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A great many men who would like to have the wisdom of Solomon wouldn't care particularly about his 700 wives.

Canby should by all means have an exhibit at the Rose Festival in Portland. A float in the parade would not entail a heavy expense and would prove a paying investment.

Gavin McNab, the deposed democratic boss of California, takes his defeat philosophically, and says concerning the primary law which accomplished his retirement: "The ultimate solution of political disputes is the direct primary. The people must be forced to assume responsibility, which itself is the great educator and purifier."

A company of night riders in Kentucky burned a warehouse containing a large quantity of tobacco recently, and watched the blaze with songs and prayer. They forced a young couple who were returning from a party to join them, while they sang, "Nearer My God, to Thee." It is evident that there is still need for the fool killer in the Blue Grass State.

An overwhelming majority of Oregon's voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the Republican party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the Republican National Convention. Let every Republican voter in the first congressional district uphold the honor of the Republican party in Oregon and strengthen the influence of Oregon's delegation in the national convention by voting for H. M. Cake for United States senator and W. C. Hawley for representative in congress. If either of these republican nominees fail of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the national convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the republican party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Cake and Hawley.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET

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For Representative in Congress—  
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## TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

The Suffragist's Plea.

When the colonies were taxed by the English Government in Parliament, and when they were not only taxed without representation of their own community, but had special taxes imposed upon them which were not laid upon the people of England, they said justly, "Such taxation without our being represented at all, without our needs, without our interests being represented in Parliament, is tyranny."

Our forefathers objected to the taxation because it was unjust. Today, the women who are clamoring for suffrage have taken up the axiom of our forefathers, and twisting it out of all recognition of its original meaning, have placed it on their banner as an incentive to strengthen their ranks.

And who are the women who make all the hue and cry about the want of "representation" by taxpaying women? Are they the taxpayers? In very few instances. Should "representation" be claimed for all women because some are taxed? Will it benefit the taxpaying women to have "representation" when by gaining that "representation" she has put the same power into the hands of thousands who will neutralize her "representation"? Today the man who holds taxable property, and who contributes largely to the public coffers, has no more voice as to the amount of money to be raised or its expenditure than the man who pays no taxes at all. The vote of the ignorant and debased has as much weight in determining the policy of the government as that of the educated man, the man of business, or the man who has devoted his life to studying the problems of government.

The vote of the millionaire is worth no more than the vote of the pauper; and as the percentage of women with taxable property is vastly less than those without, how will the taxed woman be benefited, should woman suffrage obtain? She will have nominal representation, but practically she will be more misrepresented than she is at present.

A taxpaying woman said: "I live in a small town and pay large taxes; next door to me is a man who pays very little. At every meeting called for improvements, which means largely increased taxes for me, this man votes, and I have no voice. Is this right?" She was asked if the man was married, and if he had any daughters over twenty-one years of age. She replied that he had a wife and three daughters. When she was asked if she thought her condition would be improved when, instead of one "voice" against her interests, she had five, she confessed that she hadn't thought of that.

It is not, after all, so much a question of taxpaying women as it is of a body of women who are constantly seeking some change in the existing condition of things and who use this "voiceless" cry, as we said before, as an incentive to other women.

Taxpaying women do not care to vote. Many of them hold property in corporations, and they always place their proxy in the hands of some man to vote for them, or do not vote at all; a fact which nullifies the assertion that taxation without representation is tyranny.

## THAT BROOKS RESOLUTION.

Introduced by a Democrat and Passed by Five Members.

What is doubtless a paid notice appeared in the local columns of several papers recently announcing the action of Brooks Grange No. 349 on May 16, endorsing P. L. Frazier for the office of county judge. The grange never having been accused of political trickery, the passing of this peculiar resolution has aroused some comment. The matter has been sifted down and the following facts

are submitted to the public, showing the resolution to have been introduced by a prominent Democrat and was engineered by a minority of the members and that the grange as whole did not participate in this endorsement and are not at all favorable to the sentiment therein expressed. The grange at Brookes has a membership of about 80 of the substantial citizens of that locality. There were, at the meeting on May 16, at which time this resolution was passed, eight men present, three of whom were not voters and cannot vote at the coming election. One of the eight was a resident of Gervais and does not belong to the Brooks precinct. It is generally understood that the grange does not endorse this resolution and in fact it is strictly against the constitution and by-laws to do so. If it were possible to call a meeting before election, it would be done and a contrary sentiment incorporated into a new resolution and passed by a large majority.

—F. J. Bolter,  
Com. Brooks Precinct.

## WOLFER PRAIRIE NEWS

A lot of grain is being put in of late.

Percy Cathlin visited Avon Jesse Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Miller and son Philip attended the speaking at Canby, Friday afternoon.

Uncle Sam Gribble who has been ill for some time, is very low.

John Goetz is very busy plowing now-a-days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Armstrong witnessed the ball game at Macksburg Sunday.

We are all glad to hear that Canby is going to celebrate.

Mr. Graves is rapidly improving.

Henry Wolfer has his threshing machine in fine shape and intends to make a good run this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ritter visited at Chas. Wolfers Sunday.

The ball game played on the Macksburg grounds Sunday was a lively one. Liberal and Needy second nine crossed bats—score 18—11 in the latter's favor. As each team has won a game, they will meet once more on the Liberal grounds June 20th. A good game is expected. Everybody come.

**Illinois State Grange.**  
The Illinois state grange has elected Oliver Wilson master, John Miller overseer, L. B. Eldmann lecturer, Jeannette E. Yates of Dunlap secretary and adopted resolutions condemning ship subsidy, favoring the establishment of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf, favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote, favoring the parcel post system, urging each township to comply with the provisions of the local option law, endorsing the movement for the establishment of postal savings banks, favoring the amending of the game laws, making it unlawful to kill quail, tree squirrels, prairie chickens or pheasants for five years; that hunting on private premises without permission of the owner shall be a misdemeanor, that all game killed should be carried in open view and that hunting on Sunday shall void the license of the hunter.

**An interesting Record.**  
A grange at Carroll, N. H., has recently celebrated its fifteenth anniversary. Five of the twenty-two charter members were present. Mrs. Flora J. Miles, now Pomona of the state grange, has been lecturer of this grange since its organization with the exception of one year. The first master served seven years, and the first woman to hold the office of Pomona did not miss a meeting for ten years. Fifty-five members of this grange have married in the fifteen years, and only three have died.

**Educational Railroad Trains.**  
It is proposed to run agricultural educational trains in West Virginia next fall. There will be two of these trains, and stops will be made at all important stations. Professor T. C. Atkinson, overseer of the national grange, is in charge of the matter.

Columbus Hayford, a member of the executive committee of the Maine state grange, is something of a farmer. He harvested 9,000 bushels of potatoes, 2,000 bushels of grain, 140 tons of hay and one ton of honey. He can pretty surely qualify as a farmer.

## THE ENCORE HABIT.

How Sims Reeves Turned the Tables on One of His Admirers.

Sims Reeves, who in his day was accepted as the most celebrated tenor on the concert stage, was so much of a favorite that whenever he sang he was usually greeted with a hearty encore, accompanied with enthusiastic cheers.

Reeves was very good natured about the matter, but he made it a rule never to sing more than one selection when he felt that his voice was not in first class shape. He happened to notice that an elderly man, who turned out to be a dealer in hats along the Strand, London, attended nearly every concert within convenient distance if Sims Reeves happened to be on the bill and generally led the encore brigade. This latter was a persistent person and often applauded until he had forced Reeves to respond to double and triple encores.

Determined to teach the little hatter a lesson, one afternoon just as dark was approaching Reeves entered his admirer's store and said, "One hat please," naming the particular shape which he desired. The little hatter didn't recognize the great tenor and handed out one hat.

"Good," said Reeves. "How much is this hat?"

"Five shillings," said the store proprietor.

"Encore," said Reeves. A second hat was forthcoming, and Reeves ultimately obtained three "encore" hats. When the little hatter demanded the money for the purchases Reeves pretended to be furious.

"Send these four hats to this address," ordered the tenor in terrible tone, "but I only pay for one hat. Do you understand? The three other hats are 'encore' hats. If you make me sing songs for nothing you must send me hats for nothing."

The little hatter was speechless.—Portland Oregonian.

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### Similar Result.

There are certain delicate shades of expression of which a Frenchman is, as a rule, past master. One member of that fluent nation, stranded in New York, was setting forth his troubles to a lawyer.

"I understand from what you say that you are convinced your friend Leconte has stolen your purse," said the lawyer.

"No, no, monsieur! Not so fast!" cried his client. "I only say that if Leconte has not assisted me to hunt for it I should have found it again."

## Why a Backbone Beats a Wishbone.



"Trouble with most fellows," says Uncle Si Simlins, "is that their backbone is mostly all wishbone."

Uncle Si's sage sarcasm applies to people in every town. Some of us in this town might study it with profit.

You wish you could succeed in business. You wish you could do as well as your neighbor who does succeed. You are overworking your wishbone. Give your wishbone a rest. It's tired.

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