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THAT ... LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR BIGGER AND BETTER BARGAINS, QUALITY AND MARKET CONSIDERED, WHICH ARE PASSED ON TO YOU?

THAT ... YOUR TRADE DOLLAR SPENT AT HOME KEEPS CIRCULATING TO THE BENEFIT OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL, THE FARMER, THE RANCHER, THE BUSINESS MAN AND THE LABORER?

THAT ... YOUR TRADE DOLLAR SENT TO DISTANT CITIES FOR GOODS DOES NOT BUILD OUR ROADS, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, PAY TAXES OR RELIEVE EMPLOYMENT?

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— See Us for a Good Used Car —

— BUY IT IN YOUR HOME TOWN —

LIFE OF A LEGISLATOR

By Clinton P. Haight

Post Mortem on Legislature.

Canyon City, Oregon—After we play a hand at pinochle or bridge, we hold a post mortem, and then play the hand over again. We argue the rules of the game and still no one is convinced, and so, we play another hand, and then, go into a bigger and better argument than ever. It is from the post mortems that we hold over the hands, from which we learn the technique and the rules of the game.

For the past 60 days we have been playing the game of law-making; the cards have all been dealt, the hands have been played, and now it is time for the post mortem. We have the corpse of the legislature before us. What did it die of? What was the malady? Why are legislatures what they are and will they ever be better or worse and why does the man down on the street say that the legislature is all the bunk? We are told that the legislature does not do anything, and in the same breath, condemn it for doing too much.

We sat in a swivel chair, in the front row of the house of representatives at Salem for the past 60 days and watched the parade of 1000 bills and laws go by, and that will make a big book for nobody to read and on an infinite variety of subjects of no blundering confusion, correcting, particular consequence—just laws, amending, repealing, struggling with the imperfections of government and trying to correct the inherent faults, evils, errors and general cussedness of man, who is the integral part of the composite whole, which we call government. Government is an evil, reflecting all of the errors of us all. Perfect men would need no government and no laws. They would need no legislature; no regulation, no courts, no police and no administrative direction.

But ah, there is the rub. Men are not perfect; they must be restrained and therefore we have legislative bodies to restrain and stumble along with the rest of blundering humanity, and so we would say that the chief value of a legislature lies in its faults. A perfect legislature to regulate imperfect man would be a failure, for after all, it is only imperfect men who are capable of regulating imperfect men, and so let us repeat that the prime value of a legislature lies in its faults. It is men, humanity, democracy, America.

If you believe in democracy you will believe in the legislative branch of democracy, which functions as well as the judicial branch of a democracy and better than the administrative or executive departments.

The house of representatives at Salem, composed of 60 members, was a cross-section of the men and women who are in the last analysis—America. They come direct from the busy marts of men. They bring into legislative halls your ideas, your notions, your likes and dislikes, your prejudices, your interests and they mix them all up with selfish interests, false reasoning, good intentions, parliamentary trickery, cunning lobbies with the commercial clubs and all of the organizations and varied interests back home, wiring, writing, phoning and sending delegations down, pleading, demanding, threatening, promising, scheming, jobbing, planning and that is America, Democracy, legislatures. The legislature of Oregon is no better and no worse than you are—for it is you.

Out of the 60 members in the house some 45 were never in a legislature before. They did not know whether Robert's Rules of Order was a song or something to eat. They were fresh from the people; right from the soil—Democracy. They stumbled and blundered along just like a good legislature should do, guided by the notions of the people back home, reflecting the farm, the field, the office and the shop. The house of representatives should be kept close to the people, and elected every two years, and it is our opinion that more than half of the membership should be new or raw hands each session. Don't let them stay too long or long enough to become sophisticated and so smart that they become adept at parliamentary trickery and legislative legerdemain, and with too long a service, the tendency is to lose the common touch. Keep them fresh from the soil and they will reflect Democracy, with all of its errors, evils and blundering and vain efforts to restrain the strong and protect the weak. If legislatures are a failure it is because men are a failure and if men are a failure, then Democracy is futile, and what you need is a Dictator—a Hitler, a Mussolini, a Mastro or an overlord.

But we love humanity; we believe in men and in him is our faith, and upon this faith we base democracy with its blundering, struggling, striving legislative bodies, whose life impulse is to restrain the strong and protect the weak. Don't take your legislative bodies too lightly for when you accept them as an evil or a joke, you are indicting yourselves, and you are confessing that you are incapable of self-government and that you are by nature, a slave, seeking some master, whom you would adore with a jeweled crown the symbol of sovereignty. You are king and the legislature is your fingers and toes.

In this post mortem we shall not attempt to analyze any of the 1000 bills that passed into legislative review. But we will show you how royalty still aspires and how the fundamentals of a democracy are in constant danger from sinister, cunning and designing influences that lie dormant, slumbering in the legend of petit princes and jeweled grand dames ever eager to ascend the dais of a royal throne. In this session there was an attempt to place qualifications upon the voter. Make property rights a qualification. That strikes at Democracy. The jury system was attacked, free press, free

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