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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

There will be no interruption of the services of Calvary Church and preaching services will be held next Sunday as usual. In the morning Dr. Dunsmore will speak more directly to the church and in the evening, on some general topic. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

By voting Yes for No. 320 you place the University and O. A. C. on a millage basis, insures their permanency and also repeal the appropriation for the University now before the people by referendum.

10 Acre Tracts? I have some choice acreage placed in my hands at \$115 per acre all in cultivation, these will soon go, so see me now, terms can be arranged.

T. R. Nunn, Real Estate, Independence, Oregon.

Chester P. Gates will speak Saturday night at the Opera House at 8:00 P. M.

The Monitor received word just before going to press that Dr. Lowe could not be in Independence as advertised, owing to the death of his wife since giving out the announcement.

A bad accident was reported from Salem, Tuesday evening when a boiler in the Salem Bank and Trust Building blew up causing the death later, of the cashier, W. G. East and Harry Ashlers, son of the president and injuring others.

"Markey" Hibbard drew a check of \$100 on the account of C. L. Fitchard through the Independence National Bank, was arrested in Salem with about \$90 on his person, is the report brought to the Monitor. Mr. Hibbard is in the county jail under bonds which have not been raised, to appear at the next circuit court.

Get your new Thanksgiving suit from the Pantorium

Lost—gold watch and chain. Waltham 7 jewel movement. If found bring to this office and receive reward.

Henry McElmury.

Keep your business at home, place your insurance with an Oregon company, see T. R. Nunn, Independence, the best rates in the west companies.

Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore has consented to stay in charge of the work of the Calvary Presbyterian Church. The congregation had a big meeting Sunday evening and made arrangements with the Dr. and adopt a new financial system which insures the church the financial support it must have.

Dr. Dunsmore delivered an able sermon Sunday to a packed house.

Place your fire insurance with T. R. Nunn.

The Hallowe'en Social given by the E. L. of the M. E. Church Tuesday evening was a splendid success. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. A brief program was rendered consisting of an explanation of the origin of Hallowe'en, musical numbers, and readings. The curios gathered by Howard Heath while in the U. S. Navy was very kindly brot and exhibited which made a most interesting part of the evenings entertainment. Light refreshments were served by the ladies and a general social good time was held. The attendance was very large.

Do you want to insure your buildings? see T. R. Nunn, Independence.

Opportunity knocks with an offer like this but once in a lifetime. This is your opportunity. Remember you get \$6.50 and it only costs you \$3.25. The Monitor will give away only 100 orders on this proposition. After the 100 have been given away, the proposition will be immediately withdrawn, so it is "first come first served."

"WARRENTON" come in and see me about "THE NEW CITY BY THE SEA" lots on easy terms, T. R. Nunn.

List your farms and city property with me for a quick sale. How about that empty house I can find you a tenant, see me, T. R. Nunn, Real Estate, Independence.

In order to close out all Ladies and Misses suits at once we will sell \$32.00 Suits for \$24.98; \$25.00 Suits for \$18.75; \$20.00 Suits for \$15.00; \$15.00 Suits for \$11.25. Wetherbee & Jones, the store that saves your money.

The Sunday excursion on the Gramona was a pleasant affair. Fully 400 were on board and took the trip on the new \$35,000 boat for the upper Willamette trade. The boat is now on the regular run and is a beauty.

25 per cent. Discount, to make room for Holiday Goods. We will give 25 per cent. discount on all Ladies and Misses Suits, we must have room for other goods. Wetherbee & Jones the store that saves your money.

Dormitory Bids Received.

Monmouth.—Bids have been received by the board of regents of the normal school for the construction of the girls' dormitory, the amounts running from \$22,833 to \$31,000 for the main building, without fixtures, and from \$3673 to \$5332 for the electric and plumbing fixtures. The lowest bids, together with the architect fees, will bring the cost of the dormitory to \$33,060.

City Experiment Garden Proposed. Grants Pass.—Mayor Robert G. Smith has proposed the establishment of a municipal experiment garden in the city of Grants Pass. His plan is for the city to set aside a few acres of the public park on the banks of the Rogue river, and plant different varieties of trees and shrubs and keep note of their growth and fruiting in this locality.

100 Years Attained by Pioneer. Brownsville.—A birthday unique in that it will not only be the 100th anniversary of the celebrator, Captain James Blakely, but that five successive generations of the Blakely family will be present, will be observed here November 26, at the home of Captain Blakely's son, Henry Blakely.

The game between the Salem University and Independence was a fine exhibition of two evenly matched teams. The score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the visitors. The Independence boys were almost under the protecting wing of a goal when time was called for the close of first half. Star playing was done by Newton and Russell while the visitors did some fine line plunger work.

The game Saturday between Independence and O. A. C. should have a big attendance as it promises to be an interesting one.

Beginning today we will sell all Ladies and Misses Tailored Suits at one fourth off of the regular price all now in warehouse two toned effects. Serges and Mixed Goods. Wetherbee & Jones the store that saves your money.

All papers have been arranged for signature between Falls City Mill people and Independence.

A business meeting was held in the spacious dining room of the Hotel Leona Monday.

The club of business men promised the support asked.

Papers are being made in Portland for signature between the parties.

The Nelson site is perfectly satisfactory, consisting of 17 acres. Besides the right of way on sixth street another is to be secured to the river from the mill site.

The mill will employ over 100 men in operation.

The company states this will probably be the biggest mill in the county when completely built as planned.

MAJORITY RULE AMENDMENT

Among the thirty-eight measures, which will appear on the official ballot to be voted on by the electorate of Oregon at Nov. 5th, will be the Majority Rule Amendment. This is an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendments and pass initiative measures.

This measure is proposed for express purpose of preserving the Initiative Law for the people of Oregon by preventing its overuse by its friends, and by preventing its abuse and possible repeal by its enemies.

It scarcely admits of argument that the Initiative Law as originally intended by its sponsors, it is a most worthy measure. But we find it today "working overtime" in Oregon. We find it being grossly abused and perverted—turned from the purpose for which it was originally intended, namely, to be a powerful weapon in the hands of the people with which to get important and necessary legislation after the same had been neglected or refused by the State Legislature. Governor Woodrow Wilson says: It is to be regarded as "a gun behind the door"—to be used only when the people's representatives fail to represent them.

After its eight years of use and abuse we find that it is fast pushing the legislature into a subordinate and secondary place. Beginning with a few measures and a comparatively small official pamphlet, it has grown until today there are 38 measures to be voted upon, and an official pamphlet containing over 250 pages for voters of Oregon to grope through in order to arrive at anything like an intelligent conclusion in regard to the proposed measures.

What percentage of voters will take the trouble to give these 38 measures the requisite time and attention to vote intelligently thereon? And yet it is the bounden duty of every voter to do so, because in this conglomerate mass there may be important measures affecting vitally all

of the people of the state. A large majority of these 38 measures are ordinary matters of legislation which should have gone to the Legislature where members elected by all of the people are paid for the purpose of passing upon the merits or demerits of such measures, and who are at least supposed to be competent to render an intelligent decision thereon. And yet, we cannot expect any change in the number of measures on the ballot so long as we have an unbridled and unprotected initiative law that allows every propagandist, every faddist and fanatic who may be able to raise the price with which to hire an army of professional petition circulators to go forth and solicit signatures to a petition at so much per name.

What is there to prevent special interests from initiating measures containing jokers which if let pass, may work great injustice to the people of Oregon? Will the electorate of Oregon take the time to study this official pamphlet sufficiently to select the good measures from the bad ones,—the wheat from the chaff so to speak, and pass favorably on the good ones and reject the bad ones? We say no, and to substantiate our claim we need only call attention to the fact that you may go forth today—less than a month before election and consult 10 business and professional men whose business and professional training has taught them to look carefully into important matters before rendering a decision thereon, and ask them if they have looked carefully into the 38 measures proposed and if they have read the 250 pages of the official pamphlet. We make the statement without fear of successful contradiction, that at least 7 out of the 10 will admit they have not read the pamphlet at all, and if so have only given it a superficial glance. If such be the case with the man who is supposed to give these matters close attention, what can be expected of the busy mechanic and laboring man whose attention is centered in other directions and whose environment is all along other lines.

The remedy suggested at the present moment by some of the most prominent newspapers of the state: "Vote, No" on all measures unless you are sure." Not having studied the merits of the 38 measures how can the voter be true? If he votes "No" on all or most of the measures and all are turned down, how about the one, two, or perhaps three or four meritorious measures for which there is a genuine need or demand by the people? Are they to meet the same fate as the dozens of ordinary measures which should have gone to the Legislature in the first place, or the vicious, or fanatic measures which should be turned down with a vengeance?

If we are to preserve the initiative law for the people of Oregon, both present and future, we must protect it by surrounding it with a safeguard which will prevent its misuse and abuse by those who would use it to further interests to the detriment of the greater number of the people of the state.

The Majority Rule amendment will do this by driving all the ordinary measures of the legislature to the Legislature where they belong, and by driving the selfish and pernicious measures into oblivion where they, also, belong.

The Majority Rule Amendment, if passed, will reduce the number of measures on the ballot to a sane basis by giving notice to all that a measure in order to stand a chance of passing must have real merit and that there must be an actual demand for the same, in which case there will be no difficulty at all in getting a majority to vote in favor of it.

Take the time and pains to look into the Majority Rule amendment and if you do, you will vote for it and preserve the initiative law for the people of Oregon.

VOTE 322 X YES
323 NO
Majority Rule League.
Pd. Ad.

High School Notes

Friday evening the Juniors entertained the friends of Miss Evelyn McLaughlin at the home of Miss Vale Hilsterbrand. A delightful evening was spent with various games.

A most delicious lunch was served by the Juniors. She will leave for Wsngnam, Canada where she will make her future home.

Monday, October 28, the Student Body of the I. H. S. met and took the steps which makes them an organized body. The Constitution was adopted, after much discussion and promises to be one of the best, being the best parts of the Constitutions of Woodburn, Salem and Corvallis. The officers elected were as follows:—

The Freshman and Sophmores organized their classes and the officers elected are

Freshmen
Pr.s. Bliss Byers
Vice-Pres. Vivian Whit-eaker.

Sec. Genevieve Gillispie
Treas. Esther Brightman
Sophmores

Pres. Don Pomeroy
Vice-Pres. J. Rollo McKinney.

Sec. Abblene Rockwell.
Treas. Mary Howare,
Donald Pomeroy, Sargent-at-Arms.

Bart Mix, Athletic Manager.

Cecil Swope and Gretchen Kreamer, Reporters. Provision was made for an executive board composed of members of the faculty and Student body. With such a constitution our school will become one of the leading schools of the state.

The Pantorium for fine ladies' and gents' tailoring.

Majority Rule Amendment,
Proposed by Initiative
Petition

For the amending of Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution

of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures and a majority vote only of electors voting thereon to reject measures referred to the people.

VOTE YES OR NO

322 X YES

323 NO

The Majority Rule amendment as shown above, is just as it will appear on the ballot. This is one of the most important measures the voters of Oregon will be called upon to decide at the coming election.

It will take from the minority the much abused power to initiate and pass laws that only a small percentage of the people understand, and confirms the majority in its right to rule. Has it not been the purpose of the initiative to give the people—the majority—the right to rule? Surely. How can the majority rule if 25 or 30 per cent of the voters are allowed to enact laws?

Look this way and you will see the danger in the law which the proposed amendment will remedy! A certain clique, or certain interests desire a law or laws passed; they send out an army of paid canvassers to solicit names for the petitions at so much per name, the petition is filed and the measure goes on the ballot, those who have initiated the measure and those who signed the petitions—a small per cent of the electorate—vote for it, a few people who know that the proposed law is aimed at the rights of the people vote against it; but the majority who read in one paper that the law is a good one and who read in another paper that it is a bad law, frankly admit that they do not understand it and refrain from voting. What is the result? The people who have initiated and who are deeply interested in the measure—a small minority, about 26 or 30 percent of the electorate—are counted for it as are those who did not vote on it at all and it is declared passed.

That is what has happened in the past and what will happen at the coming election. That is Minority Rule, not Majority Rule.

The proposed amendment will safe guard the rights of the people and make the rule of the minority, majority rule indeed and not minority rule as at present.

Is it right that our state constitution should work so that conditions could possibly arise when less than a majority of the voters cast at an election could amend

the constitution?

Is it not evident that this is the week spot in our initiative law?

Is it not true that all are effected by the passage of bad laws as well as good? Is it not true that all must pay the cost of such legislation?

Is it right to say that the approval of a minority of the total number of votes cast at an election should have the right to pass any law or amend the Constitution when all of the people of the state are affected by such legislation?

Is it not better to have the approval of a majority of the total number of votes cast at any election than to pass any law without it?

If you will carefully consider the merits of the Majority Rule amendment you will vote so that in the future the voters of Oregon will take more interest in legislation, for it will have a tendency to restrain experimenters, causing this untried and experimental measures being proposed, thus giving the voter more time for the consideration of important measures.

By voting for the Majority Rule amendment you will correct the abusiveness of the initiative law, and thereby preserve it in the State Constitution.

You, Mr. Voter, are to decide this very important question, and in order to decide it right you should vote 322 X Yes on November 5.

Majority Rule League

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