

A NEEDED REFORM.

Oregon City Herald: The initiative and referendum would save the trouble and expense of Coxe's march to Washington.

Salem Independent: The principle of the initiative and referendum is fast gaining ground everywhere. We would not be surprised to see it soon become as popular as the Australian ballot system, and become a law in most states of the Union.

Union Scout: The initiative and referendum is not a "party measure." It is a people's measure, in the interest of the people, and the candidates who do not endorse it are plainly against the people for the benefit of office-holders and for the advancement of office-seekers.

La Grande Chronicle: The initiative and referendum is a reform as necessary as was the Australian method of voting, which had hardly time to be successfully tried in one or two of the states when its merits were recognized and it swept over the country. The initiative and referendum is the basis of all reforms.

East Oregonian: If the initiative and referendum is adopted in this state, "boss rule" will be as "dead as a door nail." With the initiative and referendum in vogue in Oregon there would be fewer parties and policies and more progress and principles; fewer politicians and more patriots. Under the initiative and referendum all the power would rest with the people and none whatever with the office-seeking, office holding, professional classes, as now.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the state grange at Eugene Thursday last favoring the system of direct legislation by the initiative and referendum, as the surest and quickest way of securing relief from the financial and industrial depression that now envelops our land; and earnestly advising all grangers and progressive citizens to do all in their power to cause the election of only such legislative candidates, regardless of party, as pledge themselves in writing to vote and use all their influence during their term of office to call a constitutional convention, as soon as possible, to submit to the voters of Oregon a new constitution including the initiative and referendum.

Not all the western farmers are complaining that they must be going to ruin because they do not get as much for their wheat now as they did twenty years ago. A very significant letter, written by Mr. Lambert, a farmer of Rush City, Minn., has recently been published, in which he argues that it is not the money which the farmer receives for his wheat that should be considered so much as what the wheat will buy, and he proceeds to give facts and figures. Thus, when wheat was worth \$1 a bushel he could buy eight pounds of sugar with that bushel. Now, with the same quantity he can buy 12. Twenty years ago it took 6 bushels of wheat to purchase 100 pounds of nails. It can now be obtained for four. A mowing machine a few years ago took 120 bushels of wheat to pay for it. Seventy-five will suffice at present prices. In short, Mr. Lambert insists that the wheat-grower of today who gets 50 cents a bushel for his crop has a chance to be better off than his predecessor of the "dollar-wheat" period. Mr. Lambert declares his firm conviction that the farmers of Minnesota get as many things with a bushel of wheat at fifty cents as they formerly did when the selling price was one dollar. He regards it as impossible that there shall be a return to the old figures for wheat, for the same reason that prices of other things will never again be so high as they once were, because the aim of civilization is to furnish all articles at the minimum price.

It is a matter of considerable public inconvenience that the postal note is about to disappear from circulation. Congress should pass a law extending instead of curtailing our postal accommodations. What we need is a free postal currency. The exorbitant charges on money orders should be abolished. What we ought to have is a postal currency, issued from and redeemable at the postoffices without the payment of any fee whatever.—Telegram.

Some one has just discovered that an ordinary bee weighs one five-thousandth part of a pound, when not loaded. Loaded or not loaded, when he strikes a small boy he seems to weigh the full five thousand pounds.

DEMOCRATIC STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

For Governor, William Galloway, of Yamhill. Secretary of State, Charles Nickell, of Jackson. State Treasurer, Thos. L. Davidson, of Marion. Supreme Judge, A. S. Bennett, of The Dalles. Attorney-General, W. H. Holmes, of Marion. Supt. of Public Instruction, D. V. S. Reid, of Lane. State Printer, John O'Brien, of Portland.

For Congress, First District, J. K. Weatherford, of Linn; Second District, James H. Raley, of Umatilla. SEVENTH JUDICIAL DIST. Prosecuting Attorney, E. B. Dufur, of The Dalles. Member of State Board, T. H. LaFollette, of Prineville. GILLIAM COUNTY TICKET. Representative, H. Clay Myers, of Blalock. County Judge, D. B. Trimble. County Clerk, Mont R. Downing, of Condon. Sheriff, W. L. Wilcox, of Condon. County Treasurer, Geo. L. Neale. Commissioner, Wm. F. Dyer, of Mayville. Assessor, Henry J. Nott, of Olex. School Supt., Chas. Royse, of Idea. Coroner, D. S. Brown, of Condon.

Condon precinct: For justice of the peace, S. P. Shutt; for constable, D. M. Rinehart. From present indications good prices will be received for Oregon products this year on account of the drought which is affecting a large portion of California. Hay, oats, potatoes, and similar products for which there is no export demand should be profitable crops, while a short yield of wheat in our sister state will result in idle shipping and low freight rates, thus benefiting our wheat growers. Looking into a glass to paint one's face is not wholly a feminine trick. A man also looks into a glass to color his nose.—Ex.

School Report, Dist. No. 4. Those whose names are marked \* have been neither absent nor tardy during the month.

Table with columns: Name of pupil, Recitations, Deportment. Lists names like Bart Kiely, Fred Testerman, Barbara Testerman, etc.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

Boils, abscesses, tumors and even cancers are the result of a natural effort of the system to expel the poisons which the liver and kidneys have failed to remove. Ayer's Sarsaparilla stimulates all the organs to a proper performance of their functions.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. DUNAGAN, Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by all druggists.

"Many of the citizens of Bainsville, Indiana, are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. This Remedy has proven so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For sale by all druggists. Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. MON GOLDBAUM, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by all druggists.

REPUBLICAN STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

For Governor, Wm. P. Lord, of Salem. Secretary of State, H. R. Kincaid, of Eugene. State Treasurer, Phil Metschan, of Canyon City. Supreme Judge, C. E. Wolverton, of Albany. Attorney-General, C. M. Idleman, of Portland. Supt. of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin, of Union. State Printer, W. H. Leeds, of Jacksonville.

For Congress, First District, Binger Hermann; Second District, W. R. Ellis. SEVENTH JUDICIAL DIST. Prosecuting Attorney, A. A. Jayne, of Arlington. Member of State Board, W. C. Wills, of Prineville. GILLIAM COUNTY TICKET. Representative, J. E. David, of Blalock. County Judge, W. J. Mariner, of Blalock. County Clerk, J. P. Lucas, of Condon. Sheriff, J. D. Livingston, of Mayville. Treasurer, S. B. Barker, of Condon. Commissioner, E. M. Clymer, of Fossil. Assessor, M. O. Clarke, of Lone Rock. School Supt., W. W. Kennedy, of Fossil. Surveyor, J. H. Hill, of Condon. Coroner, W. A. Goodwin, of Condon.

Condon precinct: For justice of the peace, Geo. Tatam; for constable, E. E. Smith.

Attention

In time to any irregularity of the Stomach, Liver, or Bowels may prevent serious consequences. Indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, biliousness, and vertigo indicate certain functional derangements, the best remedy for which is Ayer's Pills. Purely vegetable, sugar-coated, easy to take and quick to assimilate, this is the ideal family medicine—the most popular, safe, and useful aperient in pharmacy. Mrs. M. A. BROCKWELL, Harris, Tenn., says: "Ayer's Cathartic Pills cured me of sick headache and my husband of neuralgia. We think there is no better medicine, and have induced many to use it. "Thirty-five years ago this Spring, I was run down by hard work and a succession of colds, which made me so feeble that it was an effort for me to walk. I consulted the doctors, but kept sinking lower until I had given up all hope of ever being better. Happening to be in a store, one day, where medicines were sold, the proprietor noticed my weak and sickly appearance, and, after a few questions as to my health, recommended me to try Ayer's Pills. I had little faith in these or any other medicine, but concluded, at last, to take his advice and try a box. Before I had used them all, I was very much better, and two boxes cured me. I am now 80 years old; but I believe that if it had not been for Ayer's Pills, I should have been in my grave long ago. I buy 6 boxes every year, which make 216 boxes up to this time, and I would not be without them than without bread."—H. H. Ingraham, Rockland, Me.

AYER'S PILLS Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Every Dose Effective

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution decree and order of sale, issued out of the honorable circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Gilliam, on a judgment recovered on the 11th day of April, 1894, in favor of the American Mortgage Company of Scotland, plaintiffs, and against William Wheeler and Elizabeth Wheeler, defendants, for the sum of seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$777.25) with interest thereon from said 11th day of April, 1894, at ten per cent per annum; and sixty-two dollars (\$62) attorney's fees, and forty-nine dollars and forty-six cents (\$49.46) accruing costs. I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday, June 30, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in Condon, Gilliam county, state of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said William Wheeler and Elizabeth Wheeler had on or after the 11th day of April, 1894, for cash in hand, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section thirty in township one south, of range twenty-one east of Willamette Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres, all in Gilliam county, state of Oregon. Dated at Condon, Oregon, this 28th day of May, 1894. W. L. WILCOX, Sheriff of Gilliam County, Oregon.

Flour! Flour! For the cheapest and best flour on earth apply to Smith & Royal of the Fossil mills. a27

Dissolution Notice. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Nellie G. Copner and Perry L. Ham, doing business at Lone Rock, Or., under the firm name of Copner & Ham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. Copner retiring from the firm. All notes and accounts due the said firm are payable to Perry L. Ham, who will pay all debts of the firm, and continue business at the old stand. NELLIE G. COPNER, PERRY L. HAM, Dated at Lone Rock, Or., April 23, 1894.

The Midwinter Fair. If you intend visiting the great Midwinter Fair, call on the nearest Union Pacific agent, and he can tell you all about the exceedingly low rate and advantages offered by this line to San Francisco and return, or address W. H. Hurlburt, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, Portland.

Choice Confectionery. When you want anything in the line of real nice, fresh confectionery of all kinds—candies, nuts, bananas, honey in comb, celery, cigars, etc., call at my new store next door to Barker's store. Mrs. A. BRANDENBURG.

POPULIST STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR, Natian Pierce, of Umatilla. MEMBER OF CONGRESS, 1ST DIST., Charles Miller, of Marion. MEMBER OF CONGRESS 2D DIST., Joseph Waldrop, of Multnomah. ATTORNEY GENERAL, M. L. Olmstead, of Baker. SUPREME JUDGE, R. P. Boise, of Polk. SECRETARY OF STATE, Ira Wakefield, of Jackson. TREASURER, R. P. Caldwell, of Lane. SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, T. C. Jory, of Marion. STATE PRINTER, G. M. Orton, of Multnomah. SEVENTH JUDICIAL DIST. PROS. ATTORNEY, E. P. Sine, of Morrow. BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, B. K. Searcy, of Gilliam. GILLIAM COUNTY TICKET. REPRESENTATIVE, I. A. Henderson, of Mayville. COUNTY JUDGE, G. W. Marvel, of Olex. COUNTY CLERK, F. B. Moore, of Mayville. SHERIFF, Jos. T. Anthony, of Fossil. TREASURER, J. R. Clark, of Condon. COMMISSIONER, Morgan Ward, of Lone Rock. ASSESSOR, Henry Wilkins, of Olex. SURVEYOR, Chas. Fix, of Condon. CORONER, Geo. W. Crawford, of Lone Rock. SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Gilliam, state of Oregon, dated the 16th day of May, 1894, in a certain action in the circuit court of said county and state wherein J. G. Stevenson as plaintiff recovered judgment against W. L. Barker, defendant, for the sum of eighty dollars and costs and disbursements taxed at one hundred and two dollars and thirty-eight cents on the 20th day of April, 1894. Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, June 30, 1894, at the court house door in Condon, in said county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 28 in the town of Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon; also lots 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 in block 30 in the town of Condon, Gilliam county, Oregon, as the same appears by the recorded plat on file in the clerk's office in said Gilliam county, Oregon, together with the improvements thereon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said W. L. Barker to satisfy the said judgment in favor of J. G. Stevenson against said W. L. Barker, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. Dated at Condon, Oregon, May 22, 1894. W. L. WILCOX, Sheriff of Gilliam County, Or.

Business Locals. Books of all kinds. L. W. Darling & Co. Dishes and glassware at L. W. Darling & Co's. We are just hunting for chronic coughs to cure. "S. B." for sale by L. W. Darling & Co. Cleanse your blood with Dr. Grant's Sarsaparilla. L. W. Darling & Co. The best lemon extracts for flavoring, just arrived. L. W. Darling & Co. Have you seen our new display of toilet soaps? Something new and nice. L. W. Darling & Co. The S. B. Cough Cure is simply perfect. Spend 50c with L. W. Darling, and you will be ready to sing. Buy choice bird seed, now reduced to 10c a package, from L. W. Darling & Co., and your bird will sing sweeter. The German-American Insurance Co., of New York, has established an office at Condon with L. W. Darling as agent. Ask at L. W. Darling & Co.'s drug store for the S. B. Headache cure, and you will be given the best headache medicine known. The famous "Williams Barber Bar Shaving Soap"—the best in the world for the toilet and for shaving. For sale by L. W. Darling & Co. The freshest, purest and best stock of prescription medicines in the country can be found at the drug store of L. W. Darling & Co., Condon.

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Lone Rock Sawmill, J. S. MCKINNEY, Proprietor.

Situated 22 miles southeast of Condon, on the ridge road. I am now prepared to furnish, on short notice, any kind of lumber at prices to suit the times, and on terms that will satisfy any honest man. My prices are as follows:

ROUGH, \$9; DRESSED, \$16.50 TO \$22.50

With a Liberal Discount for all Over Two Inches Thick. I have also established a lumber yard at Condon with Mr. Al Henshaw in charge, who will be pleased to wait on you or take your order.

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A jeweler of six years experience is prepared to do all kinds of repairing in a first-class manner and at very moderate rates. ORDERS FOR WATCHES AND JEWELRY taken, also engraving done to order by a Francis Improved Engraving Machine. All Work Guaranteed for one year. Shop in Smith's Harness Shop, Condon, Or.

New Harness Shop! CHAS. F. PERRIN, Proprietor.

I have just opened up a brand-new harness shop, and very respectfully invite the public to call at my shop when in need of anything in my line. I make a specialty of repairing, and guarantee first-class work. Give me a chance.

TEN PER CT. DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH SALES. Shop in Barr building, opposite the postoffice, CONDON, - - OREGON.

J. F. FORD, CONDON BLACKSMITH SHOP. EVANGELIST, G. S. CLARK, Prop'r.

Of Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 22, 1893: S. B. MFG. Co., Dufur Oregon. GENTLEMEN:—On arriving home last week, I found all well and anxiously awaiting. Our little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had wasted away to 38 pounds, is now well, strong and vigorous, and well fleshed up. S. B. Cough Cure has done its work well. Both of the children like it. Your S. B. Cough Cure has cured and kept away all hoarseness from me. So give it to every one, with greetings for all. Wishing you prosperity, we are yours, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. FORD.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 14, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on June 30, 1894, viz: FRANK A. CALDWELL, HA. 3217, for the 1/4 NW 1/4 and 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 12 T. 4 S. R. 19 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. B. Smith, Ralph Foman, Chas. Brown and S. V. Moore, all of Condon, Or. m18-14. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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Complex advertisement for Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co. featuring various carriage models with prices: No. 1, Farm Wagon, \$37.50; No. 2, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 3, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 4, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 5, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 6, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 7, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 8, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 9, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 10, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 11, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 12, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 13, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 14, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 15, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 16, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 17, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 18, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 19, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 20, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 21, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 22, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 23, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 24, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 25, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 26, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 27, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 28, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 29, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 30, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 31, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 32, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 33, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 34, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 35, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 36, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 37, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 38, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 39, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 40, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 41, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 42, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 43, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 44, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 45, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 46, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 47, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 48, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 49, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 50, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 51, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 52, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 53, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 54, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 55, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 56, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 57, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 58, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 59, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 60, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 61, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 62, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 63, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 64, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 65, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 66, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 67, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 68, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 69, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 70, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 71, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 72, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 73, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 74, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 75, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 76, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 77, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 78, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 79, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 80, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 81, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 82, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 83, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 84, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 85, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 86, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 87, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 88, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 89, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 90, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 91, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 92, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 93, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 94, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 95, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 96, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 97, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 98, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 99, Farm Wagon, \$43.00; No. 100, Farm Wagon, \$43.00.