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AGITATING THE REFERENDUM

There seems a strong determination to try **THE VIRTUE OF THE REFERENDUM** as a means of checking appropriations by the legislature.

Mass meetings are to be held in Linn county to promote signers to the petitions for holding up the appropriations for the next two years.

Of course, there will always be a large number of people who are ready to sign any petition under almost any circumstances.

If they are fomented and excited through newspapers of general circulation, they will carry such propositions at the expense of the taxpayers.

All this settles nothing, because in the end the bills will be paid anyhow, and in the mean time **THE STATE WILL USE BORROWED MONEY.**

It is useless to tell the unreasoning agitator that he is only creating disorder, and putting the state in the class of those who pay high prices by going in debt for necessities for the state institutions.

IT WILL PROBABLY BE BEST FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE to learn in the dear school of experience what the referendum will do for them.

Oregon has an ancient, defective constitution. Oregon has to a certain extent abolished representative government. Oregon must adapt herself to these conditions, and pay for having a bad constitution, and for trying a new and costly experiment.

WHAT IS THE STAPLE?

Wheat still comes as near being the staple as any crop in Oregon. If not wheat, what is the staple of Western Oregon?

Wheat at sixty cents a bushel, is a profitable crop. When grown in rotation with clover it will restore the land to productiveness.

WHEAT IS NOT LIKELY TO GO BELOW SIXTY CENTS a bushel for some years in Oregon, and at present quotations is worth eighty cents or over.

The Journal advises all farmers who can do so still sow spring wheat. We are liable to have a late, wet spring.

Wheat put in during the next four weeks will still make a fair crop. **THE AVERAGE OF WHEAT IS TOO SMALL** in Western Oregon.

Wheat in the bin or warehouse is like money in the bank. It can always be drawn upon to help out other farming operations.

The hop-grower especially needs a wheat crop to help him out, and save a big interest bill at the bank.

Wheat is back of the milling interest and larger acreage is needed to keep

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BY ALL MEANS, DON'T SUMMER FALLOW. Sow clover and wheat to follow it. A field of clover on your place will add thousands of dollars to the value of any farm.

PUT UP THE BARS.

While politicians are speculating what can be accomplished by the initiative and referendum, why not put up the bars on taxation?

It is far easier and cheaper to prevent than to cure. **THERE MUST BE A LIMIT** to the amount of county taxes that can be levied.

If there is no limit then county levies will keep creeping up higher and higher until all enterprise is checked and farm values decline.

Some six years ago a fight was made in Marion county to limit current expense of the county government to \$40,000, and that was accomplished.

It was heroically lived up to for a number of years, but ways have been found to get around that, and **NEW ADDITIONS HAVE BEEN MADE** to taxes in one form or another.

Constant demands are made on the county court by citizens and officials and by the natural tendency of things. The disposition is to consume more and more in the way of taxation.

There is no way to stop this industry on the part of everybody to get to the county treasury, but by putting an absolute limit on the amount that can be levied for county purposes.

The people should ascertain what has been the average requirement for the past ten years in the way of county revenues, and then figure out what number of mills would be required to produce that and enact a law to **PUT A LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT THE COUNTY COURT CAN LEVY.** Would not that be a protection to the county government and to the taxpayer?

X-RAYS

New people are coming to Salem to locate every day.

The green-eyed monster is the cause of lots of red eyes.

Let Hill and Harriman look horns over Oregon, and develop it to their heart's content.

The Salem development convention will be one of the big events of Western Oregon history.

Driven to desperation by the progressive Portland Journal, the Evening Telegram is going to invest in a barrel of red ink.

All that Harvey Scott is fit for is to sentence him to serve a term in the United States senate. The senate deserves it, too.

Of course, the Oregonian isn't responsible for anything. It never is. Just the same, if the people want to accomplish any reform they have to get in and get it, in spite of the Oregonian and without its help.

An Albany man has written the following, and is still at large: Beneath the blossoms all alone,

I sit and muse in happy thought; For winter's bleak and blast have blown And spring has come and wonders wrought.

The Oregonian, with its usual demagoguery, now gets after the graft of the state printing office, and abuses Broth or Whitney for getting all kinds of money illegally, and every other way, but during the days of the late session, when something could have been done, that tower of morality, the pure Oregonian, never had a word to say. Now the virtuous reformer cries "stop thief."

REFERENDUM COMING SURE

Sentiment Forming Rapidly to Strike a Blow at Legislative Extravagance

Sentiment is rapidly growing in favor of getting the general appropriation bill referred to a vote of the people.

The Journal, for two months before it met, warned the legislature to adopt a policy of retrenchment and economy. No heed was given to the demand for reducing the state appropriations, but, on the other hand, they were lavishly increased.

The checkbook extravagance was run up to a hitherto unprecedented figure, \$27,000.

The senate made a worse record than the house, in increasing appropriation bills, and killing bills to raise revenues. The senate killed the bill to put all

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Irregularities and Female Derangements Result—Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I was troubled for eight years with irregularities which broke down my health and brought on extreme nervousness and despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved to be the only medicine which helped me. Day by day I improved in health while taking it until I was entirely cured. I can attend to my social and household duties and thoroughly enjoy life once more, as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, without an ache or a pain."
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CHADWICK TRIAL CLOSING

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of the same transaction. Lyons testified that the drafts were drawn at New York.

Mr. Chadwick was the first witness heard in the case, when he was interrupted by the district attorney, who threatened to bring in the Carnegie notes, though not mentioning names outright. "That's what we want," shouted Chadwick. The interruption received no attention from the court, Cassie smiled over the evident sensation that was created.

Real Estate Office Moved.

R. R. Ryan & Co. have removed their real estate office to No. 231 State street, first door west of Ferguson's restaurant, where they will be glad to see all their friends.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

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Wedding at Eugene.

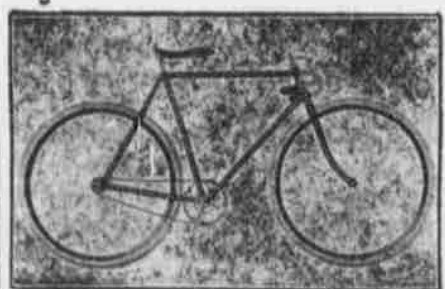
Mr. Chas. S. Moore went to Eugene today, to be present at the wedding Thursday, at noon, of Miss May Hemenway, of that city, to Mr. Frank Hale, of Grants Pass. The bride is well known in the Capital City, and the groom is a son of Judge Hale, of Josephine county.

Telephone Fight at Oakville.

A. Y. Smith reports a fight at Oakville between the Bell people and the Independent over the running of an Independent line through the highway to Corvallis. Two mass meetings a week

are held, and there is something doing all the time. Arrangements have been made for getting the Independent line into Corvallis all right, he reports.

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