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CAMPAIN OF SUBTLETY.

"When the Oregonian gives as an only reason for the success of the Republican party that its candidates are Republicans, it descends from its usual high standard of journalism, to the level of a mere party organ."

HOME RULE FOR CITIES.

Probably none of the proposed constitutional amendments now before the people commends itself to such general favor as that which provides for election of municipal corporations under general instead of special laws.

THE PORTLAND LABOR PRESS SCOLD.

The Oregonian for commending the frankness of a Democratic candidate for the Legislature, who proclaimed himself a Democrat running as such and advocating Democratic principles.

MR. GEARIN'S OPINIONS.

"At no time," says Senator Gearin, "have I said that a Republican Legislature should elect a Republican Senator unless he received a popular majority."

election that comes before the electors, and upon which their judgment is invoked. The Democratic tickets are composed of Democrats throughout, contending for party advantage.

PACKING-HOUSE METHODS.

In the World's Work for the present month a "Picture of Meat Inspection," is published, given by W. K. Jacques, M. D., at one time head of the meat inspection at the Chicago stockyards.

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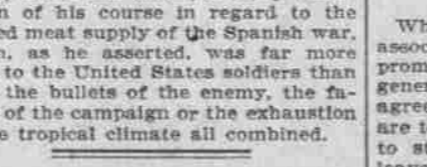
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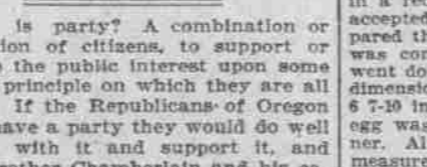
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VOTE "NO" ON THIS AMENDMENT

Proposal to Make it Easier to Change the Constitution Should Not Receive Public Approval—No Demand that Present Limitations be Removed

There is one proposed amendment to the Oregon Constitution which is unwise in its purposes and should not be adopted. By this amendment it is proposed to make it more easy to amend the Constitution section by section and more difficult to revise it by means of a constitutional convention.

The proposed amendment to which reference is made was drafted by the "People's Power League," of which S. P. Allen is the active manager. It is proposed to give the people for approval or disapproval at the coming June election.

At present the Constitution provides for its own amendment in either of two ways; first, a proposed amendment may be approved by two successive sessions of the Legislature and then submitted to a vote of the people; or, second, an amendment may be proposed by initiative petition and submitted to vote of the people without action on the part of the Legislature.

Under the present method, a proposed amendment must receive an affirmative vote of a majority of all the votes cast as the election in order to effect an adoption. Under the proposed amendment, a proposed amendment may be adopted by a majority of all the votes cast upon that subject.

Since this subject is one that is not familiar to the average citizen, and is not easily understood, it is stated in the situation more in detail. Prior to 1902 any person who wished to have the State Constitution amended might propose a proposed amendment and secure its introduction in a Legislature composed of 60 Representatives and 30 Senators.

At that time, if adopted by a majority of the members of each house, the proposed amendment must wait two years until another Legislature convened and be there presented for consideration. At the second session, if the amendment were referred to a committee for special investigation and report, if adopted by the second Legislature, it would then be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election, and to be adopted must receive the affirmative votes of a majority of all persons who cast ballots at the polls.

FRANK TALK IN THE HOUSE.

"Be Brave and Raise Our Salaries," Says Gaines.

During the discussion of legislation at the interests of the District of Columbia in the House yesterday, an exceedingly interesting colloquy occurred between Messrs. Gaines, of Tennessee, and Babcock, of Wisconsin.

COWBELL COST \$100,000.

Creek Indian Story of an Old Boundary Line Dispute.

A 25-cent cowbell caused the Creek Nation to lose a strip of land which is now worth at least \$100,000, according to an old Creek story which is told in the Canadian district line, the Cherokee station.

MISS HATCH WAS A FAMOUS MODEL.

Miss Olive Hatch, who years ago posed for a picture painted by W. M. Brown, called "Christian Endeavor," which has been reproduced all over the world, is dead.

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