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BELTS' OPINIONS

HE WILL NOT RUN AGAIN FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

A Member of That Body Has No Political Independence, and the Job is Expensive for an Honest Man—Hopes for a Great Betterment of Conditions From Direct Primary Law—Would Like to See the Law Governing Registration Amended.

Douglas Belts, the sheepman of Pilot Rock, was in town today on business, and while here expressed himself on the legislative question:

"One experience is enough for a man who does not wish to be a politician," said Mr. Belts, when held up about his reported candidacy for the house at the June election. "I will undoubtedly run, but it will be in attending to my own business. I have had one trial at it, and do not want another.

"I find that a man who goes to the legislature has to be under the command of some party leader, and that there is no chance for him to do what he thinks he should do, unless he is. It is not a square deal, and I do not think that the right class of men are in the legislature. They are not, as a rule, men who are there for the whole good of the people so much as for the good of themselves. And, besides, it is too expensive for the little results that are obtained.

"Yes, if more men who had the good of the people at heart would go to the legislature and into politics in general it would be better for the parties and the people, but as it is, the man who goes into it for the good of the people alone has no show. He is cut out of the running, and either has to follow the lead, or his efforts have no effects and bear no fruit.

Favors Direct Primaries.

"It may be that when the direct primary law goes into effect, as I hope it will, the people will have more say as to the men they send to represent them, and better men will be put in charge. When that time comes the efforts of one man will be of more avail, but not until then.

"There is one thing, however, that has never been called to the attention of the people, which I think should be, and that is the waste of money from the present registration system. At the present time there is a man at the court house who is paid a good salary by the county to register the voters of the different precincts. He is in the office all the time, and has nothing to do but to register them. At the same time every justice of the peace in the outlying districts is registering men by affidavit, and in some cases I think are soliciting the registration. For each one of these affidavits the justice gets 10 cents. It is a small sum, to be sure, but in the total it runs into quite an amount of money, and the little drops make the ocean of taxation.

"In some states the man who does the registering makes a visit to each precinct and registers all of the voters in that place on one day. In that way he registers every one eligible, and there is only one man in the county making a salary out of the business. This matter, I think, should be corrected. It would save a little, and we need these little savings.

"Oh, yes; there are a lot of people in the county who would like to see me make the race, I know. So you say. But don't you know that there are another lot who would just as leave I wouldn't? I don't like to disappoint the latter, and besides, I have not the time, nor the inclination. I have had all the running I want to, and I am not desirous of being a politician. So I guess I will have to stay out of the race."

ASLEEP SIXTEEN YEARS.

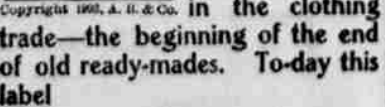
Remarkable Case of German Girl That Puzzles Doctors.

Germany has a modern "Sleeping Beauty," who has just awakened from a 16-year slumber, says the Seattle Star.

Mrs. W. P. Hutchinson, 2903 Boron avenue, informs the Star that she has just received a letter from her sister in Germany, stating that Gi-

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sene Meyer, an old schoolmate of hers, who plunged into a deep sleep two years before Mrs. Hutchinson left the "Fatherland," has just awakened, after a rest of over 16 years.

It was a very interesting story that Mrs. Hutchinson related to the Star.

Gisene Meyer is the daughter of a well-to-do resident, who was mayor of the town of Granbke, near Bremen, Germany. She is now about 38 years old, and when last seen by Mrs. Hutchinson, was a very beautiful woman. She had spells before, and at one time slept two weeks. They are supposed to be the outcome of a severe fall she sustained while about to enter a carriage on her way to a ball.

But is said by old residents, who are somewhat superstitious, that her sleep is the outcome of a gypsy's curse. The gypsy was offended by the unfortunate girl's father years before and he was told that his daughter would have a fall which would cause her to sleep for years. The prophecy came true, and the learned doctors of Germany have been greatly puzzled by the peculiar case. Nourishment has been given the patient daily through her mouth, which has been always open.

During the girl's sleep her mother died and her sister married and was taken away. The letter which tells of the awakening states that a great fire broke out in the town, and, during the confusion, the sleeping girl suddenly came out of her trance and called for her mother. While the father was overjoyed at hearing his daughter's voice once more, it nearly broke his heart to hear her call in vain for her mother.

The young woman remembers clearly everything that happened before she became Morpheus' subject, and speaks with remarkable force.

Mrs. Hutchinson says the letter states that the girl is probably trying to make up for lost time, for she talks incessantly.

Her eyes have not yet been opened and it is feared that she will lose her sight, unless the eyes become gradually accustomed to the light. For that reason she is being kept in a darkened room constantly.

The most remarkable feature of the strange case is that the woman looks almost as young as she did when she fell a victim to the strange malady.

DRY-LAND ALFALFA

T. G. HAILEY SAYS IT WILL GROW ABUNDANT.

Many Farmers in Umatilla County Now Growing it to Success—Believes Variegated Farming Will Pay Better Than Wheatraising—Would Welcome a Creamery.

"Dry-land alfalfa raising is no new experiment in Umatilla county," said ex-Mayor T. G. Hailey today.

"I am raising alfalfa without irrigation every year, and last year, in an exceptionally dry season, grew five tons per acre on this dry land, on Wild Horse creek. To my personal knowledge, many farmers in the northern portion of this county, are growing dry-land alfalfa every year, and are making a success of it. All it requires is the nerve to plant it."

Mr. Hailey will seed several acres more to dry-land alfalfa this season, and believes it will grow on any of the bench land in the wheat belt of this county and he thinks that it is only a question of a few years, until many of the creek-bottom farmers who are now growing wheat, will be making almost a double profit in raising hogs, alfalfa and poultry and in dairying.

"The creamery that is coming to Pendleton will offer an opportunity for many small farmers to reap a handsome income from a few cows in the foothills, and I for one, am going to prepare to patronize this institution with from 10 to 20 cows from the time it starts."

"The milk cows can be kept the year around on alfalfa hay and pasture, the skimmed milk can be used in fattening hogs, and in feeding poultry, and it can be made one of the most thriving industries in the state, if the people will embrace the opportunity and encourage the creamery to come."



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TWO AMENDMENTS

VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION AND DIRECT PRIMARIES.

Prohibitionists Are Making a Zealous Fight for Local Option—People Interested in the Purification of Politics Working for Direct Primaries—Both Amendments Should Carry.

The prohibitionists are making preparations to carry on a hard fight in all parts of Oregon, for the passage of the local option amendment to the constitution, at the coming election. Already campaigns in different counties are under way—Umatilla, Union, Malheur and Baker—in Eastern Oregon having nominated full prohibition tickets, the object being to keep up the enthusiastic fight for the local option amendment through the tickets in the field.

Perhaps not one county in the state hopes to elect a member of the prohibition party to any office this year, but the members are showing a commendable energy in fighting for their principles, and keeping up their organizations.

Speakers are being imported into the state, concerts are being arranged by the local option forces at different places, one already having been called for Pendleton on March 18, at which prominent speakers and singers will conduct a meeting in the interest of the party.

The local option amendment appeals to many people outside of the strict party lines of the prohibitionists, and that amendment will receive many more votes than anyone now imagines, according to the close observation of those who have made a study of the situation.

People who believe that each community should choose their surroundings in the matter of liquor traffic, will vote and work hard for the local option amendment, who would not vote for a solitary prohibition candidate.

The direct primary people are also making a campaign for that amendment, by which all candidates for office shall be nominated in a primary election, in which every elector may participate.

The primary amendment has as its sole aim, the purification of politics, by removing the nomination of officers from the hands of cut and dried political conventions, made up of delegates, not always representative of the mass of the voters.

There is no politics in either of these amendments, and all citizens who are interested in seeing that the mass of the people have their rights, should vote "yes" on both of them.

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