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It should be struck out, because it will invalidate the bill. THE WHOLE BILL IS A HUMILIATING CONFESSION OF THE TRICKS AND EVASIONS THAT HAVE TO BE RESORTED TO IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH A REFORM PLAINLY PROMISED THE PEOPLE UNDER THE OLD CONSTITUTION.

PEACEFUL REVOLUTION POSSIBLE

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THOSE WHO OPPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

There are several classes who oppose a constitutional convention in Oregon at present, but not so many persons oppose it as formerly.

Without questioning the sincerity of the opposition, even they will admit that a new constitution will be in order some time.

The present constitution was adopted when the whole state had not half the population of one of its counties at present.

Of course, there are Democratic politicians who oppose a new constitution because the state is strongly Republican.

They pretend to some extent that the initiative and referendum are in danger, and, as guardians of the people, they must oppose any attempt to make a new constitution.

They forget that the Republicans gave the people a chance to adopt that amendment to the constitution, and would be the last to disregard their expressed wish to give it a trial.

Then there are big vested interests peculiarly benefitted and protected by the old constitution—they oppose any change.

There are immense amount of property that escape taxation at present, and enjoy lucrative monopolies that oppose a new constitution.

A state government that is costing the people \$50,000 a year more than it should cost for administrative officers opposes any change.

Those who are enjoying monopolies of public lands, of public waters, of public office, of fisheries, or special privileges oppose any changes in the system that benefit them.

All these things are natural. Between those who believe that the initiative and referendum will solve all political problems and furnish good government, and those who enjoy special privileges the people will be able to get a progressive state government, without a struggle for their rights.

SALEM'S NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The noblest work that any man or woman can engage in is to help get for the growing generation better public school facilities.

In a free government, where union of church and state is forbidden, the great multitudes must depend on the public schools.

For the past two years the Capital City has taken great strides towards an adequate public school system that shall be a model.

This city has the elements of population, and is so situated as to establish the best public schools on the Pacific coast.

Those who help bring this about are worthy of the greatest praise, and deserve the heartiest public co-operation.

In the building of a new High School structure at Salem, the future of the city and state should be kept in view.

A community that aims to build up the best school system in the state should not be satisfied with anything but the very best in a building.

It should be a permanent structure and of material and a style of architecture that shall pass muster before the eyes of the whole state.

The second class of cities in the Northwest are all looking to Salem for leadership in educational matters, and we should be leaders.

A first-class public school system, with a high school building that can be pointed to with pride, will be a big advertisement.

The people should take an interest in this matter. Those charged with this duty should get the best ideas of other progressive cities.

The world is making progress in all lines, but in none so fast as in public education, and we cannot afford to fall into a rut or take any chances on one man's ideas.

Let Salem's new public school system be the reflection of the best thought and the advancement of the most wide-awake communities.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for 14 years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

to the framing of the fundamental law of our state.

H. M. Palmer, County Judge of Linn County.

"Yours asking my opinion on the matter of a clause in the bill for a constitutional convention that provides for the appointment of 30 members of that body by the supreme court received. In reply will say that I am opposed to such a measure. I believe the people of Oregon should elect their representatives to such an important convention. I don't believe the people would be satisfied with such a provision."

M. D. Thompson, County Judge of Douglas County.

"I am not familiar with the bill, but my opinion, if it is worth anything, is that the people should elect all delegates."

Judge Hamilton, of Second District, Roseburg, Or.

"In case of a constitutional convention being called, how shall the members be elected? They are representatives of the people, and should be by them selected. I know of no reason why all delegates to the convention should not be selected in the same manner."

F. B. Hamlin, County School Superintendent, Douglas County.

"I am not in favor of the proposition of allowing the supreme court to select one-third of the members. I think the people of the state at this day and age of the world are entirely capable of making proper selection, even for so important a matter as that."

W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City.

"The proposal to appoint delegates to the constitutional convention, instead of electing them by the people is not open for argument on American soil. The very idea was drowned in the blood of America more than 100 years ago. That man is to be pitied, rather than hated who offers under the American flag to resurrect the odious idea that the people are unfit to govern themselves, or to elect all officers of such importance and power as the delegates to a constitutional convention. I have not found a man in Oregon City in favor of the idea."

Thos. F. Ryan, County Judge of Clackamas County.

"Your favor requesting opinion in the matter of the amendment by the senate judiciary committee to the bill providing for the holding of a constitutional convention, wherein the power is delegated to the supreme court to appoint one-third of the members received, and in reply state that, while I have the utmost confidence in the integrity and ability of our supreme court as at present constituted, I do not believe it would be wise or well to provide that in such an important matter as the drafting of a constitution for ALL of the people of Oregon, that the said people should not select all of those to whom should be delegated the preparation of such an important instrument; if they could select wisely and well two-thirds of the membership of that assembly, they could probably do equally as well with the entire body."

The Veteran Judge Walton Speaks.

"The specialties for which the people elected the supreme judges of the state were their profound knowledge of the law, their known integrity, and their industry. In these things we have not been disappointed. On the contrary, we are all proud of their judicial record. But are, therefore, the supreme judges or any three individuals as well qualified to select the best 30 men for delegates to a constitutional convention as the body of voters would be? They cannot have the local knowledge of the people of the whole state requisite to make the best selection. We chose the members of the original convention by vote of the whole people. And we chose well. Happy shall we be if we get as good a body of men together again. And thrice happy if we get as good a constitution, after tinkering with our present one."

Virgil E. Watters, County Judge of Benton County.

"Should there be a convention, I believe in the people selecting the entire body."

John Bayne, Salem Alderman.

"In my opinion the proposition now before the legislature to have the supreme court appoint one-third of the delegates to a constitutional convention is not in harmony with the theory of American government. The supreme court has judicial powers, and it should not be given others. Keep the three departments of government as distinct as possible. The sovereign power is in the people, and the people should elect all delegates to a constitutional convention."

J. C. KINSER, M. S. County School Superintendent Clackamas County.

"To allow the supreme court or any body, to appoint so large a number of

the proposed constitutional convention seems to be a dangerous and unwarrantable privilege, and I hope it will not prevail."

W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville.

"The people of Oregon need and are entitled to a new constitution; one that emanates from modern civilization, and is based upon modern ideas of civil government."

L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County.

"If it is absolutely necessary to call a constitutional convention, the people ought to elect the delegates. I believe in a government by the people."

H. Z. Foster, Treasurer of Yamhill County.

"I believe the American people, the people of Oregon included, are capable of self-government. That all laws, the fundamental law included, should be framed by the people, or their direct representatives, chosen for that purpose."

I see no objection to the supreme judge or the supreme court acting as the legal adviser of the convention. Their advice as to the construction the courts would be likely to place on any proposed amendments might assist materially in so wording the amendment as to carry out the wishes of the people, but as to the subject matter of such amendments the members of the supreme court should have no more power than every other citizen, viz: the power of the ballot. If the supreme court is to be given the power to appoint one-third of the members, why not let the judges of the circuit courts appoint one-third and the governor the remaining one-third? Why go to the expense of holding an election?"

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Two New Suits.

Through his attorneys, W. H. and Webster Holmes, J. P. Bressler has filed petition for a writ of review, Dr. Alice Get being the defendant, in department No. 2 of the circuit court. Defendant secured a judgment in the lower court against plaintiff for the sum of \$31.50, which was claimed as due for medical services rendered. Plaintiff asks that the action of the other court was irregular, and asks for a writ of review.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage on five acres of land in tp 7 s, r 2 w, which was given to secure the payment of a \$1500 debt owed plaintiff by defendants has been filed by Christopher A. H. Fisher, against May D. Smith and A. C. Smith. John H. and C. L. McNary are attorneys for plaintiff.

Chinaman Bound Over.

Lou Wab Lee, who had a hearing before City Recorder Moore today, on a charge of stealing liquor from Eckert's store, was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$150. It is thought he will be able to procure bail.

When the wintry blasts blow cold, you will hardly need to be told that it roughs the skin on hands and lips and nose.

Just try Gosnell Cream. You can't think how nice 'twill seem to have the roughness vanish. Like a mist before a sunbeam.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Robald has issued marriage licenses to C. M. Miller and Miss Ida P. Holmes and G. D. Eboer and Miss Veronika Kersch.

Nick Bier Has Moved. That is still working at his trade, shoe repairing at "The Tannery." 1-30-06

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Pennington-Craig Wedding. The union of Miss Lillian Craig and Mr. W. H. Pennington, of Ontario, was solemnized at the home of Mr. Slow, No. 11 East Twelfth street, in Portland, Wednesday evening, January 25, 1906, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. J. F. Ghormely performed the ceremony.

The bride is well-known in this city. She is the daughter of Mr. John Craig, and is a charming and accomplished young lady. The groom is an enterprising young business man of Ontario, where they will reside. The bride is also a sister of Mrs. Robert E. Downing of this city.

Bent Her Double. "I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest on my knees when I walked. I was in terrible affliction I was treated with Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and I can now walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

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