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TO THE DISCARD.

I get it from pretty good uthority that the state grange is going to provide for a vote of the people on the francisco was in this city on legal matters, and awaiting a S. P. train dropped into the Courier office.

Discussing the legislature and comparing the state senate going to the discard. The state senate of Oregon is like a sick man's appendix—sore, dangerous and of no conceivable good.

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He said he came to San Francisco from Philadelphia twelve years ago to take a job at book keeping in a big business house there, but was taken

good investment.

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the house.

Abolish the senate and give the governor only the power to introduce bills for public appropriations (and the house the right to decrease but not increase them) and Oregon will have a legislature that the taxpayers won't have reason to dread every two years, and it will be a legislature through which we will get representative and just legislation, for the reason hte horse-trading material will be eliminated and responsibility will be more direct.

Oregon has set the pace for this big

Secretary Nagle clearly showed that the coal operators increased wages \$4,000,000 in 1912, and levied \$13,450,000 additional on coal buyers, or a tax to the average eastern household of 31 cents per ton Yet in household of 31 cents per ton. Yet in the face of Nagle's proof the supreme

ture passed over the governor's veto, and they propose to show the legisla-ture they cannot plug through these unrepresentative grabs and get away with them. And given to the people to decide, there is no question as to what the result will be.

The two-chamber legislature consisting of a senate and a house, may be nearer extinction than any one has imagined. For a hundred and twentyfive years the legislative departments of our government, state and national, have been run on the same lines as the British parliament, with its lords and commons. But we are beginning to question whether the ginning to question whether there may not be a better way.—Woodburn Independent.

It is a little early to predict just yet that our state taxes will be three and a half times larger next year than they are this year. The voter still has that club behind the door Schuebel's scrap book. On known as the referendum. But he will some secretary will leave out a comhave to use it within a few weeks or it will disappear.—Woodburn Indelonger.

When you read of the awful damage and loss of life through cyclones middle west, don't it make you love old Oregon-the state of no wind, no cyclones, no thunder storms, no insects, no heat, no cold, no snow, and where the lawn mower is pushed 12 months in the year?

The terrible loss of life and proper-ty through storms back in the middle west means another exodus to Ore-

MAKING A CONVICT.

wide for a vote of the people on matter of abolishing the state senate. Mand just as surely as the matter is south dropped into the Courier office.

Discussing the legislature and com-

ood investment.

This paper has repeatedly asked of with pneumonia the first week; went what use is this second house of the legislature, and only echo has answered.

It's only defense is a petrified precedent handed down from England, and Oregon is dumping ancient customs in the attic about as fast as she can get to them. was alive was his head.

The state senate is a big business block system. It is there to kill or adoctor any progressive measures that months lived and bought medicine on

Abolish the senate and give the San Quentin. He said he was desper-both good and bad rich men, just as

Oregon has set the pace for this big nation in reforms, and when she abthe senate she will have set instances. It is written to make you

KILL THE SALARY GRAB.

(Woodburn Independent.)

Last summer there was a very genral expression here in Marion county

construed in any other way than as applying to such a "district" as Marion county. The constitution further provides for a ten per cent petition in the case of such referendums. It will certainly be easy in the next two months to get a referendum petition and hold up the salary grab law the legislature has forced upon us at the instigation of Representative Heltzel. Shall we not have the rectified and the salary grab law the legislature has forced upon us at the instigation of Representative Heltzel. Shall we not have the petition circul-

Lacking only four states to declare for direct election of U. S. senators to make it a national law, big interests are now up and fighting for leg-islative-made senators, and the result is the action of 11 states are declared illegal on the important ground that secretaries did not put the "official" state seal on some sort of "official" notification and send it to some "official" U. S. department. Here is some Schuebel's scrap book. On the windup

It remains to be seen whether the county court can pacify and explain to the voters of this county the neces-sity for timber cruising contracts that will cost this county thousands of dolwin cost this county thousands of dol-lars. The people at the coming mass meeting are going to ask all about it, and demand to know why this con-tract was not advertised, that remight have an opportunity to com-pete for the work—if tt can be shown it was necessary to be done.

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> Spreckles says the tariff duties or sugar may be reduced half and yet leave a public assessment of \$75,000-000 It is just possible a Democratic congress may say "free sugar."

A fellow proposed that state sen-ators should be allowed only one term and his hearer wanted to know whether he meant the prison or state

In three months this year the Ger-man army has enlisted \$750,000 men a compulsory enlistment. And we wonder at this growing spirit of Socialism in that country and the exodus to America.

ABRAHAM WAS VERY RICH. Genesis 13:1-18-Feb. 23. The blessing of Jehovah, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow therewith."-Proverbs

HE Bible teaches that there are not many rich, great, wise or learned, who enjoy the Lord's special favor, but chiefly the poor of this world, rich in faith. But whoever concludes from this that God One half it's membership holds over and it is only necessry for the interests to get busy with as many of the new 15 as will be needed to have contained because the new 15 as will be needed to have contained because the new 15 as will be needed to have contained because the new 15 as will be needed to have contained because the new 15 as will be needed to have contained because the new 15 as will be needed to have contained because the new 15 as will be needed to have contained because the needed to have the needed to have is prejudiced against the rich, or that

> both good and bad rich men, just as there are both good and bad poor. Abraham, though Terah's youngest son, at the death of his father doubtless inherited all that remained of his sions, including the share of

ham's wife and half-sister. Some have erred in the study of the chronology of the narrative. Abraham is mentioned first amongst his brethren because of his greater promialthough nence. he was the young-

est son of Terah. After Abraham had accepted the Dithe face of Nagle's proof the supreme court said there was no coal trust. And this supreme court raises itself supremely above the people, above the legislatures and above the laws. And until we get judges responsible to the people we will get just such fiats as this.

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Heavenly inheritance. God dealt with Abraham as a friend and promised him earthly blessings. But He accepts Jesus and His followers as sons, and promises them Heavenly things.

Abraham's Friends Not Joint-Heirs. Lot was a man nearly Abraham's age, the son of Haran. God did not call Lot, nor any other of Abraham's relatives, but merely himself, to be the recipient of the promises. This did not hinder Lot from being with his uncle, but permitted him to share the blessings of Divine providence, which guided Abraham's affairs. Similarly, the spiritual children of Abraham alone are heirs to the Abrahamic Promise and not their friends and relatives, although the latter may share a reflex blessing of spiritual influence through associa-

tion with them. These spiritual children of Abraham, Christ and His consecrated followers, are particularly specified as the heirs of the Abrahamic Promise. (Galatians 3:29.) They All have a faith and a spirit of obedience similar to Abraham's. Jesus is their Head, as well as their Redeemer; and they become His disciples by a covenant of sacrifice. similar to His own.

Riches Often Bring Trouble,

God's blessing upon Abraham, shared by Lot, brought strife between their servants. Abraham perceived that the two families had better part. Lot assented. Abraham gave him his choice sponsible cruisers all over the state of country, and Lot chose the most fertile-the Plain of Sodom. Lot made his home in Sodom, while his flocks and herds were pastured in the region surrounding.

Doubtless Lot's wife had to do with the choice. The family lived there three years. The riches of the country had a debasing

effect upon the people. Lot's righteous soul was vexed - this more than offsetting the charm of country, which wife loved. Looking back with longing

heart at the time of its destruction she lost her life. Abraham fixed his heart upon God's promises, which appertained to the future life. Sarah was a real helpmate and co-labored faithfully with him for their accomplishment. In these two families, both well intentioned, we see illustrated the difference between seek-

seeking chiefly earthly welfare. Many Christian people today make mistakes similar to Lot's. They allow conflicting earthly interests to separate them from God's favor. Thus they involve themselves and their familles in the snare of the wicked. The Master's advice should be remembered "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

ing chiefly the Divine approval and

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indeed, regardless of the amount o earthly prosperity. Those whom the Lord makes rich with His promises and His favor have the joy which others vainly seek. These true riches are obtainable by all who learn of God's favor in Jesus Christ.

God's Covenant with Abraham was not Heavenly, but earthly, and to an earthly people. But the seed is two fold-an earthly and a Heavenly Seed. The promises of God appertaining to these two seeds are very different, as our next Study will show.

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The referendum?

Our constitution provides that "the inititive and referendum powers reserved to the people by this constitution are hereby further reserved to the people by this constitution are hereby further reserved to the people by this constitution are hereby further reserved to the people by this constitution are hereby further reserved to the legal voters of every municipality and district, as to all local, special and municipal legislation, of every character, in and for the respective municipalities and districts." The terms of discipleship are that they sacrifice their claims to all earthly riches and blessings, to become heirs of God and tounties but its language cannot be construed in any other way than as to the legislation. On the people during this Gospel Age. It may be asked, Why this change in God's dealings? The reply of the Scriptures is that up to the time of Christ, God's blessings were to men as men; but since then God's saints are discipleship are that they sacrifice their claims to all earthly riches and blessings, to become heirs of God and doint-heirs with Jesus Christ to the Heavenly inheritance. God dealt with construed in any other way than as a saintly people during this Gospel Age.

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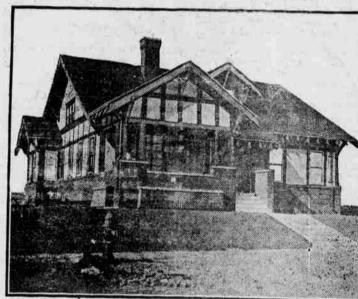
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