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ANOTHER REFERENDUM ASKED.

Baker City seems to be the head center of all movements to get the referendum on work of the last legislature.

A petition has been started for the referendum on the new tax law that abolishes the \$300 householders' exemption.

If the referendum can be secured the law will be hung up, and taxation will be made as heretofore, allowing each person a \$300 exemption on household and personal property.

The Baker City Democrat has this comment on the change in the law, which was probably an oversight, as no one proposed such a change, and the next legislature will undoubtedly restore the exemption.

(Baker City Democrat.)

The real meaning of the innocent looking laws passed by the last legislature has just come to light. The sheriff can take the bed from under your sick wife for taxes.

It has been patent for some time that the last Oregon legislature did itself proud in more ways than one. Governor Chamberlain sat down by his veto on some of the proud doings. The people afterwards discovered that on top of the Lewis and Clark half million dollar appropriations taxed against their pocketbooks, that a corporation capital stock tax bill was placed upon the statute books and that a portage railroad was ordered built at the expense of those who were endeavoring to develop the latent resources of the state, and now it comes to light after the issuance by the state printer of the general laws and joint resolutions and memorials enacted and adopted by the 22d regular session of the legislative assembly, A. D. 1903, the sheriff of any county can enter upon the private premises of any citizen and take the very bed from beneath a sick wife to satisfy the demands of the tax collector. The laboring man, who, by the sweat of his brow, earns the daily bread for his wife and children, has no immunity from taxation, even to the hard-bottom wooden chair on which he rests his tired limbs after ten hours' work. Even Illinois, one of the most conservative and close tax-gathering states in the Union, gives the poor man, head of a family, \$200 worth of household goods and furniture exempt from taxation of any kind. Oregon had similar provisions until these smart people in the last legislature slipped in a change.

House bill No. 292, entitled "An Act to amend section 3029 of Bellingier and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon," is a very innocent looking document, but in its short six paragraphs it takes away the protection of the working householders. Hereafter, the coat on a man's back, the bed he sleeps in, the cook stove in his kitchen, the deal table on which he eats his meals, the wood on chair in his sitting room, the very hat his wife wears—all must pay taxes.

It is the almost unanimous opinion of those who have suddenly become

acquainted with this law that it is extremely unjust, and a fit subject for the referendum of the people. In fact, the mining men of Eastern and Southern Oregon, who have nobly led the way in an effort to repeal the corporation tax and portage railroad bills, have expressed a determination to at once place in circulation petitions invoking the referendum of the people on this last most unjust tax law. It is the general opinion of those in touch with the situation that the people will revoke the action of their misrepresentatives in the last legislature in passing the three laws referred to. The handwriting is on the wall.

Journal Comment.

The people have until May 15th, at 3 p. m., to sign the petition for this referendum, when the same must be forwarded to Baker City. The secretary of state holds that under the law referendum petitions cannot be forwarded piecemeal, but must be sent to him properly verified, as one entire petition of four or five thousand names, or whatever number is required.

The Journal does not agree with the Democrat's objections to the portage road bill, nor the Eddy corporation tax bill, but is willing they should be given the referendum vote, but we believe the people should make an example of the unauthorized repeal of the \$300 exemption.

The Journal has posted this petition in its offices, and we ask the people who want the exemption to stand to come in and sign the same. Laboring men and small property owners should to a man sign the petition if they care anything about escaping the sale of their little personal effects under the tax-gatherer's hammer. Let us make an example of such reckless changes in fundamental laws, even if it was done under a misapprehension, as we have no doubt it was a law passed ignorantly and innocently by those who voted for it. Come in and get petitions to circulate, as we have sent for a lot of them. One will be constantly posted at this office.

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The Squirms of Mr. Griggs.

There is a lively little sand eel known as the erig, which is called to mind by the squirming of Mr. John William Griggs, former Attorney-General of the United States over the decision in the case of the Northern Securities Company, merger. Mr. Griggs is especially interested in this decision. In the first place as Attorney-General he did about all he could to nullify the anti-trust laws of the government; and, in the second place he was the chief counsel for the Northern Securities Company in its defense against the proceedings brought about by Mr. Griggs successor at Washington. It is not surprising, therefore, that Mr. Griggs declares the decision "revolutionary," a favorite term used by the trust magnates and their defenders to frighten the souls out of the timid. The truth of the matter is that the ground upon which Attorney-General Knox proceeded in this case was that of established precedents—precedents that were sighted by the judges in making their decisions, but what had been ignored by Mr. Griggs while he was entrusted with the post of Attorney-General.

What does Mr. Griggs fear from this "revolutionary" decision? Not that the people are to be imposed upon; not that there is to be oppression; not that individual rights are to be trampled under foot. He is looking out for excessive dividends and watered stock, incorporation fees and attorney's fees. The interests of his state are in danger, for certainly if "revolution" comes in the matter monopolistic organization, New Jersey will be the only state to suffer. Although New Jerseyites are often classed as "foreigners" to some extent because of their arrogance toward the interests of other states, they must be



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Wool and Mohair Market Prospects.

There is every prospect that the wool growers of Southern Oregon will have a prosperous year. Their sheep have come through the winter in good shape, despite an unusually bad season. Shearing began last Monday at some of the ranches and the clip promises to be large and of good quality. The price of wool is much better than it was last year. The price a year ago was 13 cents and J. F. White one of the leading Medford buyers, thinks the price will go to 15 cents as soon as the market fairly opens up.

Mohair has gone a booming since last year, when it sold for 18 cents, while this year it will readily bring 30 cents. As goats are less expensive to feed and less liable to disease than sheep they are becoming a very profitable stock to the farmers of this section. There is every prospect in sight that the day for cheap mohair is past for Oregon, for it is now a proven fact that the mohair of this coast ranks even better than that of the famous Angora district in Turkey for the American breeders have succeeded in developing a goat that produces a finer and longer fibre and more free from kemp than is that from the goats of any other country in the world. Southern Oregon will in the near future become a noted section for goats, for there are thousands of acres of mountain sides and hills too steep for cultivation that will make the best of cheap pasture land. To this advantage that of the climate can be added, for the mild, equable climate of Southern Oregon, together with the pure water to be found everywhere in the hills is especially conducive to keeping goats in the best of health.—Medford success.

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- East School, 70 cords fir and 10 cords oak.
- Park School, 20 cords fir and 4 cords oak.
- Lincoln School, 30 cords fir and 5 cords oak.
- North School, 10 cords fir and 8 cords oak.
- Central School, 12 cords fir and 8 cords oak.

Oak wood to be of good split body or large grub wood, fir to be of the best quality, all cut within the past year and free from rot. To be delivered before August 1, 1903, and to be subject to the inspection and approval of the supply committee.

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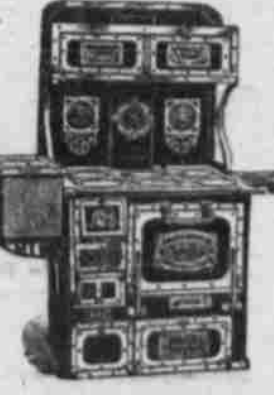
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