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A REAL REFORM.

Quite a number of broad-minded republicans in Washington county have stated to The Argus that they will support the Direct Legislation Amendment to the state constitution at the next June election. If this is a sample of what the state at large will do there will be no question but what the measure will carry and become a part of our organic law. Intelligence readily sees that such a measure would not only be wise as a matter of effecting good legislation, but it would provide a means for the defeat or repeal of legislation that is "class" in all respects. Of course, the amendment will be fought by the newspaper organs of the political bosses who are now in power. This is to be expected, naturally, for the political boss is always wanting a "job" of some kind. Pitiable, indeed, must be that conception of a voter's ability which presumes that he needs a "boss" to tell him what man to vote for, while at the same time denies that he has sufficient sense to judge of a law that affects the community in which he lives! And right sorry is The Argus to note that newspapers with brains behind them, in many instances, are so tied to political past masters that they are endeavoring to prejudice the public mind by calling the reform a "populist measure." This sort of argument may influence the weak-minded, but it will hardly affect the man who has an idea that he knows enough to get in when it is raining—and sense enough to stand alone and mark "X" when in the booth. The measure should have the support of all citizens, irrespective of past party faith, who believe in a people's government.

ONE OR BOTH—WHICH?

So crazy are some of our worthy contemporaries for product debased, with all that it implies, that they can not rest without daily having an epileptic fling at the Bryanites. These soft-headed Jack Cades, who want more bread for a penny, are insulting the intelligence of every man who is contending against a government in the custody of the trusts and money sharks. Every idea advanced in contrariety to the Hannanite doctrine is denounced as lunacy, and people who are for government by the people are abused for ex-convicts. Some fine day these newspaper puppets will awaken to find that people are not such fools as they suppose, and their foundation of arrogance and conceit will be swept from under their feet. To think otherwise is to presume that the American people are not very bright. Here is a sample of a Hanna newspaper editorial, speaking of democrats: "We do not advertise for ex-convicts to entrust with our valuables." The man who writes the foregoing paragraph must be an ass or a knave—or both, or a crazed enthusiast.

WELL, WHAT OF IT?

The much vaunted reciprocity convention, the convention which was to settle all the president's doubts, to outline a policy and serve as a guide to republicans in congress in their handling of the reciprocity question has come and gone and all that it has done is to leave behind it the mangled remains of President McKinley's broad minded policy and a young man in the White House sadly disappointed and mortified at the narrow-mindedness which made it impossible for the leading republican business men of the country to take any broader view of a national policy than that which was bounded by their own petty interests.—Memento (Wis.) Times.

Our democratic brother states

moment that these honorable gentlemen are in politics for other than "business"? They control the government officials, and shall not the handmaid obey the mistress, or the animal his driver?

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Roosevelt has fallen into the same old rut pursued by his predecessors in office. He thinks there should be no tariff revision, as it would alarm the covey of trusts and manufacturers who are furnishing such rich picking and "prosperity" for our humble citizens in the humbler walks of life. It is astonishing, just when the president is really "up against it," how fearful he is that he will hurt the feelings of the corporations. His message on this subject is as tiresome as a railroad tariff circular, and, if from it you can glean one new idea, or hope of one new departure, to meet the demands of advanced thought, even in his own party, you are a necromancer of rare skill. His composition somewhat reminds one of Gov. Geer's ebullitions—this to be taken as complimentary to one or either, just as one feels moved by his prejudices.

There is, after all, but one certain remedy for the abuses of concentrated capital as concerned in railroad transportation lines. It matters not whether the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads are united under one name, or partake of dozens of names, so long as the traffic and business of the roads are under one management of men. There is nothing in a name, or in names. If people want to get away from exorbitant charges they have only to declare for government ownership, and then there will be a difference in method, and a cessation of "pinching." But this Utopian proposition is far removed. The man who is more interested than others in transportation charges is the least disturbed in mind. That man is the farmer, collectively. As a matter of fact, the farmer pays the freight rate, not only of his own product, but he pays, generally speaking, the freights of merchandise. But he does not seem to care whether school keeps or not. When this gentleman awakens to the fact that he is the "whole thing" he will go into economics with a vengeance, and there will be more than one reform effected—and instant.

So far as the administration is concerned there will be no obstructions placed in the way of the ship subsidy bill, and the party whips will now only have to whip into line the republican members of the House who have ideas of their own. To show that this is boring on fact we find, upon examination, the columns of the press of that party until lately opposed to the bill, now very quiet. They have seen the light and do not propose to be chastised for taking a democratic attitude. And, this reminds one that there has been a great deal of virtuous bombast indulged in by Western papers. Now, they will be good, since the "independent" young man in the White House has not arrayed himself against the measure.

No, dear reader, you should not be alarmed just because the United States Supreme Court occasionally makes a decision that bears consanguinity to logic. The court, you know, may reverse itself next week. There is no need to keep a cold cloth on your brow. Just keep cool.

The President appears to have caught the ship subsidy fever. Here, then, is the "independent" young man who had a mind of his own! "Such a business!"

It was to have been expected that the Hillsboro Independent and Portland Oregonian would ratify the President's message.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Walker to G. W. Bacon, 2 acres W. W. Caching donation claim, 750
E. G. Anderson to Putnam Varney, 20 acres R. F. Tupper donation, 620
Ridley & James to L. B. Stokes, 190 a sec 20 tp 1 n range 4 west, 400
B. Killen and wife to John Campbell, 40 acres sec 33 tp 2 n range 4 west, 2,500
C. L. Large to W. A. Bellinger, one-half int in tract in blk 6 F. Grove, Joseph E. Pugh to Louis Meyers, 40 acres sec 4 tp 2 n range 3 west, 500
J. H. Kanous to David Kirby, lot 14 Fruitdale, 400
Cassia G. Thrapp to John E. Lilly, 75 acres sec 1 tp 1 n range 5 west, 25
Security Savings & Trust Co. to David Kirby, lots 11, 12, Fruitdale, 400
Julius Eitel to E. A. Eddy, tract in Tualatin Gardens, 7

CUT! CUT! CUT!

Slash! Slash! Slash!

And Down Go Prices For This Big Sale.

Everything with a good cutting edge has been brought into use in preparing our stock for this big cut-down in prices. The goods are all of this season's stock, only we get a little uneasy when the time comes to think of next season's stock. So we have prepared for the biggest price reduction sale in the history of Hillsboro. If you miss this chance to buy clothing, etc., at these prices, you will have only to thank your lack of judgment.



H. Wehrung & Sons,
Hillsboro, Oregon.

of lot 3 blk 12 Forest Grove, 600
C. T. Bowen to W. T. Linn, 8.45 acres Humphreys, place, Hillsboro, 3,000
Lytia Hyde to L. B. McFarland, 190 acres sec 6 tp 1 n range 4 west, 500
Amos King to Sol H. Wisner, 40 a sec 33 tp 1 n range 1 west, 3,000

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Vindel Scherchel and Mary Scherchel, and against Joseph R. Schell, for the sum of \$14.60, costs, and for the further sum of \$22.20, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 25th day of November, 1901, and for the costs and expenses of sale, I will, on Monday, January 6, 1902, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in the South East block thirty-eight, of and in South Coast addition to Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand, this 4th day of Dec., 1901. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Geo. R. Bagley, Atty for Plaintiff.

Fresh oysters. H. A. Palmer. Attorney Geo. Stout, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, attending circuit court.

Miss Mae Imbrie has been assisting in the county recorder's office this week.

For Sale—Two small work horses. Cheap for cash.—A. A. Phillips, Cornelius.

The Bethany Hall boys will give a dance on the evening of Saturday, December 21. Tickets, including supper, 75 cents. A good time promised, and everybody invited.

The nicest line of hats, caps and clothing in this city, arrived at Schulmerich Bros. this week.

Miss Emma Zimmerman, of Farmington, who is attending business college in Portland, went with some of her college friends to Clatskanie, to spend her Thanksgiving and celebrate her 16th birthday.

Superintendent Ball states that a new joint school district, along the line of Yamhill and Washington counties, about three miles northeast of Newberg, was established by the offices of the two counties, yesterday morning.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or haircut. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The little city of Cornelius is talking of organizing a band. That town has some excellent musical talent, and should put up a band "that will beat the band" without any question. Mr. Goodmurphy, this city, is interesting the Cornelius boys in the movement.

Good, thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens, any number, for sale by Wm. Schulmerich, of Farmington.

L. E. Wilkes and his brother-in-law, Lloyd Soehren, departed this morning for Shasta county, Cal., where Mr. Wilkes is doing some mining surveying for Jonathan Bourne, the Portland capitalist. Mr. Soehren has for several months been employed with Carstens Bros., of Greenville.

For sale: New Buford plow, 14-inch, used one day.—John Hanley,

Don't Neglect Coughs!

Nature might cure your cough without aid, but you can't afford to chance it. A cough, if left to cure itself, is slowly overcome at best, and there is apt to be some weakness left to make the next cough come easier.

The Delta Cough Syrup.

is nature's best assistant. It makes the cure easy, quick and thorough. It is perfectly harmless, and is equally good for young and old. It don't pay to trifle with coughs when you can buy a remedy like this. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00.

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(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic, and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and The Argus, advance subscription, together for one year for \$1.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed or separately is \$2.00.

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We have other trains. The "Pacific Express" leaves Portland daily at 9 p. m. via Huntington, and the "Spokane Flyer" leaves at 6 p. m. daily via Spokane for St. Paul and the East.

For rates, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or write to any O. R. & N. agent, or write to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to get them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her forfeit herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boecher's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its earliest stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at The Delta Drug Store.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John M. Lyons, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator, with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the said Court has fixed Monday, Dec. 9, 1901, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room at Hillsboro, Ore., as the time and place for hearing objections to final accounting and final settlement of the administration of said estate, if any there be.

Administrator of the estate of John M. Lyons, deceased.
Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 6th day of Nov., 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Vindel Scherchel and Mary Scherchel, and against Ira E. Watson and Rosa A. Watson, now Rosa A. Purdin, for the sum of \$35.00, costs, and for the further sum of \$138.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 2nd day of December, 1901, and for the cost and expenses of sale, I will, on Monday, January 6, 1902, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and described as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1901. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Geo. R. Bagley, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Mrs. Ada Waggoner, of Portland, returned home Sunday, after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs.

Which Would You Rather Keep?

Your cough or the 50 cents that GREEN RAVEN COUGH SYRUP costs? Your cough can be cured. Green Raven Cough Syrup works like magic. ... Green Raven Cough Syrup ... If you have not tried it, the next time you are suffering with a cough, give it a trial and see how surprised you will be.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy

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I have pens or flocks of the following strains for sale, this year's birds; trios, 50 cts; Single Count, Brown Leghorn, Black Minorca, Buff Leghorn, Barred Plymouth Rock, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Golden Wyandottes, White Faced Black Spanish Cockerels, for sale, Single Cockerels, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Come and get the choicest selections. Leave orders for birds at Argus office, Hillsboro, or call at yards two miles southwest of city.

A. G. Anderson, Hillsboro, Ore.

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I solicit a comparison of Goods and Prices, knowing that my Holiday Stock will make Friends, Outshine Rivals, Please Everybody, And Sell Itself on its Own Merits.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of N. A. Barrett and Henrietta Barrett, insolvents, will on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots 3, 4 and 7 in block 2 of Finney's Addition to Hillsboro, and lots 15 and 16 of block 2 of North Side Addition. This property must be sold in order to close up said estate. Here is a chance for a bargain.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this November 2, 1901. W. H. WEHRUNG, Assignee of the estate of N. A. Barrett and Henrietta Barrett, insolvents.

Now is the time to subscribe for Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash'ton J. Northrop, Proprietor. Newly Furnished and Renovated A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests. Treasurer's Notice. All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds," prior to Oct. 1, 1901, will be due and payable on and after Nov. 25, 1901. Interest will cease after that date. RODOLPH CRANDALL.