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## Hon. George Ople, in a rather bituer let ter in last week's Courier. Herald takes

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| I amendment will appear on the officiat ballot, where nothng in sad about DF rect Legislation. <br> Mr . Ogle and some of the other "Citizenn" seem to feel injured because the Repnblicans lase takea up the Initiative and Refereudum amendment and favor its adoption. These people are very hard to please. During the years when there was a Popalist party to advocate this reform Mr. Ogle constantly cont demned the Repubtican patty for wot aecepting is as a whole. His Democratic friends used it us a liare to draw the lopulist vote in the fusion campaiga of 1900 , and had uned it in the same way in previons years, but can Mr. Ogle name any State in which the citizens have even submitted the measure to the people! In Nebraska, where the "peerless Bryan" and other faxionista have been strong for years, they have made no serions effort to sabmit any such aunendment the people. <br> Since the fusion and Democratic national platform declared in "favor of Direct Legialation wherever practicable," the dewocrats of Missouri and Montana have defeated the anbmission of ench an amendment to the people of their States The Repablican pariy is a growing and progreseive party. It is willing to accept <br> nation. Thest laws he citen: Firet- Thetaking away from the shenif the county printing. The sheriff never controlled any priating except the shariffa sales. The tax sale bas been taken from all aheritfs and it has saved money to do if, not only in Clackamas but in all coun. tien. Mr. Cooke says he got nothiag oat of this printing, so ibla conld not reduce bie jay so as to ask the county to pay his depaty. Secoid-The boarding of cuunty prisoners, he says, was taken away from the sherifi. Thers bas never to this day been a time during Sheriff Cooke's term when he did not have charce of boardiag the county prisoners. So he has lost nothing there. Third.The sheriff aaye be has to charge milleage in civil casen. That is, if lie goes to Canby or Molalla, be chargee mileage and bas to keep an account of it. Is not that an awfal burien for a sheriff that ouly gets $\$ 1700$ a year, and is not thint enough to have the county pay his depury? But has tre shown where lie lost one dollar or bad any additional work outaide of the millage, and that amounte to nothing. Yंt in hie requent to the board lie says that of acconnt of the additional burdens and loes in cumpensation be will "in justice to bimself" have to ask the county to pay his depaty. <br> "REFORM" CAMPAIGN METHODS <br> To the Edtror: $\quad$ Macksburo, Ore, April 28, 1902. <br> Will you kindly allow me space to state a few facts in connection with the Citizens' meeting held in Mulino on last Thursday night? I wish to tell my friend 0 . W. Eastham that when Robert Schuebel asked him the question on what lines he proposed to reform this county, he should have offered some remedy, instead of attacking his personal character. I have known Mr. Schuebel from my childhood, and a truer or more honest man never lised. When a boy, he spent his years in helping his parents in making a home, and even the earnings of his carly manhood were given to help them. As a married man, he has been suceessful in managing his own affairs. By hard, honest toil, he has secured a pleasant home for himself, and I think he owes no man a dollar. It certainly seems to me that a man who is trying to secure the suffrages of the people displays poor judgment and a lack of gentlemanly action when he undertakes to destroy the character of a man who desires information. To say the least, an individual who betrays the private confidence of his fellow man in order to succeed, builds his hopes on a preearious foundation. <br> Robert Ginther. |
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