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**WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.**

**W**HAT are the measures that insure popular rule? Without attempting to enumerate all, the following may be put down as measures on which practically all the propagandists are agreed:

- The initiative and referendum.
- The recall.
- The short ballot.
- Direct nomination for all offices.
- Popular election of United States Senators.
- Publicity of campaign contributions and expenses before and after primaries and elections.
- Effective corrupt practices acts.
- Commission government of cities.
- Popular designation of delegates to national political conventions, with opportunity for the voter to indicate his choice for President.
- Perfection of the Australian ballot laws.
- Elimination of machine management in House of Representatives and in the United States Senate.
- There is nothing here about the tariff, or the trusts, or the railroads, or any pressing economic question. The people's government advocates insist that they want first to give the tools of democracy back into the hands of the people, in order that the people may use them to carve out their own solution of these questions.—Munsey's Magazine.

**MARSHFIELD SCHOOL NEWS**

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

Miss Mary Price entertained the German club at the home of Mrs. Clauson Thursday evening. May Preuss contributed a paper on Bach. The topic for general discussion was German Musicians.

Nine pupils from Libby entered Marshfield schools Monday morning. Mr. Rood, their former teacher, was on hand to introduce them and to assist in their enrollment. They are: Hazel Harrison, Irene Harrison, Nellie Holland, Edward Holland, Enoch Holland, Anna Holland, Nellie Holland, Della Oldland, Amelia Airola.

The girls of grades seven and eight, South Marshfield school are at work on a flower drill. The exercises will be given at the Arbor Day program April 14th.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association held this week, Eric Bolt was elected track manager. John Ferguson, assistant manager, Guy Stutsman, track captain.

Bandon and Myrtle Point will play for the basket ball championship of Coos county at Coquille, Saturday, April 1st at one o'clock. In case of unfavorable weather, the game will be played one week later at the same hour. The game will be played out of doors on a regulation sized ground.

The Frey oratorical contest which was to have been held at Coquille on the fourteenth of April, will prove decidedly easy for Coquille. Every school in the county except Coquille has dropped out of the contest and the cup will apparently go to Coquille by default. This situation is regrettable because the trophy is a beautiful one and the other schools should have put up a spirited contest for it.

The teachers of the first three grades met for conference at Mrs. Willdur's room on Monday afternoon.

**COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE**

**ALLEGANY NEWS.**

Mr. Chas. Kroeger is sick of la grippe.

Miss Gussie Cowan is ill of the mumps.

Mrs. E. L. Pierce visited Marshfield on Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. J. Ott of Millcoma, has put a telephone in his house at Allegany.

Wm. Robinson has taken a position as engineer at Smith-Powers Camp above Allegany.

Four new pupils entered the Allegany school this week. They were Beryl and Ivy Noah, and Hazel and Gussie Cowan.

Mason and Mabel Noah and Harry Russell, who have been attending school at North Bend, returned home Friday.

Bert Gray and wife came home Tuesday from a visit in Coquille City. Mrs. Gray has spent a week or so there. Mr. Gray brought home a fine horse which he bought there.

**CURRY COUNTY NEWS.**

**Events There As Told By the Port Orford Tribune.**

The butter famine, which has prevailed in town for the past several weeks, has been relieved by the McKenzie creamery starting.

A movement is on foot to build a sawmill on Hubbard's creek this summer. An eastern syndicate is investigating the proposition.

Robert Fromm and Miss Nellie Anderson were quietly married at the home of the groom's brother, T. J. Fromm, near Euchre Creek.

C. H. Pearce has the contract for building a residence for B. W. Dean, and will begin the construction as soon as the material can be collected.

Mrs. Wm. Gillings found the prize agate of the season on the Rocky Point Beach a few days ago. It was pale blue, about the size of a hen's egg and will make several beautiful cuttings.

The shingle mill will start up for the summer within the next few days. Over a hundred cords of cedar bolts are stacked in the yard and 300 or 400 cords are cut in the woods waiting to be hauled.

Our old friend, Geo. Marlett, after an absence of thirty-two years, has returned to his old stamping ground on Cheleo, and has leased what is known as the Jackson ranch located in "Pig Holler," for a period of two years.

A. B. Carey returned last week from a business visit to Coos Bay, bringing down some of the fixtures for the creamery which is being installed on Alf. Miller's farm at Rogue river. Ace's high stepping grays are among the most fancy buggy teams in this part of the country.

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**NEWS OF COQUILLE.**

**Coos County Seat Events As Told By The Herald.**

Mrs. P. C. True returned Wednesday from a visit with her mother at Marshfield.

Mr. Harry Gardner, of Portland, who is here visiting, returned from Bandon Monday where she has been visiting her brother, Sam Johnson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sherwood were passengers for Marshfield on Wednesday for a few days visit. Mrs. Sherwood will visit with her mother, Mrs. Rogers, on Coos River before returning home.

Mrs. M. Nosler and Miss Lillian Wilson will open up the Coquille Bakery and Confectionery on Saturday morning, March 25, in the Lorenze building on First street, formerly occupied by A. P. Miller.

The beautiful new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McMullen is fast nearing completion at Myrtle Point. Peter Cole, the painter, with his crew, is putting on the finishing touches with the brush. This residence is second to none in the county, both in beauty of design and workmanship.

**EASTERN OREGON CONDITIONS.**

**Myrtle Point Man Tells of Experience In That Section.**

J. B. Barkdoll of Norway returned last week from Madras, the center of the Central Oregon spurt of development. While there he visited at Alex Barklow's who, though living on the Deschutes river cannot get the water from the river for use, it being at the bottom of a steep canon, too far down to be accessible. Mr. Barkdoll says there is quite a rush to that section, 100 men having gone in on the same train with him. There is considerable building and real estate is active. He did not fall in love with the country, it being too cold and frosty to suit one who is used to Coos county temperatures. Wells are few and hard to get through the solid rock, and water is therefore scarce. Water is sold at 5 cents a barrel, wood is \$7 a cord and apples are 5 cents apiece. The engineering feat of running two railways down the canon he considers very remarkable.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

**WILL CONTEST LAW.**

**Hume Estate Will Appeal for Federal Supervision of Rogue River.**

An appeal to the federal court to prevent the regulation of fishing in the Rogue river by the state of Oregon, is the threatened move of the Hume interests, who have failed in their efforts to re-open the stream to commercial fishing. An injunction will be asked on the ground that the control of the waters of a stream are vested in the federal government instead of in the state.

Such at least is the information brought back by Ira J. Dodge from Portland, who states that this program was outlined by Ivan Humason, one of the Hume agents.—Medford Mail-Tribune.



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