

THE PEOPLE VS. THE SENATE.

One of the most interesting things in our political evolution is the change wrought in public sentiment regarding the United States senate. Many thoughtful men regard the dual character of our national legislative body as quite cumbersome and unnecessary, and would readily consent to the elimination of the senate. It is not probable that any considerable number of the American people would favor such a change, yet there is no doubt that there is a widely diffused feeling among the people that the senate should receive some sort of reconstruction that would render it a more efficient legislative body. Many characteristics believed at first to be necessary are now held not only to be of no utility, but to be otherwise most undesirable.

It was quite natural that when our forefathers took up the work of forming constitutional governments for themselves they should frame their organic measures so as to embody those features of England's government which were most desirable. They were Englishmen, determined to perpetuate the rights and liberties of Englishmen under written constitutions. Early in 1776 they began to form such governments and presently eleven of the thirteen colonies had instituted constitutional government. In eight of these the legislative department, following the model of the English parliament, consisted of two branches. It was held that this division would guard against crude and hasty legislation, corruption and bribery; that the members of one branch or house being drawn from a different class of citizens and bearing different responsibilities would render it a greater check upon the other.

As a matter of fact it was intended that while the lower house should represent the mass of the people the upper house or senate should represent the wealthy, the cultured, the influential. That this was the main purpose in dividing the legislature into two branches is evident when we recall the arguments set forth by those who, later, opposed the extension of the election franchise. In 1821 New York amended her constitution which had been adopted in 1777. It was proposed to abolish the property qualification of the electors. Chancellor Kent, the most able jurist New York ever produced, earnestly advocated that property qualification for electors of the senate should be retained. He said the senate should be "the representative of the landed interest securing it against the caprice of the motley assemblage of paupers, emigrants, journeymen, manufacturers, etc."

In 1820 Massachusetts amended her constitution, when Daniel Webster actively and vehemently opposed removing the property qualification required for electors of senators, using arguments similar to those of Judge Kent. The arguments that the senate is necessary to safeguard the rights of property had been set out in the debate of the convention that framed the federal constitution in 1787, and the qualifications of senators and their duties had been determined without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since.

Thus from the beginning we see the senate has been the aristocrat of our national legislature. An effort was made to cheat the people into regarding the U. S. Senator as being molded from altogether finer clay than is necessary for congressmen. It is a fiction which finds no place of rest outside the personal vanity of senators.

Wealth of itself is intitled to no special privileges. Intelligence is too widely diffused to be represented exclusively by ninety U. S. senators. The American people have learned to do things. This is their great mission. They aim to do things promptly, expeditiously, efficiently. The senate, weighed down by its useless, senseless traditions of superior intelligence and wisdom and gravity stands in the way. In the eyes of the people it is yearly becoming more offensive, obstructive. This is one reason, perhaps the chief one, why the people desire to make direct choice of senators. The senate by the process of political, social and industrial evolution has been

left away in the rear of the column. It must come into line and harmony with the spirit and purpose of our national life or ultimately be cast into the rubbish heap of superceded and useless machinery.

Improvement Notes.

The regular meeting of the Corvallis Improvement Society was held at the court house on Monday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was well attended and after discussing several topics of general interest, it was decided by vote of members present that the sweets should be made our city flower. We have the "City of Elms" in the far East; the first city of our own state is called the "City of Roses," and other places have their city flower. Mr. Gray, of the Commission House, was appointed a committee of one to attend to the matter of procuring sweet pea seed, which will be kept at his store and sold at about eighty cents per pound. The society very much desires that our citizens, so far as possible, should be actively interested in this work of general improvement, and plant and carefully cultivate the sweet pea this year. It has been noticed that the new sidewalks in our town in some instances have not been properly laid, and Judge Woodward was appointed a committee of one to call attention to this fact, also to solicit from the C. & E. R. Co., free of charge, a carload of broken rock to be used in work which is to be done at the depot.

A 10-cent subscription for the purpose of helping on improvement has been cheerfully responded to by nearly every one solicited. Next meeting will be held on the first Monday evening in March, at the court house. Prof. Crawford, Pres. Miss N. Campbell, Sec. List of members: Prof. Berchtold, Prof. and Mrs. Kniesly, Prof. and Mrs. Horner, Prof. and Mrs. Crawford, Prof. Coot, Miss Snell, Mrs. Avery, Wm. Lane, Mrs. Bennett, Judge and Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. MacLean and Miss N. Campbell.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Samuel A. Hemphill, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in Probate. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the Law Office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first Publication of this notice.

Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 5th, 1902, to furnish 50 cords of grub oak wood four feet long, and two cords grub oak wood two feet long; all four and two foot wood to be not less than 10 in. nor more than 10 in. in diameter; 35 cords of old growth red fir wood four feet long, or 25 cords of second growth fir wood four feet long, all to be well seasoned. The Court reserving the right to select either old or second growth fir wood, or to reject any and all bids. Said wood to be delivered at the Court House in the City of Corvallis, Oregon between June 1st and Sept. 1st, 1902, and same to be paid for in County orders when accepted by the Court.

New Stone Quarry.

I have opened a stone quarry on my place one mile north of Corvallis. No better foundation stone can be found in the county. Builders and others are requested to site or see me, when in need of such material.

THOS. BOULDEN.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS, OREGON.

OFFICERS & DIRECTORS M. S. WOODCOCK, President. C. E. MOOR, Vice-President. WALTER WILLES, Cashier. GEO. E. LILLY, Assistant Cashier. JOHN WILES, Corvallis, Oregon. Loans Made On all kinds of approved security, and especially to encourage and build up the legitimate business enterprises and industries of this country. Deposits Received subject to check payable on demand. Foreign Exchange Sight exchange and transfers sold available in the principal cities of Europe, Ireland, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria.

Principals Correspondents Upon Whom We Sell Sight Exchange The Commercial National Bank of Chicago. The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon. The Bank of California, San Francisco, Calif. Anglo-American Bank, San Francisco, Calif. The National City Bank New York. The Bank of New York National Banking Assn. Importers & Traders' National Bank, New York. Show and Leather National Bank of Boston, Mass. Philadelphia National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.

Miller's Cut Prices

We realize that you have put confidence in what we have had to say

In regard to the cut prices of broken lots in merchandise. Our prices have met with an immediate and hearty response from all.

We expect to hold this confidence

forever more, and to have more of your valuable trade with succeeding Sale that we are going to make during the year 1902.

Watch this space as it will save you money.

Gilt-Edge Shoe Bargains.

For one week, commencing Monday, February 17th

We will put on sale our odds and ends in Ladies' and Children's Shoes. There are 297 pairs of them. Some of them are last Fall's styles, only narrow in width. We will put them on sale February 17th for one week only at actual cost. They are all down stairs.

We have a few dozen late Spring styles that we are going to sell during this Sale at 10 per cent. reduction. Remember, this sale will only last one week, commencing Monday, February 17th, and ending Saturday, February 22d.

When you see it in our ad, it's so.

F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Or.

P. S.—New goods to arrive this week in Gingham, Calico and Percales.

Miss Mabel Cronise

Graduate of Chicago College of Music.

N. B.

To all parties who place subscriptions for the Ladies Home Journal for a year with me during the next 30 days, I will give as a prize a 50 cent book or a 50 cent piece of music.

C. A. Gerhard.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF BENTON: Edward Walden, Plaintiff, vs. Jane Loyd, Charles Loyd, Belle Loyd, John W. Loyd, Alice Loyd, James K. Loyd, Mattie Loyd, Edmund K. Loyd, Millie Loyd, Minnie E. Green, Jacob Grose, Phyllis A. Loyd, McHenry Loyd, Clement B. Loyd, Rose Loyd, Geneva E. Earl, Willis Earl, William P. Loyd, and Annie G. Loyd, Heirs at law of Abner Loyd, deceased, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in this office of the Clerk of said Court on or before the 25th day of March 1902, that being the date fixed for the expiration of the period prescribed for publication of this summons, to-wit: once a week for six successive weeks.

You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, plaintiff may apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, as follows: "That all claims of said defendants in and to lot number ten in Block number two of the original town of Marysville near the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, be determined by a decree of this Court."

That by said decree it be adjudged and declared that defendants have no estate or interest whatever in or to said land or premises, that the title of plaintiff is good, valid and sufficient, and that defendants be forever deprived from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land or premises for so long as the same shall remain in the hands of the plaintiff, and for his costs and disbursements in this suit. This summons is published by order of Hon. E. Woodward, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, made February 18, 1902 and the date of first publication of said summons was made February 11, 1902.

CHILDREN ESPECIALLY LIABLE.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cures for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Meek N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day."

TO HOMESEEKERS.

No. 101—40 acres, 15 in cultivation, good buildings, fine fruit and water, good bottom land; price, \$650. 4 1/2 miles from Philomath. 74—100 acres; 30 in cultivation; small house; good barn and water; 1 1/2 miles from town; cheap at \$1,500; on main county road; good pasture and timber. No. 112—88 acres, 30 in cultivation balance good pasture and timber, fair house and barn and other buildings, fine fruit and water, one and one-half miles from Philomath, price \$2,000; a good place for the money. No. 9—165 acres, 140 in cultivation, good house, barn, orchard and water. All well fenced, two miles from Philomath, one of the best farms in Oregon; price \$30 per acre.

DR. W. H. HOLT

Osteopathic Physician. If you are in any way afflicted with rheumatism, catarrh, constipation, heart, stomach, liver, kidney or female trouble, call and see me at my office on South Main Street. Consultation and examination free. Telephone No. 233 Main.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of imitations. Graham & Wortham.

DON'T LIVE TOGETHER.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Graham & Wells.

W. L. Yancy, Paduch, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitutes. Graham & Wortham.

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E. R. Bryson

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DR. JAS. A. HARPER

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JOS. H. WILSON.

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A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and an entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat a 1 you want Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Graham & Wells.

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CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Graham & Wells.

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