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WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day, In field or forest, at the desk or loom...

THE PEOPLE MAY RULE.

With the decision yesterday by the United States supreme court all troubles with reference to the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum are set at rest.

Had the court ruled against the initiative it would have created turmoil because it would have rendered void all sorts of legislation enacted in many states during the past five years.

Yet in spite of these facts there were some who anticipated an adverse opinion from the court because they consider that the initiative and referendum do away with the republican form of government.

Now that the supreme court has set at rest any remaining doubt as to the constitutionality of direct legislation it may be safely predicted that the Oregon system will be gradually extended to the entire country.

A SIGNIFICANT LECTURE.

There was genuine interest in the talk given at the city hall last evening by Dr. James Withycombe and the questions asked of the speaker by prominent farmers indicate a desire to try out the suggestions made.

Umatilla county is the banner county of Oregon for agricultural products. It is a veritable empire and it has many very capable and successful farmers.

There are two great reasons why farmers should improve their methods. They will obtain larger profits by doing so and that is the first reason.

penalty. Down in the counties west of Umatilla the farmers are now reaping punishment for the fallacy of one crop farming. Against the advice of Dr. Withycombe and men who, like him, have made a practical and scientific study of the subject they persisted in raising nothing but wheat.

Umatilla county has a richer soil than has Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman and in most parts a better rain fall. But even here the one crop system is causing injury.

Dr. Withycombe's advice deserves earnest consideration from the farmers of Umatilla county. It is friendly advice and sincere. His suggestions should be taken up and tried out.

A BETTER SHOWING.

Walla Walla people are feeling extremely good because they have just sold a \$40,000 bond issue bearing four and a half per cent interest.

However, Pendleton can go her neighboring sister one better on this line. When the \$100,000 high school bond issue was sold last summer they went at four and a half per cent and the city incurred no expenses for printing bonds or for lawyer's fees.

San Francisco has just sold a \$1,170,000 bond issue bearing five per cent interest but at a premium that means a net return to the purchaser of 4.56 per cent.

REVERIES.

An easy chair before a fireplace. That lights with ruddy glow an ample space, And fills with cheerful warmth the little room.

And while the storm is raging o'er the hills, The wide grate fire burns, and glows, and fills the room with softened light, while o'er the wall The shadows from the dancing fire-light fall.

Here memory seeks friends of other days, Who now are scattered on life's winding ways; And fancy limns their castles—hopes come true, Ambitions realized—while you—ah you—Are musing where an open fireplace gleams.

SHAKING UP THE NAVY.

Bill Richardson, one of the most popular newspaper men of Washington is the fellow who shook the United States navy from stem to stern in a marvelous and unprecedented manner.

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street, and fell into conversation with him. "Charlie, I've got to have a sea trip," said Bill, "and I want to take it on a battleship. I know it's not the custom for civilians to be taken as guests on those boats, but I want to go. You fix it for me."

Thereupon Bill, with tears in his eyes, sobbed out his gratitude. It happened that Secretary Meyer was at that time in San Francisco, but Taylor telegraphed him at length, and explained what was wanted, asserting that Richardson deserved special recognition because of his interest in naval affairs.

Hearing of this, Taylor rushed out, found Richardson, beat him on the back, and yelled in triumph: "It's all right, Bill! You get that trip!" "Thank you very much, Charlie," drawled Richardson, "but I've changed my mind. I'm not going."

SHE KNEW THE PLACE.

The elderly matron with the bundles who was journeying to a point in Wisconsin, and occupied a seat near the middle of the car, had fallen asleep. On the seat in front of her sat a little boy. The brakeman opened the door of the car and called out the name of the station the train was approaching.

Some men want to go to the national conventions every four years for 40 years. Why not pass the honors around more?

The Perfect Shortening

Cottolene is made from the finest vegetable oil—as pure and wholesome as olive oil. Lard, on the contrary, is made from the fat of the hog—sometimes impure, often indigestible.

CHARITY.

A man who had labored his whole life through And juggled in bonds and stocks, Turned weary of heart as he older grew With his burden of countless rocks.

So he called in a sanctified dealer in bunk, "There is want in the land," said he. "And I want to devote every hard-earned plunk To the cause of sweet charity."

And the sanctified dealer in bunk was glad, For, grieved for the nation's poor, It was his vocation in life to be sad At the ills and pangs they endure.

And he called in assistants, a dozen or more, And settlement workers and such, Press agents, publicity men by the score, And each got a pile in his clutch.

And the poor folk who clamored in winter for coal And clamored in summer for ice Were given some pamphlets to nourish the soul And a few words of kindly advice.

ANOTHER VERSION.

Senator Bankhead, discussing an

eloquent speech that had been rather poorly reported, said: "The report spoiled the speech. It was like old Hiram Earwig's account of Daniel Webster's last words. Webster, you know, as he lay dying, uttered the profound and significant sentence, 'I still live.' Well Hiram Earwig of Skeeter Beach said to a visitor from the city: "Yawp, life's onsartin. Wot wuz it that thar New Englander said—Webster, I think? Yawp, it wuz General Dan Webster. He got off a good thing just afore he died. He riz up in bed an' says, says he: "I ain't dead yit!"

DELEGATERS REACH PORTLAND FOR CONGRESS

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19.—Delegates from all parts of the state arrived today to attend the first annual session of the Oregon Irrigation congress this afternoon. Committees will be appointed to make plans for a permanent organization. Tomorrow business will be taken up. Some action on the West Umatilla government project is expected.

Juarez is Quiet.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—With the installation of Enriquez as mayor, Juarez is again the stronghold of the Mexican government and it is expected that quiet will soon prevail. It is reported that many disturbances are occurring in the state of Torreón and foreigners are fleeing.

Wickersham in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Wickersham arrived here today to confer with Taft followers on a plan to secure the president's renomination. Tonight he delivers a speech on "Trusts" at a banquet.

The Depositor

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A. EKLUND Main Street.

BRING IN YOUR PONY VOTES In order to avoid confusion as to standing of contestants in our big Pony Contest, we would like to have all votes cast as soon as possible. Standings of each boy and girl in the contest, are now displayed at our store. Tallman & Co.

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