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The Latest State Constitution

The constitution the people of Arizona are now adopting provides for initiative, referendum and recall. Ten per cent of the voters may by petition propose any law quite independently of the legislature. If a majority of the voters are in favor of it at the next election the law goes into effect. Five per cent of the voters may, by petition, order the submission to the people of any act passed by the legislature, except one immediately necessary to preserve public peace, health or safety. This act does not then become a law unless a majority of the voters approve it. Any executive officer, having been six months or more in office, is subject to a recall election upon petition of twenty-five per cent of the voters. Moreover, fifteen per cent of the voters may propose any amendment to the constitution itself, or an amendment may be proposed by a simple majority of both houses of the legislature. If a majority of qualified voters approves the amendment at the next election it becomes effective.

In short, Arizona is convinced by the experience of the last hundred and twenty years that the people of this country are really capable of governing themselves, that they can be trusted to say for themselves whether they want a certain law or wish to retain a certain public servant, that they can even be trusted in the momentous matter of amending their own organic law.

The new constitution will, of course, be criticized and ridiculed by those who hold the older view that the people should be permitted only to look in at their Government through a barbed-wire fence except at stated intervals. To politicians whose operations need the protection of a barbed-wire fence this older view speaks powerfully. Among other people it is falling into disfavor—Saturday Evening Post.

SWEATER PRESENTATION

Football Team of Aberdeen High School Presented With Sweaters By Businessmen.

A general assembly was called Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the J. M. Weatherwax High school, to witness the presentation of sweaters to the champion football team. The assembly was called to order by Principal George B. Miller, who presented the garments, each inscribed with the letter "A" as a token of appreciation by the business men of the city.

Captain Glidden responded for the team, giving large credit for their success to Coach Moyer, and concluded by presenting Mr. Moyer with an honorary sweater, as a token of respect and confidence from the entire high school.

TWO BLAZES CALL OUT DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY

Quick Work of Firemen Save Eagles Hall and Theater From Serious Damage

Two of Aberdeen's larger buildings were saved from possible destruction yesterday by the quick work of the

fire department when flames in the Eagles hall and the Grand theater were extinguished.

The fire at the Eagles structure started in the coal stored away in the cellar and proved a serious snafu. In order to save the building as much as possible Chief Adam Schneider gave orders not to connect the hose with the engine and extinguish the blaze principally with the chemical. The coal had been stored in a big circle entirely around the furnace and it was necessary to crawl over the top of the fuel to fight the fire.

The blaze at the theater broke out shortly after 8 o'clock in the evening as the result of an overheated furnace and chimney. The fire ate its way practically from the basement to the roof along the course of the chimney. Chief Schneider, however, had the flames under control almost at once and the damage was not sufficient to prevent the night's performance.

In the morning run to Hager hall, something of a report was established, the apparatus getting away just 20 seconds after the telephone alarm came in.

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TO ABERDEEN FOR BURIAL

The body of E. C. Shown, who died at his home in Seattle, Wash., was brought to Aberdeen yesterday for burial. The remains were accompanied by his wife and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Wallace undertaking parlors upon the arrival of a son who has been notified. Mr. Shown was a former resident of Aberdeen.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Reports of Arrivals and Departures of Vessels and Those Loading at the Mills

The schooner Helene is at the Union mill loading for Honolulu.

The schooner Lizzie Vance is at Cosmopolis loading for San Francisco.

The steamer Hanger sailed from the Western mill Friday for San Pedro.

The schooner A. J. West is at the Slade mill loading for San Pedro.

The schooner Ludlow is loading at the Union mill for California ports.

The schooner E. B. Jackson is loading at the Wilson mill for Brisbane, Australia.

The steamer Daisy Freeman sailed Friday from the Donavan mill for San Francisco.

The schooner W. J. Patterson sailed Saturday from the Slade mill for San Pedro.

The steamer Newburg arrived in port Saturday to load at the Slade mill for San Pedro.

The steamer Westward sailed Friday from the Anderson Middleton mill for San Francisco.

The schooner A. M. Baker sailed yesterday from the Anderson Middleton mill for the Hawaiian Islands.

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ON POULTRY SHOW DAYS

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Forces Senate to Take Up Resolution on Direct Election.

STOPS ADJOURNMENT

Succeeds in Making the Measure "Unfinished Business."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—After a series of exciting experiences, Senator Borah, supported by progressive republicans and democrats, made tremendous advances through the lines of old guard republicans today and placed the resolution for the popular election of senators in a most advantageous position squarely in front of the enemy's goal.

After taking several rollcalls, the Idaho senator pounded away until he landed his resolution in the favored place on the legislative program and it must come up every day as the unfinished business.

The moment the Lorimer case was laid aside, Senators Nelson and Borah clamored for recognition. Vice President Sherman saw Nelson first and gave him the floor. He moved to take up the bill to regulate the leasing of Alaskan coal lands, whereupon Mr. Borah promptly moved to lay that motion on the table. This move failed, 36 to 41.

Borah Again in Fray.
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INCREASING THE HOUSE

Democrats May Unite in Opposition to Reapportionment Plan Proposed By Republicans

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Democratic leaders in the house are arranging to canvass their party on the congressional reapportionment plan.

The caucus of Republican representatives last night agreed upon the plan of Representative Campbell of Kansas for a continuance of the present house membership of 391 which means a reduction of numerical strength in 14 and a gain in 16 states. Some of the Democrats, like Speaker-elect Clark are emphatic in favor of a greater house, such as is shown by the Crumpacker plan which is based on 433 as the lowest number that will prevent any diminishing strength from any state.

The Campbell plan is based on a ratio of 234,722 population to each representative. The following states would have their representation reduced under the 391 plan:

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, Wisconsin and Maine one each and Missouri two.

On the other hand, California, New York, Oklahoma and Washington each gain two and Arizona, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Texas, one each.

SWEDISH BAPTIST MISSION.

A series of meetings is being held by the Swedish Mission Baptists, at 102 South G street, and will continue every evening this week. The meetings are being conducted by Rev. Andrew Swartz of Mt. Vernon, missionary for Western Washington, assisted by Rev. T. Eljenholm, of Hoquiam.

COMING TO ABERDEEN

Attorney O. M. Nelson of Montesano has arranged to open an office in Aberdeen, with Judge N. W. Bush, in Wishkah block, and will be in this city from 1 to 6 o'clock each day, spending the forenoons in his Montesano office.

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