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THE REFERENDUM AGAIN.

In another column will be found Yamhill's appeal to voters. The sentiment therein pronounced most necessarily have a strong influence upon the people...

The Oregonian, for some reason seems to be bitterly opposed to having the referendum invoked on the big appropriation bill. It is attempting to side-track the movement by substituting the Initiative...

The people have concluded that a referendum is now in order. They regard it as a duty they owe themselves, for their peace of mind and for the future prosperity of the state.

There is another matter that the people of the Forks would like to get at the legislature about, and that is the gross abuse in the employment of clerks during the session. They look upon the employment of a hundred or more clerks...

The idea seems to prevail in certain portions of the state that the people have blood in their eyes only for the normal schools. This, we think is a mistake. While, especially in this locality, they are opposed to the normal schools, they are probably the chief cause of the ruthless waste of public money...

YAMHILL'S APPEAL TO VOTERS.

THE executive committee appointed to prepare petitions calling for a referendum on the \$1,000,000 appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature, and to issue an appeal to the voters of Oregon, had agreed upon an appeal, which is as follows:

When any number of citizens decide to invoke the referendum on an act of the Legislature, a candid statement of their reasons for such a course should be made to the voters, who will be called upon to render judgment at the ballot-box. It is not the purpose of the committee to further or to obstruct the interests of any political or political party...

Legitimate state institutions will not materially suffer by voting down the initiative proposition, and the benefits derived from such a vote by the people of the state will be of a wholesome and lasting nature in years to come.

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With the death of Mrs. Jane Stanford, the last of the most prominent of Pacific coast families, was laid to rest. Governor Stanford was the leading spirit in his lifetime, in all things that went to build up the state.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the administrator of the estate of George Christie Johnston, deceased.

Curious Facts.

There are 5,000,000 lepers in the Transvaal. The surface of the ocean is never struck by lightning. Shoes for women are worn by the pack boys of Nagasaki, Japan.

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Compile Illinois Directory.

The Illinois Society of Portland, Oregon, proposes to compile and publish the name and address of all former residents of the State of Illinois now living in the old Oregon Country for the use and information of Illinois voters at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

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