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The Referendum Bills.

Next Tuesday, the voters of Oregon will decide at the polls whether the measures against which referendum petitions have been filed shall become laws of our State or not.

The first two measures provide for necessary appropriations for the University at Eugene and should receive the hearty support of Jackson County's voters. Vote 300 X Yes, 302 X Yes.

The next measure is known as the Sterilization Act and should be turned down hard. If it becomes a law, it will mean a revival of one of the inhuman and unnatural practices of uncivilized and barbarous peoples in the dark ages of the world when the Eastern potentate made eunuchs of his male slaves in order that he would be more in demand by the females of the harem. Vote 305 X No.

The fourth measure on the ballot is the County Attorney Act and as we should be willing to grant to others the privileges and rights enjoyed by ourselves, we should vote 306 X Yes.

The last measure, against which the referendum has been invoked, is the Workmen's Compensation Act, about which much has been printed in the newspapers of the state. It provides for a commission of three persons at an annual salary of \$3600. each. The commissioners are allowed to employ clerks, experts, etc. at an expense of not more than \$25,000 per year, making the possible cost for salaries \$35,800. per year, to be paid out of the fund provided for by the act.

It is claimed by the advocates of the measure that it will be a good thing for the working man but a careful perusal leads us to think otherwise; that will benefit the employer goes without saying, the workman contributing part of the money from his wages and the State being also a contributor certainly relieves the employer of part of his liability. The measure as it appears in the pamphlet, is crude and has several inconsistencies which if corrected might render its provisions practicable. Vote as you think best.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers

MARRIAGE LICENSES

G. C. Peebler and Gladys A. Nelson. Mark A. Watkins and Polly Bond.

CIRCUIT COURT

C. W. Heckman vs H. C. Bonney, et al. Transcript of judgment from docket of U. S. District filed.

J. I. Lumber Company vs Trail Lumber Co. Judgment for plaintiff.

Hellen C. Dillon vs Louise Beacom, et al. Judgment entered.

Seth Hoag, et al vs J. S. Woolridge. Order allowing withdrawal of demurrer.

Southern Pacific Co. vs Alwilda C. Emery. Order dismissing cause.

J. C. Hall and C. F. Young vs A. C. Nicholson, et al. Affidavit and order for publication of summons.

C. B. Stark, et al vs Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Portland. Order denying motion.

H. M. McFarland vs J. G. Perry, et al. Order confirming sale of real property.

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the last will and testament of George D. Peters, deceased. Final account of executor filed.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas Cook, deceased. Order appointing executor and appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. Clarno, deceased. Order continuing hearing on final account.

In the matter of the estate of Edgar W. Bronley, deceased. Decree of final settlement and order of discharge.

In the matter of the estate of John Facklam, deceased. Order approving final account and discharging executor.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Melford W. Smith, deceased. Order approving final account and directing distribution of estate.

In the matter of the estate of R. K. Sutton, deceased. Order directing sale of personal property.

TO PROMOTE MINING

Makes Plea for Laws to Fit the Times.

The disposition of the natural resources on the public domain was one of the principal subjects under discussion at the sessions of the American Mining Congress in Philadelphia, October 20 to 24. Director George Otis Smith, of the United States Geological Survey, in his contribution to this discussion stated that both advances in public opinion and changes in economic conditions have placed demands upon legislation, for the mineral laws of 20, 40, or 50 years ago can not meet the requirements of to-day. "To illustrate this point," he said, "the coal mined west of the Mississippi River in 1873 amounted to less than 2 million tons, but last year it was over 58 million tons. The oil production in the public-land States in 1897 was 2 million barrels and last year 141 million barrels yet 1873 and 1897 are the dates of the latest Federal enactments providing for the acquisition of coal and oil lands, respectively. Here are some infant industries that have grown up and deserve laws to fit.

"Regarding the future status of mining on the public lands the following propositions are believed to stand out plainly: The mining men, like the rest of the people, will see that this big productive business belongs in the public-service class. Because its products are so largely necessities of life, the mining industry will be regulated by the people. The control of public mineral lands will be exercised largely through a leasing system, simply because in this way the public owner and private operator can best cooperate, and the purpose of this sympathetic cooperation will be to lower costs of production in order to permit reasonable prices to the consumer, and at the same time provide fair wages to the mine worker and adequate profits to the capitalist and operator.

"The new laws need to recognize every factor in the complex task of taking something out of the ground and making it useful. Every man who has a part in this undertaking, from prospector to ultimate consumer, has his rights and these rights must be recognized, measured, and protected. All these men in reality partners in the enterprise.—U. S. Geol. Bulletin

Electric Sparks

The Panama Canal has withstood two earthquakes and a visit from Uncle Joe Cannon.

The Sulzer Lawyers that succeeded in inducing Sulzer not to talk could find a lot of paying clients among certain husbands in various parts of the land.

Even the sacred precincts of Westminster Abbey are not sacred to the militants.

If all prayers were answered the majority of men would quit work.

Honesty is a boomerang that never looks better to a man than when it comes home to roost.

Undoubtedly the immigration officials discriminate in favor of men Maggie Teyste was compelled to doff her trousers and wear skirts before she was permitted to land in New York.

Hobson tackled the wrong problem when he tried to blow up Underwood.

Now the United States bureau of education is planning to educate girls into efficient wives and house-keepers. How old fashioned and reactionary.

Though the Panama Canal is practically completed, it is anticipated that the squabble over freight rates tolls will be less easily finished.

China's vice-President will have little to say, owing to vice presidential etiquette and President Yuan's snicker-snee.

And "if" seems just as effective to cover the retreat of a baseball prophet as that of a political prognosticator.

One of the most terrible features of certain autumnal styles is the fact that people are going to wear them.

For people who like queer dances, the present kinds are the right things.

If one simply must go crazy, baseball offers a delightfully conventional excuse.

That American dancer who was decorated by the Kaiser did not dance either the Turkey trot or the tango.

The Kenosha man whose wife has been made his jailer for two years should be happy. The sentence is of ten for life.

The most serious crop failure that the New England states have to report is in connection with the melon cuttings formerly indulged in by the New Haven road.

Schmidt has confessed to almost every offense that he could think of except that theft of Mona Lisa.

New York refuses to admire Charles Murphy more because it admires William Sulzer less.

Having decided to fight standard oil monopoly, the Turks will now prepare for a new kind of war.

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Linguistic Whimsicalities.

The following are a few linguistic whimsicalities: The Germans call a thimble a "finger hat," which it certainly is, and a grasshopper a "hay horse." A glove with thin is a "hand shoe," showing evidently that they wore shoes before gloves. Poultry is "feather cattle," whilst the names of the well known substances oxygen and hydrogen are in their language "sour stuff" and "water stuff." The French, strange to say, have no verb "to stand," nor can a Frenchman speak of "kicking" any one. The nearest approach a Frenchman makes to it in his politeness is to threaten to "give a blow with his foot," the same to the recipient in either case, but it seems to want the directness, the energy, of our "kick." Neither has he any word for "baby" or for "home" or "comfort." The terms "upstairs" and "downstairs" are also unknown in French. The Hindus are said to have no word for "friend." The Italians have no equivalent for "humility."—London Tatler.

Not Guilty as Alleged.

The man had been accused of committing an annoyance by flashing a mirror in the eyes of passersby. "You are quite mistaken," he said to the big policeman. "I haven't any mirror. What these people saw was the reflection of my shining serge coat. I'm a married man, and the coat is four years old." And, turning hastily, he threw the dazzling reflection from his back and elbows into the policeman's dazzled eyes. And by the time the officer recovered he was well on his way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women in Coal Mines.

In the early part of the last century women enjoyed the right to work in the coal mines of Great Britain, swinging the sledge, or on hands and knees hauling through the midnight darkness of low roofed tunnels carts laden with ore weighing hundreds of pounds.

Have To.

"Young Blifer and Miss Wapple fell out yesterday." "Do you think they will make up again?" "I'm sure Miss Wapple will. They fell out of a motorboat."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Queer Taxes Abroad.

There are some queer taxes imposed in some of the countries of the old world.

In Serbia vanity is taxed, a 40 per cent tax on wigs, on rouge and on pads and bustles.

Bachelors are heavily taxed in several countries, but spinsters everywhere escape this impost.

Matrimony is taxed in China, and the older the bridegroom is than the bride the greater the tax levied on him. It is the wise Chinese theory that when an old man gets a young wife he is necessarily a rich old man and one well able to stand a heavy tax.

In Italy suit is taxed. Matches are taxed in France. These things yield an enormous revenue, and the tax is very little felt.

Germany taxes music. If you play the piano you must pay a tax, and if you sing you are taxed again.

The truly strong and sound mind is the mind that can embrace equally great things and small. I would have a man great in great things and elegant in little things.—Johnson.

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