

MEASURES OF MERIT AND DEMERIT BEFORE THE VOTERS

There is no need for any workman to study until his head aches all of the 32 measures on the state ballot. The last four measures, 305, 306, 307, 308, are proposed by the People's Power League. They all give the people more power to regulate, to legislate and to control.

The three tax amendments are all right. Two endorsed by the Grange, and one by organized labor. They give the people more power. The workingman is the people. Take the power by voting for Nos. 305, 312 and 324.

The employers' liability law, 330 on the ballot, is demanded by the human race. This measure gives what laws passed by legislatures in other states tried to give, but could not because of jokers, bugs and juggling by corporation lobbyists. It does not need five minutes for a working man to decide to support it. Vote no on No. 347, the indemnity measure of the Employers' Association.

The measure 310 on the ballot gives the people power to build railroads, but in no wise compels them to do so. It is a good club. Reach for it. Enact it and it will only be necessary to point to it once in awhile to secure for Oregon better treatment from Hill and Lovitt.

Don't be scared, bluffed or confused. The man who wishes to do so can vote intelligently on every important measure.

The measure providing for a constitutional convention, 305 on the ballot, is the most vicious before the people. We have a constitution now. The people can amend as they wish. No convention would give us more, and it would be almost sure to give us less. Vote against it. The single district plan next below it, 307 on the ballot, is another vicious measure, calculated to restrict the power of the people and divide them up. Vote it down.

Everywhere workingmen are coming to realize that a woman is a human being and as such entitled to a vote. Everywhere organized labor is indorsing the suffrage of woman. If you vote 300 X Yes, you will be doing no wrong.

County divisions, normal schools, good roads and a lot of others are of secondary and local importance, and can be quickly decided without a great amount of attention. Have your list of numbers ready, place your X mark between

the number and the word "Yes" or "No" printed on the ballot, and you will have cast an intelligent ballot, and an honest one.

REMEMBER THESE

These are measures extending the power of the people or designed to limit the power of the voters. Every citizen who desires the people to rule should vote as follows:

305 X No—Constitutional Convention.
307 X No—Single district for members of the legislature.
308 X Yes—Grange Tax Measure.

310 X Yes—Allowing people to build railroads when desired.
312 X Yes—Second Grange tax measure.

324 X Yes—Tax amendment of organized labor.
330 X Yes—Liability law of organized labor.

347 X No—The unfair law for a commission.
354 X Yes—Good roads; indorsed by Grange.

356 X Yes—Extends direct primaries to party nominees to national conventions and presidential electors.

358 X Yes—Creating people's inspectors of government and establishing an official report to be issued every two months on conditions of state and public issues.

360 X Yes—Known as the Proportional Representation amendment; but it stops fake "emergency" measures, log-rolling, roll call dodging and other legislative abuses.

362 X Yes—Provides for three-fourths verdict of juries in civil cases; stops useless appeals on technicalities.

CALLS FOR SPEAKERS.
Calls are being made in a dozen states for speakers for the initiative. Organized labor in Minnesota, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho and other states is becoming aroused. The millions of pamphlets of Bourne are bearing fruit. So are the sacrifices and earnest endeavors of many humanitarians. Something is happening.

The general idea that land in France is held by the people is not founded on fact: 87 per cent of the landed proprietors possess only 23 per cent of the soil, and 12 per cent possess 77 per cent of the land.

IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Material in the Public Library on municipal questions—Theaters:

Bradley, R. M.—London children at play. (See 19th Century, April, 1907, v. 61, p. 571-86; Living Age, May, 1907, v. 25, p. 395-407.)
Charrington, Chas.—Municipal theater (see Contemporary, Sept. 1902, v. 82, p. 411-428); endowed theater (see Dial First May 1899, v. 26, p. 295-97).

Gerhard, W. P.—Needed improvements in theater sanitation (see Popular Science, Nov., 1899, v. 56, p. 84-97).

Herts, A. M.—Children's educational theater (see Atlantic, December, 1907, v. 100, p. 795-806); luxury theaters and people's theaters (see Living Age, October 30, 1897, v. 210, p. 320-28); municipal theaters (see Saturday Review, March 21, 1896, v. 81, p. 300-2).

Sellers, Edith—People's theater in Berlin (see Contemporary, June, 1900, v. 77, p. 870-80).

Smith, C. S.—Theater for the people and the public schools (see Chat. February 4, 1905, v. 13, p. 425-9).

A GOOD MAN RUNNING.

C. A. Barrett, of Athens, is the republican nominee by a scant margin for joint senator from Utah, Union and Morrow counties. He was reported as having lost out, but the remote precincts cast heavier votes for him than expected. He was a consistent State member of the last legislature and had great pressure brought to bear on him to forsake the people. The assembly nomination was not tendered him because of this. It is to be hoped that the democrats of his district will not maintain a candidate in the field to divide the vote of the anti-assembly people, for Barrett has no friends to spare. It is needed they get damnation instead of commendation.

SILLY ARGUMENT.
"Women, by limitations of their sex, are unfitted for the stern work of enforcing the law. Under such conditions you would soon have, not government, but chaos." The above sort of thing used to pass for argument 25 years ago; but actual demonstration shows it to be as silly as the claim that a woman did not have brains enough to be a physician. The fact is, law is just as well enforced in New Zealand, where women have been voting for twenty years, as anywhere in the world. There is no chaos there. They have been voting in four states in this United States of America for nearly as long a time, and the enforcement of law is fully equal to that of those states where women do not vote.

OPEN SHOP SLAVES

The great confectionery establishments of Paris have been run as "open" shops and of course with the usual accompaniment of long hours, poor pay and rough treatment. No union man was allowed to stay a moment, and the girls forming the great majority of the hands were too scared to speak of the union. Recently for the hundredth time a man was fired for talking union to the girls on the fly. Instantly the girls walked out and the thousands of girls in other shops followed. The police were not allowed to molest them. Many are under 14 years of age.

PLAIN TALK BY MR. CLYDE

Ralph C. Clyde has been successful in his second campaign to secure the republican nomination for the legislature. Clyde rustled like a Trojan for the prize and won. Labor will not be unappreciative of the following words from Mr. Clyde:

"I will be thankful to you for any suggestion you may see fit to offer to me so that I can advance the cause of the wage earners."

"I have been consistent as boy and man, which proves that I have not changed heart at the eleventh hour to get office. Back numbers of the Newsboys paper that I published, later known as the Commoner, corroborate my statement."

"I shall play the game fair. It may be an unusual way to go into politics, but without making any grandstand talk to the gallery, I shall quietly do what I can, because I know that the right move will eventually win out. I never knew the man yet who was crooked in business, politics or any other way that succeeded permanently. To say what I am going to do and not going to do sounds cheap at the present writing, but I shall let my actions speak for me, and at any time you think I should be jumped on, go to it with both feet. While, on the other hand, if I have done anything to deserve your praise, please note that fact, also."

"I am fully aware that corporations always look after the interests of their tools and protect them in every way possible, while on the other hand representatives of a reform movement or cause get jumped on and roasted by the very people they are trying to serve. Even when encouragement has no friends to spare. It is needed they get damnation instead of commendation."

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

The main advantage of the commission plan of city government is that it pays a certain number of men to be on the job and at the head of the different divisions of city government every day in the year. Of course, without the initiative, referendum and recall it soon reverts to a system of boss and graft; and without the preferential vote, proportional representation and municipal ownership of public utilities, corruption and fraud continue, more or less submerged, according as the citizenship is alert or somnolent to civic affairs. There are all grades of commission forms of government, but the best is enjoyed by the cities of Johannesburg and Pretoria, South Africa, where proportional representation insures the best, ablest, most experienced and honest men in the community being in charge of the city government.

With such a means of electing the city council it does not make any difference whether there be five or fifteen members, the tricky, corrupt and inefficient are always in the hopeless minority and sure to be exposed if they try any funny business.

Vote 330 X Yes.
OH! YOU FISH!

A petition recently circulated in the railroads shops of Portland to increase freight and passenger rates is said to have been signed to a man by our good "brother" blacksmiths, while those who term the lower classes (oh, the boss that unless it concerned an increase in wages it did not interest them). When the boss insisted on these men signing he was told that Helena, Mont., was a good town where a job paying 20 cents an hour could easily be found.

This brings us back to the old Greek philosopher who contended we came from the fish family. People in those days were about as interested in science as wage slaves are in their own welfare today, hence the difficulty in bringing facts before the people.

With good brother unionists failing in to help raise freight and passenger rates when they don't own a spike in the road, who shall dispute the assertion that we wage slaves belong to that portion of the fish family that is not even fit to eat—namely, suckers.

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LIAR FIRST TO GIVE THE LIE

Salem, Oct. 5.—To the Editor of The Spectator: I write to thank you for editorial correction, in issue of September 22, of article that had been derived from falsehoods printed in the voters' pamphlet by J. W. Baker in the interest of W. J. Clarke. The staff should not have been received later than August 16 by the secretary of state, and I should, under the law, have had a copy with chance to reply; but through one of the dirty tricks common to politics, the lies were admitted on August 22, so I was denied a chance to refute them, and they were sent to all registered voters, though known to be false.

I appreciate very much the honorable impulses which prompted you to make the corrections, and wish all men in newspaper work were equally conscientious.

Have been sick for months, and am just permitted to sit up; otherwise would have written sooner. Sincerely yours, W. S. DUNIWAY.

By R. A. Harris.
The above letter of Mr. Duniway refers to the Spectator article I discussed in The Labor Press two weeks ago.

Mr. Duniway here repeats his palpable attempts to mislead. He brands as lies the statements of Baker in behalf of Clark, when a close examination of the state pamphlet will show to any honest man that the Spectator and Duniway are by all odds the chief deceivers.

In last week's Labor Press I have shown where Duniway uses rank and positive misrepresentation in more ways than one to secure votes and perpetuate his inflated income.

There is nothing gained by calling names and accusing men of lying, but Mr. Duniway became a past master at this sort of "argument" before I began.

There are positive facts available whereby Mr. Duniway's position can be quickly seen. In the Labor Press I have told you of them and where to find the proof. If it is found that I have misled the readers through these articles I will make public retraction and apology.

Is Mr. Duniway square and acting from the best motives for the public good?

Let him answer. If he doesn't explain himself, I will show next week where he further convicts himself by his own figures.

YOU WILL BE WISE To Eat at the Following Places

Quick, Clean Service Moderate Prices
Model Cafeteria and Restaurant
130 North Sixth Street, Between Glisan and Hoyt
J. KOFELDT, PROPRIETOR
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PARK RESTAURANT
FRANK SEILLER, Proprietor
Phone Marshall 2343
533-533 Washington St. Portland, Ore.

Harry M. Holden Carl Schlickeiser
MARQUAM RESTAURANT
HARRY & CARL
Phone Main 8478 247 Alder St. Bet. 2nd and 3rd

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SPREEN'S QUICK LUNCH
244 1-2 Yamhill Street

Clean Quick Service Popular Prices
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G. W. Horton Phone Marshall 1602

WANTED 1500 WORKINGMEN
Wanted at Becker, McLaughlin & Sweeney's, 441 Washington street, to purchase red underwear cheaper than at any other house in Portland. Bargains in all kinds of underwear for men and women. Housekeepers are also invited to purchase their supplies at this store. Complete lines of laces, embroideries, veils and ribbons at reduced prices.

COFFEE AND TEA
The Store Where Coffee Prices Have Not Raised.
Exclusive Coffee, Tea, Spices, Extracts
RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
CHAS. F. JONES
23 Grand Ave., Corner E. Ast. Phones: East 932, B-2678

All Portland economists prefer to shop at the big store where best values and greatest assortments of best merchandise are always to be found
Sole agents men's Ajax guaranteed hose—6 pairs for \$1.50—Women's & children's Victor guaranteed hose—Bx. of 6 prs guaranteed 6 mo. \$1.50

Holland Bulbs Special sale this week in the basement on hardy, vigorous bulbs, grown by H. Van Koolbecker & Son, Baskoap, Holland. Hyacinths, Tulips, and etc. Buy and plant now.

THE GREATER MEIER & FRANK STORE

Men's Clothing Our third floor men's clothing section is the best place in Portland to buy stylish and desirable clothes for moderate prices. Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats, etc. Take advantage.

Welcome Economies on Wanted Merchandise for Wise Shoppers

Reg. 35c Six-Inch Ribbon at 19c yd

Taffeta Ribbon in plain or moire effects, six inches wide; comes in black, white and all colors; suitable for hair bows and hat trimmings; the best regular 35c values, for the yard 19c

16-Button Gloves \$3.50 Values \$1.98

Women's Suede and Glace Kid Gloves, 16-button length, in white or light shades for evening wear; slightly muscled and some faded from display. \$1.98 Sizes 5-12 to 7; \$3.50-44 vals.

Women's Silk Hose \$2 Val. \$1.29

Women like this idea of daintiness carried even to this important detail of dress. The hose we offer at such a reduction are plain black silk, pure thread, 4-inch garter, welt and double lisle sole, and our regular \$2.00 values, pair **WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**, with silk lisle garter tops and lisle sole; come in black or colors to match costume; our regular \$1.25 values at only, the pair **WOMEN'S INGRAIN ALL-SILK HOSE**, in black only, the best for wear; guaranteed perfect; special for this sale at the low price of, the pair, only **KAYSER SILK HOSE**, all pure knit silk, with lisle foot; come in black only; also Italian Silk Hose, the Kayser make, in black or a beautiful assortment of colors; specially priced for this great sale at only, the pair **\$1.50**

\$10 Lace Panels at \$2.95

\$3.50 Lace Curtains \$1.95

This sale includes all of our high-grade lace panels. There are English hand-made pieces, designed with beautiful motifs and finished on both sides with braids and lace. Marie Antoinette, Cluny lace and French novelty braid effects. They are designed to be hung one in a window. These are exceedingly rich **\$2.95** and there are 500 in this lot. Regular values to \$10.00 each; your choice **\$1.95**

LACE CURTAINS, in white or ecru; 40 to 4 1/2 inches wide, and 2-1/2 yards long. There are 900 pairs in the lot. We offer the entire lot for quick selling (though there are curtains worth to \$3.50 in the assortment), at, the pair **\$1.95**

WE ARE SHOWING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY FURNITURE The line consists of desks with chairs to match, stools, footrests, cellarettes, sewing tables, candlesticks and plants stands. Come in fumed oak or mission finish. Display cabinets for hats, waists, and infants' apparel. Made of hardwood, highly enameled finish. The boxes are covered with cretonne in very pretty patterns. We carry cretonne for side curtains, and wall papers to match these. Let us show you.

On sale on the third floor, in the drapery section—elevator.

Lindsay Lights Complete 54c

The Lindsay Light is known the country over for its high standard of quality. The burner gives a high candle power light which is perfectly white. We offer this light, complete with burner, mantle and globe, all ready to attach to gas, at **54c**

Genuine Lindsay Mantles, our regular 30c values, special, each, only **18c**
Genuine Lindsay Mantles, our regular 15c values, special, only, each **11c**

Self-Lighting Mantles, our regular 35c values, on special sale at, each **28c**
Genuine Welsbach Mantles, our regular 20c values, on special sale **16c**

Women's Tailored Suits

Regular \$25 and \$30 Vals. \$14.85

Plain Tailored Suits, with medium length coats, semi-fitted, single-breasted style, button trimmed. Materials are tweeds, worsteds, broadcloths and the new basket weaves. Colors are tan, mode, brown, black, navy, gray, green and raisin. All sizes. Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 values, specially marked for this week at, each **\$14.85**

Stylish Tailored Coats

\$25 Values on Sale at \$14.45

Coats that are much in demand for all purpose wear. Dressy enough for most any function, yet practical street wraps. Materials are broadcloth, serge, covert, tweeds and fancy checks and mixtures. The colors are navy, black, Copenhagen, etc. Plain tailored effects or semi-fitted style. They are piped in velvet, with inlaid velvet collars. Our regular values up to 25.00, special price only, each **\$14.45**

Semi-Made Corset

Covers, 98c-\$1.39

Semi-made Corset Covers, of sheer lawn in Appenzelle or Madeira effects. They come in individual boxes and make very pretty holiday gifts. One thousand in the lot. Regular \$2.75 values, special, only **\$1.39**
Regular \$2.00 values, special, only **\$1.19**
Regular \$1.50 values, special, only **98c**

Corset Cover Emb.

50c Vals 25c Yd.

Advance holiday sale of Corset Cover Embroidery, including 5000 yds. Swiss, nainsook and cambric embo. 18 ins. wide, eyelet, floral, Madeira, French work designs. Regular 50c values, special, the yard **25c**
65c values for 39c-75c values for **49c**
125c values at **69c**-175c values at **89c**

Pure Food Groceries

Goods move so quickly here that stock is always fresh. We buy in such large quantities that our SELLING PRICE is frequently less than many stores have to pay for goods at wholesale. Prompt and careful attention to mail and telephone orders. Grocery section.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE IN FORCE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK
M & F. Coffee The price of coffee is advancing rapidly, but as we had a large stock on hand before the advance, we can still make the same low price on the usual splendid quality; our famous M & F blend, the kind we sell regularly for 30c, special at only, pound **23c**
THE FAMOUS BUTTERNUT BRAND BUTTER, SPECIAL AT ONLY, SQUARE 75c
FRESH, DELICIOUS AND WHO LESOME ALWAYS

Delicious Breakfast Bacon, the pound at **28c**
Sauser/raut, regular 15c quart, at only **12c**
Rice, Japan style 4 pounds for only **25c**
Rolled Ham at special price of, the lb. **36c**

\$4 Motor and Auto Veils \$2.95 each

Extra quality Silk Chiffon Motor and Auto Veils; made with wide four-inch hemstitched borders all round; beautiful and wanted shades; regular \$4.00 values, special at, each **\$2.95**

1000 Yds. Mesh Veiling at 18c yd

Mesh Veiling in black and colors, plain or dotted effects; a much-needed article for these wet and windy days; regularly sold at 50c the yard; on special sale at low price of only, the yd. **18c**

Women's Union Suits \$2.50 Vals. \$1.47

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, made with high neck, long sleeves, and ankle-length drawers. Regularly sold at \$2.50 the suit; special at only **\$1.47**
WOMEN'S WOOL-MIXED UNION SUITS—High neck, long-sleeved, with ankle-length drawers; our regular \$2.00 values; special for this sale at **\$1.09**
WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, fleece-lined, made with high neck, long sleeve, ankle length; regularly sold at \$1.50; special for this week at only, garment **98c**
WOMEN'S VESTS AND TIGHTS, all sizes, reg. 75c values, special for this week **47c**
We are exclusive Portland agents for the Harvard Mills and Munsing Underwear.

Cocoa Door Mats 62c

Jap Matting at 20c

We offer in the carpet section, third floor, cocoa door mats, size 18x30 ins., regular 85c vals. Buy all you want of them during this big sale at low price of **62c**
JAPANESE MATTINGS—In large assortment of colorings and patterns. They are the best regular 30c and 35c grades; specially priced at, the yard **20c**
BATH RUGS—In large assortment, specially priced as follows. Size 36x72 inches. Our regular \$4.50 values. Special price for this sale, only **\$3.15**
Size 36x36 inches, best regular \$2.50 values; special price for today only, **\$1.45**
Size 27x54 inches, regular \$1.65 values, on special sale for this sale at only, on **95c**
SMYRNA RUGS—Size 30x60 inches, and 36x72 inches. Our special low price to close these rugs out for this great sale, reduced to only, each **\$1.25**
WOOL ART SQUARES—9x12 feet, our regular \$10.00 values. Special price, **\$7.35**

Bl'ched Kitch'n Crash 4c

30-in. Sateens 11c Yd.

We offer in the linen section, first floor, 500 pieces of kitchen crash, in 25-yd. pieces, at the special low price for this sale of **90c the piece** or, the yard **4c**
Nainsook, in 12-yard pieces, regular price **\$2.25 the piece**. Specially priced for this great sale at only, **\$1.75**
36-inch White Cambric, for under-mustins, etc.; reg. 15c value, yd. **10c**
30-inch Sateens, in checks, stripes, and dots, great assortment of colors, regular 15c values, special, the yd. **11c**
Light or Dark Prints, special, the yd. **5c**
Checked Apron Gingham, the yard **5c**