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TO KILL STATE SENATE

The initiative and referendum offer opportunities that perhaps could not be had without this manner of bringing propositions before the people.

This week came the news that petitions were ready for circulation with the object in view to abolish the State senate. This institution has been considered to be detrimental to the state's best interest by many persons, for many years, and it is little wonder that the effort is being made to dispense with it. The same claim has been made against the United States Senate.

As we understand the purpose of the two houses, they were intended to safeguard the interests of the citizens of the country, both as to state and nation, by giving the double consideration of a measure before it was made a law. But, partisan politics have so long entered into the deliberation of these bodies that the usefulness of the higher body is very much doubted, as these bodies too often work in the interest of party, the question being this: "How will it effect my party," when a measure was to be considered rather than an inquiry as to what effect it would have upon the welfare of the citizens of the state in general.

A World Promise

Most Pacific coast papers are opposing the repeal of the free tolls provision but the middle states and eastern papers very generally take a broader attitude. In its last issue after criticizing the administration for its Mexican policy Colliers Weekly warmly praised the tolls attitude of President Wilson, declaring no president ever stood on firmer ground than does Wilson in this case.

Answering a recent rabid attack on the President by Knowland of California the St. Louis Post Despatch says:

"Assuming that Representative Knowland of California has read the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, he knows that the United States guaranteed that the Panama Canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and war of all nations . . . on terms of entire equality." While the treaty was a compact between the United States and Great Britain, it explicitly prescribed the condition upon which not they only but every nation of the world should use the canal—"on terms of entire equality."

"The desperate attempts being made by various politicians at Washington and their accomplices to start a wave of Anglophobia in order to embarrass the administration are palpably dishonest. In repealing the exemption of coastwise trade from the payment of canal tolls, the United States will be recognizing

Great Britain no more than it will be recognizing the rights of every other nation engaged in foreign commerce under its own flag. France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Spain and all nations that own ocean-going vessels have the same cause as England under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"By that compact Great Britain and the United States became trustees for all nations at the isthmus. What our advocates of race hatred are trying to do, aside from conferring a subsidy upon our coastwise monopoly, is to persuade the United States to repudiate its obligations not to Great Britain alone, but to the whole world."—East Oregonian.

Views Have Changed

How the world moves is indicated by the way in which the public takes King George's appeal to save the crown. There was a time when a thrill went over the country when an appeal like that came from the Lord's appointed. Until England beheaded Charles the person of a king was as sacred as a god's. He could do no wrong. As old Blackstone put it it was always his advisers who did wrong when things didn't turn out all right.

But if there was nothing more involved than the kingship itself and the king the great majority of the people would no doubt let them shift for themselves as best they could. It is an expensive institution and it is rapidly growing archaic in these common sense days. In England George is simply a figure-head, a sort of social fetish and nothing more. If real trouble should come there will be very few people thinking of the king and what becomes of him; on the contrary they will be thinking of themselves and the great body of the people who are the chief factors in the outcome, whatever it may be.—Portland Telegram.

Ships that pass in the night need no longer be quite so mysterious to one another as Sarah Grand found them. They can now converse by wireless telephone and learn each other's secrets as each flits on its way. The Duke of the Abruzzi has reported a wireless conversation over forty-five miles of water. This is a good beginning. Chats across the Atlantic will follow soon.—Weekly Oregonian.



FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk County, at the primary election, May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket.

J. E. RICHTER.
Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I announce myself as candidate for the office of County Surveyor for Polk County, subject to the will of the Democrats at the primary election.

EDWARD J. HIMES.

CANDIDATES

Notice of Nomination

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint-Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. IRVINE.
Newport, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1914.
Adv.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor of Polk, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

C. R. CANFIELD.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor of Polk County. I have been engaged in surveying and Civil Engineering for fourteen years; have been a resident of Polk County for eight years; was Chief Engineer of the Salem, Falls City and Western Ry. for six years. At the present time I have an office in the Dallas National Bank Bldg. and am prepared to do farm surveying or general Civil Engineering work of any character.

SANDFORD B. TAYLOR.
Adv.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

To the Democratic voters of Polk County I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Surveyor. I am a graduate Civil Engineer and have been in the engineering work nearly ten years in Oregon. I am a member of the Himes Engineering Company, of Dallas, and am the City Engineer of Dallas and Monmouth. If nominated and elected I will maintain regular office hours, do all work brought to the office promptly and accurately, and endeavor to lower the cost of maintenance of the office of County Surveyor. My best recommendation is the steady employment I have, with a large and increasing list of satisfied customers.

EDWARD J. HIMES.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will to the best of my ability enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the County's business.

J. H. SAVERY.
Adv.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

PROBATE

In re-guardianship of J A Simon, incompetent, annual report filed and approved.

In re-guardianship of J C Bell, a minor, hearing on final account continued to Wednesday, March 18th, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In re-guardianship of Lole Pauline Perry, a minor, sale of real property confirmed.

In re-guardianship of Elma L King and Carl B King, minors, guardian permitted to borrow \$150 from the estate of Carl B

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In re-guardianship of Wendall H Denlinger, a minor, license to sell real property cancelled.

In re-guardianship of Joseph Clark Bell, a minor, guardianship closed.

In re-estate of Peter Nelson, deceased, personal property ordered sold.

Bargains In Land

We have concluded to engage in the Real Estate Business, but different from others. We propose to bring buyer and seller together. If they trade our remuneration to be 2-1-2 per cent.

I am in touch with many prospective buyers and traders. Consult me. I have lands that can be bought or traded almost anywhere you desire it.

Washington Lands

80 acres, 9 miles north of Goldendale, 12 acres cleared, mostly in apples, 60 acres good land, balance rocky; good house and barn.

320 acres, 3 miles from Centerville, prairie land, 225 acres under plow, part of land is second swale, part of unculti-

vated land can be plowed, the balance is pasture land; hog-tight fences, mostly new; well, springs, windmill and tank, house, new barn and other buildings. Owner does not need cash and has farm machinery to sell on reasonable terms.

120 acres, 10 miles north of Goldendale, 8 acres under plow, 16 acres slashed and burned, 200 to 225 bearing fruit trees, 300 more two year old apples. All good land and lies nearly level. Irrigating ditch and good creek. There are 1000 cords of wood standing. Large 7 room house, barn. Price \$8,000, mortgage of \$600. Will trade for improved ranch of equal value.

The timber soil is volcanic ash and red shot, and it is suitable for all kinds of fruit, berries, alfalfa, grain, potatoes, etc.

Land is easily cleared, as the timber is scattering, in some cases the timber will pay for the cost of clearing, and an average cost is \$25 per acre.

Oregon Lands

172 acres, one and one-half miles out of town.

168 acres, 5 miles out of town.

34 acres, in town, to trade or sell.

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