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GOVERNMENT BY MINORITY.

This has been a government of and by the minority for many and many a year. And nobody talked about anarchy!

HIS DECISION MISUNDERSTOOD.

Some of the newspaper reports of the late decision by the United States circuit court at San Francisco, in the case of the United States against the Barber Lumber company and other defendants, have been very misleading.

The suit was brought to cancel patents to timber lands on the ground that the defendants were parties to a fraudulent conspiracy by which titles were obtained from the government under the timber and stone act, through the employment or use of dummy entrymen.

The decision of the present case is ruled by the legal principles announced in the Budd case and in the Clark case. Those decisions are authority for the proposition that a person or corporation desiring to acquire title to a large body of timber lands in the United States, under the timber and stone act, may express the desire to another, and may enter into an agreement with him to buy the lands with his obtaining title thereto; and may loan him the money with which to acquire title, and may inspect and select the lands, and that such person or corporation is not bound to inquire into the method by which the other party to the contract acquires title, and is not chargeable with knowledge of any fraud upon the land laws that he may resort to, and that in taking titles based upon the issuance of final receiver's receipts to the entrymen without actual knowledge of such fraud or of facts sufficient to put one upon inquiry, such person or corporation is an innocent purchaser of the lands.

A CRITICISM OF TAFT.

The Sacramento Bee, a solidly Republican paper, commenting on President Taft's recent message to congress against monopolies, quotes therefrom and comments somewhat adversely. The quotations and comment are as follows:

"I believe that the true principle is that private enterprise should be permitted to carry on such public utilities, under due regulation as to rates by proper authority, rather than the government should itself conduct them."

"This principle I favor because I do not think it in accordance with the best public policy thus greatly to increase the body of public servants."

A poor reason that and a pitiful excuse. Taft adds that if it could be shown that government ownership would reduce charges, and yet prove equal efficiency, "the argument might be a strong one" in its favor.

It is plain that he does not want to be satisfied. The dividends paid by the Western Union on stock enormously watered should be sufficient to satisfy anybody that present telegraphic rates are enormously excessive, and could be greatly reduced without loss to the postal service.

In Australia, where the telegraph is a branch of the postal service, the lowest rate is 12 cents and the ordinary rate 18 cents for 16 words, and one may send a message to any part of the country for 24 cents.

Australia is about as large as the United States, but here the least rate is 25 cents for the shortest distance, the charges running up to a dollar or more for a ten-word message for long distances.

In foreign countries government ownership of the telegraph is the rule; private ownership is the exception. This is the only great nation in which the telegraph is a private monopoly.

In Europe, under public ownership, the rates average much lower than in America, and the telegraph is extensively used. More than 40 years ago congress legislated with a view to government ownership of the telegraph.

THE ROUND-UP

Marshfield is to be beautified by the school children. Pilot Rock gets into line and now has a commercial club.

Lane county sent two to the pen last week—housebreaking. Mrs. Jane Denman, aged 78, died at Corvallis last Thursday.

Silverton is proud of her musical talent and especially of her band. Work on the branch asylum at Pendleton is progressing rapidly.

Spring has arrived to stay. The baseball teams are out practicing. The Lin county fair will be held at Seio, August, 28 to 30, inclusive.

The La Grande postoffice was broken into and robbed of \$50 last week. Portland Shriners will try to land national meeting in 1915 for the Rose City.

Mrs. Schuman Heink and Mrs. Leslie Carter are to invade Oregon in March. Mrs. Ella Brewer, of Stayton, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning.

Baker City has just discovered what is the matter with it. It has no slogan. Mrs. Sarah Higgins, aged 84 years, died at Silverton, Thursday. She was a pioneer.

Hermiston is getting gay. It is to have the county Sunday school March 5 and 6. Medford reports a coal strike near that city which it seems to think is really valuable.

The machinery of the Cape Arago lighthouse has been overhauled and put in good shape. Washington county officials are examining plans for a new court house at Hillsboro.

Klamath and Medford will build a good wagon road this summer to connect the two cities. A tremendous heavy fall of snow is reported in the Blue Mountains—good for the irrigators.

Douglas county tax roll shows property values of \$33,128,854.00 and the total taxes, \$676,017.72. Mrs. Addie Birdseye Colvig, wife of Judge William M. Colvig, died at Roseburg Sunday morning.

Twenty carloads of lumber have reached Klamath Falls to be used in the big reclamation project. Baker county farmers will fight the decision of the state board apportioning the waters of North Powder.

The new dormitory at Monmouth Normal will be located on the campus directly north of the main building. The Albany nurseries recently sold 75,000 young cherry trees to one planter. They were Bings and Lamberts.

Eugene is worried over an alleged combination of the smaller towns for the purpose of electing all the county officers. Portland scents more trouble in her Chinese colony. A dozen hatchet men are reported on the way from San Francisco.

Huntington has had a moving day and since the red light district has become depopulated, the census is materially reduced. The Bachelors club, of Woodburn, has settled the fines of all its members and the city of Woodburn's exchequer is now \$962 ahead on the deal.

Mike Gorman, of Cathlamet, made a visit to his old home in the east and when he got back discovered he had been made mayor of the city during his absence. John Hans, a Pendleton Chinaman, put lighted candles in his barn China New Year to keep away the devils—his horses and harness burned with the barn.

Professor Rebec goes to U. of O. to fill the chair of education, so the professor sitting in it now, can get up and take a two months' rest from his stupendous labors. The Kruse & Banks shipyards at North Bend have contracts for three ocean-going vessels that must be completed this summer, and have

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X-RAYS AND SMILES. A lightning bug in a junk bottle, pretty aptly describes the electric lights furnished Salem at present, about the only thing that hasn't deteriorated about the lights in the past year, are the bills for the same.

Big business is in pretty small business in Lawrence, Massachusetts. What that place needs is a man who has sand enough to shoot anyone who takes his children from him. There is a point at which manhood compels drastic action.

An exchange wants to know if "Taft would be a graceful loser." The horse editor unhesitatingly answers, no. Taft would probably be a gritty and good loser, but Nature has so constructed him with a breadth of system in the abdominal section, and an elephantine build that would not permit him to fill the description of graceful, willowy sylph-like and various other synonyms.

China became a republic on Lincoln's birthday, which is a pretty good day for the establishment of a republic, especially if it will follow the course mapped out by that immortal martyr for the governing of its subjects.

PLANTAGES ROAD SHOWS ARE COMING The next attraction at the Grand will be the Plantages entire road shows in vaudeville, with six acts, and will be here Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5. The following is the program: Overture, orchestra. The Great Rapola, famous European juggler. Ralph Moore and Mae St. Clair, in an original comedy offering, "Along the Country Lane."

Helen Pingree & Co., presenting the college playlet, "The Girl and the Coach." The cast: Betty Harcourt, the girl, Helen Pingree; Billy O'Brian, the coach, Jack Morrissey; Teddy Worthington, a senior, Herbert A. Pratt. Time, present evening, Betty's party.

Harry C. Lyons, late feature of "The Girl I Love" company, and five Stanley girls, in a musical oddity. The well-known Hebrew comedians, Sully and Hussey, the sportman and the valet.

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First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis. Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which ran into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Red Cross Pharmacy (H. Jerman).

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LIQUOR RAID ENDS WITH A SHOOTING

C. F. BIXBY, A PHOTOGRAPHER OF GRANTS PASS, SHOT IN THE BREAST AND WILL PROBABLY DIE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 26.—As a result of a liquor raid here Saturday night by the police chief and two other policemen, a near riot resulted in which a number of shots were fired and C. F. Bixby, a local photographer, lies near death with a bullet in or near one lung.

The chief of police went to a barn belonging to one F. M. Wickman, where the chief learned a lot of liquor had been stored which had been hauled into the town after dark in a wagon. When the police were discovered in Wickman's barn, a cry of hold-up was sounded. Neighbors ran in, followed by other from nearby blocks, until 50 or more excited men, women and children surrounded the officers.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS For Assessor. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county assessor, subject to the Direct Primary. JOHN F. DAVIS. Paid adv. 2-10-1mo

For County Clerk. The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of Marion county, subject to the Direct Primary. MAX GEHLER. Paid adv. 2-9-2m

Candidate for Justice of the Peace. Roy Morgan, admitted to practice law in Oregon and Washington, candidate for Republican nomination Justice of the Peace, Salem district. Paid adv. 2-10-17apr

For Justice of the Peace. I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Justice of the Peace for the Salem Justice's district, on the Republican ticket, at the approaching primary election. DANIEL WEBSTER. Paid adv. 2-15-1m

For County Assessor. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of county assessor. ALBERT H. GILLE. Paid adv. 2-16-1m

For County Commissioner. The undersigned is a candidate for renomination, on a platform of careful business administration of county affairs as I have tried to give the people in the past. J. T. BECKWITH. Paid Adv. 2-17-1d

For Sheriff. I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county sheriff, subject to the direct primary. IRA HAMILTON. Paid adv. 2-21-1m

Candidate for Representative. Dr. A. E. Wrightman, of Silverton, Oregon, announces himself as Republican candidate for representative for Marion county. Paid Adv. 2-21-1mo

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CONGRESS IS TO ADJOURN EARLY IN JUNE [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Feb. 26.—Political activities of both the Democratic and Republican parties, it is said here today may bring about an early adjournment of congress. It is thought that both the Democratic leaders of the house and the Republican leaders of the senate soon will agree that congress cannot keep up the pace beyond the middle of June. Until today it appeared to be an accepted

fact that the session would be prolonged until after both national conventions. Journal "Want Ada" Bring Remedy Sunk a Gunboat. Washington, Feb. 26.—Italian gunships, according to an official telegram received here today at the Italian embassy, burned and sunk a Turkish gunboat and torpedo boat at Beyrut, Syria. No shots were fired against the city or the public buildings.

TWENTY YEARS. Makes a great difference in most women. They are troubled with "nerves," they suffer from headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, a sensation of irritability, twitching, hot flashes, dizzy spells, or many other symptoms of female weakness. The local disorder and inflammation should be treated with Dr. Pierce's Little Blue Pills and the irregularity and weakness of the female system corrected and strengthened with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The strain upon the young woman or the woman of middle age—upon the nerve and blood forming structures may be too great for her strength. This is the time to take this restorative and strength-giving nerve and regulator. For over forty years sold by druggists for women's peculiar weaknesses and distressing ailments. The one remedy so perfect in composition and so good in curative effects as to warrant its makers in printing its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. The one remedy which absolutely contains neither alcohol nor injurious or habit-forming drugs.

Following letter selected at random from a large number of similar ones and cited merely to illustrate these remarks: "In the winter of 1898, I became greatly run down and irritable, and slowly but surely grew worse, and, at last, resolved to apply to the doctor for help. The doctor said I had inflammation, enlargement and thickening. I was in bed eleven weeks and got no better. The doctor would have to have an operation, but to that I would not listen. My husband purchased two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I started to take this remedy I could not walk across the floor, but I had taken three bottles I could feel myself gaining, as I dropped the doctor and took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Only for it I think I would have been dead—I really believe it saved my life. I feel now than in twenty years."

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