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SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1902.

AMEND ELECTION LAWS.

An amendment to the election laws providing for the prompt reporting of the result in each election precinct to the county clerk of each county, is in order.

In the recent election the news of the voting was delayed by the failure of judges and clerks in many precincts to make any report of the returns, outside of the one which they locked up in the ballot box, which they forwarded to the county clerk, but which could not be made available until the day of the official count.

It would be a very easy matter for the election law to be amended to cover this defect, requiring the judges to make out and send to the county clerk, outside of the ballot box, a report of the returns of the election, in their precinct, simple blanks being provided by the county for that purpose.

In this way a reliable report of the result of the election would be known to the whole people within 24 hours, at the furthest, after the polls were closed.

This requirement would not add to the expense of elections, while it would increase the benefits greatly, by freeing the public mind of the doubt now arising from the existing conditions in connection with an election.

If this requirement had been in force in the recent election the result of the election would have been known Tuesday afternoon, and thousands of persons who were kept on the anxious seat, and most of them idle for several days, could have returned to their work or business, thus saving a large amount of valuable time to them, which was absolutely wasted, not saying anything of the wreck of mind and body, caused by the uncertainty and unreliability of conflicting reports.

ACTION AND WORDS.

The Ohio republicans, in their state platform, written under the eagle eye of Mark Hanna, United States senator and political boss in several states, are brave in their denunciation of trusts:

"All combinations that stifle competition, control prices, limit production or unduly increase profits or values, and especially when they raise the prices of necessities of life, are opposed to public policy and should be repressed with a strong hand."

While Mr. Hanna's party is thus striking at the food trust, the beef trust, the sugar trust and several others, Mr. Hanna is busy figuring on a plan to promote a ship subsidy trust and is influential and prominent in promoting the railroad, coal and steel trusts.

The question presents itself: "Why is not the republican congress as brave in action as the Ohio republican party is in speech?" Mr. Hanna, the public is credibly informed, is in a position to answer this question. The party that promises the most is prone to perform very little!

If the republican congress would remove the tariff on imports of food-stuffs it would do more to break the cinch of the trusts than all the resolutions of republican state conventions will accomplish in 100 years. It would smash certain monopolies with promptness and dispatch. Why does not Senator Hanna take the lead in this matter instead of posing before

the Ohio republicans as a trust smasher?

Action is better than words!

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

Twenty-five states will elect governors this fall. The people of Oregon will be in position to watch the contests, being relieved of the burdens of an election at home by having already passed through the ordeal. The states in which elections are to be held this fall are as follows: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Interest in the coming contests has already commenced to be stirred up, the convention season having opened several days ago. The democrats are hopeful in all the states and will wage battle against their old-time foes with more than usual vigor. It is possible that they may obtain a majority in the lower house of congress, however, the republicans will make a strong effort to disappoint them in this.

The result of these elections will be accepted as water on the wheel of one or the other of the parties for the presidential grist of 1904, but that event is too far off to excite the interest of the voters as much as that of the politicians in this connection.

AMEND THE ELECTION LAWS.

The Journal proposes and will present to the legislature the proposition that such amendment to the election laws be adopted as will cure the annoying delays in getting returns after the polls have closed. It is insufferable that two or three days should elapse from the end of the election to the time when an approximation of the vote can be known.

The proposition certainly would pass unanimously just now, were it submitted to popular vote. The people of Oregon are out of patience with the election laws in that they do not provide means whereby the results can be hurried to the people just as soon as possible after the voters have registered their wishes.

The proposition that ought of right to go before the coming legislature, and which the Journal will ask some representative member to offer, is this:

Let the law stand as at present, in so far as the working machinery is concerned, with this addition, that all county clerks shall be instructed to employ special deputies sworn to but one duty, viz., to go each to one precinct polling place, await the final count, make a copy of the result as posted on the outside of the polling place, by the election board, and hurry it to the clerk's office at once, these to be given out to the people through the newspapers or to others who may desire to learn the results before the official count has been made.

This would entail some additional expense, but such expense would be gladly borne by the people in lieu of the annoying delays in learning the result of the election.

It is probable that no election heretofore held in Oregon has been so slowly given to the people as has this one. There have been mutterings and growls of rage at the long lapse of time. Yet the delay could not be avoided by any newspaper except at the outlay of enormous sums of money, and even this has not sufficed to effect the desired end.

Of course, the final solution of the problem lies in the purchase of voting machines, which will enable the result to be known almost immediately after the polls close. This is enterprise that must soon be inaugurated in Oregon. The Journal will furnish its readers figures soon that will place before them the matter for consideration. But, whether or not voting machines be purchased, there

is no doubt that the amendment proposed herein will be approved by the people of the state, as an expedient under the existing laws to cure the present bungling system, and give them the results of their elections sooner than three or four days after the polls close.—Portland Journal.

WENT OFF HALF COCKED.

Both Emperor William and President Roosevelt seem to have gone off at half cock in the matter of the proposed erection of a statue to Frederick the Great at Washington. There is no ground for the tender or acceptance of such a gift. As the published correspondence shows Kaiser William assumes that there is some foundation for the vague allusions made during the reception of Prince Henry to an alleged exhibition of friendliness on the part of Frederick the Great toward the American colonists in general during their war for independence and toward Washington in particular.

The story that the Prussian sovereign sent to the commander of the Continental army a sword bearing the inscription: "From the oldest to the Greatest General," or any sword whatever has been shown by Mr. Moncure D. Conway to be entirely apocryphal. Neither is there an atom of evidence for the assertion that Frederick rendered any service to Americans during their struggle for liberation from the British yoke. He was repeatedly requested to recognize the independence of the United States, as France, Spain and Holland did, but he never complied with the request until Great Britain had herself acknowledged the independence of her colonies.

It is true that Frederick ultimately refused to allow German troops, destined for service under the British flag, in America, to traverse Prussian territory; but that was because he detested the practice of selling German blood for foreign gold. The veto was ineffectual, moreover, because the mercenaries could pass from the interior of Germany to the seacoast without traversing the Prussian domains. It ought by this time to be evident to every American and German of common sense, that if any European sovereign deserves the honor of a statue at Washington, it is not Frederick the Great, who did nothing, but Louis XVI, who did everything in his power to assure the independence of the United States. In his reply to the Emperor's offer President Roosevelt rashly promised to submit the proposal to congress. If he does, we are likely to hear an interesting debate upon the subject.—Collier's Weekly.

The official immigration figures for the port of New York for the month of May shows that 82,054 immigrants were landed during the month as against 73,667 for April.

Out of Plumb.

When the wall is out of plumb the building is more or less unsafe, and the higher the wall is carried out of the perpendicular the greater the danger of collapse. It's about so with the health; it is out of plumb when the digestion is impaired, when there is a dull, sluggish feeling, with nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. Every day that these symptoms are neglected increases the liability to physical collapse.

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50c working shirts, best made for the price, during June	40c
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5c cotton socks, good weight, best made for the price, during June, per doz...	50c
Men's 5-pocket continuous fly heaviest overalls, per pair	50c
Men's working gloves, greatest values on earth.....	\$1.25 down to 20c
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