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AN AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment, referred to the people by the legislative assembly, is the sixth in the series of the initiative and referendum measures which will be voted upon at the June election:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring:

That the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon be, and the same is hereby proposed:

Section 14 of article II of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 14. The regular general biennial election in Oregon for the year A. D. 1910 and thereafter shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. All officers except the governor, elected for a six-year term in 1904 or for a four-year term in 1906, or for a two-year term in 1908, shall continue to hold their respective offices until the first Monday in January, 1911; and all officers, except the governor, elected at any regular general biennial election after the adoption of this amendment, shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in January following such election. All laws pertaining to the nomination of candidates, registration of voters and all other things incident to the holding of the regular biennial election shall be enforced and be effected the same number of days before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November that they have heretofore been before the first Monday in June biennially, except as may hereafter be provided by law.

Let every effort be put forth to secure more manufacturing plants. The field is not limited in any sense of the word. To secure the location of manufacturing plants in La Grande will require some effort and a considerable expense, but the result is worthy of the work and the investment. In order to build a city it is necessary that the inhabitants have something to do,—some means of earning a living. In our efforts to secure an increase of population we should consider this fact. It is true that we have lands to sell, but we should remember, the simple selling of a farm does not necessarily mean an increase of population. In many instances the result of a farm sale is that one resident leaves the county to make room for the purchaser. Let us endeavor to secure for La Grande a year around market for labor and the land sales will come of their own accord.

Every one admits that the greatest aid to the upbuilding of a city is the number of institutions which will afford a constant and reliable market for labor. La Grande has many advantages to offer manufacturing enterprises and no doubt the La Grande Commercial club will use every means within its power to make our advantages known to manufacturers. To a large degree the growth of La Grande has been due to the mills and factories now located here.

STRAWBERRY DAY AT MILTON.

Push Club Sets June 4 for Annual Celebration.

A Milton, Ore., dispatch says.

Strawberry day, a festival in honor of the luscious berry for which this section is noted, will be June 4, when

the season will be at its height. Last year the day was observed for the first time, and following the celebration peach day was planned for the autumn.

Strawberry day is observed under the auspices of the Milton-Freewater Push club, and is given to excursions, speeches and music. Prominent politicians will be invited to deliver addresses, and as the state election occurs about that time, a number of acceptances are certain.

* Strawberries, ripe and luscious, are the real feature of the day. They are gathered from small parts of the valley, the best, reddest and ripest. They are served to visitors as though they grew like alfalfa hay, and with no greater expense or effort, to show what the valley will produce and how abundantly it is produced by little effort. Last year's celebration was a huge success and it was decided to make strawberry day an annual event. Over 500 acres are now in strawberries, and in many places in the valley two crops are produced,—early spring and late fall.

Candidates Closing In.

Portland, May 13.—The senatorial campaign is closing up. Both Candidates Chamberlain and Calkins are coming in towards the metropolis. Calkins speaks at Harrisburg this morning, at Shedd this afternoon, and at Brownsville this evening. Chamberlain is at Hood River and The Dalles today.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1908.

The United States of America, and Frances Harris, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Patten, defendant.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frances Harris, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10188, made May 18, 1901 (C. C. 8800), for the SE 1/4 Section 8, Township 3, N., Range 40, E. W. M., by William H. Patten, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William H. Patten wholly failed to comply with the homestead law prior to proof; that he failed to maintain residence prior to proof and has since wholly abandoned said entry, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 3, 1908, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 29th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
R. H. LLOYD, Register.
Attorney for Contestant.

4-2-9-16-23-30

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. John Eastlack and Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor, defendants.

To the above-named defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor:

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LOST—One dark bay mare about 12 years old; weight 900, brand A2 on left thigh, small pit on one ear. Reward will be paid for return or information leading to return of said animal. S. F. Andrew, at Golden Rule store.

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