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AN OLD DEVICE.

WHILE here in Oregon we are
discussing the referendum as
though it were a new device
of government. In Canada they are
taking a referendum on reciprocity
after a manner as old as the parliam-
entary system.

The people of the United States
were given no opportunity to ex-
press themselves upon this subject.
It was forced upon them by the presi-
dent and congress, whether they
would or no.

No party in England or any Eng-
lish possession can remain in power
an hour after the people have decided
to take the matter into their own
hands. The English have both the
initiative and referendum in the
most practicable and workable form
known.

It may not be patriotic to admit it,
but under the English system there
is much more direct appeal to the
people than there is under the Amer-
ican. The English government is
more democratic, the American pure-
ly representative.

Reciprocity will be settled in Can-
ada by direct popular vote. In this
country it has been settled by com-
binations of politicians, all of them
guessing how best to promote their
own personal fortunes in the deal.

The referendum is at the very
basis of the English parliamentary
system. Where the English fall down
is that their ballot is not as free as
ours. But that is not true of Can-
ada.

Which has the most democratic
government and in which do the
people have the determining voice?

The liberals in England advocated
reform in taxation which the house
of lords refused to sanction. An ap-
peal to the people was taken, and
the administration sustained. The
will of the people is paramount and
the house of lords threatened with
extermination yields, daring not re-
peal.

In the United States, the people
vote for a tariff revision downward
and get a revision upward. They
retaliate by electing an opposition
congress—lower house—and still
they will get no lower tariff. In an-
other two years they might again
try for a reduction, and still not con-
trol the Senate—and if they did, it
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**BIG CROWD AT
SUOMI PICNIC**

Seventeenth Annual Affair the
Greatest of Them All—
Maybe Last.

The seventeenth annual picnic of
the Suomi Society at Enegren's
Grove on South Coos River yester-
day, was the most successful of all.
The attendance exceeded 1,500 and
nothing marred the pleasures of the
day.

Music and dancing, an athletic pro-
gram and picnic entertainments af-
forded diversion for all. The weath-
er was good and everybody had a
good time. The large attendance
taxed the accommodations to the
utmost. During the day, seventy-five
gallons of ice cream and 3,000 ice
cream cones were disposed of and
then the supply ran out long before
the crowd dispersed.

Owing to the great throngs and
the work connected with caring for
them, the society has about decided
to make yesterday's the last of the
great annual picnics.

The prizes for the athletic contests
were awarded as follows:

Men's footrace—N. E. Noah, first,
and J. Larson, second.

Ladies' footrace—Mrs. Albert Col-
ver, first, and Mrs. Arthur Matson,
second.

Boys under 16 footrace—N. E.
Noah, first, and Albert Gunnell, sec-
ond.

Boys under 8, footrace—B. A. An-
derson, first, and Arthur Hillstrom,
second.

Girls under 16, footrace—Ethel
Anderson, first, and Miss B. Smith,
second.

Fat women's footrace—Mrs. Em-
mett Pierce, first, and Mrs. H. Rether,
second.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW.

MR. and MRS. O. J. KEESE, who
have been the guests of A. W.
Meyers of South Marshfield for
the past week, left for their home
in Washington yesterday by Al-
legany.

A. C. REESE, representing the en-
gineering firm of Louis C. Kelsey,
formerly city engineer of Salt Lake
City, arrived here yesterday to
meet with the joint committees
of the Marshfield and North Bend
city councils tonight relative to
the waterworks' situation.

MRS. GUY C. LATTIN and daughter
Flossie, left yesterday on the
Breakwater for Alpine, N. Y.,
where they will visit her father,
mother, brother and many friends
and school mates. They will visit
in New York City, Elmira, Mon-
trose Falls, and other cities on
their way. Guy Lattin was over
from Bandon where he is in charge
of the shore pipe and bulkhead-
ing for the dredge Oregon.

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