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## INITIATIVE MEASURES ARE BANNED BY COURT

### Orange Tax Bill and Six Per Cent Limitation Amendment Among Those Eliminated.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 23.—As the result of court actions in the last two weeks, which have eliminated three amendments and measures with a fourth amendment now under attack, one of the smallest of the initiative ballots in the history of the state will confront the voters this fall.

The graduated income tax measure, sponsored by the Oregon State Grange, the so-called six per cent limitation amendment initiated by J. F. Albright of Oregon City, and the salmon fishing and fish propagation amendment sponsored by G. G. Green, of West Linn, Clackamas county, have been eliminated by recent decisions of Judges G. G. Bingham and Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court.

Many witnesses testified in connection with the three cases, and in each instance the court found glaring irregularities. It was discovered by the court, according to the decrees, that the circulators of the petitions paid little or no attention to the laws governing this work, and in many instances allowed persons to sign who were not qualified voters of the state.

In other instances it was found that the notaries public certified to many thousands of names in violation of the Oregon statutes. In two or three outstanding instances these notaries attested by their seal that their personal knowledge they knew as many as 2500 of the parties who signed the petitions, when in fact their acquaintance was limited to less than 25 of the signers. It was because of these irregularities that Judges Bingham and Kelly issued decrees preventing the secretary of state from allowing the amendments to go on the ballot at the November election.

The latest attack on an amendment was that filed here last Wednesday challenging the legality of the act authorizing Portland to vote a tax of \$3,000,000 for 1925 exposition purposes. The action charges that the county clerk in certifying the names on the petition to place the measure on the ballot failed to compare the names with the original registration cards. Preparation of an answer is under way and the setting of a date for the hearing is expected soon.

Offerings to be referred to the voters at the November election which have not yet been attacked in the courts include the income tax amendment sponsored by the Oregon Taxpayers' league, the so-called compulsory education bill, single tax amendment initiated by the Oregon Single Tax league, and two measures authorizing Linn and Benton counties to levy a tax to take up outstanding warrants.

Indications are that the income tax amendment offered by the Taxpayers' league will have hard shelling in that a number of the granges of the state have gone on record as opposed to the offering. These granges have taken the stand that if the grange bill is eliminated from the ballot they will look with disfavor on a similar offering by another organization.

It was said here today that no attempt will be made to strike the compulsory education bill from the ballot. This offering probably will enter prominently into the November election and may be the deciding element in the gubernatorial contest. Walter Pierce, Democratic nominee for governor, has come out openly in favor of this measure, while it has the opposition of Governor Olcott, the regular Republican nominee.

It is not likely that there will be any fight against the tax measures affecting Linn and Benton counties. The time for filing by electors' petitions expires September 27, and the following day the secretary of state will start the work of preparing the ballot. Under the law the secretary of state certifies to the candidates and initiative measures and amendments, while the county clerks prepare the ballots and distribute them among the voting places.

As a result of the attacks made upon the various amendments and measures offered for the November election, neither Judge Bingham nor Judge Kelly have found time for a vacation this summer.

### Canned Goods Shipped.

Three carloads of fruit and vegetables were shipped out from the Cottage Grove cannery within the past few days. One car load of pears went to Liverpool, England, a car of beans to Portland and a car of mixed fruit to Larimore, N. D.

—eighty four per cent of the business failures of the past year occurred among firms which did not advertise.

—this is the assertion made by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which is an unbiased authority as can be found in the business world.

—Bradstreet's compiled its information from statistics, not guesswork.

—the importance of advertising as a business element must have been regarded as vital by this great commercial agency, else it would not have wasted the time of hundreds of trained men throughout the nation collecting and tabulating this information. Bradstreet's thus points the way to one of the elements of business success—Worcester Telegram.

## TRACT TO ROCK ROAD THIS FALL

The county court may let the contract this fall for the rock surfacing of the five and a half miles of new highway on the Cottage Grove-Lane section, over the top of the mountain, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer, who with J. W. McArthur, bridge superintendent, drove over the new road several days ago. If this contract is let this fall or winter, the work can be started early next spring and the road can be ready for use some time in the summer.

## A. J. ARMSTRONG SUCCEUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### Former Cottage Grove Photographer Dies Saturday Morning at Home in Eugene.

A. J. Armstrong, former Cottage Grove photographer and well known here, died Saturday morning at his home in Eugene following a long illness. He was 52 years of age. Following an injury sustained in an automobile accident about a year ago, Mr. Armstrong suffered a long illness from influenza from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Somewhat improved, he had been able to be about and two weeks ago motored up from Eugene and visited friends here. Last week he suffered a sudden relapse and was unable to rally.

The Armstrong family removed about four years ago to Fort Stevens, where Mr. Armstrong was official photographer during the world war. About two years ago the family removed to Eugene. Mr. Armstrong conducted a photographic studio for a short time, then sold the business and had since been circulation manager for the Eugene Register. He is survived by his wife, one son, J. A. Armstrong, of Sacramento, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Dean Duvall, of Waco, Ore., and Miss Aileen Armstrong, of Eugene.

Mr. Armstrong was a former minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral was conducted from the Veatch chapel in Eugene Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Walters, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Eugene, officiated at the chapel and the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which Mr. Armstrong was an active member, had charge of the service at the grave.

## MANY NEW STUDENTS WILL ENTER U. OF O.

### Applications of 940 Freshmen Are Approved by Executive Officers and Faculty.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 28.—(Special).—Credits of 940 students who are entering the University of Oregon for the first time have already been received and approved by registration officials. At this time a year ago, 870 students had presented their credentials for approval.

To enter the University of Oregon a student must have as the minimum, fifteen acceptable high school units, ten of which must be in English, mathematics, foreign languages, science and history. The remaining five are elective. This entrance requirement is strictly enforced.

Every freshman is required to be in Eugene next Saturday for the usual examination in English. The result of the examination does not affect a student's admission to the University, but will determine whether or not the freshman is to take certain work in English.

Registration days are next Monday and Tuesday and all University work begins Wednesday, October 4.

Of the 940 new students whose credentials have been approved, 577 are recent graduates of schools in the state. One hundred and fifty-seven prospective freshmen are from communities outside of Oregon.

Oregon students with advanced standing who will enter the University for the first time next week number 93, according to Registrar Carlton E. Spenser.

In the 1921-22 college year, 2,241 students were enrolled during the year at Eugene. Besides this 154 were students in the School of Medicine at Portland; 1,284 took extension courses in Portland; 1,320 availed themselves of work in the correspondence study departments; 110 were special in the School of Music; and 860 enrolled in the Summer School at Eugene and Portland. The total enrollment was 5,969 in all departments of the University.

## \$1500 SILVER GRAY FOX IS AGAIN IN CAPTIVITY

The \$1500 silver gray fox that escaped from Greenup and Geiger's fox farm near McKenzie Bridge, September 1, was recaptured a few days ago by Charles Hadley at Blue River, 10 miles distant. Mrs. Hadley saw the animal about the place once or twice and told her husband that she believed that it was the gray fox that had disappeared from the fox farm. Mr. Hadley soon afterward saw it and decided to try to catch it. He made a big box trap, set it with a piece of venison and the very first night was successful. The fox had nibbled at the meat, the trap had sprung and the animal again was a prisoner.

Mr. Hadley returned the fox to its owner and was liberally rewarded for his efforts.

### Dental Society to Meet October 21.

The Southern Willamette Dental society will hold the first meeting of the fall October 21, at Albany.

## Confirmative Matrimonial Degree Is Conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Woodson

The confirmative matrimonial degree, which it has become the custom for Cottage Grove people to bestow upon newly qualified entrants of the hymeneal handicup, was conferred upon Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woodson Monday evening by a representative delegation of their friends. Mr. Woodson was captured down town, was garbed in fantastic regalia, placed in a push cart and conveyed and escorted to the corner of Fifth and Quincy, where Mrs. Woodson was spending the evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson. Mrs. Woodson was decoyed from the house, placed in the push cart with her husband and followed by a long entourage of pedestrians and motors the two were paraded through the principal streets of the city to Hotel Bartell, where they registered and were assigned to the bridal suite, following which Mr. Woodson expressed his appreciation of the good things of life, including the many manifestations of esteem on the part of so many friends and neighbors.

The party then proceeded to the Elito, where Mrs. Woodson was permitted to escape and where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson returned Sunday from Medical Springs, where they spent their honeymoon at Mr. Woodson's ranch. They will leave Monday by motor for Los Angeles, accompanied by Mr. Woodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodson, who will return from the southern California city by rail to their home in Stamford, Tex., after having visited for several weeks with their sons. Returning, the Woodsons will stop at San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Mrs. Woodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, who left Monday to visit relatives there, will return with them.

Following their arrival Mr. and Mrs. Woodson will be at home to their friends at 224 south Fifth street in the J. T. Short residence property, which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard, and which is now being remodeled.

## ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE TO RECALL SHARP

### Definite Action Reported to Have Been Taken in Western Part of County.

A definite step looking to the recall of Emmett Sharp, county commissioner, is said to have been taken by residents of Western Lane county and although men here from that portion of the county were silent upon the matter last night it is reported that petitions have been prepared and will be circulated on one.

Men who are said to be back of the movement said they had nothing to give out on the matter but admitted that sentiment in certain sections of western Lane county is in favor of the recall. It is said that one man at Florence has offered to finance the movement against the commissioner.

Inasmuch as the western part of Lane county voted strongly for Sharp in the primary election and at the following general election the statement that a movement to recall him comes from that section is a surprise. Those who are interested in the movement state also that there is sentiment in certain sections of Cottage Grove, Mr. Sharp's home, and that the recall movement is receiving considerable impetus here.

No announcement is made as to the specific charges against Mr. Sharp, but it is stated that several reasons will be set forth in the petitions for the proposed recall of the official.

It is said that Hans M. Peterson, well-known farmer residing near Florence, will be the candidate against Commissioner Sharp if the recall election is called.

## HALL WITHDRAWS FROM RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22.—Charles Hall, defeated in the recent Republican primary for nomination for governor, and later nominated as an independent candidate, today announced his withdrawal from the race. Hall urges his supporters to "energetically and earnestly" support the compulsory school bill, a measure championed by him during the primary campaign.

The announcement that the Marshfield state senator had decided to withdraw from the race came as a complete surprise to a majority of his supporters.

A few who were "in on the know" are said to have realized for some time that Hall would make a poor race and that he had considered dropping out.

In the letter announcing his withdrawal Hall declares he was "actually nominated by the Republican voters of the state."

## LANE COUNTY EXHIBIT IS FINEST AT STATE FAIR

Lane county has the finest exhibit at the state fair, according to a number who have returned from Salem. The exhibit occupies twice the space used by any other county and attracted unusual attention. The exhibit was not entered in competition, however. The state fair board classifies Lane as an agricultural county and there was not sufficient grain in the Lane county exhibit to justify the county in entering competition upon this arbitrary basis. Except that canary products and chickens were not featured, the Lane county exhibit was complete and comprehensive and most effectively displayed. County Fruit Inspector C. E. Stewart went down and directed the plan of arrangement.

## FEDERAL INSPECTION OF PRODUCE TO BE AUTHORIZED

The federal bureau of markets will shortly institute a system of inspecting shipments of produce at point of origin to replace inspection at point of destination as heretofore. County Fruit Inspector C. E. Stewart expects to go to Salem the latter part of the week to confer with federal bureau officials in regard to the plan which it is expected will be inaugurated at that time.

## Grand Jury to Convene October 9.

The Lane county grand jury will be called October 9 to take up cases now awaiting trial, according to announcement of Clyde N. Johnston, district attorney.

## BARTELL TEMPORARY HEAD OF BROTHERHOOD

### Final Organization of Body for Men Scheduled for Next Tuesday Night at Hotel.

C. A. Bartell was made temporary president and Herbert W. Lombard temporary secretary at the second meeting for the organization of a Brotherhood for men Tuesday night at Bartell hotel. Names of both men were contained in a report submitted by the committee on organization appointed at the first meeting the week before. A preliminary draft of a constitution and also was considered and debated upon but adoption postponed.

Permanent organization of the Brotherhood will be effected next Tuesday night at the hotel, dinner being served at 6:15 followed by a meeting in the hotel parlors. Those who cannot attend the dinner are asked to come out for the meeting afterward.

Organization of the Brotherhood grew out of the series of meetings held last week at the Presbyterian church but the body is community wide in membership and interests.

The series of meetings ended Monday night with a congregation meeting at the church at which plans were discussed for the year's work. Mrs. A. W. Helliwell was appointed to head a committee which will see that members of the church call upon every home in Cottage Grove and invite those who do not have other church affiliations or preferences to Presbyterian services. Miss Eunice VanDenburg was also named on this committee and others will be announced later.

O. O. Veatch consented to again become active elder at the Monday night meeting.

Both junior and senior Christian Endeavor groups were organized Sunday, the juniors starting with a campaign for membership in which the losing side will entertain the winners with a party. Officers of both Endeavor branches will be elected later. At the Sunday evening service Mrs. George Matthews and Mrs. Roy Short sang "Whose Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" which was illustrated with stereopticon views. The subject of the sermon was "Crossroads of Life."

## R. N. A. Have Joint Meeting.

Miss Ida Hamblen, state supervisor of the Royal Neighbors of America, was in the city Wednesday night for the meeting of the Cottage Grove branch. Representatives from Springfield, Creswell and Marcola also attended. Miss Hamblen was on her way home from a meeting at North Bend.

## POMONA GRANGE TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

The Lane county Pomona grange will meet at Cottage Grove Saturday, September 30. The Pomona usually meets on the fifth Saturday on a month and not many meetings are held during the year on that account. The lecture hour program will be as follows:

Music—Cottage Grove grange.  
Reading—Junction Grange.  
Music—Elmira grange.  
Recitation—Dr. Lloyd Maxwell, Irving grange.  
Solo—Mrs. C. J. Kent, Creswell grange.  
Speaker—From O. A. C.  
Reading—Donna grange.

## OLD FRIENDS MEET AGAIN AFTER 30 YEARS SEPARATION

George Baird, of Portland, visited Thursday and Friday of last week with A. Rogers. The men, who are distantly related, and who formerly knew each other in New England, had not met for more than 30 years. Mr. Baird has recently retired after more than 38 years continuous service as an employe of the Southern Pacific company.

## W. R. C. Holds Memorial Service.

The W. R. C. of Appomattox post held a memorial service Saturday afternoon in respect to the memory of Jennie B. Gross. Relatives of the family and members of the G. A. R. were guests. In addition to the ritualistic ceremony, Rev. J. E. Carlson, of the Christian church, made an address.

## BUTTE PHYSICIAN IS DROWNED AT HARRISBURG

Harrisburg, Ore., Sept. 26.—Unaware of any ferry on the Willamette river here, Dr. Hugh M. Glendon, a physician of Butte, Mont., tonight at 7:30 o'clock, drove his big Hudson super-six car down the steep approach to the ferry, which happened to be on the opposite side, and into 16 feet of water to his death. His body was recovered an hour later 40 feet below where the drowning occurred.

## NEW HOTEL IN PROSPECT FOR COTTAGE GROVE

### Plans Under Way for Erection of New Hostelry at Corner of Fifth and Main.

A new modern three-story hotel is in prospect for Cottage Grove, the proposition being sponsored and promoted by J. F. Spray, who plans to form a stock company and interest local capitalists. The proposed site of the new building is at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and includes the E. E. Eads property, which is to be bought for \$1000, and the Larch property adjoining, at a purchase price of \$10,000, giving a frontage of 185 feet on Main and of 165 on Fifth.

The building is to be of fire proof construction, three stories in height, 120 feet frontage on Fifth and 165 feet on Main with three store rooms facing Main on the lower floor of the building. Individual automobile lockers, each 8x12 feet, also of fire proof construction, will occupy the south and west property lines, a driveway 26 feet wide separating them from the main building.

Present plans contemplate the organization and incorporation of a stock company with a capitalization of \$100,000 to issue 1000 shares of stock of the value of \$100 each. Mr. Spray has met with very satisfactory encouragement and is said to have already been offered a lease on such a property that would make it a paying investment. With the increase of traffic on Pacific highway and a corresponding development of tourist patronage Mr. Spray believes Cottage Grove hotel facilities will be entirely inadequate within the next year or two and that money spent in such a venture will be an excellent investment.

## REPUBLICAN LEADERS URGE PARTY LOYALTY

### Tightening of Initiative and Referendum Laws to Eliminate Fraud Advocated.

Chief among the phases of the campaign program of the republican party for this fall is the stand of the party on various measures that are to appear on the ballot in November. These initiative measures are not party issues, according to Walter L. Tuozz, chairman of the state central committee, and are for the people to decide by their votes and as such are not the function of any party or candidate to take a stand either for or against them, but the republican party if successful will endeavor to enact legislation to enforce the measures if they do become law by the will of the people.

This was the opinion voiced by republican leaders at the county meeting of the party in Eugene last Friday. Change of registration and the voting of a member of one party at the primary of another is also condemned in the proposed platform and legislation is advanced to curb this practice. In touching on the direct primary the declaration, according to the proposed outline advanced by the state chairman, advocates a plan whereby all candidates nominated by any party will gather at a certain time and place as provided by law and draw up a program of party policy and go before the people for support on this declaration. Non-partisan parties are also condemned in the platform.

Other remedial legislation as advocated in the platform of the G. O. P. party is toward the end of tightening the initiative and referendum laws in order to eliminate abuses concerning fraudulent signatures and professional petitioners. The practice of fraud in the matter of petitions is strongly condemned and legislation is promised that will provide stern penalties for those who circulate a fraudulent petition and also including those who knowingly have a part in signing such petition.

In addition to the outlines of party policy as presented by the state chairman a strong appeal was made for party unity and the county committee was urged to vote straight republican as an antidote to the many factions, cliques and classes that are at present attempting to undermine the republicanism of Oregon.

## Meeks Return From Long Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Meeks arrived home Tuesday evening from a motor trip to Greenwood, Wis., completing a tour of 6000 miles. The Meeks family and the A. W. Swanson family motored east together. "We had a fine trip but it's nice to be home," said Mr. Meeks. In their car on their return they brought Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Milligan, of Loyal, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gates, of Greenwood, Wis., in their own car, accompanied them and plan to locate here. Mrs. Milligan, Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Meeks are sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stoneburg.

## SUIT INSTITUTED TO ENJOIN ROAD BOND RECALL

### Good Roads Association Claims Bond Issue Voted by People Not Subject to Appeal.

To prevent the county officers from placing the Lane county road bond recall measure on the November ballot a suit has been filed by the Lane County Good Roads association. The case against the proposed initiative measure is based on the facts that as the bond issue has been approved by the people the act of voting is not subject to appeal and not governed by the initiative and referendum, according to the state constitution. Other grounds for the suit are non-observance of provisions of the initiative law. Members of the executive committee of the good roads association met Saturday in conference with the legal advisers of the organization to discuss plans that are to be made to fight the recall of the unsold portion of the \$2,000,000 issue of bonds voted two years ago. A total of \$850,000 of the bonds has been sold and the remaining \$1,150,000 will be effected by the pending recall measure.

David M. Graham, president of the association, which numbers 1500 members, states that a determined legal fight will be made to restrain the county officers from allowing the recall measure to appear on the ballot at the coming election in order to prevent the disruption of the primary road system program that has been arranged for Lane county.

The following are the members of the executive committee of the good roads association: David M. Graham, president; W. C. Yorn, secretary; W. T. Gordon, treasurer; G. W. Griffin; Dr. William Kuykendall; Mahlon Sweet; Cal Young; H. H. Earl; Carl G. Washburn; Hans Peterson; T. C. Wheeler; Chas. E. Jones; W. W. Jackson; Walter Blachly; Emmett Howard; George A. Drury.

The following road projects have been provided for by the \$850,000 issue that has been sold and will not be affected by the recall measure:

Elmira, north.....	\$ 48,000
Elmira-Noti.....	48,000
Eugene-Hadleyville.....	118,000
Eugene-Lorane.....	60,000
Cottage Grove-Lorane.....	76,946
Cloverdale.....	30,000
Goshen-Lowell.....	84,000
Springfield-Lowell.....	16,000
McKenzie.....	16,000
Hayden Bridge-Wooding.....	5,200
Hayden Bridge-Camp Creek.....	30,000
Junction City-Harrisburg.....	21,000
Florence-Pacific Highway.....	282,500
Total.....	\$868,846

The following proposed projects are to be financed through the sale of the unsold portion of the \$2,000,000 issue, amounting to \$1,150,000:

West through Ferguson.....	\$ 27,000
To Blachly via Bear Creek.....	34,000
From Elmira road to Harpole school house via Alvadore.....	50,000
From Alvadore road to Franklin.....	10,000
Cottage Grove to Fork of Const Fork.....	70,000
Cottage Grove to Disston.....	70,000
Goshen to Lowell.....	84,000
Armitage to county line via River road.....	54,000
Eugene to Junction City via Irving.....	77,000
Lorane to Wildcat Creek.....	25,000
Wildcat to Cushman.....	25,000
Glenada to south line of county via Ada.....	49,000
Florence to north county line.....	36,500
Military road: Reserve to Summit, state and government share \$481,500.....	151,500

### Patton Appointed Deputy Sheriff.

William Patton has been appointed special deputy sheriff, his commission having been filed in the office of the county clerk last week.

## TAILLESS PUPPY LAVISHES MATERNAL TENDERNES UPON THREE ORPHANED KITTENS

John Hall, living a short distance south of this city, owns one half grown dog and three infant cats. And thereby hangs a tale. Not the kind of a tale one might expect to hang from a cat or dog, for this dog has no tail. It isn't even a bob tailed dog. It's the sort of dog that doesn't have a tail and consequently will never have occasion to lose any time wagging or being wagged by the more or less conventional caudal adornment. Six months old, half Collie and half Fox Terrier this dog, though a female, answers without prejudice to the name of "Teddy." The infant cats, born in their mother's well furnished flat in the Hull barn, were orphaned when three or four days of age. Teddy discovered them there, liked their looks, lugged them across the road, one by one, and installed them in her bedroom on the back porch of the house, and has since continued to lavish as much maternal tenderness and care upon them as their original mother could have done. Members of the Hull family are privileged to fondle and feed Teddy's diminutive wards, but strangers are taboo.

The incident is so unusual that it has attracted a great deal of attention and speculation is rife as to whether Teddy will learn to talk cat language or whether she will teach her foster children how to talk dog. Strangers passing the Hull place, therefore, need not be unduly agitated if their approach is heralded by a small flock of barking cats with a small tailless dog meowing solicitously in the background.