WHATWILLGEERDO?

An Unsettled Question as to Inman's Successor.

A SPECIAL ELECTION, OR NOT?

County Clerk Swetland in Doubt About Placing Names of Candidates on Ballot-Decision Today, Maybe.

A special election will probably be ne A special election will probably be necessary in order to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Inman. If called immediately, the special election could be held on the same day as the general election, thus saving the expense of an additional election. County Clerk Swetland is of opinion that he has no authority to place the names of candidates for Inman's office on the official ballot unless Governor Geer issues a writ callunless Governor Geer issues a writ call-ing a special election, and it is his pres-ent intention not to place the names on the ticket until he considers such action legal. When seen last night Mr. Swet-land said that he will go as far as the law will permit in order to save the expense of an extra election, but he does not now see his way clear to prepare a ballot for

The law provides that 30 days before every general election the County Clerk shall prepare notices of the election, and that two notices shall be posted in each precinct. It is required that the notices of offices to be filled at that election. No-tless were duly prepared as directed, but as Mr. Inman had not resigned, only one Senatorship was provided for in the no-tice. It will therefore be seen that if Inman's successor should be chosen at the general election he will be chosen without lawful notice being given. Such an elec-tion might be of doubtful validity, and would leave room for a contest in the next Legislature, the Legislature being the sole judge of the election of its members.

It is required by law that 10 days' no-tice be given of a special election, so there is yet time to call a special election and have it held on the same day as the general election, June 2. Governor Geer has already considered the matter and has held that no special election is necessary, but that the names should be placed on the regular ballot. County Clerk Swetland has been in telephone conference with Governor Geer, and will receive a further decision from the Governor today. Mr. Swetland will also consult disinterested attorneys and secure their advice as to whether he has authority to proceed

whether he has authority to proceed under present conditions.

It has been held in some cases that where the election notice omitted the names of certain offices to be filled and candidates were nominated regardless of the defect, the election will be valid if the vote polled shows that the voters generally knew that the office was to be filled. But in other cases the election under such circumstances has been held invalid. If the Legislature should be Republican, and the successful candidate should also be Republican slight irregularities might be Republican slight irregularities might be overlooked more readily than if the suc-cessful candidate should be a Democrat

At least this is the general rule, regard-less of which party is in power.

County Clerk Swetland may place the names of the candidates on the ballot without notice being given if Governor Geer continues in his present opinion, and let the Legislature determine whether the nees for Inman's seat.

RECORD AGAINST THEM. Democrats Were Not Always Opposed to Fee System.

The Democrats are up against their own record in their agitation for reform in the fee system. They denounce the fees of state officers as unconstitutional, and geem to forget that they gave their approval to such unconstitutional acts four seem to forget that they gave their approval to such unconstitutional acts four years ago when they nominated H. R. Kincaid for Secretary of State. Kincaid served four years in the Secretary of State's office, and there was nothing slow about him as a fee-taker. At the close of his term he was not renominated. There were many indications that the Re-There were many indications that the Re-publican party might be beaten at the next election, and Kincald went over to the Silverites. He had been bitterly de-nounced for taking fees, but regardless of this the Democrats nominated him, jointly with the Populists and Free-Silver Re-publicans, for re-election. In the campublicans, for re-election. In the cam-puign which followed the Democrats had othing to say against the record of Kincald, and did not seem to be aware that he had been taking fees unconstitutionally. Now that they have nominated a man who has never held the office, they discover that it is wrong to take the fees.

Chamberlain, the candidate for Governor, is making a specialty of denouncing the laws which will put money in the pocket of his running mate, D. W. Sears, should he be elected, and gives the perjuisites of the Governorship only a passing notice. He is ready to sacrifice every-thing and everybody in order to elect himself, and has never yet expressed his intention to accept, should he be elected. the constitutional salary of \$1500 per year and no more. His charity for the dear people doesn't begin at home, but he wants to save the taxpayers' money by cutting down some other officers' emolu-

tention to another instance of Democratic short-sightedness. The Democrats com-plain because the Republicans nominated a man for Governor who had been a mem-ber of the party but six years, forgetting ber of the party but elk years, forgetting that Kincald was still a Republican Sectory of State when the Democrate placed his name on their ticket for the same office. They think a man abould be Tearing down campaignees. a lifelong Republican before he is a proper person to be nominated by his party, but a man may be nominated by the Democrats though he has been a mem-ber of the party no time at all. But the unterrified make a specialty of inconsistency. "Funny, itsn't it, that the Dempress of Oregon, which has had colden opportunities in the past to examine Mr. Furnish's record, never found

Commenting upon this, an Eastern Ore-gon paper says: "It is certainly a strik-ing thing that Mr. Furnish's actions as Sheriff of Umatilia and as a Federal of-fice-holder when he was under the infuegge of Democracy were above reproach, but now that he has long since reformed, the Democratic record was had."

MAY CORRECT REGISTRATIONS. Voters Will Not Lose Registration

Through Fault of Notary. Deputy District Attorney John Manning yesterday rendered an opinion that 300 defective registrations of voters at Trout-dale may be corrected so as to make them valid. The facts are that L. A. Harlow and F. E. Harlow registered 200 voters at Troutdale, and both signed as wit-

nesses, one of them taking the affidavit of both. Of course, a notary or Justice of the Peace cannot swear himself, and the proceedings were irregular on their face proceedings were irregular on the voters Mr. Manning holds that since the voters Mr. Manning holds that since the voters were not at fault, and all was intended to be regular, the blanks may be corrected by the addition of another affidavit. The county pays 10 cents to the notary or Justice of the Peacs for each voter registered in this way, and if the registrations were held entirely void the Harton barton was a supply to the country of the registered in this way, and if the registrations were held entirely void the Harton was the supply to the transfer of the registered to the registered low brothers would not only be out \$30, but the voters would be unregistered.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES TONIGHT.

Meetings at Highland and Sellwood Addressed by Prominent Speakers.

Two Republican campaign rallies will be held this evening. W. M. Colvig and a number of the city candidates will address a mass meeting in the engine-house, at Highland, at 8 o'clock P. M. A musical programme has been prepared claso Bulletin terms "the largest shipfor the occasion by a well-known male
quartet. Persons going from the West
Side may take the Woodlawn car." The Elder had aboard
Bide may take the Woodlawn car.

Judge Jöhn F. Caples and several of
Oriental steamers sailing from the Bay

INDIRECT FLOUR EXPORTS

HELAVY CONSIGNMENTS GOING BY WAY OF PRISCO AND TACOMA.

Elder Took Out 34,000 Sacks on Her Last Trip-Many Vessels Secking American Register.

Portland has been obliged to send out some of her Oriental steamers with pretty light cargoes recently, but shippers from this city are still helping out the lines on the north and south with heavy consignments for the Orient. The George W. Filder on her lost tip from George W. Elder, on her last trip from Portland, took away what the San Fran-

THE LATE H. A. SMITH



MEMBER OF STATE LEGISLATURE, WHO DIED SUNDAY.

the municipal candidates will address the City. Yesterday the first installment of a citizens of Sellwood at Firemen's Hall this evening. A musical programme has also been prepared for this meeting. All are invited to attend the meeting.

Initiative and Referendum Is Safe. Judge R. P. Boise, who is one of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Dis-trict, was in the city yesterday from Ba-lem. Judge Boise is the oldest Judge in Oregon, in point of service, having been on the bench, Circuit and Supreme, a to-tal of 34 years. He was once grand master of the State Grange, and is still one of the most active workers in that organiza-

Sunnyside Rally Postponed The Republican rally at Sunnyside last evening was postponed for the reason that, through some misunderstanding, the Prohibitionists had secured the use of the hall for the evening. The rally will be held Saturday evening.

Political Notes. The Prohibitionists have nominated P. McKercher for Senator to succeed Sen-

ator Inman

S. W. Marks is an independent candi date for Constable on the East Side. He was nominated by petition. C. E. Hillyer has resigned as assistant secretary of the Democratic State Cen-

tral Committee, in order to accept a position at Hay Creek, Grant County. A number of the Republican county candidates went to Latourell Falls yesterday morning, where they held a campaign raily last evening. They will be at Troutdale this evening.

State Chairman Sam White has got tired of bossing the job and has taken off his coat to do some active cam-paigning in the field. He has gone to Eastern Oregon to begin work.

A number of the fusion candidates for county and city offices addressed a meeting at Seventeenth and Marshail streets last evening. They will hold a meeting at Sellwood Wednesday evening.

After office hours Saturday evening a petition for the nomination of an indepetition for the nomination of an inde-pendent legislative ticket was presented at the County Clerk's office. As the legal time for filing nominations had expired it was refused filing.

Bishop H. L. Barkley, of Salem, was in Portland yesterday. He was elected to the Oregon Legislature of 1897 from Marion County. He was elected on the renting down some other officers' emolu-nents.

The mention of H. R. Kincaid brings at-ention to another instance of Brenzie and Brenzie

L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, who was speaker of the last House of Representatives, says that W. J. Furnish will run ahead of his ticket in Umatilla County. "He will lose some Republican votes," says Mr. Reeder, "but he will get more than enough Democratic votes to make

Tearing down campaign cards that have been posted by candidates for office seems to be quite the fashion nowadays. An irrate "citizen" furnished amusement for passers-by yesterday as he labored patiently with his umbrella to tear down a Republican candidate's card tacked so high on a building that it was almost out of reach. He succeeded in tearing it and the proceeded on her way. The Alleen belongs to Richard Stevens, of the New York Yacht Club. been posted by candidates for office seems out of reach. He succeeded in tearing it in places, but the fragments remained tacked on the wall. That sort of work the slightest objection to him until he became a Republican," casually remarks the Eugene Register.

Commenting upon this, an Eastern Cre-

NEW ROUTE TO YELLOWSTONE NA-

Tional Park.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Compans, in connection with the Oregon Short Line, have opened a new gateway to Yellowstone Park, known as the "Monda Route." This new route will undoubtedly become the favorite one from this action; it takes in the famous Columbia River scenic attractions, the beautiful vallers and hills of the Blue Mountains, with privilege of a side trip from Pocatello to Sait Lake at small expense.

Get execuration rares and folders descriptive of the trip at city ticket office, Third and Washington. TIONAL PARK.

E. W. Grove. This name must appear on every box of the canuing Lauritee Brome-Quinties Tableta, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

shipment of 12,500 barrels was shipped from this city by rail for Tacoma, where it will be loaded on a steamer for the Orient. A few days after the Strathgyle sailed from Portland with about half a cargo, a shipment of nearly 25,000 barrels was made from this city to Tacoma to be reshipped for the Orient. These three shipments, making a total of over 45,000 barreis, would be enough to make a big cargo for a steamer, and instead of the port receiving the credit due for the business which actually originated here, San Francisco and Tacoma will receive it. The local freight rate between Portland and the ports porth and count is and the most active workers in that organization of notice is a fatal defect. He yet has no official notice of a vacancy in Inman's seat, and doubts his authority to proceed without such notice. He says that he considers the nominations regular and valid, and no question is involved other than that concerning the notice of election. It was stated recently that John McCraken and E. J. Jeffery, the candidates for the office left vacant by the death of Senator Knott two years ago, were nominated by the party committees. In that organization, as the only means of securing the notice of election. It was stated recently that John McCraken and E. J. Jeffery, the candidates for the office left vacant by the death of Senator Knott two years ago, were nominated by the party committees in that organization, as the only means of securing the reference means as the only means of securing the reference means and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland and the ports north and south is eald to be absorbed by the steamship lines. As the rate between Portland in the popular that the people will give a good majority for the proposed amendmen

MORE AMERICAN SHIPS.

Purchase of the Danish West Indies May Help Merchant Murine. American citizens are heavily handi-

capped when buying shipping property, as the right to use the American flag is denied them unless the vessel pur-chased is American built. There are quite a number of foreign-built craft owned on the Pacific Coast, and to get owned on the Pacine Coast, and to get them under the American flag the owners are now securing Danish register for them, it being the general belief that the annexation of the Danish West Indies will help them to ultimately secure the desired banner. The placing of these vesdesired banner. The placing of these ves-sels under the Danish flag, with one of the laland ports as the port of registry, will, it is claimed, in the event of an-nexation of the islands, give American registry to the vessels.

To obtain American registry through the ordinary channels would in many instances prove too expensive to be considered. It is said that the steamer Arab, owned by the Dollar Steamship Arab, owned by the Dollar Steamship Company; the ships Drummuir, Drumeraig and Drumburton, owned by Bennett & Goodail; the ship Lord Templetown, owned by Eschen & Minor; the steamer Manauense, owned at Seattle; the steamer Wyefield, owned by John Rosenfeld's Sons; and the ship Pyrenses, owned by I. E. Thayer, may all be placed under the Danish flag. All these vessels are at present of British registry.

The steamer Manauense has already made application for Danish registry, and has sailed from Seattle for Siberia under the flag of that country.

FERRIES IN COLLISION.

Two Serious Mix-Ups in New York Harbor in a Fog.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The Staten Island ferryboat Middleton was in collision with the steam yacht Alleen this morn-ing. The ferryboat's cabin was badly damaged and J. C. Atterburg, of New Brighton, Staten Island, a passenger on the Middletown, was killed. The ferry-steamer was loaded with passengers and the collision created a great deal of ex-citement. Both vessels were bound up the bay when the yacht suddenly ap-peared out of the fog and stryck the ferryboat on the starboard side, just for-ward of the wheelhouse. The bowsprit

NEW YORK, May 18.—The ferryboat Mauch Chunk, of the Central Railrond of New Jersey, coilided with a Baltimore & Ohio Railway float off the Battery today. The Mauch Chunk had a number of passengers aboard, and her captain did not back off from the float for fear that the water would rush in at the hole made by the coilision. The float and force. by the collision. The float and ferry-boat drifted down the bey together, and as there was a heavy fog were soon lost to sight from shore. All the passengers were taken off the Mauch Chunk by the ferryboat Eastern and were landed in Jersey City. No one was hurt.

CAPTAIN SCOTT IN TOWN.

Veteran Steamboatman Looking at Seenes of His Enrly Triumph. Captain U. B. Scott, formerly a promi-nent steamboatman on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, but at present a res-

ident of Senttle, is in the city. Captain Scott was the pioneer builder of light-draft steamers, and also of fast stern-wheelers, in this part of the world. Nearly thirty years ago he built the steamer Ohio to run up the Willamette "on a heavy dew," and she came very near to this light reserve to the reachest of the steamer to this light reserve to the reachest of the steamer to heavy dew," and she came very near to fulfilling requirements, as she ran farther up the Willamette in low water than any other steamer that had ever been built. His next innovation in steamboating was the fast propeller Fleetwood, which he built for the Cascade route, but afterwards ran her to Astoria. The Fleetwood isid the foundation for the Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company, a company which has cut a iumbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Company, a company which has cut a pretty wide swath in transportation circles for the past fifteen years. Captain Scott followed the Floetwood with the original Telephene, which for many years had the distinction of being the fastest sternwheeler in the world. He also built the steamer Flyer for the Puget Sound division of the company, and that steamdivision of the company, and that steamer has a record of steaming more miles in a single year than any other craft in the world.

Captain Scott sold his interests in the C. R. & P. S. Co. a few years ago and bought the steamer Greyhound at Sest-tle. He then built the steamer City of Everett, a second edition of the Fiyer. said to be fally as tast and, more ec nomical than the Figer. He is now en-gaged in building a new sternwheeler, which he confidently expects will go through the water faster than any sim-ilar craft that was ever built.

Prominent California Wheat Man. George W. McNear, Jr., son of the George W. McNear, Jr., son of the California wheat king and himself a man who knows the wheat business "from A to Z," was in the city yesterday en route for the interior, where he will look over the crop situation. Mr. McNear reports fine prospects for a good crop of both wheat and barley in California, and atates that General Prosperity has nitched his tent for a long stay in pitched his tent for a long stay in the land that is always "long" on climate, though occasionally short on more material collateral. Climate will not load ships or fill warehouses, however, and accordingly Mr. McNear announces himaccordingly Mr. McNear announces himself as pleased with the Northwest states, where the crops never fail, and the warehouses are ever full. After a cruiss through the Inland Empire, Mr. McNear will visit Fuget Sound, returning to Portland the latter part of the month, this city being the headquarters for the business of McNear, Sr., in the Pacific Northwest!

Astoria Marine Notes. ASTORIA, May 19.—As the steamer Lurline was coming down the river Saturday she ran into a big raft of logs and jumping the boom stick, got in among them. It was necessary to unshackle the boom before the steamer could back out, causing a delay of an hour. No damage was done to either the steamer or the raft.

The tug Samson has yet to take 100 barge loads of rock to Gray's Harbor for the jetty. This will be completed about the 1st of October, when the tug will be laid up and have new bollers piaced in

Buttleship Wisconsin Comes North SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.-The battleship Wisconsin will sall next Saturday for the Northern coast for a sojourn of sev-eral weeks. At Port Los Angeles the Wisconsin will devote five days to target practice, later going into drydock at Bremerton,

Marine Notes.

The German ship Carl will complete her lumber cargo today. The Nomia is loading wheat and will not finish before next week.

The White Collar Line has improved its facilities for handling passengers and freight during high water by building a bridge connecting both docks at the foot of Alder efreet.

The Gray Steamahlp Company's liner Despatch arrived in at Astoria yesterday noon and left up shortly afterwards for Rainler, where she will take aboard a part cargo of lumber, coming to Port-land to finish off.

There was quite n sea kicked up by the wind on the Willamette Sunday and a large raft in tow of the Vulcan mixed

ASTORIA, May 19.—Sailed—Steamer Elmore, for Tillamook. Arrived at 10 A. M. and left up at 12 M.—Steamer Despatch, from San Pe-dro. Sailed at 10:30 A. M.—Barkentins Encore. for Sailed at 10:30 A. M.—Harkenline Encore, for San Pedro. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M., rough; wind west; weather cloudy.

Seattle, May 10.—Arrived—British ship County of Calthones, from Shanghal; schooner Stimson, from Sah Pedro; steamship Queen, from Ban Francisco. Sailed—Steamship City of Puebla, for San Francisco; steamer Queen, for Tacoms.

Tacoma, May 19.—Arrived-Steamer Queen,

Tacoma, May 10.—Arrived—Steamer Queen, from Victoria. Salled May 18.—British styamer Yangtae, for London.

Ban Francisco, May 19.—Arrived—Steamer Ban Pedro, from Gray's Harbor; ship Glory of the Seas, from Comox; schoorer Jennie Thelin. from Gray's Harbor; schoorer Albion, from Coquille River. Salled—Steamer Westport, for Bear Harbor; steamer Brunawick, for Unatawa.

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Bremen, May 19.—Arrived—Rhein, from New York.

Hamburg, May 19.—Arrived—Neptune, from Seattle, Coronel, etc. Sailed May 19—Kambysess, for San Francisco.

Gibraltar, May 19.—Sailed—Hohenzollern, from Genoa, for New York.

Seattle,—Sailed May 18—Steamer Al-Ki, for Skagway; 19th, steamer City of Puebla, for Sta Francisco; steamer Dolphin for Skagway; United States steamship Bear, for Alaska.

Arrived May 18.—Steamer Edith, from San Francisco; 17th, schooner Stimison, from San Pedro; May 19, steamer Queen, from San Francisco; British steamer Tangtse, from Tacoma; 18th, British ship General Roberts, from Rotterdam; May 19. British ship County Calthness, from Shanghai.

APPEALS TO VOTERS. Reasons For Support of Initiative

and ..eferendum Amendment. OREGON CITY, May 19.—The Direct

Legislation League, George H. Williams president, and W. S. U'Ren, secretary, has issued the subjoined appeal in circular form: To insure the adoption of the initiative



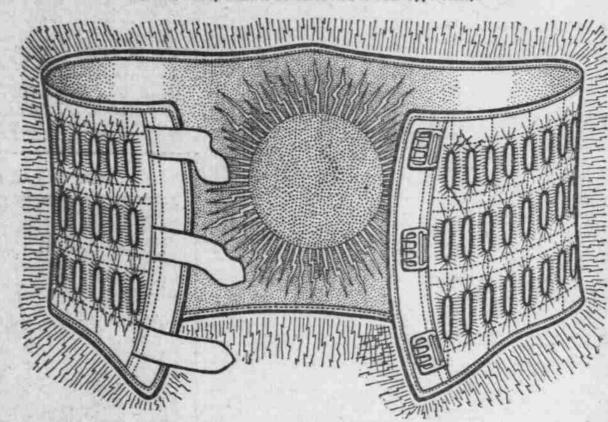
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amendment shall vote.

If the proposed initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution shall be defeated by stay-at-homes and careless voters neglecting to mark their ballots, while a very large majority of those who do vote on the question vote in its favor, it will greatly intensify the demand for a constitutional convention.
A constitutional convention and a new constitution is one of the most costly events in the life of a state. This is not only because of the agitation and disturb-ance of business, but also because of the complete changes commonly made in the organic law, and the destruction of a large part of the state laws settled by the courts. If the people understand that in practice it is not possible to amend the constitution of Oregon it will be impossible to long escape a constitutional convention. Therefore it is very important that every man who does not want the dangers and agitation of such a con-vention should not only vote but work

for the adoption of the proposed initiafor the adoption of the proposed initia-tive and referendum amendment.

The proposed initiative and referen-dum amendment to the constitution must probably have from 45,000 to 50,000 votes in its favor, even though there is not one vote cast against it. The man who favors it and does not your for it is likely to be counted against it test as though he voted no. it just as though he voted no.

The proposed initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution is very simple. It does not abolish the Legislature, but it does make the whole body of voters a supreme legislative body. It gives about 5000 voters power to refer to the people a bill passed by the Legislature, and it gives

the same power to the Legislature. It gives about 5000 voters the same power to introduce a measure before the people for their vote that one Senator or one Representative has to introduce a bill in the Legislature. Any proposed law submitted to the people by the Legislature of by petition must have a majority vote of the people before it is adopted. There are no special elections on laws unless ordered by the Legislature. There is no expense to the taxpayers, because the petitioners must pay all the expanses of their petition. The amend-ment gives a majority of the people power to make any law independent of the Legislature, and to veto or repeal any act of the Legislature.

Unanimous Swiss Opinion. Professor Frank Tarsons, an eminent authority on the referendum, has re-turned from an extensive trip to Europe. and says:

and says:

"In Switzerland, where the referendum and initiative have been so many years in use, the people are now substantially a unit in their favor. They have proved so useful in checking corruption and controlling monopoly, so wisely conservative and intelligently progressive, that even those who strongly opposed the referendum before its adoption are now convinced of its value.

"I was recently in Switzerland for several weeks, visiting nearly all the most important cities and talking with men of every class-bands of government departevery class-beads of government depart-ments, presidents of cities, college professors, hotel proprietors, secretaries of chambers of commerce, lawyers, doctors, business men and workingmen of every description—and I did not find one man who wishes to go back to the old pian of final legislation by elected delegates

make laws the people do not want. Nothing could be clearer or more vigor-ous than the testimony of the Swiss people in favor of the referendum."

Independence Talk Is Premature.

Brooklyn Eagle. It was Foraker's turn in the Senate yesterday. He advocated the passage of the Lodge bill, looking to the establishment of a tentative form of sovernment in the Philippines and had a good word to say for the Army. Senator Hoar interrupted by asking whether, after a stable Governby asking whether, after a stable Govern-ment had been established, this country would recognize the right of the Filipinos to independence. "I believe it would be most impolitic," replied Senator Peraker, "for Congress now to declare absolutely what the Government will do at some

stitution it must have more than 1 talked with men whose pet ideas had 1 term. There are those who believe it cover the people. I talked with men whose pet ideas had 1 term. There are those who believe it cover the people. I talked with men whose pet ideas had 1 term. There are those who believe it cover the people. It term the practically everything and anything 1 to important measures adopted by the passes current in Hayti, for instance, seast against it. Do not forget to mark your ballot on this question.

Let every man who favors more direct legislation in Oregon be sure to vote for the initiative and referendum amendment and remind his neighbors to mark their ballots. A blank ballot may be counted against it the same as though it was marked no.

The rule is almost universal that when a measure is submitted to the people it tion; everything is fuir and honest, and beneficent. The word is captivating. It passes current in Hayti, for instance, where further allots of instances adopted by the passes current in Hayti, for instance, where further allots not incompletely the passes current in Hayti, for instance, where further allots not incompletely the passes current in Hayti, for instance, where further allots not incompletely the passes current in Hayti, for instance, the passes current in Hayti, for insta a large raft in tow of the Vuican mixed up with the steel bridge pier and one section of it went to pieces, the steamer being busy for the most of the afternoon picking up floating logs.

The rule is almost universal that when a measure is submitted to the people it must have only a majority of those who vote on the question. But the constitution; everything is fair and honeat, and the archipelago as a whole is not ripe for the people frequently re-elect the legislators. To a certainty the gives them a life tenure practically (since the people frequently re-elect the legislators) and the people frequently re-elect the legislators. The archipelago as a whole is not ripe for self-government. To a certainty the gives them a life tenure practically (since the people frequently re-elect the legislators) and the people frequently re-elect the legislators. The archipelago are a whole is not ripe for self-government. To a certainty the gives them a life tenure practically (since the people frequently re-elect the legislators) are doubts. What is meat for one may be posson for another. To a certainty the gives them a life tenure practically (since the people frequently re-elect the legislators) are doubts. What is meat for one may be posson for another. To a certainty the gives them a life tenure practically (since the people frequently re-elect the legislators) are doubts. What is meat for one may be posson for another. To a certainty the gives them a life tenure practically (since the people frequently re-elect the legislators) are doubts. tion of Oregon is peculiar and it is quite possible that before any amendment can be adopted a majority of all the voters must vote yes, even if not one votes no. Therefore it is important that every friend of the initiative and referendum amendment shall vote.

If the proposed inflative and referendum amendment to the constitution of the proposed inflative and referendum amendment to the constitution. lobby-ridden system of unguarded representation or government, by an elective aristocracy having power by first vote to make isws the people do not courage, will contribute to the solution. Senator Foraker is right. It would be most impolitic for the Congress now to declare absolutely what the Government will do at some future time. Sufficient for the day is the duty thereof.

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