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HARMONY AT LAST.

The National Organization of the wool growers and the cattlemen have come into harmonious relations upon the basis of a trade between the two interests.

The sheep raisers are to fight the Oleomargarine bill, which provides that all oleomargarine manufactured in the United States shall be branded plainly so as to enable the buyer to know when he is purchasing oleomargarine and not butter.

The cattlemen are to support the bill that compels the branding of all goods into which shoddy enters as a constituent, so that the buyer may know when he is buying not wooden, but shoddy goods.

These two measures are regarded as the chief items of legislation just now before the country affecting the two interests here mentioned, and mutual meddling of support each for the measure desired by the other, has enabled sheep men and cattle men to get together.

The bill for the compulsory branding of shoddy goods, is, perhaps, all right, and the sheep men are correct in demanding its passage. But the attempt to defeat the passage of the law requiring the marking of oleomargarine, so that the buyer may know what he is getting, is certainly unwarranted.

It is strange that honest business men will consent to deceive the people by defeating the law that provides merely for their being told when they are buying oleo and when butter.

COMBINES INEVITABLE.

The application of the principle of consolidation of industries must be accepted by the American people as inevitable. There is no power under heaven whereby it can be prevented.

What is the conclusion of all this tendency? In discussing this question, one fact may be set down as axiomatic in its character. It is this: With the control of all the industries of a given class held in the hands of private citizens, the nation is powerless to prevent that trust from extorting at will. If, then, the trust have the power of extortion, and thus threaten the interests of the people at large, the people have but one course to follow, and that is to take over the control to themselves.

This is distasteful, indeed, to all who oppose socialism, as do most wise men, for the elimination of individualism. But, if there be any other manner of procedure, let it be proposed in an anxious, waiting, puzzled nation.

Distasteful as this course may be, and is to the majority, at this juncture in the nation's history, no other seems possible.

And, he who reads the trend of sentiment as expressed in the representative journals of the land, finds that this view is forcing itself upon the mind of the country with irresistible power. Indeed, where a year ago was scorning of the proposition now is almost demanding of just such a regime.

WHO WAS IN COMMAND?

Significant, indeed, is this fact, in connection with the controversy over the credit of the Santiago victory—The Spanish naval officers who were of Cervera's fleet all state positively that in their opinion, Rear-Admiral (then commodore) Winfield Scott Schley was the one who defeated them. They have no hesitancy in ascribing to him the credit of the victory.

DOWN IN WEBFOOT.

I've reached the land of mud and rain, I've struggled long this land to gain, And now that I have reached the spot, I often wish that I had not.

CHORUS.

Oh, Webfoot land, wet webfoot land, As in my house I sadly stand, And gaze without through dripping rain, I sometimes wish that I could fly To land where it is sometimes dry.

It rains at noon, it rains at eve; It rains at noon, there's no relief; Day after day, it's just the same, I wonder why I ever came!

It does no good to kick and swear, To throw your boots and pull your hair; You cannot change that sky of gray To a sky of blue, a single day.

You wish to go and see a friend, It always rains, on that depend, And if you ever go to town, You'll have to wear a rubber gown.

Sometimes the mud is rather wet, And as you think, "A cab I'll get," But when you ride a mile or two, You wish you'd walked, indeed, you do.

And if it stops an hour or two, And old King Sol the clouds peep through, The people say: "Well, I'll allow We're going to have fair weather now."

They wouldn't be, oh mercy, no! They simply have forgot, you know, And when dry weather comes again, They'll say: "I think we're needing rain."

They fold their hands upon their knees, And laugh and talk and take their ease, They leave their apples on the trees, And dig potatoes when they please.

The people ride about in hacks, With green moss growing on their backs, And with umbrellas o'er their nose, And rubber coats down to their toes.

And on their feet, I have been told, Perchance 'tis true, perhaps I'm sold, But I have heard between their toes A sort of webby substance grows.

I'm tired, I'm sick, and I am cross, I hate the sight of mud and moss; My bones they ache, my joints they swell, 'Tis rheumatism I know full well.

If ever I do get the cash, For eastern lands I'll make a dash; I'll live where I the sun can view, And have my clothes look dry and new. EXTEM In a Willamette Valley paper.

INITIATIVE-REFERENDUM.

The following is the exact copy of the text of a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon. This bill has passed both houses in two consecutive sessions of our legislature, namely: In the year 1899 by a large majority, and in 1901 by unanimous vote of the house and but one dissenting vote in the senate.

"Section 1 of Article IV of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject

the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed.

Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded.

The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state, shall be had at the biennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become a law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise.

Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people, he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor.

E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the house. Concurred in by the senate February 2nd, 1899.

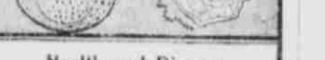
T. C. TAYLOR, President of Senate. Approved February 6, 1899.

T. T. GEER, Governor. Adopted by the house, January 16, 1901.

L. B. REEDER, Speaker of House. Concurred in by senate January 16, 1901.

C. W. FULTON, President of Senate. Approved January 21, 1901.

T. T. GEER, Governor.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 16, 1902. Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Pendleton, in the county of Umatilla and state of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 16, 1902.

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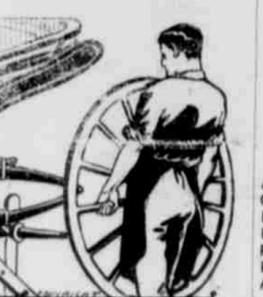
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