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The whole controversy over the big appropriations made by the legislature grows out of our inverted form of government the big appropriations but manage the campaign to head off the referendum.
All through the legislature runs the game of the ever-expand ing demands of officialism
The questlon is never, how economically can a departm an institution be run, or how can we reduce the expenses officials, how can we get more out of the treasury? Mere clerkship
the constitution.
Subdivisions of a department are legislated into bureaus, of ficials not provided for by the constitution are given assistants and commission after commission has authority to draw on the treasury.
this or that at increased salary, and assistants are provided at fat salaries each.
instead of being made more nearly self-sustaining.
insh pressure officialism runs clear through from Washington
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me.
The man who opposes predatory officialism must expect virulent abuse and hired detraction and villification of the beneficiaries of all forms of graft.
The people are getting wise ta the impositions of the system. from the governed or the gov-erning class. If it proceeds from the latter it costs twice
should, and the taxpayer pays the carnival bills Mr . Parkison and helped logroll through five million dollars of jobs.
He may have overstated the graft, but not ve
The legislature appropriates millions, but it
that are permanent burdens of millions more. The direct appropriations of money represent
the burdens fastened upon the necks of the people.
Assistant-this, Commissioner-that, Board-for-this, Commis-sion-for-that, clerks to do campaign work, the
feather-duster brigade-all pile up the taxes. The Desert Land Board the Water Board, the Forestry Board, the various land seards, and the same multiplication
functions for earth, air, sea andsky, children, sheep, game, fish fruit, bugs microbes, and even salaried officials to set China pheasant hens on state gam
This system is not peculiar to Oregon, but is nation-wide It is a product of the educational system that at public ex
pense sharpens the wits of the already favored and predatory class.
This system divorces labor and production from public affairs,
and puts the social parasite class in the saddle.
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The officials are not the servants of the people, but their mas-
ters and dictators.
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It takes its As the state grows bigger and
ment should grow less and less.
But it grows more and more and the functions of government are duplica
inspectors.
The referendum is the last and only club left in the hands of the people, and they too often strike blindly at the effects in try*********
 Mrs. John Hewitt, ot Ach
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a surgical operation. Rev. J. O. Coleman, pastor of the
M. E.chureh at Banks, has resigned
on necount of poor support. He will move to Kent, Washingtorn, where be
will become intereattd in a bank.
The flouring mill st Hood Rive The flouring mill at Hood River and
 day from the hompe of her parents, Mr. . Warning and Mrss. A. D. Blerce, Eugente, and
has not been seen slice. She was in poor health. and was undergoing
treatment for nervous atection borer, was found hildoen Burns a a lany
at Woodburn Sunday morning. She the plains in
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$\qquad$ They are Rev. D. A. Thompson, of the Spokano Avenue church and Rev. E.
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