

Albany Democrat.

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WOULDN'T BE SUBMITTED.

Editor Democrat:—
In your issue of the 8th C. N. McArthur calls attention to the fact that the law provides for the submission of the constitution which a convention might formulate. That is the trick of the game, the fifth ace, so to speak. C. N. McArthur may have a long list of decisions sufficient to fill several volumes, but here is one that equals all he may have compiled.
In 1901 the legislature of Virginia called a constitutional convention and provided that the constitution thus drawn should be submitted to the people. The people were suspicious because of the promulgation of the constitution of Delaware four or five years before without submission to the people. They demanded from the candidates a sort of Statement Number One, pledging the submission of the new constitution to the people.
The convention thus legally bound and faithfully pledged drafted a constitution which pleased them so much that the governor was instructed to proclaim it in force, and he proceeded to do so. The supreme court of the state had presented to it all the authorities McArthur knows anything about but decided that when a constitutional convention met it was the state itself, and all its acts not in conflict with the United States constitution must stand. The U. S. courts could not be approached to take it up. This game, with variations, has been played in Delaware in 1897, Virginia in 1902, Kentucky in 1890, Mississippi and Louisiana, and many other states have adopted constitutions without popular vote. Lawyers differ as to the power of conventions to override their instructions, but it has been done repeatedly. With a packed supreme court the promulgated, proclaimed new constitution would be forced upon the people of Oregon and there would be no way to get into the United States courts. It would do the people no good, in all probability, if they did get to the U. S. courts with a suit.
Any material opposition of a revolutionary form to the operation of such a constitution would be quickly squelched. Why take the chances?
If McArthur is of the opinion that the Initiative has been abused, why does he not propose to the people an Initiative amendment restricting its operation and remedying the abuses he vaguely refers to?
The answer that most people give to this query is that our honorable assistant governor does not trust the people. Why, then, should we trust him in such an important matter?
F. ED C. DENTON.

FOR SALE.—One number five Oliver typewriter with tabulator used very little at a big sacrifice. See Rawlings 123 Broadalbin st.

PERSONAL STREET CAR EXTENSION.

Judge Hewitt returned this noon from McMinnville.
W. D. Mixer left for Polk county to look after his big farm.
Muscooda, Wis., will be the address of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schmitt for a few weeks, while they visit different sections of the east.

Alonzo C. Smith, special agent of the Oregon Life, has been in the city looking for three furnished housekeeping rooms, preparatory to making Albany a home for himself and wife.
Rev. McKee, of McMinnville, went to Oakland this afternoon. A former pastor of the Baptist church here, and father of Oregon's present champion orator. He is running a gospel wagon.
Rev. W. P. White left on the 10:57 train last night on a visit with his sister Mrs. Bell, in San Francisco. He will return to Albany before leaving for the general assembly of his church in the east.

Misses Anna Schultz and Kate Barrett were in Lebanon making arrangements for the presentation of a Box of Monkeys there next Saturday evening by the young people of the Catholic church. It was recently given here and made a hit at the sisters auditorium.

Gingerbread Man.

A comic opera of delightful quality and unusual merit both in book, lyrics and score is "The Gingerbread Man" which will be given here April 21, with the original No. 1 Company fresh from a tour of the larger cities where it has enjoyed unusual success in this the third year of its presentation. The Company has received nothing but eulogy, as our exchanges will attest, and it is a very safe prophesy that those who attend the performance will be more than pleased. The Gingerbread man was one of a very few musical shows that pleased everybody last year.

WANTED.—House keeper, in country. Call J. W. Mayo, depot hotel.

PERFUMERY.—California Perfumery Co's goods, well known throughout the country, for sale by Mrs. M. J. Achenbach, 806 E. 2nd st. Bell red 2302.

FOR RENT.—Close in, furnished rooms for housekeeping. Mrs. A. Rexford, 125 East 4th. t20

PRUNING, grafting and budding solicited, to be done in the proper season. References given if requested. D. B. Spears, corner of Calapooia and Eleventh street. It

FOR SALE.—One pair good horses, harness and wagon, cheap. Call upon C. M. Westbrook, R. D. 4. Phone 7001 Home. t25

FOR SALE.—A1 two seated back and light single buggy, all in first-class condition. Also two sets single harness, nearly new. Inquire J. F. Powell 826 West 9th street. Home phone black 276. It

J. W. BENTLEY, boot and shoemaker and repairer, does first class work at reasonable prices. Next door to Democrat office. See him.

Attorney G. W. Wright went to Portland Monday to ascertain what could be done to get the city electric line extended. The Company for a reasonable consideration will extend the line out by the Masonic and City Cemeteries. The people of Eugene have encouraged the extension of the lines in their city by private subscription. An effort will be made here to do the same. Be ready to subscribe liberally as an extension to the cemeteries and western suburbs will be of general benefit. If possible an extension this summer will be secured.

MARRIED.

Ouper-Stam.
On Tuesday evening, at the home of and by Rev. S. A. Douglas, Jos. Ouper and Mrs. M. J. Stam, of Scio. The groom is a former resident of Albany, working for H. Bryant several years and the bride is a prominent resident of Scio precinct.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for April 12, 1910. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:
Morny Athey, Al Cummins, Charlie Hays, Pearl Hassler, Frank Hynum, Chas. Michael, Mrs. Martha E. Mitchell, W. J. Price, Mrs. Oscar Petterson, James F. Robinson, Thos. Schmidt, Alma Staples, Jessie Tann, Mrs. Ida M. Turner, Mrs. Allie Wilkinson. J. S. VANWINKLE, P. M.

FOR SALE.—Some alfalfa hay at the barn. F. H. Hughson R. D. 4. Home phone 2852. t3t

FOR SALE.—A second hand organ costing \$85, will sell for about a third. Call upon J. C. Little, 9th and Hill.

WANTED, at once, 20 men to dig ditch for underground cables of Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Inquire at Telephone Building, 2nd & Lyon

WANTED.—Immediately a girl for general house work. Apply immediately at 340 E First st., at residence A. L. Simpson. t1t

A COW for sale. Enquire of F. M. Mitchell. Both phones.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 45 acres. Inquire of E. E. Parrish, R. D. 1. t9

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—3 year old colt, for older horse, will make 1200 pound horse, also light delivery wagon good top on. Inquire 237 W 1st St.

FOR SALE.—Some fine Yellow Newton trees, left over, cheap, 200 or 300 of them. See W. A. Ledbetter, 710 S Walnut street.

FOR RENT.—Housekeeping rooms, 116 Washington street.

WANTED.—Work as seamstress. Will go to residence of customers. Experienced. Call at 606 Washington street. Lena Whitaker. t22

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The correct size of a new shoe for the growing foot of the boy or girl is not the only imperative requisite—it's the FIT that requires careful attention.

For Shoes Go to Stoltenberg's Shoe Store

If you'll only stop to think what misery can be avoided and what comfort secured by placing the care of your children's feet only into the hands of footwear specialists, who know how to care for feet, you'll appreciate the value of our expert service.

We Know How and We Have the Goods

Not only do we know how to clad the feet of children, but we carry such a large variety of shoes that we are able to clad every foot correctly and comfortably.

In Price, Style and Quality We Excel

Misses' patent button shoes, sizes 11½ to 2,	\$2.40
Misses' patent lace shoes, sizes 11½ to 2,	2.40
Misses' tan button shoes, sizes 11½ to 2,	2.40
Misses' patent leather pumps, sizes 2½ to 6,	3.00
Misses' patent or tan Oxfords, sizes 11½ to 2,	2.25
Boys' patent or tan, welt sole button shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, a pair,	3.50
Boys' patent or tan lace shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, a pair,	2.50
Boys' tan, Mackay welt, lace shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, a pair,	2.50

332 W. First St **Stoltenberg's Shoe Store**, Albany, Oregon

The New Rambler.

The new Rambler, because of its ease of motion, reserve power, and dignity of comfort, affords to the busy man pleasing relaxation and healthful recreation with family or friends at the end of the day. For satisfactory operation in crowded city traffic, on boulevard, or country road the new Rambler, because of the offset crankshaft is capable of three or six miles an hour, or high speed, climbing any hill with gratifying ease.
The Spare Wheel obviates tire trouble. With straight-line drive, big wheels and tires, and new expanding clutch the new Rambler is superior to all in efficiency and better than any in quality, silence, and comfort.
Ramble automobiles, \$1,800 to \$2,500. J. A. HOWARD, Agent.

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G. W. KUTHE, Prop.
Fresh milk and cream. Our wagons cover the city twice daily.
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Bishop Moore, Proprietor.
Will be glad to meet old and new friends, giving careful attention to the care of horses and teams.

Wood Yard.
Wood delivered to all parts of city on short notice. Office at residence 905 East 4th street. Bth phones.
J. D. ELLIS.
FOR SALE.—A good single driving mare five years old. Enquire of J. D. Ellis 905 E 4th street.

J. L. IRVIN

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324 South Broadalbin, Albany, Ore.
Buicks, Chalmers and Hudsons.
Bell Phone Red 2531.

SHOES REPAIRED while you wait at Burns' Shoe Store. Next the Post Office. 9t
FOR SALE.—Farm of 150 acres, also city property. Inquire of H. F. McIlwain.

Another Shipment of Silks

Just received, a large shipment of new silks in news patterns and effects.
One of the specials we are showing is a new checked, soft taffeta silk that is unusually desirable for a neat and dressy street and afternoon dress.
The check is formed by a unique combination of two colors—giving it a new and decidedly pretty effect.
They are very serviceable, come in blue, green and black effects.
20 inches wide, @ per yard, 75c.
Then there is the new diagonal silk in the most exquisite of shades.
This is probably one of the best wearing and most attractive silks on the market. It is entirely new, the diagonal stripe giving it a highly lustrous appearance that gives to each shade its full color value.
You cannot conceive of their beauty until you see them with your own eyes.
Those beautiful shades of tan, blue, green, etc., are doubly pretty in these new diagonals.
This silk comes 27 inches wide and sells at, per yard—\$1.00.
Then we show all the popular shades in taffeta and wash silks, mes-salines, etc.
We illustrate two very popular Ladies' Home Journal patterns that you will find both easy to make and attractive when made.



The Drapery Department

is quite popular now. All of the new bungalow nets and new curtains, the rugs etc. have made it a place of inter rest.
Bungalow nets, with their large open patterns in ecru, give a certain character and distinction to your room which is unable to obtain with any other drapery.
These popular nets come from 20 to 60 cents per yard.

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs

We are splendidly fixed to supply your rug needs.
A great rack full of every kind in Wilton, Axminster, Body Brussels, Ingrain, Fiber, etc., in all patterns, medallion, all-over, floral and Oriental, in every size, make selection easy.
Prices are right too.



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