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EDITORIAL.

He is a free man who is ever ready and on the elert to discover and cast off that which would enslave him or endanger his liberties.

If you believe in a government of the people, for the people, and by the people, vote for the initiatiue and referendum at the coming election.

He who blindly follows the lead of other people, without a look or thought of where he is going, and without knowledge of what will result, is dead to his true condition and needs awakening.

Upon inquiry we learned that the Socialists have completed arrangements for the placing of their ticket in the field, and if words dropped here and there are an index to the purpose of voters there will be a surprisingly increase in the socialist vote.

Chicago has an institution to treat with the tramp question along scientific lines. The institution may rescue a few men from vagrancy and sooth the sorrows and worry of a few others for awhile, but to be effectual it must aim at the root of the evil. Homes for tramps, drunkards and fallen women are good in their places, but such homes would soon become vacant if the axe was laid to the root of the tree and the industrial and social evils corrected.

Oregonian: The Missouri farmers are urging their Governor to protest against any interfence with the purchase of horses and mules by the agents of the British government on the ground that this export trade in horses and mules has been worth about $7,000,000 to Missouri for the past year. According to British statistics, the value of the horses exported by the United States to Great Britain from 1895 to 1901 amounts to the sum of $35,000,000, while our shipment of mules to the United Kingdom from September, 1899, to December, 1901, aggregate in value over $6,000,000. In 1891 the exports of horses from the United States amounted to less than $1,000,000. In 1901 the shipments of horses to South Africa was 37,455; to Great Britain 22,698. Since 1895, Great Britain alone has received from the United States on the average 50,000 horses annually.

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Entangled by Conflicting Interests.

The following item of news is well worthy of persual and of more than passing interest. Candid investigation will show up the inconsistency of legislating in the special interests of individuals and corporations. As it raises strong organizations who will insist upon the continuance of such advantages and they will throw their influence with any politi- organization which gives promise of perpetuating condition whereby they can profit at the expense of other people:

WASHINGTON, April 23—The Republican managers in the Senate have nothing but delay to offer at present on the Cuban question, which has so radically divided the party. They do not know which way to turn, nor do they see any way out of the tangle at present. Threats of reducing the tariff on certain articles which effect the states of Senators who are against Republican reciprocity is met by counter threats. For example, the attempt to reduce the tariff on hides, lumber, coal and glass, which it was expected would hit the Western Republicans and the Senators from West Virgina and Michigan, is met by counter threats on the part of these Senators, with a determination to reduce the metal schedules, including all the small articles manufactured in New England, where the principle pressure cemes from now for Cuban reciprocity. It is possible that the whole matter may de delayed long enough so that nothing will be done, as Senators who are torn by conflicting interests hope that the House bill will be smothered in committee. There are some Senators who will show a disposition to blame the President for pressing the Cuban reciprocity matter upon Congress after so much opposition developed, while others say he is simply carrying out the pledges of McKinley to the Cubans.

Vote For It.

From the Evening Telegram.

More important, the Telegram thinks, than the election of this or that set of men, than the success of this or that party, locally, is the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment to the Oregon Constitution providing for the initiative and referendum adjunct to legislation. The Telegram agrees entirely with Mr. Eltweed Pomeroy, who recently lectured here, both in his statement of facts and his argument showing the necessity for this reform.

Both parties have repeatedly declared in favor of this reform. All the politicians profess to be in favor of it. Some of them are sincere; others are not. Those who are sincere must work for the amendment, bring it and keep it before the people, talk and work for it, or through inattention and negligence it is likely to be lost.

It is yet a debatable question whether, to be adopted, the amendment will require a majority of all the votes cast in the election or only a majority of the votes on the amendment. This, if it should receive a majority of the votes cast on the amendment but not a majority of the votes cast in the election, will be a question for the Supreme Court to decide. As about all other legal propositions, leading lawyers disagree as to this, but the better opinion seems to be that, under the wording of our constitution, the amendment will require a majority of all the votes cast

For example: Suppose 90,000 votes all told are cast on June 2, and only 60,000 voters vote on the amendment, either for or against. Will it be necessary to have in its favor 45,001 votes, a majority of 90,000, or only 30,001, a majority of 60,000? Probably the 45,001 votes will be necessary. At least, it will not be safe to trust to the other proposition being upheld by the Supreme Court.

Therefore, work is necessary. Every friend of the amendment, every man in favor of this reform, ought to work for it, from now on, and especially work to get out the votes friendly to it, and to see that all voters friendly to it say "yes," and not ignore it, as many voters ordinarily do ignore proposed amendments, not caring whether they are voted up or down.

Several amendments to the Oregon Constitution have, from time to time, been proposed and voted on, but though some of them were meritorious, they have all been voted down; none of them ever came anywhere near receiving a majority of even the partial vote cast for and against the amendment. There has so far been a disposition to vote down all amendments. But this is a different proposition. It is a live, a growing question. It is coming—a greater degree of direct legislation—throughout the country. Let Oregon lead the way. It will be a big feather in Oregon's cap.

Both Republicans and Democrats have gone on record as favoring this reform. They have declared for it, professed their belief in it; now let them keep their word throughout the campaign and at the polls and it will win.

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Gone Elsewhere.

SANTA CRUZ, April 24.—Ed and Frank Arellanes, who received advance money to go to Oregon to play ball, have decided to remain in California. They have returned the money to the Oregon manager, Frank will play here, while Ed will go to Merced if he is unable to come to terms with the local management.

The parties mentioned above were to have come to Bandon, but concluded otherwise.

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I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoeo Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

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THE TWIN BALLOTS.

Along in November, when chill was the weather,
Two ballots were cast in a box together—
Two ballots were cast in together.
They nestled up close, like brother to brother;
You couldn't tell one of the votes from the other—
You couldn't tell one from the other.

CHORUS: They were both of them rum votes;
They sanctioned the license plan.
But one it was cast by a jolly old brewer,
And one by a Sunday School man.

The Sunday School man—no man could be truer—
Kept busy all summer denouncing the brewer.
But his fervor cooled off with the change in the weather,
And late in the fall they voted together—
In autumn they voted together.

The Sunday School man has always been noted
For fighting saloons—except when he voted—
For temp'rance except when he voted.
He piled up his prayers with holy perfection.
But knocked them all down on the day of election—
But knocked them all down on election.

The foxy old brewer was cheerful and mellow.
Said he: "I admire that Sunday School fellow—
I admire that Sunday School fellow.
He's true to his church; to his party he's truer.
He talks to the Lord, but he votes for the brewer—
He faithfully votes for the brewer."

OSWEGO N. Y. A. P.

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Earthquake in Central America.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Monday, April 21.—The details which are being received here of the result of the earthquake shocks, which were general throughout Guatemala, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, show that Solola, Nahuala, Amatitlan, Santa Lucia and San Juan were badly damaged, and that Queselterango was partly obliterated, and fire added to the horrors at the last named place. Two hundred persons were killed, mostly women and many people were injured.

At the capital three churches were slightly damaged. The government is relieving the sufferers.

Notice For Publication.

[Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.]

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG OREGON, April 15, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. William C. Barrows of Coquille City, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2220 for the purchase of the NE¼ of NE ¼ of Section 23, Township number 28, South., Range number 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought, is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of July 1902. He names as witnesses: D. Barrows of Parkersburg, Oregon, Henry Johnson, of Parkersburg, Oregon, Tom. Drain, of Parkersburg, Oregon, John Barrows, of Parkersburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of July, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES,
apr26 Register.

MOTNHLY WEATHER REPORT.

HARR, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON.

MARCH 1902.

Mean temperature 42.9
Maximum temperature 60, on 30,
Minimum temperature 32 on 13 23 24.
Pecipitation 17.71 inches.
No. days clear 19
Partly cloudy 7
No. of days cloudy, 5
Date on which hail fell 2 13 14 20 21.
Date of frost, light, 28 29.
Snowfall in inches 4.50
Date on which sleet fell 2 13 14 25.
Prevailing wind S W
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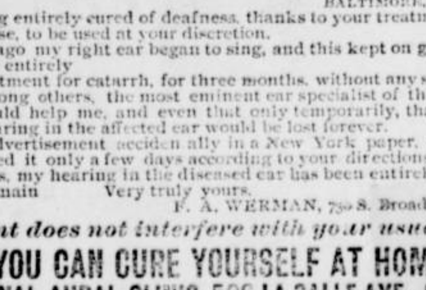

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