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OUR FIRST REFERENDUM.

The people of the state have awakened to the fact that the last legislature passed some bills not in the general interest of the growing industries of the state.

There is another reason why the mining men, real estate and incorporated mercantile firms object to this bill, and that is we are now taxed to the limit in Oregon.

Petitions are in circulation working the referendum power of the people, conferred by the recent constitutional amendment for the repeal of these unnecessary laws.

The referendum is undoubtedly a good agency when properly and wisely administered; but, like "painting, poetry and eloquence", it may prove to be a very dangerous agency when improperly applied.

Every day brings a batch of letters to different parties in this city from the East, asking for information about this section of Oregon.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the County Central Committee Decides That Primaries be Held Throughout Lane County on Saturday, March 28.

TO ELECT 182 DELEGATES.

The following is the report of the Republican County Central Committee, convened at Eugene last Saturday, taken from the Eugene Register:

Pursuant to call by Chairman E. O. Potter, the Republican county central committee met at the county court room Saturday at 2 p. m. to fix date for primaries and county convention.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Potter. Secretary Winborne read the call for committee meeting. This was followed by roll call of members showing the precincts represented.

Four Eugene precincts, East Cottage Grove, West Cottage Grove, Creswell, Camp Creek, Elmira, Fairmount, Florence, Goshen, Irving, North Junction, South Junction, Lake Creek, Lost Valley, Mohawk, Pleasant Hill, Richardson, Saginaw, Springfield, Thurston, Walton, Wilamette, Wendling.

This was a good representation considering the short notice that had to be given owing to the nearness of the congressional convention.

The committee proceeded at once to business. It was agreed that the basis upon which delegates should be chosen to the county convention be fixed at one delegate at large and one for every 20 votes and major fraction thereof cast for Congressman Tongue at the election last June.

Next the committee decided that the primaries be held throughout the county on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m., unless otherwise arranged by local committees in the different precincts.

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GILDED DENS.

Rev. D. F. Fox, of Chicago, who has been in the present movement against vice, has been flooded with letters from some of the fallen women of this city.

"Let not your energies be all directed against the basement saloons and dives; strike higher; strike at the places of apparent respectability—the restaurant having private dining rooms. These are the places that feed the basement dives; these are the places where young girls are ruined nightly.

"Compete every restaurant in town to tear down its partitions; to abolish its private rooms; these are the feeders of the lower resorts. There is no hope for me but death. I know that, but for God's sake do something to keep other girls from following in my footsteps."

DIVIDE ITEMS.

Wednesday March 11th a very suspicious looking individual turned up the road of Frank Yente's and after asking for supper at several places finally got it.

At Ellendale, Harry Metcalf and H. B. Harrison, of Cottage Grove, were in this neighborhood Sunday.

SIZE OF WAGON WHEELS.

In a farmer's bulletin which the Department of Agriculture now has in press some discussion is made of the efficiency of different sizes of wheels on farm wagons.

Standard front wheels, 44 inches; rear wheels, 35 inches. Medium front wheels, 38 inches; rear wheels, 28 inches.

For the same load, wagons with wheels of standard height were found to draw lighter than those with lower wheels.

The difference in favor of the standard wheels was greater on road surfaces in bad condition than on good surfaces. Low wheels cut deeper ruts than those of standard height.

For most purposes wagons with low wheels are more convenient than those of standard height. Wagons with broad tires and wheels of standard height are cumbersome and require much room in turning.

On soil, cultivated ground and bad roads, wagons with the rear axle longer than the front one draw heavier than one having both axles of the same length.

On soil, cultivated ground and bad roads, wagons with the rear axle longer than the front one require wider gateways and more careful drivers, and are, on the whole, very inconvenient and not to be recommended for farm use.

He put his arm around her waist. The color left her cheek. But it showed upon his cheek.

But the influence of good reading will stick to you longer than a week, it will stay by you a lifetime. It will show all the time in your manners, actions and conversation.

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"The Great Wedding", Matt. 22:14. The parable is a type of the kingdom of heaven. God is the king and Christ is the son.

Not long ago in a New York hotel, a young man addicted to strong drink took his life, and left the following paper headed, "My Last Will and Testament."

"I leave to society a ruined character. I leave to my father and mother as much misery as in their feeble state, they can bear.

"I leave to my wife a broken heart, and to my children the memory that their father fills a drunkard's grave, and has gone to a drunkard's hell."

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CREAMERY AT LORANE.

A Move in the Right Direction—Will Be a Big Thing for the Hustling, Up-To-Date Little City. Their New Telephone Line an Assured Success.

BOTH TO BE INCORPORATED.

Honor is falling thick and fast on Lorane. The citizens of that place have hardly perfected their telephone line until they have taken up the creamery business.

The citizens of Lorane held a meeting Saturday, at which time they took up the telephone proposition. It was decided to incorporate. The following officers were elected:

It is a move in the right direction and means that as soon as other sections of Lane county see what that \$1,000 will do for Lorane, like enterprises will be forthcoming throughout the county.

As soon as the pole will peel work on the line will be commenced, and it is confidently expected that the line will be in running order in the course of six weeks.

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Delicacies in Cans. The Season hasn't advanced far enough yet to give you fresh fruits and vegetables, but our.... CANNED DELICACIES are as near like the freshness of nature as skill and knowledge can make 'em. AT PACIFIC TIMBER CO'S STORE, Under Odd Fellow's Hall, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON.

Just Arrived Our Complete Line of LADIES' NOVELTIES, SUMMER and WASH GOODS. Call and See Them and be Convinced as to the Style, Quality and Price. At LURCH'S.

1903 is bringing splendid results for THE RICHARDSON MUSIC HOUSE. Eight Pianos and Organs were Sold in January. Seven Pianos and Organs in February. One of our best Needham Pianos and Several Organs Already this Month.

HORSESHOE RESTAURANT. Just opened in the Walker Building near Depot on South Side of Main Street. We will supply you with Meals or Short Orders.

J. W. Kay's Furniture Co. guarantees to save you money on everything to furnish a home including Stoves, ranges, Carpets and Mattings. New Line of Wall Paper... Big Clearance Sale now on for 30 days; 10 per Cent Discount on everything.

Tickle your best Girl. J. V. THORNTON'S at the F. E. Goodman Stand.

Moved I have moved my "NEW AND SECOND HAND STORE" to the building formerly occupied by R. W. Newland on West Side, where you will find The Best Goods in Town at the Lowest Prices Ever Known in Cottage Grove. Don't fail to give me a call when in town and I will guarantee to please you. C. J. MILLER.