

WANT REFERENDUM POWER.

Effort to Extend Power to Counties to Limit Taxes.

There is a strong sentiment among the business men of this city to demand the extension of the referendum to the taxing power in city and county affairs. That power was given cities at the last election, but it has not yet been applied. A big demand is going to be made to extend the referendum to county tax levies. It is pointed out that the Salem city tax budget was practically the work of one man, and that it was never submitted to the incoming city council that will have to raise the revenues and disburse them, and that its hands are tied. The same thing is claimed in county matters. It is claimed that county levies are made up without consulting any one, but the convenience and ideas of the county officials and departments who want money to expend, and that there should be some power to limit and check extravagant expenditures, and that this power can be exercised only by the people, as the county commissioners are chosen for four years, and are not amenable to the influence of the voter. In the same way it is claimed one-half the city council are always hold-overs and cannot be held to any responsibility. The Salem Business Men's League may take this up at a special meeting this week.

How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otsefield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases; 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Justice Court Jury List.

City Recorder Moores, assisted by W. H. Phillips and F. A. Welch, have selected the following citizens to act as jurors in the justice court for the city of Salem district for the year 1907:

C. A. Baker, Herbert Jorman, Frank Shafer, Geo. W. Johnson, Jr., George Shanda, A. B. Gardner, Ralph Glover, H. O. White, T. J. Cronise, J. W. Willson, J. Connor, H. S. Gile, H. C. Epley, W. T. Bennett, Charles S. Wells, P. P. Farrington, Russell Catlin, F. F. Carey, W. T. Stolz, Albert Shaw, L. H. Fletcher, Watt Shipp, Henry Wiprut, C. W. Yauke, U. J. Lehman, A. A. Lee, Frank Meredith, E. T. Barnes, Geo. W. Barnes, Geo. W. Harris, James McEvoy, Ed. Keene, H. D. Patton, Frank Buell, O. J. Wilson, F. W. Waters, Paul Hauser, T. M. Jones, A. L. Harvey, Henry Hubbard, J. A. Mills, Z. J. Riggs, A. R. Multigan, H. W. Barr, Roma Hunter, Roy Phillips, R. D. Gilbert, F. W. Durbin, A. G. Magors, Paul Marnach, W. W. Hall.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c.

LEGISLATIVE FORECAST

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gon producers and shippers to learn whether they really desire a commission law.

The Senatorships.

Tuesday both houses will vote on the two senatorships, and it goes without saying that Mulkey and Bourne will be chosen without any effective opposition. There will be a large attendance of country people to witness the triumph of the principle of popular choice, and there will be considerable excitement and a people's mass meeting to protest if there is any failure to execute the expressed will of the people. The people generally are not fighting for men, but for principles, and the principle will take care of the men afterward. The United States senators must make their record to the people, just as the members of the legislature are making their records with a view to going before the people for renomination. They are all willing to keep their ear close to the ground and listen to the heart-beat of the common people, just as they used to watch the instructions of the boss and machine manager. This may be humiliating to a class of political genius that imagines the people are incapable of self-government, incapable of nominating and electing their servants, and incapable of passing on their services after they are in office. But the performance of the legislature so far in cutting down grafts indicates that the people know what they were about when they adopted the direct primary. The cutting off of the joint junketing committees and the fight to reduce the calendar graft, and other "signs following" prove the power of the people.

The Colossal Grafts.

It must not be imagined that the colossal grafts are dead. Efforts to revive the joint investigating committees that have never investigated will be renewed. A big fight will be made to retain as much of the state printing graft as possible. A compromise on \$5000 worth of legislative calendars proves this. If the state had a little printing plant at the state house, and did its own binding, as it does at nearly all its educational institutions, the calendars would cost the legislature less than \$1000 instead of \$5000. If the printer were on a salary of about \$2000 a year at the outside, the printing of the state would all be done at cost. If anyone but Mr. Dunaway were state printer, that is what would be demanded by the Oregonians, and there would be no favors asked for that official. A matter so purely a business proposition should be treated as such, and the people should see to it that no member who fails to keep the promise to put the printing on a business basis, and the printer on a reasonable salary, is returned.

Isaac Durbin Better.

Isaac Durbin of Howell Prairie, who recently sustained a severe hemorrhage of the stomach, is reported to be much improved. He is the father of Mrs. L. M. Jerman of this city.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation; 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

DR. J. E. ENNIS

DR. J. E. ENNIS, of Atlanta, Ga., Addresses the People of Salem on a Matter of Health "To Whom It May Concern: Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to advertised medicines, their value and power to cure.

"I want to say to the people of Salem that I believe that most valuable cod liver oil preparation, the best body-builder, health restorer and strength creator known to medicine today is Vinol.

"While Vinol does not contain the system-clogging oil of old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, it actually does contain all the curative medicinal principles of the cod's liver in a highly concentrated form, with tonic iron added, and it is delicious to take.

"I advise Vinol in my practice, and find it has no equal for healing, coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and sore lungs.

"I have used Vinol in many cases of indigestion, mal-assimilation, and for patients who were anemic and run-down with splendid results. I have also found Vinol to be a boon to the aged.

"I believe Vinol to be well worthy of any honest physician's endorsement."

We sell Vinol to the people of Salem on an offer to refund money if it fails to benefit. G. W. Putman Co., druggists.

Note.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Salem, it is now for sale at the leading drug stores in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

FASTIDIOUS WOMEN

consider Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic a necessity in the hygienic care of the person and for local treatment of feminine ills. As a wash its cleansing, germicidal, deodorizing and healing qualities are extraordinary. For sale at Druggists. Sample free. Address The R. Paxton Co., Boston, Mass.

Adjudged Insane.

W. P. Turpin, the aged man who was taken into custody last Friday evening by Marshal Gibson on the charge of being insane, has been examined by Dr. J. N. Smith before County Judge Scott and committed to the asylum. Mr. Turpin, who has resided in Yew Park, is 62 years of age and has a young wife of whom he is extremely jealous. This jealousy is claimed to have been created by a deranged mind and has caused the unfortunate man to make threats of a desperate nature against Mrs. Turpin and others. Turpin claims to be an old miner, formerly of southern Oregon, where he met his wife.

All the World.

Is a stage and Ballard's Snow Lintiment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Lintiment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle; 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

The Midnight Flier.

"Sergeant Kitty" was booked for the Grand Opera House this week, but was detained by washouts on the railroads. "The Midnight Flier" is to be here January 25th, and will be a warm number that will draw like a house afire. In fact several houses burn down, a steamboat blows up, trains collide, there is a legislative hold-up, and something doing all the time.

Have You Piles?

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is an internal Remedy that entirely removes the cause of Piles, and cures to stay cured any case no matter how long standing.

If you have Piles and Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will not cure you, you get your money back.

A thousand dollar guarantee goes with every bottle of Hem-Roid sold.

If you want a perfect and permanent cure, ask for Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the guaranteed Remedy. All druggists, \$1.00, or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

City Council Tonight.

The Salem city council meets this evening, and there will be important business transacted. As has been suggested by at least one business man, it would be a good idea if business men generally would turn out and witness the proceedings. This would bring the machine politician and those who are working to defeat all efforts at progress and public improvement face to face with the better intelligence of the community, and there would be less horse play and more "business."

George Harris spent yesterday at Brooks.

Vanity That Is Excusable

Proud of your shoes? Every Man and Woman should have Shoes that they are not ashamed to wear.

There is no trouble when the Shoes come from here. Our Shoes are not only well made and durable, but they are "good lookers." All styles are lined up for inspection.

Our Men's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, and our Women's \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes will keep other dealers busy trying to match them for the price. Then they can't do it.

You see we select the best of stock, have the best makers build our shoes, and then sell them at a very close margin. That's the limit of good Shoe-building and selling.

Salem's Big Shoe Store

Oregon Shoe Company.

"The Shoers."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Willamette.
W. Brown, Portland.
W. Layle.
W. E. Frazier, Portland.
Wm. J. Parker, San Francisco.
G. B. Johnson, Astoria.
L. E. Moore and wife, Hood River.
H. Rothebild, North Powder.
Linn E. Jones, Oregon City.
Wm. H. Barry, Portland.
John C. Young, Baker City.
Geo. Nicholas, Portland.
Walter Lyons, Albany.
Salem.
Hurt Barkhurst, Portland.
H. J. Perry.
John Sonder, city.
H. H. Miller, Portland.
Whitman, "Human Rattlebox."
F. E. Brandal, Portland.
E. F. Hoeking, Portland.
W. B. Gray, St. Paul.

PIONEER DEAD.

W. H. McCully, Last of Six Brothers, Dies in Brownsville Sunday.

W. H. McCully died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Coshow, in Brownsville, Sunday morning, January 20, 1907, aged 77 years.

He was a brother of the late David McCully, and was formerly a resident of this city, having been among the pioneers of 1853. He leaves a daughter and a son to mourn his death, Mrs. James Coshow, of Brownsville, and F. M. McCully, of Olympia, Washington. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. P. S. Knight, in the Rigdon undertaking parlors, and the burial took place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

The Bryan Program.

So far as known today the Bryan program at Salem follows: The distinguished Nebraska is expected to arrive in the city Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock and will make his principal address at the Grand Opera House. This will be his political speech. Thursday morning he will probably make a short speech to the students of Willamette University and the high school, and later in the day will address the legislature.

It's a good old world after all. If you have no friends or money in the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and more people there will be. Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. —For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

SUIT SALE



January is always house cleaning time for us and we now have on sale a large assortment of Men's Suits and Overcoats. Our regular line of from

\$10.00
TO
\$25.00
A SUIT
Are Now
Reduced.

Some as Low as **\$6.50** and Up.
\$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, Etc.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE

136 Commercial St. Salem, Oregon

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR VALUES IN CARPETS AND RUGS



The big sale is still on and you will have to hurry to get in line with the rest that have already bought at **The House Furnishing Co**
177 Liberty St.