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DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS A PROGRESSIVE STEP.

THE indirect election of national senators has for 70 years been a source of growing evil in our national life.

One of the objectionable features of election by the legislature of the states has been the waste of time generally experienced and the distraction of lawmakers from their proper business.

Another disadvantage of legislative election has been the fostering of the power of bosses, the employment of political machines and the lowering of the standards of party morality.

The supreme evil of indirect election has been that it caused corruption. It enabled men utterly unfit for the senatorship to buy it.

Progressiveness gives the best classes of American citizenship direct election of senators. It is one of the means by which the cancer of corruption is to be cut out from the body politic.

A WISH FOR 1912.

Be glad you live on Coos Bay! Be glad that in this city there is heard the whirl of the wheels of industry instead of the cry of want!

Be glad of the many churches that are visible everywhere. Be glad of the beauty of river and bay and woodland, of paved streets and avenues.

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After the show try a Turkish Bath Phone 214-J.

BACHELORS AT OTHER POINTS

EASTSIDE, KENTUCK INLET AND TEN MILE HAVE FINE LISTS OF ELIGIBLES FOR LEAP YEAR.

Leap Year Editor: Eastside shall not be put to one side. We take notice there is a great list of bachelors waiting to be asked.

HAYNES INLET LIST.

Haynes Inlet has a large list of eligible bachelors, I beg to submit the following: Jack Robertson, James Robertson, Mr. Brown, Harrison Sanford, Will Harrison, Frank Hans, Val Sergeant, Wallace Crouch, Albert Davis, Srenous Sanford, S. Pinkerton, Will Chamberlain, John Keath, Charley Davis.

TEN MILE OFFERINGS.

Ten Mile has a fine lot of bachelors who have been patiently waiting for Leap Year. Among the eligible are: Harry Benson, Dave Adams, Presto Muncon, Verb Adams, Fred Adams, Allan Roberts, John Munson, Frank Bowron, Fred Rhybark, Geo. Roberts, Joe Roberts, Walter Peterson, Delbert Benson, Jack Pierson, Abe Roberts, O. Olles, Dan Walker, John Grimes, Earl Markham, Bob Steinkackner, Charley Coleman.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA TO HIS HIGHNESS, THE PLUMBER

The plumber now Has lots of jobs, And makes his coin In reg'lar gobs, The while the public Sits and sobs, Oh, woe is me!

He walks three miles With wrench in hand, Most nerry man In all the land, And charges us To beat the band, Oh, hullygee!

He takes an hour To stop a leak, But not a blush Steals o'er his cheek, The while we stand there Sad and meek, And feeling ill.

We pay him while He's coming down, And also for each Trip to town, But how we fret And fume and frown, To see his bill.

His hobby lies, when from work free, In holding tots upon his knee, And being kind to girls and boys, who do not know a youngster's joys.

Out at his suburban Ferndale home he likes to play and romp and roam, With little waifs of tender years and banish all their sobs and tears.

Notary Public A. W. GLEASON.

TAKES POWER FROM SENATE

Senator Rayner of Maryland Opposes Restriction on Arbitration Treaties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Rayner of Maryland, in a speech today on the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, contended that after the proposed joint high commission had determined to submit a controversy to arbitration, it would be useless to give the Senate the right to reverse the commission's action.

WOULD CHANGE DATE.

Plan to Have President Inaugurated Last Thursday in April. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—In the House today, the judiciary committee favorably acted on the plan to change the presidential inauguration to the last Thursday in April.

TEXT OF DECISION.

Employer Not Responsible for Negligence of Fellow Servants. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The Employers' Liability law decision of the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday was a unanimous and complete victory for the government on every point.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE

Discovery of Bodies in San Francisco Believed to Reveal Poisoning. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—The bodies of a man and woman believed to be Edward Connors and Mrs. Jennie Sonburg, were found in a house in diamond street here today.

HOW GIRL SAID SHE'D DO IT.

A Chicago wedding party was disturbed by the crying of a baby belonging to one of the women guests.

WHY NOT A FRESH EGG SHOW? A number of counties are organizing poultry shows, but a fresh egg show, that is, something that would give the average man a show for a fresh egg, would be a popular caper.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES.

Offered Already For Children's Contests Under O. A. C. Extension Plan.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 11.—Thousands of dollars have already been offered in prizes for the contests in corn growing, poultry raising, manual training, and domestic science to be conducted among the boys and girls of the state by the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

"The new work will reach every school child in the state, since State Superintendent Alderman and the county superintendents have offered their cooperation in the organizing and conducting of the contests," said Prof. R. D. Hetzel, director of extension.

"There are also to be contests at the county and school industrial fairs throughout the state, and the commercial clubs will be asked to co-operate. The work is also to be pushed by the Portland Commercial Club and the Oregon Development League.

"There will be, probably, at least 30 different branches in which contests will be held, including various agricultural lines, domestic science and art, manual training, and poultry raising. One feature of the work which will have a permanent value is the fact that when the contests, such as the corn growing, potato growing, bread making, and poultry raising competitions, are over the competitors will be asked to file with the extension department of the college accurate and complete histories of the experiments.

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The modern, dustless, orderly method of cleaning usually demands no more electric current than is required to keep two incandescent lamps burning the same period of time.

As the cleaning is quickly done, the consumption of electric current is bound to be slight.

Why, under these circumstances should our company urge people to use electric vacuum cleaners as a means of having sanitary, dustless homes?

The answer lies in the knowledge that the era of electricity has just begun. The vacuum cleaner is only one of the early developments which are going to make electricity indispensable for domestic use day as well as night.

It is part of our business to tell people about new and profitable ways to utilize electricity.

Every vacuum cleaner helps us sell a little more electricity, but best of all it demonstrates what a really useful and practical thing electricity is in the household.

That's part of the Story. Our New Business Department will tell you the rest.

Telephone 178 OREGON POWER CO.

Condensed Statement of the condition of The First National Bank OF COOS BAY at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$229,329.87, Bonds, Warrants and Securities 73,161.50, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures 81,472.94, Cash and Sight Exchange 141,131.98. Total \$550,096.29. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits 10,797.39, Circulation, outstanding 25,000.00, Deposits 414,298.90. Total \$550,096.29. INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. MARSHFIELD OREGON

STATEMENT OF CONDITION Flanagan & Bennett Bank of MARSHFIELD, OREGON At the close of business, December 5, 1911. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$422,312.68, Banking House 50,000.00, Cash and Exchanges 184,486.42. Total \$656,799.10. Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 58,531.57, Deposits 548,267.53. Total \$656,799.10

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