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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Rate type (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, etc.) and Price. Includes sub-sections for 'By Carrier' and 'By Mail'.

DIGEST OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JUNE ELECTION.

(For the information of the voters of the state, the following brief digest of all proposals to be submitted to the electorate at the special election of June 4, has been prepared. Effort has been made to state the real purport and result of each proposal without bias and solely for the information and possible guidance of the voter in deciding the attitude he desires to assume at the polls.)

A constitutional amendment, submitted by the legislature, third on the ballot, entitled "Declaration Against Implied Repeal of Constitutional Provisions by Amendment Thereto."

This proposes to amend section 1 of article I of the constitution. It provides, in brief, that any constitutional amendment adopted by the people which repeals any existing part or parts of the constitution without specifically stating the fact of such repeal shall be void. The effect of the amendment, if adopted, would be to take from the voters the right now given by the constitution to alter or amend it, whenever in the opinion of the supreme court a newly adopted amendment repealed an existing provision without definitely saying so. It would give the court the power to set aside a duly adopted constitutional amendment, no matter what affirmative majority it might have received at the polls.

Those voters who believe they should place such a limitation upon their present right of constitutional amendment should vote "306 X Yes;" those who do not so believe should vote "307 X No."

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. These Bearer Bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$100,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semi-annually to the holders of those registered bonds.

Has Faith in the Legislature.

The Leader for one refuses to believe that a large majority of the Oregon legislature sold out to the paving trust.—Weston Leader.

Support The Government!

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Do your bit by subscribing to the Liberty Loan. This bank can furnish Bonds in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 or \$1000. You can pay for bonds in installments.

Come In and Talk It Over

La Grande National Bank

Uncalled-For Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending May 25, 1917:

Gentlemen—Herbert Allen, Albert Baker, W. R. Cheadle, James Cook, Waldo Crowley (2), J. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Forbes, Frank Jones, Thomas H. Lynch, Anson Palmer, Lois Percell, E. H. Powell, William Randalls, Walter Schmid, M. Serry, John Trady, R. J. Verum.

Ladies—Miss Lila Allen, Mrs. P. H. Foster, Mrs. Bertha Freeman, Miss Jean Fleming, Mrs. W. H. Gransdorff, Mrs. John McKinnie, Mrs. Minnie C. Neff, Mrs. E. H. Powell, Mrs. Pearl Walker (2), Mrs. Mrs. Winterson.

A letter signed "A French Mother" These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on June 8th, 1917, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

Worms Handicap Your Child.

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At your druggists, 25c.—Adv.

AMERICAN ON FIRING LINE NOT RECOGNIZED SAY FRENCH

Paris, May 25.—(United Press)—The people of France cannot understand why the American government since declaring war on Germany has not leaped to recognize in a material way the Americans who have long been fighting for France.

A letter signed "A French Mother" printed here, said: "Why is it that those few Americans, brave enough to seek voluntarily, while their country was still neutral, the ranks of our army, have not yet been claimed by their own government, whose citizens they remain? While all those at home are apparently receiving commissions and honor, are these men to remain sergeants and soldiers in the French army, unrecognized and unhonored by their mother country?"

Elmer Moon has accepted a position at the Snodgrass Grocery Co.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough. "Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.—Adv.

Market Review.

Portland May 24, 1917—Cattle.

The receipts totaled 1200 head, one of the largest mid-week runs we have had for some time. Practically everything was California grassers, which were light and lacked finish, there being only a few loads of good beef included. Owing to the fact the many grass section of California are drying up at an early stage, it is driving many unmarketed cattle to the market. It was a very draggy session, a few loads sold early at steady to slightly lower prices, but the bulk of sales were no doubt 25 to 50 cents lower. There was a fairly good demand from feeders although it did not clear the offerings.

Hogs.

Hog prices were 15 cents lower with the bulk of the sales at \$15.75, with a few sales of prime heavies at \$16.00; pigs sold at \$13.00 to \$13.50.

Sheep.

There was one load of ewes and weathers on the market today. Ewes bringing \$9.75 and weathers \$10.75 which was 25 cents higher than any previous sale on this market. Demand for sheep seems much improved and the market has a very good undertone.

Enterprise News

There will be patriotic addresses, the Day program on May 30. It seems the patriotic spirit is very much alive. There will be patriotic address, the band will play, and a procession will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

There will be special services at the Federated church next Sunday morning in honor of the old soldiers. Rev. A. J. Adams will deliver the address.

Work on the Baptist church was begun last Monday. Rev. D. Loree being in charge. When it is finished it will be of a neat bungalow style with a full basement to be used for Sunday School work. They hope to get it finished in six weeks.

The honor guard girls met last night in the public library. They were planning Memorial Day exercises. They have quite an active society.

Dr. Poley is back from Portland for a few days. Mrs. Sanders returned from La Grande where she had gone to receive medical treatment.



A Business Man's Clothes

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX make them—and we sell them. And the reason we sell them is because they're right in style, right in quality of materials, right in fit—and right in price. You'd be delighted with our spring display of new worsteds, and other fine, all wool fabrics. All we ask you to do is to look.

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