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Extra copies of the New Year's EAST OREGONIAN may be had at the business office at 10 cents a copy, in wrappers ready for mailing, if desired. Postage prepaid.

THE NEED OF BALLOT REFORM.

A bill, with the features of the ballot reform bill passed by the Massachusetts Legislature at their last session, and similar to the bill passed by the New York Legislature and vetoed by Governor Hill, is to be introduced and voted on at this session of the Legislature of this State. It is a timely measure, and should receive recognition from the law-makers of Oregon. It covers a great reform, and if it becomes a law will correct many evils of our ballot system, and cure the great ills of election time. Ballot reform is receiving attention in all parts of the country at this time. Missouri, it seems, to be added to the long list of States in which it is probable that the Australian ballot will be adopted this winter. In his message Governor Albert P. Morehouse calls particular attention to the subject in a manner which shows that he has thoroughly studied it. He puts the case so tersely and clearly that his remarks are worth reprinting as an epitome of the argument for the Australian ballot.

Referring to the supreme importance of the purity of the ballot, and to the failure of penal laws to prevent bribery and intimidation, Governor Morehouse goes on:

"By enforcing absolute secrecy of the ballot and intimidation and bribery may be prevented. When citizens are required to vote in such a manner as to be assured that the way in which they vote cannot be known to any but themselves, the timid no longer fear and the venal will not be tested. This is demonstrated as we all experience as by reason.

"In 1872 the suffrage in Ireland was controverted through the intimidation of tenants by the landlords, and in England wholesale bribery was a feature of elections, to prevent bribery the British parliament adopted what is known as the 'Australian system' of voting. Under this system, owing to the perfection of its secrecy, bribery at the polls has disappeared, and for the same reason intimidation has so far ceased to be a factor in Irish elections that the representatives of the landed class who formerly sat in parliament from Ireland have given place to farmers and his followers.

The essential features of this mode of conducting elections are as follows: All ballots are printed at public expense and placed in custody of an election officer, whose duty it is to give to each voter one ballot on which is the name of every candidate. From the time the voter receives his ballot until he casts it he is permitted to hold no communication with any person, but is required in the interval to retire into a booth within the polling place where, wholly isolated, he indicates with a pencil on the ballot in prescribed form the candidates for whom he desires to vote; then folding the ballot with only the mark of the official character exposed, he passes to the ballot box, and after casting it withdraws from the polling place. Special provisions, as consistent with secrecy as the nature of the case permits, are made for the blind and illiterate voters. This mode of voting not only secures the highest degree of secrecy with all the protection to the purity of the ballot box which that implies, but it also reduces to a minimum, if it does not prevent, the selling of nominations and the assessment of candidates, for the executive machinery of parties would have no legitimate use for large sums of money nor any reason for levying assessments, and worthy aspirants for political preferment could not be supplanted on plea of party necessity by the less worthy or the more wealthy.

It does not follow that contributions for purposes would not be made, contributions would be voluntary, to be applied wholly to the legitimate purposes of political parties—that and educating public sentiment.

assumed by political parties, the party necessity of collecting large sums of money requires the imposition of burdensome assessments, leads to the sale of nominations, tends to exclude from the office honorable men of small means and furnishes a mask for the collection and disbursement of corruption funds.

These and similar considerations have induced the adoption of electoral reforms outlined above in Australia, Great Britain, Ireland and Canada where it has long been in successful operation and in the State of Massachusetts, where it is to go into effect next year. To the election laws of these countries, and to the ballot act of Massachusetts, as well as the ballot bill passed by both Houses of the New York Legislature at its last session, but vetoed by the governor of that State, reference may be had for the details of the reform.

SEND IT AWAY.

Send it East, and send it West, to the friends you love the best; send it North and send it South, to the land of ice and land of drouth; send it east and west, by railway line and ocean tide; scatter them throughout the land, o'er mountain, valley, stream and sand.

What? Why, the New Year's EAST OREGONIAN, of course; copies still on hand, at ten cents each.

PORTLAND WORLD: The EAST OREGONIAN is coming to the front as the leading newspaper of the Inland Empire. Its editorials are ably written, and its news columns well filled. The Pendleton people evidently appreciate a first-class journal.

THE Delaware Legislature elected Anthony Higgins to the United States Senate. This is the first time that a Republican has represented Delaware in the Senate.

Four Fellows.

An odd looking individual, bent nearly double with age, and carrying a pack nearly as large as himself, presented himself at the sheriff's office last evening and asked for a night's lodging in the jail, which was given him. He said he had tramped thirteen miles that day and was nearly worn out, and his appearance sustained the truth of the assertion. He had no money, but wanted to work and earn a sufficient sum to pay his fare to Green River, Montana. Who he was, nobody knew; doubtless only an outcast, hounded in his old age by hunger and poverty, of which the world furnishes many examples.

How Much Should a Man Weigh.

The following figures are furnished us as the relative weight of man:

- Five feet and one inch should be 120 pounds.
Five feet and two inches should be 126 pounds.
Five feet and three inches should be 133 pounds.
Five feet and four inches should be 136 pounds.
Five feet and five inches should be 142 pounds.
Five feet and six inches should be 145 pounds.
Five feet and seven inches should be 148 pounds.
Five feet eight inches should be 155 pounds.
Five feet nine inches should be 162 pounds.
Five feet ten inches should be 169 pounds.
Five feet eleven inches should be 174 pounds.
Six feet should be 178 pounds.

Manufacturers Discouraged.

From the Iron World. In many lines of manufacture the United States would appear to be overstocked. The capacity of existing establishments is far beyond the demand for the class of goods which they produce. The iron and steel trade abound in instances of this kind. In these branches prices are so low that proprietors of works have ceased to make calculations of possible profits, but are raking their brains to devise new methods of economizing so as to be able to reduce the cost of their goods to the selling level. Combinations, pools, agreements to restrict production and other artificial means of controlling the market and enhancing values have been tried, abandoned and tried again without success, until manufacturers are discouraged.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received until January 22, 1889, at the office of the Town Mayor for building a sidewalk along south side of Alta street, from College to Court street in accordance with Ordinance No. 68. Also to grade and gravel such portion of Alta street, between College and Court streets, and across Alta street, Vine street, Market, Pine, First and Union streets, and across Alta street the west side of College street; also Court street where Alta street intersects. The city reserves the right to reject all bids. J. R. WILSON, Street Commissioner. Jan 11

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