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REFORM OF COURTS.

Nine-tenths of the palaver about reform of courts is twaddle, and is made by those interested in no reorm. The usual remedy proposed 3 more judges, more courts, more cost, more excuses for appeal, more delay, more buncomb,

All men know that compared to England and English colonies the administration of law in the United States is a farce and a crime. The hardest thing for an American to bear when traveling in English lands, a the sneers at the miserable fallure made of law administration in 'Uncle Sam's domains. It is hard to bear because we know it is true Even the Canucks look upon our courts as being on a par, or even lower than those of Mexico or South America.

Why make more judges and courts? There are so many now that lawyer egislators are kept busy finding work for them to do, by devising new excuses for appeal, delays, more echnical procedure, etc.

One of the common remarks of ten heard during trials in circuit ruth-Justice delayed is the greatcourts is, "It doesn't matter which est injustice. way it goes here; it will go up to True court reform in Oregon would abolish our circuit courts. A counthe supreme court anyway." The ause of such remarks is a crime y judge in each county, paid a salsgalast taxpayers. If the case is "go ary of at least \$3500 a year in the ing up anyway," why not start it at smallest counties, would have final the top and be done with it in one jurisdiction in all criminal actions

below a felony, and in all civil suits below \$500 in controversy.

ion is desired, copy a little after One or more supreme judges that country that all admit has the should visit every county seat at best. In England there is no pampeast twice a year regularly, and ofered supreme court, sitting in luxtener for special cases of importance trious chambers and working, mayand requiring speedy trials, and there laps hard, for nine months in the lear and FINALLY determine ALL ear, over the difference between ases beyond the FINAL jurisdiction widdledum and twiddledee. No of county judges. Copy and improve iree! Johnny Bull wouldn't stand on English procedure for doing away minute for such dum foolishness, with delays. Abolish all appeals or for any other people except the most reviews except for gravest of reaspatient and good-natured on earth, ons, such as new evidence that could not be produced at the first trial.

If true reform of law administra-

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nere purpose of delay. The case is

called and both sides must be ready

or take the consequences. The issue

s joined in the simplest, most speedy

manner. Pleadings are made to ar-

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ue as in this country. Because a

juror is intelligent, reads the papers,

has heard all about the case, is no

disqualification in England. If he is

mprejudiced, unrelated, and not in-

erested in the case or the partles,

te must be accepted by both sides.

And when reviews are allowed the In England, cases of minor moment re disposed of by local magistrates. reviewing court to be all the supreme judges assembled from their and FINALLY disposed of, mind ircuits for that purpose, Give ou. There is no appeal or review those supreme judges salaries darge xcept because of new evidence or mough to get the best-\$10,000 a

year or more-and then require them Judges, corresponding to our "suo earn their pay. Two weeks vaoreme" judges, hustle over England, cation is 14 days more than most 0 or 11 months of the year, going people get who work harder than o every court town, hearing and deudges, and it is all that should be iding on the spot the cases of largllowed judges. r importance. And again there is

> Abolish the present office of county judge, the new county court aking over all the judicial functions of the present county judge: boards of commissioners of three members n small counties, five in large to ransact the administrative and excutive husiness of the counties.

The foregoing is given for what it worth. We know beforehand will be hooted at by the lawyers who having had exclusive power of naking and interpreting laws in this country for an hundred years, think heir privilege is of divine origin. But all people except lawyers, but ncluding President Taft, ane now lay of the infamous Coke and the Star Chamber.

SUGAR COMPANY'S OFFER.

The proposition made by Mr. Bramwell for the sugar company to advance money to proved sober and iniustrious men to buy irrigated tracts, s not only of great importance to such men, but of great importance o this city and the entire valley.

There is no doubt Wallowa valley is too rich in soil and water is too abundant to be used only for grain raising. More intensive forms of agriculture and dairying are the natural uses to which the land in this valley should be put, because more profitable. When the land in this valley, from upper Prairie Creek to Lower Valley, is put to its highest and most profitable use, ten families will make their living off it ,where one family does so now. Whether sugar beet culture is one of the highest and best uses for the land is a question that should be carefully and thoroughly investigated. Experience so far has been favorable, or else the sugar company would not be willing to make the investments it proposes, and farmand who have leased land for sugar beet culture would not be willing to renew leases. This proposition if fully carried out would mean several times as many people living near each town in the valley and is therefore of great importance to the towns.

regard to the state normal at Monmouth

Railroads have made low colonists rates again-\$25 from Missouri river points to any station in Wallowa county. They begin March 10, five days earlier than last year, and are on continuous sale until April 10, and on every Monday and Tuesday thereafter all spring and summer long. Wallowa county has much to offer Easterners of some means who want to better their fortunes. In fact, no section of the Northwest presents so many opportunities to a man who has \$1000 or upwards to become iniependent in a few years. Let us do something to spread the news

With a flouring mill, saw mill, hree big general stores, hotel and livery stable already on the ground or assured in early spring, and the other businesses and trades that will anturally follow this summer, it ooks as if Troy would be the North End metropolis even before the raiload comes. The foresight, of the county court in putting the bridge icross the Grande Ronde river is aleady justified.

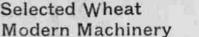
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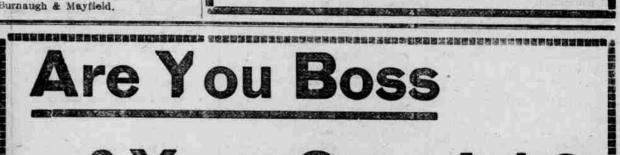
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COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

The county high school is having a very prosperous year. The enrollment is pushing the ninety mark, over one-half of whom are from outside the Enterprise district. Every part of the county is represented. The scholarship is excellent and splendid progress is being made along all lines.

We believe the next step the county school board ought to take should be to equalize the expense of attendance between students in this district, who can live at home, and those from outside districts who are compelled to board. A dormitory with kitchen and dining hall, where a boarding club could be run with small expense, would do that, the outside students getting free use of building and utenails, but sharing pro rata the cost of food and its preparation.

This is similar to the proposal made by a bill in the legislature in



Or is some one else assuming the responsibility for your work? The trained man is the responsible and well-paid man. The untrained man-the chap that does only the detailed part of the work at another's bidding-assumes no responsibilities and is paid just so much for his labor, and no more.

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