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THE MANLY HEART.

Shall I, wasting in despair,
 Die because a woman's fair?
 Or my cheeks make pale with care
 'Cause another's rosy are?
 Be she fairer than the day,
 Or the flowery meads in May—
 If she be not so for me,
 What care I how fair she be?

Shall my foolish heart be pined
 'Cause I see a woman kind?
 Or a well disposed nature
 Joined with a lively feature?
 Be she meeker, kinder than
 Turtle-dove or peelian,
 If she be not so to me,
 What care I how kind she be?

Shall a woman's virtues move
 Me to perish for her love?
 Or her merit's value known
 Make me quite forget my own?
 Be she with that goodness blest
 Which may gain her name of Best;
 If she seem not such to me,
 What care I how good she be?

'Cause her fortunes seem too high,
 Shall I play the fool and die?
 Those that bear a noble mind
 Where they want of riches find,
 Think what with them they would do,
 Who without them dare to woo;
 And unless that mind I see,
 What care I though great she be?

Great or good, or kind or fair,
 I will ne'er the more despair;
 If she love me, this believe,
 I will die ere she shall grieve;
 If she slight me when I woo,
 I can scorn and let her go;
 For if she be not for me,
 What care I for whom she be?

George Wither.

POLITICAL RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

The whole question of the political rights of the people is contained in the following paragraph from one of our most valued exchanges:

"All of the referendum cases, which Judge Galloway **DECIDED ADVERSELY TO THE PEOPLE**, have been appealed to the state supreme court. It is thought these cases will be advanced upon the docket of the court of last resort, and that **THE QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED** in a short time.—The Santian News."

The question arises, what are the political rights of the people, and can they be determined or abrogated by the courts?

It will be admitted that no primary political right of the people as established and guaranteed in the constitution **CAN BE TAKEN AWAY BY THE COURTS.**

The courts themselves are the creature of the people, and the thing created in never greater than its creator.

The people ordain government, make constitutions and establish their own political rights. They do not take away any of their sovereign rights **BY ADOPTING A CONSTITUTION.**

The people make the constitution, can re-make it, can amend it, or adopt a brand new one, so long as they do not violate the fundamental proposition of maintaining a Republican form of government.

The political rights of the people include jury trials, free elections, the right of petition and remonstrance, free speech, free press and free religious observances according to the dictates of conscience.

Strictly speaking, a strict construction of the constitution limits the courts of error to a determination **WHETHER ANY OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT HAVE EXCEEDED THE PRESCRIBED LIMITS OF THEIR AUTHORITY** as granted under the state constitution.

IF IT DOES NOT THEN THE LAW IS VALID.

But another principle must obtain in the construction of legislation: The legislature cannot take away or limit or by indirection defeat any of the political rights guaranteed by the constitution.

The well known principle, that statutes shall not be in derogation of the common law, applies to the construction of statutory law. **THE LEGISLATURE CANNOT WHITTLE AWAY LITTLE BY LITTLE THE RIGHTS TAKEN OVER OR RESERVED TO THE PEOPLE** by themselves in their primary capacity.

For instance, it will not be contended that by a complicated enactment of red-tape legislation the constitutional right to a jury trial, or free elections could be taken away.

It will not be pretended that red-tape methods of complicating the right to the initiative and referendum, **THAT SOVEREIGN POLITICAL RIGHT KNOWN AS DIRECT LEGISLATION COULD BE DEFEATED.**

Yet that is what the new U'Ren law does with the referendum and initiative.

The people hold in themselves all the sovereign rights they have not specifically granted to the departments in the written constitution. Does a law conflict with or exceed the limitation or inhibition proscribed by the people for the legislative, executive or judicial department?

That is what the complicated registration laws and the complicated ballots laws and the complicated state and federal naturalization laws do for thousands of free American citizens.

They are defeated in their right to cast a ballot at a free election **WITHOUT GREAT TROUBLE AND EXPENSE.**

Each year more and more citizens are driven from participating in the general elections.

Each year by such pernicious legislation more and more **IS MANHOOD SUFFRAGE DESTROYED AND RESTRICTED.**

While Judge Galloway probably did right in sending the referendum cases to the supreme court of appeals, his decision should not be taken as being against the people, for no court strictly speaking renders any such decision in a free country.

A decision against the smallest fraction of the political rights of the people **IS NOT LAW AND WILL NOT STAND IN THE LONG RUN.**

Since the establishment of the English Magna Charta, since the declaration of American liberties, there has been no reduction or restriction of political rights that has stood.

That our state should compel a naturalization fee of five dollars, that a complicated federal law should be enacted to keep foreigners from becoming American citizens is outrageous.

That free American citizens should be compelled to register several times a year, **SHOULD BE FORCED TO GO TO EXPENSE AND TROUBLE** to be registered at the county seat, is an outrage.

That the petitions of private citizens to have a law submitted to them for a free vote in a free country, should be thrown out upon mere technicalities, is an outrage.

When it is considered that the attorney general was consulted by these same citizens as to the form of the petition, and **HELD THE**

WARNING CLAUSE WAS NOT MATERIAL; who is to blame for technical defects?

It takes an educated man who reads the papers and watches all the laws enacted very closely to know when to register, where to register, when, where and how to vote.

SO FAR NO CITIZEN WISE ENOUGH AND NO LAWYER TECHNICAL ENOUGH HAS BEEN FOUND to draft a petition that will give him the right to avail himself of the referendum.

Is that maintaining the political rights of the people? Or is it destroying them by alleged legislation in the interest of the people, but which is **REALLY IN THE INTEREST OF THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES THE PEOPLE ARE SEEKING TO DESTROY?**

There must be an end to the encroachment upon the primary political rights of the people.

Political liberty does not travel by the technicality road. It does not travel backward. **THE PEOPLE ARE NEITHER CLAMS NOR CRAW-FISH.**

The people of Oregon have as keen a sense of political justice as any upon earth. They are patient, kind and long-suffering of abuses. But they are also alive to the spirit of progress.

They are seeking for enlarged political liberties, **NOT FOR THEIR RESTRICTION.**

They are seeking for greater justice to the masses, for less privileges for special classes.

That is the tendency of the state and national government. **THE DEMAND OF THE HOUR IS CONTROL OVER LEGISLATIVE GRAFTS.**

The people are not going to allow their control over legislative extravagance, voted to themselves by amending the constitution for direct lawmaking, to be taken away by the offending legislature.

That would be piling Ossian upon Pellon, binding Hercules with cords furnished by himself.

A BUNCHGRASS COW.

Just Off the Range Has a Run in Portland.

The lives of a score of people were endangered, a woman and a little girl were injured, the crew of a Northern Pacific freight train driven to the tops of their cars for safety, and Patrolman Joe Keller had the most exciting three-quarters of an hour in his life yesterday, when a frightened cow broke loose from a herd of 100 at the west end of the Albina ferry, and ran through the streets from one end of North Portland to the other. It was exactly 45 minutes after the chase began that Keller succeeded in turning her into a corral in the stockyards at the foot of Seventeenth street.

Soon after 2 o'clock a man signaled Keller to go to Columbia dock No. 2. Keller was formerly a cowboy, but when he rode up to the dock he found a wild cow.

At Front and Thurman the cow sighted a man with a red shirt sitting on a lumber pile. She dashed straight at him, but he got away.

Rushing up Thurman at top speed, Keller's heart stood still when he saw half a dozen school children standing in a group at Sixteenth street. The cow made straight for them. Spurring his horse alongside, the officer yelled to the tots to stand still, but one, frightened out of her wits, started across the street as fast as she could toddle. She rushed through the gate of a yard on the opposite corner, with the cow right at her heels. On the porch sat an old woman with white hair. Bossy plunged through the gate without an instant's hesitation and as the child fled through the doorway, it tossed the old woman off her chair prostrate on the porch. Keller learned that she wasn't hurt, then turned after the animal that had gone through another gate and up Thurman again.

Then the beast suddenly changed its tactics. It doubled on its pursuer, ran south to Overton, then to Nineteenth and south to Gisan, at every block chasing men and women into houses. It seemed bent on murder. Down Gisan the cow ran till it reached Ninth.

A little girl, smiling and unafraid, was standing on the corner. The cow knocked her to the walk, and as she tried to rise tossed her several feet, then started again on its mad rush. For the second time in its flight it ran to the freight yards. A Northern Pacific freight crew was switching. "Bossy" ran at the brakeman. He fled for his life to a freight car, but "bossy" didn't stop till the con-

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ductor, engineer and firemen were all in the same place. The curved horns of the animal aroused respect. The animal wasn't tamed yet, but she was getting very tired, and Keller finally got her started in a slow lope toward the stockyards.

A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim Made for Doan's Kidney Pills in Salem.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer; but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it:

Jacob E. McCoy, retired, living on Capital St., beyond Mill creek, Salem, Ore., says: "There has been no reason for me to change my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I expressed through our papers three years ago. I procured the remedy at Dr. Stone's drug store at that time and received the most gratifying results from its use. I was relieved of kidney complaint of several years' standing. The principal symptoms were in connection with the kidney secretions and any strain or over-exertion often caused hemorrhages of the kidneys. Nothing I had found in the way of medicine gave me any satisfactory relief until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. They gave prompt and lasting benefit. I have recommended them every since then when occasion has arisen."

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Big Prune Business.

A recent dispatch from Albany says:

The biggest shipment of prunes ever made from the state of Oregon will be exported this fall by Laselle Brothers of Albany. They will ship 150 cars, each carrying 40,000 pounds.

With the best prune yield Oregon ever had assured for this season Laselle Brothers have already contracted for enough prunes to make 6,000,000 pounds of the dried product. They have also contracted for the sale of this record-breaking shipment in the eastern markets, where the reputation of the Oregon prunes has been established. Fifteen cars will be shipped from Albany this fall, billed straight through from this city to London.

In addition to their driers in this vicinity and their big packing plant in Albany, Laselle Brothers will operate a big drier at Union this season. They will pack and export 1,000,000 pounds at that point, the prunes already having been contracted for in Union county. The remaining 5,000,000 pounds contracted for will be packed and exported from the local plant. About 1,000,000 pounds of prunes will be secured in the vicinity of Roseburg. Marion county will furnish another million pounds. The remaining 3,000,000 pounds to make up this colossal shipment will be grown in Linn, Benton, Polk and Yamhill counties.

Not only is the growing prune crop in such a condition that it warrants the statement that it will be the best ever produced in Oregon, but the price of prunes is the best in years. This applies equally to the buying and selling price. Contracts have been made to pay the growers a price averaging about 4 1/2 cents per pound, and 7 1/2 cents is now offered for the dried product in the eastern markets.

This is the best price ever offered in the east for Oregon prunes.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the aching back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

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THE MARKETS.

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Local Wholesale Market.

Eggs—19c.
 Butter—27 1/2c; fat, 25 1/2c.
 Hens—11c; young chickens, 12 1/2c
 Local wheat—75c.
 Oats—37c.
 Barley—\$21.
 Flour—Hard wheat, \$5.00; valley \$3.85 @ \$4.00.
 Mill feed—Bran, \$19.50; shorts, \$21.
 Hay—Cheat, \$8.50 @ 9, and clover, \$8.00 per ton; timothy, \$11.00 @ \$12.00 per ton.
 Onions—\$4.00 per cwt; potatoes, \$1.00 per cwt.
 Hops—Choice, 10 @ 11c; prime choice, 8 @ 9c; medium to prime, 8 1/2c.
 Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.
 Wool—20c.
 Mohair—29c.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.75.
 Oranges—\$3 @ \$4.
 Lemons—\$6.00 @ \$6.50.

Retail Market.

Oats—White, \$30; wheat, 90c per bu.; rolled barley, \$27.
 Eggs—20c.
 Butter—Country, 25c; creamery, 30c.
 Flour—Valley, \$1.15 @ \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.35 @ \$1.40.
 Bran—65c per sack; \$21 per ton.
 Hay—Timothy, 75c @ 85c per cwt; cheat, 60c; clover, 55c per cwt.; shorts, 95c per cwt.

Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, 6c.
 Cattle—1100 @ 1200 lb steers, 3 1/2c.
 Lighter steers—3 @ 3 1/2c.
 Stock hogs—5 1/2 @ 6c.
 Cows and heifers—900 @ 1000 lb, 2 @ 2 1/2c.
 Lambs—4 1/2c.
 Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

Portland Wholesale Market.

Wheat—Club, 86c; valley, 86c; blue stem, 88 @ 89c.
 Oats—Choice white, \$27.50.
 Millstuff—Bran, \$17.
 Hay—Timothy, \$16 @ \$18; alfalfa, \$13.

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Time Card No. 48—Effective June 16.
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 No. 16—5:23 a. m., Oregon Express.
 No. 18—8:30 a. m., Cottage Grove Passenger.
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 No. 14—9:28 p. m., Portland Express.
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 No. 222—10:55 a. m., departs 11:38 a. m., Portland Fast Freight.
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 Toward San Francisco—Passenger
 No. 11—11:03 a. m., Shasta Express.
 No. 17—6:42 p. m., Cottage Grove Passenger.
 No. 15—9:56 p. m., California Express.
 No. 13—1:31 a. m., San Francisco Express.
 Toward San Francisco—Freight.
 No. 221—2:33 a. m., San Francisco Fast Freight.
 No. 225—11:55 a. m., arrives 11:25.

A Quilting Machine.

W. W. Dorman, of Florence, Colorado, with his wife and child, arrived here about a month ago, and is living in South Salem. He brought with him a quilting machine, which he has set up at 141 Liberty street, an entirely new industry in Salem.

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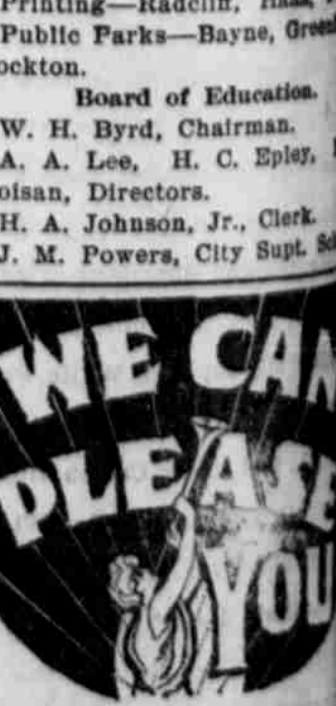
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