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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Rosa Farr has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farr, Attorney C. Schuebel has returned from Vancouver, B. C., where he went on legal business.

C. E. Spence, one of the prominent farmers of the Carus country, was in Oregon City Friday.

William Q. Macdonald, who has been spending a year in Seattle, is home for a few days to visit relatives. Milton Price is making plans for a Papermaker's Hall, which will take place next Saturday evening at the Armory.

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Captain James Evans, one of the prominent pioneers of the state, with his residence in Canby, is lying very ill at his home.

Andrew Robertson, a business man of Sellwood, and formerly of this city,

was in Oregon City Thursday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Millmore, arrived from Brooks last week, and have purchased the boarding house of Mrs. Young on Sixth and Water streets.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan left Saturday for Junction City, where he had charge of the dedicatory ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. building, recently completed at that place.

H. N. Cook, of Canby, was in Oregon City on business Friday. Mr. Cook has just disposed of his tract of land at a good figure, but has not yet decided upon a location.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lovelace are the proud parents of a baby that recently arrived at their home at Hope, Idaho. Mrs. Lovelace was formerly Miss Margaret Lynd, of this city.

William Klobe, one of the prominent farmers of Springfield, was in Oregon City Monday arranged for the auction sale which takes place at his farm March 10. Mr. Klobe has sold his farm.

Miss Margaret Shank, late of Astoria, who has been visiting her brother, Duncan Shank, of Canemah, for the last two months, has gone to Vancouver, B. C., where she will make her home in future.

Robert Joubert, of Willamette, who was seriously injured several weeks ago by falling from a 50-foot bridge at Oswego, is recovering rapidly, and was brought home Monday evening from the hospital in Portland.

Miss Elsie Beck, of Aurora, after visiting with Miss Martha Myers for the past week, returned to her home Saturday. Mrs. J. Lee Bekerson, of Canby, sister of Miss Beck, also visited Miss Myers the latter part of the week.

H. L. Kelly has received a letter from his son, Leighton, who is now on his way to South America, where he has accepted a position with the Fisheries Bureau of Argentine Republic, and states that he is enjoying his trip. The letter was mailed at Bordeaux, France.

Mrs. M. T. Washburn, who resides near Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn formerly resided at Bolton, but recently purchased the Fred Mattison farm, consisting of 120 acres and will go into farming. They have named their farm "Happy Corners."

E. O. Seely, of Summit, Oregon, who has been visiting with his son, J. E. Seely and family at Meldrum, returned to his home on Friday morning. Mr. Seely was formerly in business here with his son, and is now owner of a 180-acre stock ranch, having 40 head

More Changes in Laws are Proposed

Progressive Government League Advocates Enactment of Eight Law and Constitutional Amendments That Will Excite Comment From Every Section of the State

Under the caption "Please Read," a pamphlet is being widely circulated in Oregon, by the Progressive Government League, being practically sent to every registered voter whose address can be secured.

This pamphlet proposes to the people of Oregon eight laws and constitutional amendments that will excite comment and attention from every quarter of the state.

The pamphlet is signed, under a compliance with the corrupt practices act, by the names of George M. Orton, E. N. J. McAulister, C. Schuebel, C. J. E. Wood, Lee M. Clark, H. J. Parkison, Will Daily, Henry E. McGinn and W. S. U'Ren.

In its foreword it lays particular stress on the power of electing public officials being plainly secondary to the power of nominating them. It prints a speech of Henry E. McGinn against the assembly. It points out that during the operation of the direct primary the Republican party has increased its percentage of popular vote in Oregon and of its members in office. "The direct primary has built up the party, but broken down the machine," is the way the pamphlet states it.

The pamphlet next attacks the bill calling for a constitutional convention. It is the same wording as an argument on file with the secretary of state signed by W. S. U'Ren. This sets forth the contention that there is no need of three elections and attending expenses to change the present constitution in venen particulars, as that can be more easily and economically done through the referendum and initiative. That the danger of such a body being allowed to assemble lies in its unquestioned power to proclaim a constitution without submission to the people, notwithstanding any acts calling it into being.

"The real reason for the constitutional convention" is that "they want to steal the people's power," declares the argument on this subject.

The next matter taken up is that of the single district plan submitted to the people by the last legislature. The argument against it is that single districts do not prevent gerrymandering

any more than multiple districts. It shows that both result in disproportionate representation of parties. The present system is shown up as misrepresentative and giving one party in Oregon since 1890 from 12 to 20 more representatives in the lower house of the legislature than it was justly entitled to. The single districts from which national representatives are elected all over the country are likewise shown to be productive of misrepresentation and unequal apportionment. Strong advocacy is made of proportional representation, and further on in the pamphlet a constitutional amendment is proposed which will put this principle in practice.

The proposed amendment authorizing the formation of districts for the construction of railroads in such a manner as now are port improvement districts and irrigation districts allowed comes in for analysis and advocacy.

The proposed change in the regulation of taxation which is the second constructive change presented in this pamphlet, is a far-reaching and fundamental one. It gives the people more power to regulate taxation and exemptions, and places with counties and cities self rule regarding their own revenues and exemptions, when and as far as the people of any local government desire to make them.

The measure will complete and round out the two amendments submitted by the legislature at the request of the Grange, and will safeguard the people from the legislature hereafter repealing tax laws that the people pass.

The proposition made by Senator Bourne to choose presidential electors by the direct primary and to have the people at the primaries name their choice for president of the United States, is endorsed and the arguments of the senator given.

Criticism and opinions are asked for concerning what is called the cabinet form of government. As a cabinet act it is proposed to establish a board of three "People's Inspectors,"

who shall have charge of and issue a bi-monthly pamphlet or magazine to every voter in the state. They will be empowered to investigate public institutions and accounts, have seats in (but no vote) the legislature. In this magazine or gazette different papers reports and arguments on different propositions, institutions, conduct of officials, will be published. The expenses of the Gazette and of the inspectors are limited to a dollar a year per subscriber, plus \$15,000 for hired assistants. The objects of this bill are to provide the people with information as to public matters, education upon existing and proposed legislation and public institutions and to investigate the officials.

The amendments proposed to Article IV, of the Constitution are many and fundamental. The initiative and referendum are provided for and strengthened. Emergency measures can only be passed by a three-fourths vote, and even then are subject to the referendum. Resolutions by the people can be passed through the initiative, and parts of a bill can be submitted to the people. The entire legislature, or any part of it can be recalled. The same provisions are extended to cities. Proportional representation is explicitly provided for. Local bills will be submitted to the people affected in such matter as county division, creation of judges, etc. Annual sessions of the legislature are provided for, and the term, subject to recall, made six years for members of both houses.

Article V, is amended by the next proposition to establish the cabinet form of government with the governor as the responsible head, he appointing the attorney general, secretary of state, state printer, superintendent of instruction, secretary of labor, and business manager. The governor's term is made six years and he cannot be re-elected. Salaries cannot be increased by any law without the consent of the people. The governor will have a seat in the legislature as well as the members of his cabinet, but no vote, and he will have the



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power of referendum on financial bills which he may introduce and which the legislature may reject. The recall is strongly provided for. The part of this proposition which will excite the greatest discussion are those providing for the appointment by the governor, subject to their recall by the people of the several counties, of sheriffs and district attorneys.

Article VI, is proposed to be amended by establishing county government upon the commission basis, power being vested in a commission of three chosen by proportional representation. They would choose a business manager and such other assistance as might be considered desirable. The recall would hold them in check, the minority of the citizens equal to one-third would always have one man in the commission.

Article VII, is regulative of the judiciary and as proposed to be amended would simplify procedure before the supreme court, reduce appeals, prevent increase of the members of the court or their salaries without consent of the people, provide in civil cases verdicts by a three-fourths assent of the jurors, and would also reduce the printing of useless opinions.

The striking feature of this pamphlet is the boldness with which the assembly it attacked, the simple yet forceful language, and the direct and unequivocal statements and declarations. Every citizen is urged to declare himself as against any candidate who accepts a convention or assembly nomination. The proposals in the pamphlet will be bitterly attacked at some points.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SOCIETY

The Junior class of the Oregon City High school is arranging for a class party in Woodmen of the World Hall on next Saturday evening.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon at the courthouse, the contracting parties being Mrs. Nora Beck, and Mr. William Hillier, of St. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Hillier left on the evening train for their home at St. Johns, the groom having a nicely furnished cottage awaiting his bride. Mrs. Hillier came to Oregon City about six months ago, and since that time has resided with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Benson, of Sixteenth and Polk streets.

Miss Ova Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marrs, of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. William Peters, of this city, were quietly married Wednesday night at 6:30 at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating. The young couple are favorably known in this city, and are prominent members of the Baptist church. The bride has been the stenographer in the office of County School Superintendent Gary for several years, while the groom is employed in the paper mills, where he is very popular among his fellow workmen. Mr. and Mrs. Peters will make their home in this city.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in this city Sunday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Louise Katherine Klomsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Klomsen, and Mr. Peter Kloostr, of the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. W. R. Krausberger officiating. At 4 o'clock to the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March, the bride party entered the church and marched up the aisle to the altar, where the groom was waiting for his bride. The bride, on the arm of her father, D. M. Klomsen, preceded by the bridesmaids, Miss Minnie Klomsen, sister of the bride, and Miss Florence

Seller, William Kloostr and Al Klomsen acted as best men.

The church was decorated with roses and evergreens. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk, and her long tulle veil was caught in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore pongee and crepe de chine, and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party and many invited guests repaired to the Knapp hall, where a banquet was served. Upon the arrival of the bride and groom in the hall Oscar Woodfin played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bride party took their places at the bride's table, which was enclosed in a bower of evergreens and pink carnations, while the guests were seated at the long tables, which were laden with good things. Gustave Schnorr was the toastmaster, and gave an address to the "Bride and Groom," after which all of the guests drank from the brimming goblets. Speeches were made by D. M. Klomsen, R. C. Ganong, and A. M. Sinnott. "Oh Promise Me" was well rendered by Miss Grace Marshall. "Wedding Day," by Greig, was rendered by Oscar Woodfin. Dancing followed the banquet until 10 o'clock, when the bride and groom left on their honeymoon trip to Eastern Oregon. Before the bride took her departure she threw her bouquet, which was caught by Miss Minnie Raker.

Knapp's hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion with evergreens. There was a large display of hand-some gifts including cutlery, silverware, rugs and other household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Kloostr are well known young people of this city, and have a large circle of friends. Upon their return they will make their home in this city, where the groom is in business.

The U-Go-I-Go Club met at the home of Miss Bess Warner Friday night, and enjoyed one of their delightful times. One of the features of the evening was the initiation of Miss Erna Petzold, who was recently taken into the club, and it is safe to say that the old goat was feeling pretty active, after his week's rest, and his actions caused much merriment for the other members, if not for Miss Petzold. Vocal and instrumental music followed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The club meets every Friday evening, and next week's meeting will be at the home of Miss Alice Goetting, of Thirteenth and Washington streets. The members attending last Friday night were Misses Louise Walker, Evelyn Harding, Madge Brightbill, Marion Money Florence White, Bess Warner, Margaret Brown and Alice Goetting.

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