is in the committee rooms where the senate carrying an appropriation the members have free access to it. of \$200,000. It also provides for the And I have also heard that there is liquor in the private office of the president of the senate. "I have also have also heard that some of the senkilling each other and go to killing danger is that the people expect so ators have used it, and have been much of him and his administration workmore or less influenced in their workmore or less influenced in their work. This is why the legislature is held up.—SENATOR JOSEPH in the state senate.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Salem.—The legislative assembly faces the last week of the session with the house still congested with bills. in Mexico so let them fight it out. I other \$50,000 a year. The tax becomes | The senate calendar was practically cleaned up and from now on that body will devote its time to consideration

Much important legislation is still awaiting action by one or both houses. None of the big appropriation bills have been passed up to the governor. Good roads legislation is still in the air, owing to hostility in some quarwhen I wade through an article that not stop to consider redress before ters and conflicting opinions among those really in favor of some real legislation to promote improved high-

The workmen's compensation act

peded by Day's compulsory act. The record at the close of the week to me how this newspaper man had bills passed and signed or filed by persistently prodded pins into the the governor; two bills in the govergovernor until he could no longer nor's hands; one bill passed this sesstand it-well I feel very much as the sion vetoed by the governor and the veto sustained; five bills have passed both houses; 151 bills have passed the house; 100 bills have passed the sen-

May Work Until March.

A resolution pledging the members of the legislature to remain in session for 40 "actual working days," and setting 5 o'clock of March 1 for adjournment instead of February 21 was introduced in the house. The house resolution provides that

legislators, clerks and all legislative employes shall receive pay for 40 "working days."

West Throws Bombshell. Declaring that no opposition bills will receive the sanction of the governor unless it be one absolutely necessary to carry on the affairs of the government, mutual disposition is made of appropriations to care for the wards of the state, the governor threw

a bombshell into the legislature. He sent a message in which he charged the failure to get the big ap-

Leaders state that there will be The ways and means committee of

8-Hour Bill Is a Law.

Without amendment and but few dissenting votes, the so-called eighthour day bill was passed by the house

The bill carries an appropriation of not desire and brazenly passed the \$7000 for the two years between sessions of the legislature to take care of the work of the commission which is authorized to have charge. None of the commissioners are to receive salaries, however.

Minimum Wage Bill Passed. The house minimum wage bill pass-Ohio has adopted an amendment put on this measure if the governor ed the senate and now becomes a law unless vetoed by the governor.

Stated briefly, the minimum wage bill provides for a commission of three to be appointed by the governor, consisting of one employer, one employe and a third unbiased person. In the issue of the 14th in report- On the commission is conferred nower ROYAL BAKING **POWDER** Absolutely Pure

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Industrial Girl's Home Favored.

report, the Moser bill providing for

the establishment of an industrial

Home for girls passed the senate with

18 votes in its favor. It is amended

so as to provide \$25,000 a year for the

next two years. The institution is to

be located on ground now owned by

Firearms Bill is Passed.

or municipal judge.

month as to sales.

Perkins' firearms bill passed the

It prevents the display of revolvers

in windows, requires a registration of

numbers and also requires dealers to

make reports to sheriffs twice a

Interest on Funds in Treasuries.

Should H. B. 147 by Parsons, which

has fust passed the house, he enacted

into law, thousands of dollars will

pour into the coffers of county treas-

urers in interest on county money,

for it provides that all funds shall be

deposited with a bank which will give

sound security for its safe keeping.

and that it shall draw 1 per cent in-

Fairs Left to Counties.

tions and fairs, providing for an an-

nual tax levy of 20 mills for county

members wished to leave the fairs in

West Bill Approved by House

Hagood's bill for a state-wide tin-

plate law, similar to that now in force

in Portland, was passed by the house,

It requires the owners of all hotels,

lodging houses, etc., to post a sign at

their doors to tell who owns the prop-

erty. This is one of the bills urged

by Governor West. Another bill fa-

vored by the governor is one by How-

Bridge Bill Favored.

state brdge bill and enabling act in-

troduced by the Multnomah delega-

The bill provides that certain coun-

ties may leave bonds for interstate

bridges and may deduct yearly from

the county taxes due the state the in-

The house passed the Nolta inter-

volved.

each county to the countles.

A bill by the committee on exposi-

In the face of an adverse majority

women and child workers, hours of employment and conditions of labor. The law carries an appropriation of \$3500 a year.

The law applies only to women and children. A feature of the law is that it requires a conference between employer and employe when complaints

Senate Donates \$200,000 for Fair the state at Salem, if the bill becomes The bill for an Oregon exhibit at a law. The institution is to be constructed on the cottage plan. appointment of a commission of three senate. This amended bill provides to be named by a committee consistthat anyone purchasing a revolver ing of the governor, secretary of state, must have the certificate of two freestate treasurer, president of the senholders as to his good moral character ate and speaker of the house and a permit from the circuit, county

Sterilization Bill Passes. With just 16 votes, the number needed for passage, the Lewelling bill for sterilization of habitual criminals. moral degenerates and perverts went to victory in the senate.

Dr. Owens Adair of Astoria, who originated the bill and has lobbled for it at succeeding sessions of the legislature, was a witness to its final sucness, and she was invited by Governor West to be present in his office when he signed it last Saturday.

50 Days' Session Urged. The house adopted a resolution directing the submission to the vote of the people, at the next general electerest. At the present time banks tion. a constitutional amendment enjoy the use of this money without lengthening the session of the legis- paying interest. lature from 40 to 50 actual working days, and raising the pay of the legislators from \$3 to \$5 a day.

The house also adopted a companion resolution directing that an am- fairs, was passed by the house. It is endment be submitted to the vote of said it will do away with any approshall be held-a first session of 20 have been very bothersome and many ays, then a temporary adjournment, and then an after-session, and pertrying to pummel the stuffling out of showed nine bills of the last session manent adjournment. The reason for each other, but when it was related passed over the governor's veto; 43 the two is that it would give legislators more time to consider bills and secure the sentiment of the people with relation to measures submitted.

Referendum Date Is Set. Day's bill, providing for a special referendum election, to be held September 2, passed the senate. It invoked considerable debate, being advocated warmly by Day, Moser, and of Douglas, known as he injunc-Thompson, Bean and others and option bill, aimed to curb disorderly posed by McColloch, Miller and Neun- houses by compelling them to post a er. The bill carries an emergency bond with the city authorities, not exclause to prevent the possibility of ceeding the value of the property inbeing itself referred

The object of calling the special election is to prevent large projects like the Panama-Pacific appropriation. the workmen's compensation bill and good roads and other important pro- ties. posais, from being held up for two

Bull Moose Are Recognized. The Bull Moose party will be able to participate in the primaries before the city election in Portland under the provisions of a bill that passed the senate. This bill provides that any political party casting 20 per cent of the vote at the preceding election may participate in the primaries. The bill also carries an emergency clause which will allow the participa-

tion in the Portland primaries. The bill was introduced by Senator Carson at the request of the Progres-

terest on the bridge bonds as the state's portion of the expense of the bridge. The interest will total \$70,000 a year. Substitution of a teachers' training school for annual county institutes is

The house passed a bill requiring state banks to capitalize to 25 per cent of the amount of deposits and surplus carried by them. -

contemplated in a bill passed by the

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