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There will be eleven measures on the November ballot.

The first is the compulsory voting and registration amendment. It is a meritorious act.

The second is a constitutional amendment regulating legislative sessions and the payment of legislators. If it would improve the "quality" of the legislature we would certainly vote for this amendment.

The third is the oleomargine bill. It is too strong and should be defeated.

The fourth is the single tax amendment. It is for the voter to decide whether or not single tax is meritorious enough to warrant a trial.

The fifth provides that the terms of county officers shall be four years instead of two. This proposal would be all right if we would cut out the politics and elect county officials on merit.

The sixth is the port of Portland bill. Let Portland decide this question. The outside is interested only indirectly.

The seventh is the anti-compulsory vaccination amendment. It was initiated by those who believe the preventative is worse than the disease. The medical profession is strongly opposed to its adoption.

The eighth is the amendment fixing the legal rate of interest. This measure should be defeated. It could be called a bill to drive capital and industry out of the state.

The ninth is the Roosevelt bird refuge measure.

THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Sadie has made some jigmaree,
She read it in a paper,
Put a pinch of salt in a gallon pail
And fill it up with vapor;
Then when it's burned on the upper side,
Add the sweets to sweet it,
Being thru
The next to do
Is for some poor cuss to eat it.

Society folks have many dates
For dance and big card parties,
There are empty seats in every church,
Take that now, you smarties!
The weather is so changeable,
We're freezing and perspiring,
But its a joy in life
To have a wife
Each morning do the firing.

Some of the boys have started out,
They think to gun a deer,
While others around the town
Can't leave the ones that's here;
Sooner or later the matrimonial bug,
Gets in each man's bonnet,
Sometimes it's well,
Sometimes its ———,
And here we end this sonnet.

Very good and should be adopted.

The tenth provides for a divided legislative session. This is a most excellent measure and there is but little opposition to it.

The eleventh is the state market commission bill. The plan is worthy of trial.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Ladies' silk waists at \$3.49 and up at Mrs. Gregory's store in Dallas.

Miss Madaline Kreamer is spending the week end with friends in Portland.

Davidson and Hedges and the Burtons were among the growers to recently sell their hops.

Ladies' wool serge and Jersey dresses for \$15.00 and up at Mrs. Gregory's store in Dallas.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge and sons, Lawrence and Delos, went to Portland Wednesday to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hubbard and young son of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard

C. A. Craft of San Francisco was a week end guest at the J. D. Hibbs and A. L. Thomas homes. Mr. Craft is a son-in-law of the Hibbs.

Other witnesses in the Hill case in addition to those named in last week's Post were Mrs. John Hiltibrand, Mrs. Brunk, Mrs. Dean Baughman, Peter Kurre and W. A. Scott.

Miss Ruth Girard has entered Behnke-Walker Business college in Portland. Her work was so satisfactory that she was placed in Intermediate at the beginning.

Do you live in Independence? Then why not patronize her industries. Eat Liberty bread.

To the Voters of Polk County

As candidate of the Republican party for Representative for Polk county to the Legislature, I respectfully solicit your votes on Nov. 2 for that office.

By educational, business and agricultural experience, I believe I am qualified to represent the varied interests of the county, and if elected, I shall work for the welfare of the whole county and for whatever will advance the growth and prosperity of Oregon.

P. O. POWELL.
(Paid Advertisement)

Notice That Certain Street Improvement Bonds Will Be Paid

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds in the street improvement fund of the city of Independence, Oregon to take up for payment and cancellation Bonds Nos.

15, 16, 17 and 18 bearing date December 1st 1914.

That on December 1st 1920 each of said bonds will be taken up and cancelled and paid in full. Principal and interest to said date and thereafter said bonds will cease to bear interest.

Dated October 21, 1920.
C. W. IRVINE,
City Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that H. Hirschberg, administrator of the estate of Harold L. Fitchard, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, and that Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the County Court House, in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published September 24, 1920.

H. HIRSCHBERG,
Administrator aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

VALLEY & SILETZ TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 27, 1920, trains will run as follows:
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Ira D. Mix, Cashier
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M. J. O'DONNELL, Prop.

As a citizen of Oregon you need the Port of Portland

If you owned a store you could not make a big success unless your business methods were as modern as your competitors! Unless Oregon develops her shipping facilities she cannot expect to get her share of the world's business. It rests with the citizens of this state whether Oregon shall develop her wonderful resources and reach out for bigger markets, or remain practically an inland state.

To become a real port, a 30 foot channel must be dredged in the Columbia and Willamette Rivers from Portland to the Pacific Ocean. This will enable farmers, stockmen and lumbermen in the interior of the state to reach the markets of the world at a lower freight rate and greater profit to themselves.

The taxing and bonding power to make these improvements can be granted the Port of Portland only by the people of the state. You and every other citizen will benefit if you, on November second,

VOTE 310 YES ON THE BALLOT—THE PORT OF PORTLAND DOCK COMMISSION CONSOLIDATION BILL.

OREGON PORT DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE
L. W. Trimble, Secretary

(Paid Advertisement.)