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VERDICT WILL STAND

Powderly's Claim Against the K' of L. Must Be Paid.

NO FUNDS IN TREASURY

A Special Assessment May Be Levied.

Although the general executive boards of the Knights of Labor has entered an appeal against a verdict of the Philadelphia court giving ex-General Master Workman Powderly a total of \$4235 for arrears in salary due him and for services rendered while occupying that position, it is practically conceded by officers of the organization that the verdict will stand, and that the claim will have to be paid.

A RESERVOIR BREAKS.

R. French and His Entire Family Drowned Near Baker City. Baker City, June 16.—Last night about midnight the Goodrich creek reservoir, 16 miles from the city broke a great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek.

ECLIPSE'S SUN HAS SET.

The Great Oregon Runner and His Long Career of Successes. "There lies a horse that ought to have a marble monument 14 feet high, with golden letters all over it," said one of the "swipes" at Irvington the other day, as a crowd was muttering the body of poor Oregon Eclipse, in its efforts to secure mementoes of one of the greatest races that ever lived.

Stripes was right, and had money been as plentiful as sentiment on the track the dead campaigner would have secured the monument in less than a second. The victories of Oregon Eclipse if told in detail, would fill a book, and an interesting one it would be.

BOLD GAME TO WIN.

Mitchell Republicans Will Contest Election.

THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED

Will Try and Shut Out Two or Three Republicans.

The Mitchell republicans are evidently in sore straits. They hardly know just where they are at when it comes to fixing up the legislative vote for United States senator.

The June Rise. Notwithstanding the cool weather and rain for the past 10 days, the Columbia has been gradually rising, says the St. Helens Post.

Land Contest Case. A contest case has been in progress before the local land office officials involving a forty-acre tract adjoining Blingham Springs the well known mountain resort.

Death of a Pioneer Who Served in the Nez Perce and Bannock Wars. Walla Walla, June 13.—Michael Price one of the earliest pioneers of Walla Walla valley died of consumption, aged 67 years.

Artesian Water at The Dalles. The problem of artesian water in The Dalles is now solved, and it is demonstrated beyond a doubt that it can be had in endless quantities at a depth of little over one hundred feet.

Good Health. And a good appetite go hand in hand. With the loss of appetite the system cannot long sustain itself.

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Royal Baking Powder

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A Very Important Reform Now Being Advocated.

A SHORT EXPLANATION.

Initiative and Referendum—Law-Making by the People.

The Initiative means that when a certain percentage of the voters sign a petition in favor of the enactment of any new law, or repeal of an old one, and file their petition with the proper officer, the proposed law or repeal must be submitted to all the voters at the ballot box at the next election.

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All laws are printed in full and with each is a statement of the reasons for and against its enactment. A copy of the pamphlet containing these laws and reasons and a sample ballot is delivered to every voter.

The power is taken from the governor and placed in the hands of the people.

When all the citizens make a law, and the vote of one counts for as much as any other, class legislation must cease because no class is strong enough to over-rule all other classes at the ballot box.

The tax-payers instead of taxpayers will fix the amount of public expenses. Under the present system it is not so.

When the appropriation bills come up all partisanship disappears. Republicans and democrats are almost a unit for everything in sight, from peat handled pocket knives to branch asylums, and a populist draws mileage to go home, via San Francisco.

Some men say that the people are too ignorant to vote wisely on the laws that may be submitted, but we have yet to hear of himself as one of that ignorant class.

The progress of the Swiss under the Initiative and Referendum is amazing. Their experience proves that "the wisdom of the whole people is greater than that of any part."

Zurich, has made all her laws and appropriations of the public money since 1848, in excess of a very small sum, by direct vote of all the people, and thus

boast that they have no beggars nor paupers, nor do any man own \$1,000,000 worth of property in their state.

The city of Zurich has a population of 92,000 and makes a law, raises its officials receive \$1200, while for local officers \$400 is a high salary. The low salaries and close watch over public expenditures destroys the great thirst for public office from which we suffer.

By the Referendum none of those bodies can make a law, raise their wages, or appropriate more than a very small sum for any purpose without an endorsement at the ballot box. The Initiative and Referendum is the only practical plan thus far made by which the majority does really govern. It is the only peaceable way to obtain an undisputed expression of the will of the people on any question.—Ex.

Precinct Justices and Constables. Encampment—E. S. Wilbur, justice of the peace; S. L. Oubourne, constable.

South Milton—J. J. McIntyre, justice of the peace; L. W. Phillips, constable.

Helix—W. R. Henderson, justice of the peace; Len D. Smith, constable.

North Pendleton—J. E. Miller, justice of the peace; O. P. Henderson, constable.

Weston—L. S. Wood, justice of the peace; Edwin Logan, constable.

Athena—J. W. Smith, justice of the peace; G. W. Pittsworth, constable.

Echo—Frank Spike, justice of the peace; Fred Andrews, constable.

East Pendleton—J. H. Farkes, justice of the peace; Alex. Hudson, constable.

Vinon—J. A. L. Sulte, justice of the peace; W. B. Hinkle, constable.

Pilot Rock—T. J. Tweedy, justice of the peace; Pearl Smith, constable.

Adams—H. Kirby, justice of the peace; Albert Fox, constable.

South Pendleton—B. B. Bishop, justice of the peace; George Armstrong, constable.

North Milton—J. W. Arnold, justice of the peace; O. Powell, constable.

Umatilla—S. A. Sawyer, justice of the peace; H. C. Means, constable.

A Perilous Adventure. George O. Walker passed through Celilo rapids Friday in a steamer 40 feet long, and tied up his boat at the mees house above the dalles rapids. He was in the Dalles Saturday, and saw Captain Ward, whose opinion he is soliciting as to whether he can pass over the dalles in the boat with any degree of safety.

The captain will make an inspection. Mr. Walker says it looks as if present as though the swell at the dalles is about 30 feet high. The owner of the craft has come in it all the way from Lewiston, making the distance in 30 hours. The first 50 miles was made in five hours. It is a stern-wheel steamer, furnished with two engines and a 175-pound boiler. He wants to take the boat to Portland and sell it. The most perilous part of his trip was in Snake river canyon, where he says while passing through some rapids the boat stood up nearly on end, as it dashed down a steep place into a whirlpool at an elbow of the river. Opinion is divided as to what will become of the boat at the dalles. Some believe it will be whirled underneath and never appear on the surface again.

Reminder of Old Times. The presence of "Colossus Bill" Wallman and George Quimby in the city yesterday, reminded old timers of overland stage days when these two expert manipulators of the ribbons held down a box in the employ of the Overland Stage Co., before the advent of the iron horse in all that broad expanse between the Salt Lake desert and "where rolls the Oregon" Meersa. Wallman and Quimby came up from La Grande and are on their way to Granite where they have mine locations. Mr. Wallman's property is under bond in the neat sum of \$40,000 with fair prospects of a sale being made.—Baker City Democrat.

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