

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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Mr. I. V. McAdoo,  
Scio, Ore.  
Dear Sir,

I will try and write a few lines to you and friends in Scio. I receive the little paper every week and read every word there is in it. It is just like getting a letter from home.

I arrived in Los Angeles Christmas morning. There has been all kinds of weather—sunshine, rain, frost, hail and snow, but the sun comes out every day. It is a good thing that it doesn't rain here like it does sometimes in Oregon. Just think of a city with a million population and no storm sewers, the only escape for the water is to run to the lower levels. When it rains very hard the water collects on some of the main streets so it is impossible to drive an automobile, and in many instances the water runs into the

stores. Long planks have to be placed on the curbs so people may cross the streets. California is a land of sunshine all right, but people cannot live on it. So far as I can see those who were born and raised here don't know what real life is. Everything is too artificial. Since the breaking out of the hoof and mouth epidemic, Los Angeles sure has been on the bum. Nothing can be shipped in or out of the state. If the quarantine is not lifted soon this part of the country will be financially ruined. There has been thousands of head of cattle, sheep and hogs killed and buried that were infected or exposed to the disease. And with the enormous melon crop coming on in the Imperial valley it spells bankruptcy to the farmers. Many people do not realize how serious it is, but every precaution is being taken to stamp it out as soon as possible. It has caused many men to be thrown out of employment. At present there are over 80,000 who are experts at their trades idle. Here is hoping that Oregon is lucky enough to escape the great plague.

With best wishes to all.  
Your friend,  
Chas. W. Warner,  
414 E. 36 St. Los Angeles, Calif.

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Editor Scio Tribune: The Latin phrase heading this communication to your valuable little paper, in English reads, "The voice of the people is the voice of God." It was from this thought that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States were formulated, and our government started to function upon a hitherto unknown and untried experiment, in giving all the people a voice in government. Prior to this all governments were ruled by kings and monarchs, and it was almost nonsense to talk of a government of the people, for all the people, by all the people. So the pendulum swung back and forth for long years in discussing whether such a government could be formed or not, until finally men with vision, men with brains, men with justice permeating every fiber of their being wrote up a declaration of principals showing up laws of injustice and why all men should enjoy their God given right to "life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness," and gave to the world that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, yet we were not ready to function as a fine and independent government. We had no constitution and in order to proceed a preamble was written outlining what the constitution should embody, "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility (to all the people), provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America." This constitution was divided into three departments, 1st, the Legislative Department, in which the voice of all the people should be heard through their elected representatives as their law making body. 2nd, The Executive Department; to execute the laws enacted by the voice of all the people, through their representatives. 3rd, The Judicial department, to decide upon the justice or injustice of laws enacted by the other two departments, if in conflict, in establishing justice to all the people. But it seems this last department has usurped the power of the other two departments and what it says is the voice of God, and not the people's.

I notice two recent decisions of the Oregon Supreme Court in which two recent laws passed by an over-

whelming majority vote by the common people, have been set aside. Now I would suggest that all future laws desired should first be formulated and sent to the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon to see if they are constitutional or not, and then convene the Legislative Department to ratify their decision.

What is the use of the common people electing their representatives to the Legislature to pass laws for them, and piling up great expenses upon the state, when these five men could do it all. Or why not dispense with these five wise men and send all our laws back to Washington D. C. and have nine Supreme judges give us their decision? Then all controversy would cease. I notice two more cases in the Civil courts for Arson, one in Portland and one near Scio, where each acknowledged they set fire to their buildings to get the insurance. One was tried by a jury and acquitted, the other, a poor farmer boy, was fined a thousand dollars. I notice another rotten deal on the whisky question, where the fine and liquor were returned—it was a place of wealth and enjoyment for the high brows. Yet a poor man or farmer boy if caught with a bottle is given the limit of one to five hundred dollar fine.

The next move will be to declare the 18th amendment unconstitutional because it interferes with personal liberty. The question arises: how long can we expect law and order to exist, where such procedure is being multiplied every day? Let us sing America, "from every mountain side let freedom ring."—A Red Blooded American.

Dr. Goin Gives Advice

Dr. J. W. Goin, Veterinarian at Albany, contributes the following article on the Foot and Mouth disease which is at present raging in California: The foot and mouth disease is acute, highly communicable disease, chiefly confined to the cloven footed animals. It is characterized by an eruption of vesicles or blisters on the mucous membrane of the mouth and on the skin between the toes and above the hoofs. The vesicles rupture, forming erosions and ulcerations. There is also salivation, loss of appetite, lameness, loss of milk and emaciation. Cattle and hogs are more susceptible to the disease, but sheep and goats as well as all cloven footed wild animals take it readily. It is rarely known in horses, dogs, cats, poultry or man.

The disease is caused by an ultra microscopic organism that has never been isolated. Unlike most infections, one attack does not cause immunity. For this reason the federal and state governments are making strenuous fights against it. The period of incubation ranges from one to 18 days, usually from three to six days. Usually the death rate in afflicted animals is three per cent, but it has reached from 30 to 40 per cent in malignant outbreaks.

The symptoms are easily noted. First the victim has a chill, followed by a high fever. Then in from one to two days vesicles or blisters from the size of a hemp seed to a pea form on the mucous membrane of the mouth and tongue, soon followed by the appearance of others at the coronet and between the digits of the feet and also by similar lesions on the teats and udder of cows. Mild cases soon recover but the great majority of afflicted animals become sore-mouthed and sore-footed and refuse to eat. Long strings of ropy saliva fall from the

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Think what an American newspaper would be up against in handling the present senatorial investigations!

Date Postponed

The Guernsey Gaities, which were to have started with a banquet in Washington county and run through May 2, have been postponed indefinitely on account of foot and mouth disease. Because of the possibility of this terrible disease getting in here and of the tremendous spread it would get if picked up accidentally by members attending the gaities it was thought advisable to call the tour off altogether.

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