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A BILL THAT SAVES MONEY

Creates No New Officers

Puts All County Offices on Same Basis by Making Terms of Equal Length.

Efficiency, more capable public officials, and reduction of expenses are the three most important elements to be considered when an amendment to our constitution is before us for initiation.

The initiative measure Nos. 308 and 309 for the amendment of the constitution of the State of Oregon in the matter of increasing the term of office of certain county officials—that is, county clerk, coroner, sheriff, surveyor and treasurer, if ratified by the vote of the people in the election November, 1920, will undoubtedly result in a more capable and efficient type of official, will give the taxpayers less expense, and will result in greater efficiency in the work of these various officials.

The undersigned recommend this amendment for the increasing of the term of office of county officials for ratification by the voters of this state for the above reasons, and because of the following further advantages which will accrue to the taxpayers of this state if this amendment is passed and becomes a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon. Capable men will much more readily run for office when they are assured of a four-year term in case they are elected, inasmuch as a two-year term merely means that by the end of the first year when they are just beginning to get acquainted with the duties of the office they must start a campaign for re-election, which involves considerable expense on their part in addition to the worry and attention, and lessens their efficiency in office. A four-year term is desirable and worth considering to such candidates

who would not consider a shorter term.

The passage of such an amendment would also lessen the expenses of election and will classify public service under the same practical tenure as private business wherein competent heads of departments are rated by their ability and efficiency.

ENDORSEMENTS

This amendment is endorsed by Ben W. Olcott, Governor of Oregon, by Geo. M. Brown, Attorney-General, who endorses it in the following words:

"I endorse constitutional amendment fixing term of certain county officials, and especially as it relates to the clerk and sheriff.

"I do so for the reason that it is in the interest of well trained public officials."

Also by Sam A. Koser, Secretary of State, to the following effect:

"I am heartily in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment extending the terms of county sheriffs, county clerks and county treasurers to four years. I believe that the endorsement by the people of this amendment is in the line of progress and will result in more efficient administration of the duties of these offices. The term of office at present is hardly of sufficient duration to enable an official to acquaint himself with the duties thereof before he must seek re-election. A longer term of office, to my mind, tends toward the more efficient performance of the duties of the office by those whom the people may select therefor."

This amendment is also endorsed by Conrad P. Olson, Eugene Brookings and many others.

VOTE 308 YES

(Paid Advertisement.) HERBERT R. DEWALT, Portland, Ore.

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.)

CITY AND COUNTRY

I. H. Ingram has been quite ill.

Mrs. Margaret Fitchard spent the week end in Portland.

A. E. Horton has purchased an interest in the firm of J. D. Hibbs & Co.

Mrs. Lee of Tacoma is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Cooper and other friends here.

Lawrence Eldridge left Wednesday for Medford after visiting here and at Portland for several days.

Mrs. Crosby Davis entertained the S. S. club with an enjoyable Halloween party at her home Saturday afternoon.

Entire stock of ladies' wearing apparel going on sale Oct. 29 at Mrs. Gregory's store in Dallas. Don't miss this opportunity. Sale until stock is reduced.

Miss Lucile Craven was home last week end from Portland where she teaches in the Chapman school. Miss Craven has recently been elected secretary of a teachers' organization in the Rose City.

Dr. James Scripture of Waterloo, Iowa, was a guest at the Taylor Jones home this week. Dr. Scripture is an old friend of the Jones family. Mrs. Thos. W. Lewis of Salem was also a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jones this week.

Miss Opal McDevitt, who has been with her sister, Mrs. George Conkey, left Sunday for Portland where she will continue her musical studies. She expects to become familiar with the console of the pipe organ and will coach with Harry Mills. Miss McDevitt has a rich contralto voice and will also continue voice culture with prominent instructors.

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)

TO THE VOTERS

If elected to represent Polk County in the legislature at the general election

on November 2d. next, I promise to justly and impartially represent the people, and their rights; will vote against all freak legislation, unnecessary appropriations and expenditures of money. Taxes are too high now; lets lower them. Will appropriate your vote and your help.

L. D. BROWN.
(Paid advertisement.)

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

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.

VALLEY & SILETZ TIME TABLE

Effective Oct. 24, 1920, trains will run as follows:

Train arrives Independence

11:05 A. M.

Train departs Independence

1:00 P. M.

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Independence, Oregon

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For the past eight years this Bank has given particular attention to the business of farmers. We have helped many over the rough places and have aided many more in buying farms of their own.

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Oregon

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J. B. PARKER, Vice President.
C. G. IRVINE, Cashier.
GLEN C. SMITH, Asst. Cashier.

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Officers and Directors

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M. J. O'DONNELL, Prop.