

GRANGE RECOMMENDS THAT STATE SENATE NOW BE ABOLISHED

Let Referendum, Initiative and Recall Be Check on Legislature, Is Plea.

PRESENT SYSTEM SCORED

History Shows Single House Plan Is Successful in Practice, It Is Declared.

Abolish the state senate and let the initiative, referendum and recall be the check upon the legislature, is the plea made in a statement that has been issued by the executive committee of the Oregon state grange. This statement says:

Nearly every candidate for the legislature is pledged for economy and for the consolidation or abolition of offices wherever practicable. Whether these pledges will be fulfilled depends largely upon the action of the voters and their disposition to abolish unnecessary offices where they have the opportunity.

Ballot number 350 gives an opportunity to reduce the number of legislators by one third and dispense with a large number of clerks and stenographers, placing undivided responsibility upon a one house legislature, thus showing confidence in the initiative, referendum and recall as being a better check upon the legislature than is a steam roller political organization like that of the last state senate.

Argument Is Awarded. We are told that state senators as a rule are older and more experienced than the members of the house, that the state senate has always stood between the taxpayers and the extravagance of the house, and that the whole history of civilization is replete with proofs that a single chamber legislature is a mistake.

If the senate is abolished the older and experienced members may be returned to the house just as long as their services are satisfactory to a majority of the voters, and they will have more power and influence in a one house legislature than if set apart in a chamber by themselves.

The state senate has not always stood between the taxpayer and the house, but has been equally extravagant. Appropriation bills are usually made larger than expected to pass so as to make a showing for economy. Present history is full of proofs that a single house legislative body can be successful, economical and much more efficient than the dual chamber body. States that changed to the two house system did not have the initiative, referendum and recall as checks upon the legislature.

Theories Not Practical. Some theories are beautiful to look upon but not so practical when put into operation. The old convention system of nominating candidates was perfect in theory but in practice it was so manipulated that it became a menace to free government. In theory the voters of each precinct were to meet and select the most honest and capable of their number to represent them in the county convention. These delegates, in turn, being the more intelligent and patriotic of our citizens, were to select the men who were the best qualified to serve in the different offices. But it did not work out that way.

Just so with the theory of a two house legislature in which each is supposed to be a check upon the other. In fact, it affords the machine politician and the trickster a chance to do his work between the two branches and gives the members double the opportunity for trading and logrolling and to dodge responsibility.

Just as the people assumed the power and responsibility of selecting their candidates through the direct primary, they may now assume the right and responsibility of checking the work of the legislature through the initiative, referendum and recall.

Abolish the state senate and it will simplify legislation, fix responsibility and promote efficiency and economy.

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RETURN OF SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN ON HIS RECORD IS PREDICTED

President Needs All the Support He Can Muster in the Next Congress.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Nov. 2.—Interest here is keen over the election results in Oregon. The prognosticators who have been keeping track of the political sentiment throughout the country seem to be satisfied that Senator Chamberlain will be reelected by a handsome plurality. The senator's record in congress is in part responsible for this optimism, and the high endorsement he has received from big officials, from President Wilson down, adds to the confidence of the forecasters. They point out the bad policy that would be shown in sending a new untried man, out of harmony with the administration and of doubtful political principles, to take the place of a statesman of high rank whose efficient service, added to his powerful position due to "seniority," makes him a factor to be reckoned with and a host in himself when matters vital to the state of Oregon are under consideration.

The constructive work of this administration, wonderful as it has been during the short time it has been in operation, has really but just commenced. There are those who predict that immediately following the end of the short session on March 4 next, the president will find it imperative to call another special session to continue the task of putting his policies on the statute books. With a reduced Democratic majority probable in the house, and a determined assault on the small majority in the senate being made by the reactionaries of all political complexions, it becomes more than ever necessary for the progressive voters of Oregon to rally to the standard of Senator Chamberlain and by the size of his plurality demonstrate that they are still for honesty and progress in national legislation, as well as national administration.

Despite the absence of both Oregon senators in Oregon, their offices here are open and the full complement of secretaries and clerks are actively engaged in attending to such business as comes before them for attention. Much of this is of a routine character, but it is nearly all essential and much of it is of very great interest and importance to Oregon.

Two German Words Enough for I. Cobb

Magazine Writer, Back From the War Zone, Says He Can Repeat "Nicht Schieser" With Much Fluency.

New York, Nov. 2.—Irvin Cobb, another of the American war correspondents returning from the war zone in Europe, arrived Saturday on the Cunarder Lusitania.

"I have thoroughly learned two German words," said Mr. Cobb. "These are 'nicht schieser,'—don't shoot." John T. McCutcheon, the Chicago

cartoonist who was also a "guest" of the various German commandants for some time, also returned on the Lusitania.

Poles for Farmers' Lines.

Klamath Falls, Or., Nov. 2.—Permission to use the telephone poles of the reclamation service in the maintenance of farmer line telephones, has just been granted the Klamath Water Users' association by the Reclamation commission. This is a preliminary step in the plans of the water users for the establishment of farmer lines throughout the project, to be connected with Merrill and Klamath Falls exchanges.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

"Merchandise of Merit Only"



A Notable Sale Offering of Novelty Serge Dresses Featuring This Season's Most Desirable Styles At \$13.95

—A price inducement that will command instant attention, as these dresses sell regularly at \$17.50 to \$25.00.

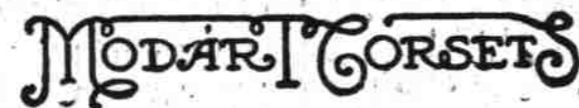
—This collection of dresses represents the final interpretation of the new modes in serge dresses, and are shown in dark navy blue, black and green.

—In fact, to be exact, there are exactly six different styles from which to make a selection, showing a variety of entirely new and novel designs, showing tunics of serge with trimmings of satin collars and graceful sashes. Other models combining serge and satin, featuring satin sleeves and fancy collars. Others show a pleated underskirt, some with pleated tunics. For those who desire a touch of color, some of the models are artistically trimmed with a Roman-striped collar and girdle.

—Third Floor

Mrs. L. C. Redding The Expert Corsetiere of the Modart Corset Company

today commenced a week's demonstration in our Corset Department, during which time she will explain and exploit the many admirable features of the celebrated



—Make an appointment with Mrs. Redding by letter or telephone for an early fitting.

—In style, finish, workmanship and comfort a degree of luxury is attained in Modart Front-laced Corsets which leaves nothing to be desired—and nothing more to be obtained for the woman with an average, a large or a small figure, as Modart Corsets are especially designed to meet the requirements of any figure.

—Modarts are priced at \$3.50 up to \$18.50.

—Fourth Floor

The Economy Basement Store

FOR 1 DAY Offers Choice of 137 Coats Reg. \$16 to \$20

\$9.95

—Two hundred coats made of the materials and in the styles most in demand this season.
—Many of these coats have been taken from our own stock
—others are a manufacturer's showroom samples.
—Every garment perfect in condition and workmanship.
—Coats of boucle, Saltex lamb, plush, plaids, Scotch mixtures, checks—in plain coat styles, novelty coat styles and Balmacaan styles.

Official Red Cross Station for Receiving Subscriptions and Supplies

WILL YOU HELP? THE RED CROSS APPEALS FOR YOUR AID

—Every contribution, no matter how small, is welcome. Twenty-five cents would give an hour of a nurse's care. Ten cents will buy enough ether or chloroform to provide a painless operation.

We Record the Greatest Response MONDAY to Our Sales Announcements in the History of This Store

We Prepared for the Public of Portland Twelve Important, Far-Reaching Sales Offering the Limit of Economy in Each Case

Our Greatest Satisfaction Was the Oft Repeated Remark: "When Lipman, Wolfe & Co. Advertise a Sale, You Can Depend Upon It"

Lipman Wolfe & Co.

"Merchandise of Merit Only"

\$60,000 Stock of Silks, 5 Days Only, Wholesale Prices

None Sold to Dealers—None on Approbation—No Exchanges—No Returns

—More than 80 kinds of silk to choose from. Crepe meteor, charmeuse, pussy willow taffeta, crepe de chine, Canton crepe, chiffon taffeta, colored messaline, Georgette crepe, brocaded crepes and charmeuse, satin faille, heavy silk poplin, crepe bengaline, black silks in all weaves, velvets for coats, dresses and evening wraps, velour du Nord, moire chiffon velvet, silk duvetyne, voile ninon, chiffon voile, print warp taffeta.

—This sale takes place on the second floor in our Silk Section. Additional tables exhibit these silks with sale signs showing at a glance the great economies offered in every instance. Colored and black silks, from foreign and American manufacturers. **ECONOMIES RANGE FROM ONE-QUARTER TO HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES.** Most of these silks can never be duplicated.

—In order to be fair to the number of people who will want to take advantage of the remarkable savings offered here, we ask those who buy to be kind enough to take no more than they really wish to keep.

—Second Floor

MEN---The Greatest of All Shirt Sales

Shirts at Cost---Buy Them for What WE Usually Pay

The Tale of These Labelless Shirts

—When we received the following telegram from our New York representative, "Have closed purchase of entire stock of shirts. Nationally-known brand. Labels removed. Shirts never sold at sale prices. Great-est buy ever made for your men's section," we knew then that the transaction was extraordinary. That it has proven so was demonstrated by the extraordinary response to our Sunday announcement. Men bought them by the dozen and the half-dozen. Small men, medium-sized men, large men, thin men, stout men—for there are shirts for everybody in every style, in every size—even extraordinarily large sizes. Colored shirts, white shirts, full-dress shirts, stiff and soft-bosom shirts.

—Russian cords, Panama rep, imported madras, fine percale, colored silks and silk mixtures.

\$1.50 Shirts for \$1.15	\$3.00 Shirts for \$2.25	\$5.00 Shirts for \$3.55	\$7.50 Shirts for \$5.45
\$2.00 Shirts for \$1.38	\$3.50 Shirts for \$2.65	\$6.00 Shirts for \$4.45	\$10.00 Shirts at \$5.45
\$2.50 Shirts for \$1.88	\$4.00 Shirts for \$2.85		

Men's Store, Just off Washington St., Entrance.

TWO DAYS Only to Share in the Great Sale of Bigelow Rugs And Rugs of Other Standard Makes

Lot 1—\$60.00 Bigelow Rugs \$41.45	Lot 6—\$22.50 Tap. Brussels \$14.19
Lot 2—\$45.00 Wilton Rugs \$33.45	Lot 7—\$35 Axminster Rugs \$21.65
Lot 3—\$37.50 Axm'ter Rugs \$26.15	Lot 8—\$30 Axminster Rugs \$16.95
Lot 4—\$35 B. Brussels Rugs \$23.75	Lot 9—\$17.50 Axmin. Rugs \$12.45
Lot 5—\$30 B. Brussels Rugs \$21.45	Lot 10—\$12 Wool and Fiber \$5.95

—Fifth Floor

FIVE DAYS Only to Share in the Thanksgiving LINEN Sale

ALL TABLE LINENS REDUCED
ALL NAPKINS REDUCED
ALL LUNCH CLOTHS REDUCED
ALL ODD TABLE CLOTHS REDUCED

—Linen from every land—from Ireland, Germany, France, Scotland, Austria and Moravia—linens of the purest qualities—in a range of special prices that come within the means of the most limited pocketbook.

—Basement

TWO DAYS Only to Share in the Lace Curtain Sale--AT COST

\$1.50 to \$1.75 Lace Curtains 89c	\$6.00 to \$6.50 Curtains \$3.79
\$2.00 to \$2.25 Curtains \$1.19	\$7.50 Lace Curtains \$4.45
\$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.49	\$8.50 Lace Curtains \$5.19
\$3.00 Lace Curtains \$1.89	\$10.00 Lace Curtains \$5.95
\$3.50 Lace Curtains \$2.19	\$11.50 Lace Curtains \$7.45
\$4.00 to \$4.50 Curtains \$2.47	\$12.50 Lace Curtains \$8.25
\$5.00 to \$5.50 Curtains \$3.19	\$15.00 Lace Curtains \$9.33

—Fifth Floor

TWO DAYS Only to Share in the Greatest French Lingerie Sale Ever Held in This City

—Here is your opportunity to share in the most important sale of finest French undermuslins, for owing to the unsettled condition of the European market it is impossible to know when we will be able to secure other shipments. For those women who have long desired hand-made and hand-embroidered lingerie this is the opportune time to lay in a supply, for the prices are certainly unusual—also for brides' trousseaux and for gift purposes.

—It includes night gowns, combination suits, drawers, corset covers, skirts, Princess slips, chemises: which sell at 79c for dainty corset cover to \$50.00 for an elaborate night gown.

—Fourth Floor

TWO DAYS Only to Share in the Bohemian Glass Sale--Third to Half Off

—Handsome pieces of fine Bohemian glass tableware, including all kinds of useful articles for the table service. Decorated in the leaf design, in Colonial shapes, showing a combination decoration of gold and black; also some clear rock crystal etched and iridescent glass.

50c Sherbet Glasses 23c	50c Flower Vases 39c
75c Bon Bon Dishes 39c	\$1.25 Bon Bon Basket 59c
50c Individual Dishes 23c	\$1.50 6 1/2-inch Bowls 69c
\$1.50 Tall Comports 69c	75c Crab Cocktail Glasses 39c

—Fifth Floor

TWO DAYS Only to Share in the Fancy Ribbon Sale--Quarter Off

—Fancy ribbons for all kinds of uses—for basque girdles, for millinery trimmings, for collars and cuffs, for sashes, for evening gowns.

35c Ribbons, special 26c	50c Ribbons, special 38c
65c Ribbons, special 52c	85c Ribbons, special 69c
\$1.25 Ribbons, special \$1.00	\$1.75 Ribbons, special \$1.32

—First Floor

FIVE MORE DAYS to Share in the Art Needle Sale--Less Than Half Off

—Sofa pillows, library and bureau scarfs, centers, waists, children's and baby dresses, baby bibs, lingerie pillows, night gowns and macrame bags. No two pieces alike in the entire sale.

To \$ 5.00 hand-embroidered models	\$ 1.85
To \$ 9.00 hand-embroidered models	\$ 3.85
To \$12.00 hand-embroidered models	\$ 6.85
To \$20.00 hand-embroidered models	\$10.00
To \$25.00 hand-embroidered models	\$12.50
To \$35.00 hand-embroidered models	\$17.50
To \$50.00 hand-embroidered models	\$25.00

—Art Needlework Section, Fifth Floor