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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Portland Daily Journal sounds a note of warning to the members of the state legislature which is deserving of the careful consideration of the lawmakers. After speaking of the public rebuke administered to the solons through the passage of the initiative and referendum, the Journal says:

"It is for the legislature itself to say whether or not it is to be perpetuated as a part of the system of state government. It cannot go on as it has been going these past thirty years and survive. It must change itself, or it will be changed."

The Democrat is in complete accord with the warning sounded by the Journal. The legislature is on trial. Its members have a golden opportunity for faithful and efficient public service and they can all afford to turn a deaf ear to the demands of the thinking people of the state. It will not do to shift the responsibility to the leaders. The leadership of both houses is reactionary. Each member must make answer for himself when the work of the session is completed. If he has served as a stumbling block to progressive legislation, been the medium through which freak laws have been enacted, or assisted in the creation of a multiplicity of useless statutes he will be very properly looked upon by his constituents as a failure. In the language of the streets, the people have "passed the buck" to the lawmakers and it is up to them to make good.

THE CONTRAST.

What a marked contrast between the public utterances of ex-President Roosevelt and those of President Wilson.

Roosevelt attempted to satisfy the hunger of the multitude with golden promises, while Wilson feeds the public upon the more substantial diet of things actually accomplished. Roosevelt preached of the miracles he proposed to perform, while Wilson tells only of the miracles already put into practical execution. The former appealed to the noisy mob in the gallery, while the latter addresses his remarks to the sober thought of the thinking people of the nation.

Press reports indicating that the Oregon state legislature was organized yesterday at the state capital are incorrect. The legislature was organized several weeks ago in Portland. It was only the formal ratification ceremony which took place in Salem.

The election of Selling as speaker of the lower house demonstrates again that the best politicians in the state reside in Portland.

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**MANAGER OF CORVALLIS
CANNERY TELLS OF PLANS****Arrangements Are Being Made
to Liquidate Debts of the
Association.**

To the Democrat.—It is conceded on every hand, that a by-products plant, or cannery is of vital importance to a community, and especially to this community where one is already established, and one which has been fairly successful in a way, especially considering the serious handicap it has been under from time of inception, to-wit: A cooperative institution with only \$671 capital and which has in spite of this serious handicap done a business of over \$100,000 the last three seasons. As it is well known, conditions have with us, not always been as they should have been and it has been on up-hill struggle for these past three seasons.

It became apparent to the writer (who took over the actual control of the association about August 1st.) during the latter part of last season, that a reorganization was necessary and inevitable, if we were to conduct the business satisfactory to every interest concerned. Therefore, the writer took it upon himself to agitate in certain quarters, a plan, to place the association on such footing, or basis, as would be satisfactory to every interest concerned. With this, therefore, in view, various plans were suggested and at our last meeting of growers on December 9, a plan was presented to the members present and which plan was adopted, a copy of which you will find herewith enclosed. Before this plan can be put into effect, though, it is necessary that every member of the association, every certificate holder, every creditor and every individual who delivered produce in the past, that all of these various interests, give their assent to the plan in writing. To this end an agreement has been drawn, which is signed by a committee, called a reorganization committee; said committee acting in escrow for the Growers' Association and for every interest as specified above, to-wit: Members, Creditors, Certificate Holders, Deliverers of Produce. As aforesaid, this agreement must be signed by all of these interests and until all interests do sign this agreement, this reorganization committee will hold intact all accounts, all claims and all securities until the reorganization plan is consummated, issuing certificates of deposit in lieu thereof.

Some of our creditors and especially some of the larger ones, have already consented to this plan and to others with whom we have been in correspondence over their accounts, I have written of what we were contemplating and I have assured them, the moment that we had something definite to offer, we would come forward with this plan. Contingent upon this plan it was necessary, that the old original cannery association, who still hold a three-fourths interest in the real estate and buildings of our present plant, that they give their assent to this plan. On Tuesday the 5th, they acquiesced practically with our suggestion, after preliminaries extending practically through the entire month of December. As we now are in position to go further, we are writing all our creditors, of whom we have not very many, that they study the plan closely, and I might say this is the only plan under present conditions which will work satisfactorily, and with this assurance: that in this plan we have given every effort to secure for every interest their just due.

We therefore, kindly ask a prompt

compliance with the terms of the agreement and that the same be forwarded, signed, at once to this office. Will say further that it is the consensus of the reorganization plan committee, in reference to this plan and who are considered among the leading citizens of this county, that all accounts under \$10 shall eventually be paid in cash; and that all accounts above \$10 and under \$25 shall be placed into the hands of a trustee, this trustee to act for all, of this class of creditors.

If perchance there is anything in the above outline not quite clear, pray, command the writer for further information which I assure you will be most willingly given.

Very truly yours,
BENTON COUNTY GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
By Secretary-Manager.

**RIVERSIDE ITEMS AND
PERSONALS OF INTEREST**

The Thursday club met with Mrs. Wm. Caldwell. Owing to the rain and sickness, not many were present, but a very pleasant social time was enjoyed and some work done. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames F. E. Church, H. H. Eastman, Archie Miller, and Misses Bertha Beck, Florence Eastman and Golden Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell were in Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miller attended Morning Star Grange Saturday, where Mr. Miller installed the officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Shew and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Caldwell.

Mrs. John Cottrill has been on the sick list the past week.

The Eastman family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stellmacher.

Mrs. William Stellmacher and Mrs. Lawrence Edholm were callers at the residence of L. Edward Dyer the first of the week.

**TO VOTE AGAIN ON
RUM IN CALIFORNIA**

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—California will vote again on Nov. 7, 1916, on a proposed constitutional amendment, that would banish liquor, its sale, manufacture and consumption, in California. Prohibition forces are undismayed by their defeat at the state election, and believe they will be victorious two years hence.

Every section of the state, and practically all of its prohibition interests, will be represented at a conference at Fresno Feb. 25, at which the proposed amendment will be framed, Lieut. Gov. A. J. Wallace is chairman of a committee in charge of the conference.

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"Oh, You September Morn"; "I Lost My Girl on Broadway"; "In Berlin"; "When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl"; "Everybody's Tango Crazy"; "Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming"; "A Spry-rib from the Butcher Shop of Life"; "The Sunshine Girl"; and "Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman Is Not There?"

It's a big dance festival including the Tango, Maxixe, and Hesitation Waltzes. Summing it all up "September Morn" is a real musical jam-boree! Seats are now selling.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that by wife, Nellie Jones, has left my bed and board, and that I shall no longer be held responsible for any bills which she may contract in my name.
(Signed) JAMES D. JONES.
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