

WHO'S BEHIND THE MEASURES?

The 19 Initiative and Referendum Petitions and Who Is Responsible.

FRAMERS HARD TO FIND

Signatures Obtained Indiscriminately by Men Hired for Purpose. Various Organizations Are Represented in Them.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Who is back of all these initiative and referendum measures that have been submitted to the people for approval or rejection at the election in June? Who prepared them? Who filed them and who has paid the expense of securing signatures to the petitions and of printing arguments in their favor?

These are questions that have been asked frequently since it became known that the most important duty of the voters of the state at the coming election will be that of determining how to vote upon nearly a score of bills and constitutional amendments. Voters will be influenced more or less by the names of the people who watch for a measure, even if they do not thoroughly understand its provisions.

Secret Promoters Unknown.

Every bill introduced in the Legislature bears the name of the man who introduced it. The records in the office of the Secretary of State show who filed each of the initiative and referendum petitions, and, to that extent, who is sponsor for them. As in the case of bills in the Legislature, though, it is not always possible to determine who prepared the measures and in whose interests they were filed. In some instances the real party in interest can be only guessed at. To determine who are the secret promoters of any measure would be more difficult than to ascertain the hidden interests back of a bill in the Legislature. So far as the records go, they are open to the public. The signatures themselves reveal nothing of consequence, for in nearly every instance men who were employed to circulate petitions secured the signatures of voters indiscriminately.

Constitutional Amendments.

Of the 19 measures to be submitted to a vote of the people, four were proposed by the Legislature as amendments to the state constitution. These general amendments are:

- Changing the time of general state election from June to November.
Increasing the number of Supreme Judges from three to five and extending the Legislature to confer probate duties upon Circuit Judges.
Increasing the compensation of members of the Legislature to \$400 for the regular session and \$10 per day for special sessions.
Authorizing the location of state institutions away from the capital.

Four Referendum Measures.

The compulsory pass bill, upon which the referendum was circulated, is the bill appropriating \$100,000 for armories. This measure was also referred upon petitions prepared and circulated by the Grange.
The bill increasing the University of Oregon appropriation to \$125,000 per annum. The referendum movement against this bill was organized by the Young Men's Christian Association of Astoria.
The bill increasing the salary of the State Auditor from \$10,000 to \$12,000. This measure was also referred upon petitions prepared and circulated by the Grange.
The bill giving the Sheriff of Multnomah County exclusive control of county prisoners and the right to feed them. The referendum petitions were circulated under the direction of the County Court, many of the county employes performing the work of securing signatures.

Four by People's Power League.

Thus eight of the measures submitted to the people are accounted for. Of the remaining 11, four were proposed by the People's Power League, of which W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, is the dominant spirit. It is in fact generally believed that Mr. U'Ren is practically the "whole thing" in the league. The literature of the organization shows the following gentlemen to be officers of the league: Ben Selling, president; G. M. Orton, vice-president; B. Lee Passet, treasurer; W. S. U'Ren, secretary; Harry Hahn, Johnathan Bourne, Jr., C. H. Grainger, N. Fleischer, Frank Williams, John C. Young, C. S. Jackson, George W. Riddle, T. A. McBride, W. C. Bristol, Harry Lane, E. C. Walker and E. P. Vorse, of Salem. C. E. S. Wood, Thomas G. Greene, D. Sells Cohen, executive committee.

There are 42 members of the league besides these officers. The expenses are paid by the members of the league. The four measures proposed by the league are:

- A proposed amendment giving the people power to recall an unfaithful officer. The corrupt practices act, which limits campaign expenditures and in various ways guards against fraud and undue influence in elections.
An amendment providing for proportional representation—a plan by which it is designed that minority parties shall be able to secure representation in the Legislature in proportion to their numerical strength.
A bill for a law directing the members of the Legislature to vote for the United States Senator who has received the highest number of votes at the general election.

Equal Suffrage and Fishery Bills.

The equal suffrage amendment was filed by the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association, of which Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, of Portland, is president; Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, of The Dalles, vice-president; Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, of Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Bonham, of Portland, financial secretary; and Mrs. W. E. Potter, of Portland, treasurer. It is understood that the expense of the movement is borne by the members of the organization.
Two fishing bills were filed under the initiative, the first by M. A. Webster, and in the interests of proprietors of canneries and fish-wholes on the Upper Columbia. Webster was formerly Deputy Fish Warden. Though the petitions were circulated and signed in all parts of the state the greater portion of the signatures, relatively speaking, come from the Upper Columbia. It is common report that F. A. Seufert, of The Dalles, is paying most of the expense of submitting the bill.
The other bill, in the interests of fishermen and canneries on the Lower Columbia, was filed by H. M. Lortsen, of Astoria, secretary of the Columbia River Salmon Protective Association, of which G. M. Orton, of Portland, is president; F. E. Beach, of Portland, treasurer, and H. M. Lortsen, of Astoria, secretary. The directors are T. A. McBride, W. J. Sawyer, G. S. Wright, C. G. Roberts, D. H. Miller, T. B. Kay, James Withycombe, James A. Lackey, C. G. Huxley, William Miller, John H. Smith and Frank Kankonen.

The constitutional amendment for the

exemption of dwelling houses, barns, factories, machinery, livestock and tools from taxation was filed by the Oregon Tax Reform Association. The literature of the association shows that the central committee is composed of H. D. Wagon, H. W. Stone, E. D. Crider, P. W. Burnett, Louis Bowerman, A. M. Hines, A. J. Nelson, C. E. S. Wood, E. S. J. McAlister, E. C. Protzman, A. E. Clark, Rev. E. S. Muckley, T. J. Haynes, G. M. Orton.

A proposed constitutional amendment was filed by H. J. Parkison, of Portland, for the purpose of requiring that all indictments must be found by a grand jury, except that the District Attorney may file an amended indictment when the original has been found defective. The argument in favor of this amendment is signed by Charles H. Carey, C. E. S. Wood, W. S. U'Ren, C. S. Jackson, J. M. Teal, John Bain, L. A. McNary, Ben Selling, Emanuel Siegel and H. J. Parkison. The bill to create Hood River County was filed by W. F. Andrus, representing the Hood River Commercial Club. It is signed by voters in all parts of the state but chiefly by residents of the western part of Wasco County, which is the territory designed to be made into a separate county.

The proposed constitutional amendment giving cities exclusive control of gambling, Sunday saloons, etc., was filed by J. F. Reddy, Mayor of Medford, who is the only man who has been interested in promoting the measure at the election records show. The signatures were procured in Portland, Astoria, Roseburg, Pendleton, Medford, Grants Pass, Gold Hill and Jacksonville.

GRAND LODGE OPENS TODAY

B'NAI B'RITH WILL HOLD BUSINESS SESSION FIRST.

Initiation of Candidates and Informal Reception for Tomorrow. Banquet Tuesday Night.

The opening session of the forty-fifth annual convention of the order of B'nei B'rith will be called to order by Grand President George N. Black this morning at 10 o'clock in Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. The initiation of past presidents of lodges in this district who have not yet received the grand lodge degrees will be held immediately after the session convenes. This will be followed by the appointment of a committee on credentials and the reading of Grand President Black's report. The reports of Grand Treasurer Benjamin Harris and Grand Secretary L. J. Aschelm will be read at the afternoon session, which convenes at 2 o'clock. Following this there will be a debate on the resolution to allow members of the order to attend the sessions whether they are past presidents or not. The convention will then adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when committee reports will be read and the recommendations contained in the reports of the grand officers will be referred to the proper committees.

Tomorrow night a special session will be held for the purpose of initiating a class of 42 candidates into the order. Members of the local lodges will be admitted to the session, as it will be an occasion for informally meeting the grand lodge delegates.

A reception to the officers and the visiting delegates and their wives will be held tonight in Women of Woodcraft Hall. Members of the local B'nei B'rith lodges and their wives will be in attendance. Jewish residents of the city are cordially invited. Addresses will be delivered by Sig. Siegel, George N. Black and Lucius L. Solomon. Mrs. Mauricos and Mrs. Weinstein will sing during the reception, with Miss Paula Heller as accompanist. The reception is in charge of the following committee: Otto J. Kraemer, chairman; Mrs. Julius Kraemer, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blumauer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Germanus, Mr. and Mrs. David N. Messersmith, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sweet, Senator and Mrs. Sigmond Siegel, Dr. and Mrs. A. Tilsner and Helen Coblenz, Paula Heller, Amalia Hirsche, Edna Edin Levy, Ruth Lewis, Mildred Meyer, Alice Rosenthal and Esther Segal.

The convention will close Tuesday night with a banquet in the grill room of the Portland Commercial Club.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Deaths. PETERSON—At 624 Sherlock street, February 9, to the wife of John Peterson, a son. SCHNITZER—At 781 Second street, February 8, to the wife of Henry Schnitzer, a son. SPEAR—At 548 Rosebarn street, February 10, to the wife of Fred Yelton Spear, a son. LARBAUGH—At 775 Yale street, February 6, to the wife of Charles E. Larbaugh, a son. BRAMIN—At Taylor Heights, February 4, to the wife of William John Bramin, a son. Deaths. WILKINSON—At 448 Schuyler street, February 12, to the wife of W. S. Wilkinson, a native of Vermont, aged 40 years, 4 months and 1 day. CRAN—At 733 Johnson street, February 13, John Cran, a native of Scotland, aged 64 years, 11 months and 25 days. FRICKE—At 708 Everett street, February 11, Marjory Henrietta Frick, a native of Nebraska, an infant, aged 10 months and 1 day. GALLUCI—At 320 Market street, February 14, Mary Galluci, a native of Oregon, an infant, aged 10 months and 1 day. WETLE—At Fulton park, February 12, John O. Wetle, a native of Minnesota, aged 41 years and 10 months. FROMMELT—At 412 North Nineteenth street, February 13, King Frommelt, a native of Germany, aged 63 years.

Building Permits.

J. R. CAPLES—To erect two-story frame on Benton, between Dixon and Rupert; cost, \$2000. E. C. KLESTER—To erect two-story frame on Bidwell, between East Nineteenth and East Twenty-first sts.; cost, \$1800. C. O. SAILING—To erect two-story frame on East Ash, between East Thirty-sixth and East Thirty-seventh sts.; cost, \$2000. W. F. O. FRACHER—To erect one and one-half-story frame on East Twenty-third, between Elizabeth and Spring sts.; cost, \$2300. J. W. PICKOVER—To erect two-story frame on Rodney avenue, between Emerson and Killam; cost, \$2000. M. W. PARRELL—To erect two-story frame on Multnomah, between East Twenty-third and East Twenty-fourth sts.; cost, \$2000. J. F. TROVET—To erect one-story frame on East Twelfth, between Alingworth and Hobbes; cost, \$2000. R. J. HEWITT—To erect two-story frame on East Ash, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth sts.; cost, \$2000.

Election Judges Appointed.

Judges and clerks of election to the number of 1200, for service at the coming primaries and election, have been selected by the County Clerk and Commissioners. The work of selection was completed yesterday, two-thirds of the election officials being Republicans and the other third Democrats. Double sets of judges and clerks were provided for the 83 Portland precincts, and for seven big outlying precincts where heavy voting is likely to pile up more work than one set of men could finish within the required time.

Funeral of John Cran.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of John Cran, the veteran merchant who died Thursday night of pneumonia. The funeral was private and only a few close friends of the family were present at Holman's chapel when the services were read by Rev. A. A. Morrison, D. D. The last rites were performed at the Portland Crematorium, where the body was cremated late in the afternoon.

SHOWING NEW INTERIOR ART DECORATIONS - WALLPAPERS, HANGINGS, ETC.

TWO-DAYS' SALE OF DISCONTINUED PATTERNS IN UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY FABRICS

Suggesting the opportunity for renewal of your furniture coverings and door and window hangings. The following fabrics offer an assortment from which a harmonious selection can be made. Two-days' sale, commencing tomorrow, in the Drapery-Decorative Department—Sixth Floor.



4 3/4-yard, 5-yard, 7 1/2-yard, 8-yard, 12 1/4-yard and 18-yard pieces of upholstery and drapery fabrics, regular values \$1.50 yard, \$2.00 yard, \$2.25 yard, \$3.00 yard and \$4.00 yard; your choice of these at the special, per yard .50c

Remnants of from 1 yard to 7 yards of drapery materials in stripes and figures, values from 75c to \$1.25 yard; special, per yard .25c

35-yard piece blue figured Damask, regular \$1.00 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
22-yard piece red and green stripe Tapestry, regular \$1.25 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
14-yard pieces red and green Drapery Material, regular \$1.25 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
7-yard pieces blue cotton Drapery Material, regular \$1.25 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
6-yard pieces red Damask, regular \$1.50 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
6 1/2-yard pieces rose Drapery Material, regular \$1.75 per yard value; special, per yard .50c

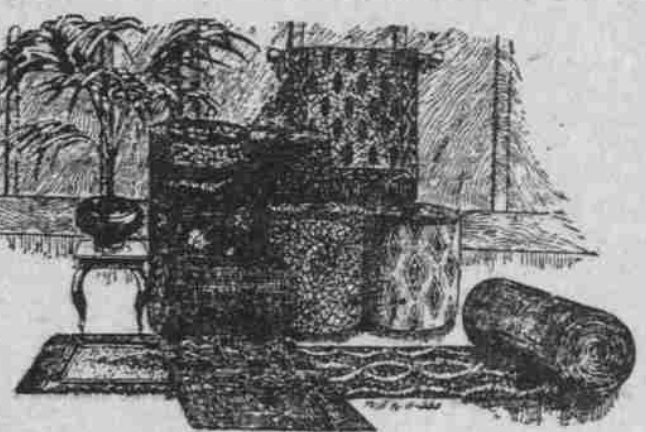
6-yard pieces gold stripe Damask, regular \$2.00 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
9 3/4-yard pieces blue Tapestry, regular \$2.00 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
12-yard pieces red wool Tapestry, regular \$3.75 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
11 3/4-yard pieces blue wool Tapestry, regular \$3.75 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
2 3/4-yard pieces red figured Upholstery Material, regular \$4.00 per yard value; special, per yard .50c
Silk, cotton and silk and wool Drapery and Upholstery Materials, in lengths of from 1 1/2 yards to 10 1/2 yards; values ranging from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per yard; your choice at the special, per yard \$1.00

MONDAY, TUESDAY SALE CARPET REMNANTS

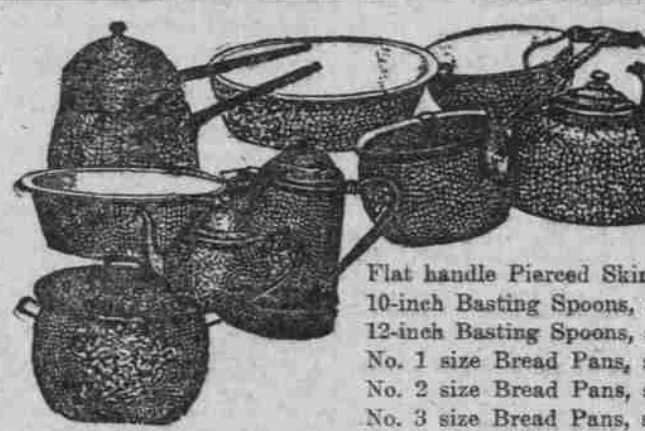
Our Carpet Department offers unusually attractive pricings in this two-days' sale of short ends of Carpets—pieces in lengths of from 13 yards to 33 yards—these and the intermediate quantities being suitable for Carpet Rugs and floor coverings for stairs, halls and small rooms. The following special prices do not include sewing, laying and lining.

18 yards Tapestry Brussels, regular price \$1.50 yard; special .85c
16 yards Axminster, regular price \$1.60 yard; special .95c
16 yards Tapestry Brussels, regular price \$1.50 yard; special \$1.00
14 yards Tapestry Brussels Stair Carpet, regular price \$1.50 yard; special \$1.00
13 3/4 yards Body Brussels, regular price \$2.00 per yard; special \$1.00

16 yards Wool Velvet, regular \$1.60 yard; special \$1.00
16 yards Wool Velvet Stair Carpet, regular \$1.60 yard; special \$1.00
16 yards Body Brussels, regular price \$2.00 yard; special \$1.10
18 yards Body Brussels, regular price \$2.00 per yard; special \$1.15
33 yards Axminster, regular price \$2.00 yd.; special \$1.15



17 yards Bundhar Wilton, regular price \$2.50 per yard; special \$1.40
20 yards Bundhar Wilton, regular price \$2.50 per yard; special \$1.60



Flat handle Pierced Skimmers, sp'1 .5c
10-inch Basting Spoons, special .5c
12-inch Basting Spoons, special .10c
No. 1 size Bread Pans, special .10c
No. 2 size Bread Pans, special .15c
No. 3 size Bread Pans, special .20c
9-inch Cake Plates, special .10c
2-quart Covered Buckets, special .15c
3-quart Covered Buckets, special .20c
No. 18 size Sauce Pans, special .15c
No. 24 size Sauce Pans, special .25c
No. 26 size Sauce Pans, special .30c
No. 28 size Sauce Pans, special .35c

SPECIALS IN GRANITEWARE

On sale tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Basement Department—an extensive list of kitchen utensils in the French gray enameled ware.

No. 9 Ladles, special .10c
1-quart Milk Pans, special .10c
2-quart Milk Pans, special .10c
3-quart Milk Pans, special .15c
4-quart Milk Pans, special .20c
6-quart Milk Pans, special .25c
1-quart Pudding Pans, special .10c
2-quart Pudding Pans, special .10c
No. 220 size Preserve Kettles, special .20c
No. 270 size Preserve Kettles, special .30c
No. 03 size Berlin Kettles, special .25c
No. 04 size Berlin Kettles, special .30c
No. 22 size Mixing Bowls, special .20c
No. 24 size Mixing Bowls, special .20c
No. 26 size Mixing Bowls, special .25c

3-quart Pudding Pans, special .15c
4-quart Pudding Pans, special .15c
5-quart Pudding Pans, special .20c
6-quart Pudding Pans, special .20c
8-quart Pudding Pans, special .20c
No. 2 size Stew Pans, special .15c
No. 3 size Stew Pans, special .15c
1-quart Covered Buckets, special .15c
No. 28 size Mixing Bowls, special .30c
No. 15 Stove Pans, special .30c
12-quart Dish Pans, special .35c
No. 28 size Wash Basins, special .15c
No. 03 size Berlin Sauce Pans, special .25c
No. 04 size Berlin Sauce Pans, special .30c
No. 06 size Berlin Sauce Pans, special .35c

EIGHT PATTERNS IN GOLDEN OAK DRESSERS ARE SPECIALLY PRICED FOR MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

We include in this three-days' sale a selection of eight attractive patterns from our line of medium and low-priced Dressers in the golden oak—plain, swell and serpentine front designs, with square, oval and fancy pattern mirrors of French bevel-plate.

No. 27 1/2 Dresser is of plain front design with fancy oval mirror, regular price \$15.00; special \$10.75
No. 310 Dresser is of plain design and has plain mirror, regular price \$18.00; special \$12.60
No. 346 1/2 Dresser has two serpentine front drawers and fancy pattern mirror, regular price \$19.00; special \$13.00
No. 434 Dresser has two swell-front top drawers and oval pattern mirror, regular price \$19.25; special \$13.25
No. 383 1/2 Dresser in polished and quarter-sawed golden oak, full serpentine front and large oval mirror, regular price \$29.00; special \$19.00

No. 340 Dresser has two serpentine front top drawers and oval pattern mirror, regular price \$21.00; sp'1 \$14.25
No. 37 1/2 Dresser has also two serpentine front top drawers and large fancy pattern mirror, regular price \$23.00; special \$15.00
No. 357 1/2 Dresser has full serpentine-shaped front, also large fancy pattern mirror, regular price \$24.00; special \$15.25



DRAPERY SPECIALS

MUSLINS AND NETS, MADRAS and VESTIBULE LACES

Two-days' sale in the Drapery Department—Sixth Floor—tomorrow and Tuesday.

A few remaining pieces of choice imported Swiss and Nets, regular 50c yard, 60c yard and 75c yard values; in white, ecru and colors; 50 inches wide; per yard .25c

Vestibule Laces, fine imported Sash Muslins and Nets, in colors and Arabian tints; values from 75c yard to \$1.50 yard; your choice at the special, per yard .25c

9 pieces imported Scotch Madras, in lengths of from 7 yards to 12 yards; all 50 inches wide; \$1.50 yard, \$1.75 yard and \$2.00 yard values; special, per yard .50c



"NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGES

Are heavily built and made in sizes to meet all demands—bodies of polished steel—no enamel work—tops and frames of cast iron—efficient burners—can be taken apart in an instant and cleaned—most economical in operation—double the amount of work is obtained for every foot of gas used. Burners are all operated independently, thus enabling baking, roasting, frying, broiling, stewing and boiling to be done at the same time, if desired. The remarkable efficiency and economy of the "New Process" Gas Ranges are important features that should interest those who contemplate installing a gas cooking apparatus in the home. The complete line of these Ranges displayed in the Basement Department.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS. MAIL ORDERS AND OUT-OF-TOWN INQUIRIES WILL BE GIVEN OUR CAREFUL AND PROMPT ATTENTION. HIGH CLASS INTERIOR DECORATIVE WORK OUR SPECIALTY—FURNITURE REPAIRING, UPHOLSTERING AND REFINISHING.