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AS OUR NEIGHBORS SEE US.

and referendum amendment in Oregon is described by the Post-Intelligencer very aptly in these words:

The people of Oregon have caught a those outside the state who had given any thought to the recent political development, or were familiar with the political experience of other communities, when the legislature of Oregon so discredited by trial, was accepted by both parties and by the press of the praise.

. The initiative and referendum wa scarcely dry before the whole state is considering how to get rid of it. Because there have been labor troubles in Portland the State Federation of labor adopted a resolution in favor of submitting to the referendum the world's fair bill. It will cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000 to do this, and the people fear that the same influence which call for the referendum would be able to reject the bill and possibly put an end to the Lewis and Clark centennial altogether. There are two other measures to which it is suggested that the referendum may be applied not so much on their merits as to gratify factional spite.

Oregon has now discovered what the

\$25,009,000 though they agreed if necessary to furnish \$200,000.000 to finance the organization of the "billion dollar" steel trust. The plans for the creation of the steel corporation and the exchange of stocks of the constituent companies for the new shares were carried out without requiring so large an amount of ready cash as the syndicate could have been required to put up, and the venture might have resulted in an actual loss had the conditions of the market and an abundance of money for investment not made it possible to float the enterprise on a favorable basis for the underwriters. A profit of \$50,000,000 in cash on a tempo rary use of \$25,000,000 has never been recorded before in financial annals.

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The accessity for extending our foreign trade to consume the surplus of our products above home demand calls for the employment of every means The situation in regard to initiative that will bring it about, and among the most important measures is that sug-

rested in schools like those fostered by other countries, to train young men es pecially for the work The growing im-Tartar. It was an utter mystery to nortance of South America and the orl. ent as fields for trade extension suggests that in the United States more active and practical steps he taken Ar Americ in house cannot compete successfully whether in China or Chile, with adopted and the people ratified an a European rival unless its agent amendment to the constitution incor- knows both the business of his house porating the initiative and referendum | and the wants of the trade he solicits. in the fundamental law of the state. The enterprise of our people has given To our amazement this proposition, so to the United States a tremendous forcontrary to the American system and eign export trade, but all except a small part of it is with the countries of Europe, notably Great Britain, Germany state. Even the Portland Oregonian, and France, and it has been developed which has few leanings in the direction by intelligent use of the knowledge o to which this measure points, went no European needs. The same intelligence further than to damn it with faint and enterprise applied in other countries should produce like results, hence

the need of some means for educating adopted; and the ink on the pages is young business men to fit them for competition in all the fields of the world.

> fore the people. At first there were The territory of Alaska is not half many doubters and why not? So many appreciated by the American people. claims of a similar nature have been That vast area of country, full of its made with little or no backing, excepting the word of some stranger residing mineral deposits, rich in timber, fishin a far-away place: this evidence was eries and agricultural sections will be accepted for lack of better. Not necesthe greatest wealth producing district sary to accept it any longer. All sufof the nation in time. When the west ferers from any kidney ill can find plis filled to overflowing with homes and enty of local endorsement for a rem settlement, Alaska will furnish the in- edy that will cure them. Surely the wonderful work of Doan's kidney pills creasing population an outlet. right here at home is proof sufficient

to satisfy any skeptic. Read the ex-The man who feels no thrill of joy in pression of a Portland man on the subhis daily labor, who is only driven to it ject:

by the spur of necessity, who goes J. Carson employed at the Portland through it conscientiously, it may be Lumber company, foot of Lincoln street but as the performance of a disagree- Portland, who resides at 365 First st., says: "I was feeling miserable with a



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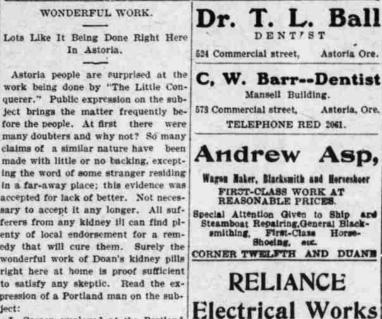
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ecabees is appreciated by every mber of the order. She was so ab-She was so ab sorbed in her work that she neglected to give her bealth proper c.re-failed to take warning that the symptoms of approaching kidney trouble gave her, the sallow complexion and torpid liver. But Wine of Cardui cured her the same give as it has cured thousands of others and Mrs McDonald has written this letter in order that other suffering women may secure from Wine of Cardui the same

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## of the state of Oregon, has, pursuant that I must do something to regain my health. A friend advocated your Wine of Cardui trea time nt so strongly that I decided to try it, although I had little faith in patent medicines. 'a m now very thankful that I did so, for within tan days blessed relief came to me, and in less than th ree months I was cured, and have enjoyed line health for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy perto the laws of said state, executed and hat I must do s filed supplementary articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing said corporation to engage in new enter prises, as follows: "That in addition to the business encorporation proposes to engage, as set ticles of incorporation and its suppletofore made, executed and filed, the folfor a sick woman who wishes to en for a sick woman who wishes to enjoy per-fect health and am very pleased to give my lowing shall be added to and form a part of Article II of said articles of inearty endorsement." No suffering woman can afford to ignore such a letter as Mrs. McDonald writes. Her plans and advice have proved valuable in building up one of corporation, now on file, and this corporation proposes to engage in the folowing business and enterprises, toswit; the greatest women's organizations in the United States and she takes time to give advice which she knows will help Do not delay in securing this medi-

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so be made via all rail from Portland "Just in the nick of time our little or by boat to San Francisco and from boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Wat- thence Southern Pacific to destination. kins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia For further particulars regarding dates had played sad havoc with him and a rates and routes, call on or address terrible cough set in besides. Doctors G. W. Lounsberry,

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SHORT LINE and of delegates to all the prominent conventions-N. E. A., at Boston; A. O. U. W., at St. Paul; B. P. O. E., at terprises and pursults in which this Bantimore; Woodmen of America at In AND UNION PACIFIC dianapolis; Eagles at New York; Mystforth and provided in its original ar- ic Shrine at Saratoga Springs; K TIME SCHED-ULES of P. at Louisville, and T. P. A. at It Depart mentary articles of incorporation here- dianapolis. Tickets at reduced rates From Portland will be based upon one fare for the Chicar round trip but will be sold only on th Salt Lake, Denver, Portlan certain days. These tickets will carry Special, Ft. Worth, Oma- 4:30 p.m. stopover privileges on the going trip, ha, Kansas City 9:20 a. giving passengers an opportunity to vis St. Louis, Chicago viaHunt it Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, ington and East. "Also to do, carry on, and engage in Colorado Springs and Denver; and will Atlantic Salt Lake, Denver, general contracting business, and to he good to return any time within 90 Expre Ft. Worth, Omamake, enter into, execute and perform days. Passengers going via the Denver ha, Kansas City, 10:30 a.m. 8:15 p.n contracts for the erection and construc- & Rio Grande are given the privilege of St. Louis, ChiviaHunt cago and East. ingto the rate to the point you wish to go Walla Walla, St. Pau Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolls, FastMal let, write W. C. McBRIDE, General St. Paul, Duluth, agent, 124 Third street Portland Ore. 6 p. n Milwaukee, Chivial Spokani cago and East. THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE. to hours from Portland to Chicago. "It appeals to you, when the fruit No change of cars. hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE. February, or early in March. Then the -From Astoriablossoms break out, and the trees ar All salling dates yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that subject to change. a flurry of snow has whitened the For San Franciamountain tops, and then you have an co every five days. 7 a. m. | Columbia River est. The air is full of sunshine, and Daiy ex to Portland and Daily ex heavy with the fragrance as night cept Sur Way Landings. comes on, and then, if the moon be open windows, the song of the mocking bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before." An experience like this is possible any

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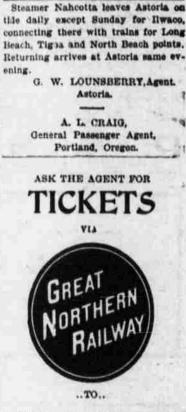
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