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Eight of ten progressive were formerly republicans, and when their new party has collapsed their drift will be back to that party.

There are two of ten—and probably more—who will be irreconcilable. Their progressivism means so much to them that they never again can associate themselves with the forces of reaction. They will become democrats or socialists, or they will not vote at all.—Baker Democrat.

It is not often that a democratic paper will thus admit that there is practically no difference between the democratic party and the socialists.

## MANY NEW LAWS TO BE VOTED ON

Salem, Or., July 16.—Designation of the official titles of the various measures which will go on the ballot at the election next November, with a brief statement of the purposes of the proposed amendments and laws, was completed today by Attorney-General Brown and they will be filed with Secretary of State Olcott tomorrow.

There are eight state-wide measures to go on the ballot and under the law the statement containing the gist of each measure must contain not more than 100 words. In many cases the official title decided upon by the attorney-general, who is authorized by law to say what shall go on the ballot, is far different from the title originally proposed by the framers of a measure.

As the eight state-wide measures will appear on the ballot, the titles chosen are as follows:

"Rural Credits Amendment. Purpose—To bond state for not over 2 per cent of assessed valuation of all property therein for 'Rural Credits Fund.' Bonds from \$25 to \$1000 in series of \$50,000, maturing in not over 6 years, interest four per cent, exempt from taxes. State to loan said fund to owners occupying farm lands, on mortgages not over half land value nor \$50 per acre, nor less than \$200 nor more than \$5000 to one person, small loans preferred. Loans made for: (a) payment for land; (b) purchasing livestock and equipment and making improvements; (c) satisfying incumbrances incurred for such purposes; interest five per cent.

Amendment "permitting manufacture and regulated sale four per cent malt liquors. Purpose—To amend section 36, article I, Oregon constitution, which prohibits manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by permitting the manufacture of fermented malt liquors containing four per cent or less of alcohol, for shipment outside of this state and for sale and delivery within the state by the manufacturer in original packages only, in quantities and under regulations which may be provided by law. Until otherwise provided such sales within the state shall be limited to the same quantity as may be imported, but the same persons cannot, within any one period fixed by law, both import and buy locally."

"Prohibition amendment forbidding importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. Purpose—This is a constitutional amendment extending the existing constitutional provision, relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by also prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes."

"Statewide tax and indebtedness limitation amendment. Purpose—Limiting tax levies of state, county, municipality or other taxing power to not more than the total amount levied the last preceding year, plus six per centum thereof, except for paying bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, or by vote of the people, any increase so voted excluded in determining subsequent tax; limiting power of counties to incur indebtedness of \$5000, either voluntarily or when imposed by law, except to suppress insurrection or to accept invasion, or not over two per cent of assessed valuation for permanent roads on vote of people; and invalidating debt, payments and taxes exceeding such limitations.

"Bill repealing and abolishing the Sunday-closing law. Purpose—To repeal section 2125 of Lord's Oregon laws, which prohibits the keep-

ing open of any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley, billiard-room or tipping house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement on Sunday or the Lord's day, excepting theaters, drugstores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stables, butchers and bakers, under penalty of a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50."

"Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homesteader's Loan Fund Amendment. Purpose—A constitutional amendment declaring and defining (a) people's power and right; (b) citizen's right to use of land; (c) public ownership of land rent; (d) public policy of Oregon; (e) defining the word 'land'; (f) method of appraising land rent; (g) land improvement; (h) providing for levy of permanent land rent tax; (i) publication of assessment; (j) delinquent tax sale; (k) maintenance of private property rights; (l) separate assessment of land rent; (m) standing timber; (n) assessment and collection of tax; (o) duty of governor and state land board; (p) how personal property and land improvements may be taxed by vote of the people only; (q) distribution of revenue from land rent tax; (r) establishing homemaker's loan fund."

Amendment "For Pendleton Normal School and ratifying location of certain state institution. Purpose—To provide for locating a state normal school at Pendleton, Oregon, upon a site to be donated therefor, appropriating \$125,000 for buildings and equipment and levying an annual tax of one twentieth of a mill on all property in the state for its maintenance, and ratifying the location of certain state institutions heretofore located away from the state capital."

Anti-compulsory Vaccination Bill: Purpose—To prohibit compulsory vaccination, inoculation and other such treatment for the prevention or cure of contagious diseases, and providing a penalty therefor."

## NEXT BIG LAND OPENING IN OREGON

R. W. Purdum Working on Plan to Open 110,000 Acres to Settlement.

R. W. Purdum and Dr. Kellogg returned yesterday from a week's trip to Harney valley, Oregon, where they were looking over a big irrigation project Mr. Purdum has been working on for the past year. He is enthusiastic about the country, saying that in the Harney valley there are about 400,000 acres of rich land with sage brush from five to eight feet high.

Of this large tract about 100,000 acres can be irrigated from individual wells from the underflow, but this is not the land that Mr. Purdum is particularly interested in but another section of the valley consisting of 110,000 acres which it is proposed to water by irrigation from Lake Malheur. Johnson & Son, an experienced engineering firm of Vale, Oregon, examined the land with Mr. Purdum and claim that the proposition is very feasible.

It is figured that it will require ten pumping outfits to lift sufficient water for the tract, the highest lift being only 30 feet and when raised to the highest point the whole tract is sufficiently level to water by gravity.

Malheur lake covers 45,000 acres of ground and holds 400,000 feet of water but not to exceed 200,000 acre feet of water will be required to irrigate the land. The cost Mr. Purdum and his engineers estimate to be considerably less than one dollar per acre pumping charge, and the cost of water rights will not exceed \$25 per acre.

People whom Mr. Purdum has interested in the prospect will put on an expert the first of the week and if his findings agree with Johnson & Son the project will be financed and the great tract thrown open to settlers.

While absent Mr. Purdum attended the opening of the townsite of Crane which was very successful. The state officials of Oregon were there, ex-Governor Hawley of Idaho and a big crowd of people. He also visited several other towns in Oregon, among them Narrows, where he met John Shumate, who moved from here there a few weeks ago.

### SUNDAY EXCURSION RATES

Half rates for Sunday trips. On sale every Sunday. Also tickets good from Saturday to Monday at a little bit more. Ask O. S. L. agents for details.

Bring in two old tires and we will make one that will run from 2000 to 5000 miles more for you. Kroesein Harness Co.

## FACTORY PAYS MILK DEBTS

Parma Dairy Products Company, a Farmers' Co-operative Paying Institution.

The second monthly payment to the patrons of the Parma cheese factory was made promptly on the 10th inst. There are now 60 parties furnishing milk and the amount brought in daily is a little over 5000 pounds—more than can comfortably be taken care of in one vat.

Excepting two customers who bring in their own milk, the whole amount is gathered by the two Ford trucks the directors purchased for that purpose and there has been so far no waiting for late milk as was often the case last year when the milk was brought in with teams. A slight accident one rainy morning made it necessary to trail one truck to the garage, but the driver phoned as soon as he saw his truck was disabled and A. J. McCormick's team for the upper bench and E. T. Rice's team for the Big Bend load, already gathered, got the milk in nearly on time.

Mr. Tinner, the cheese maker, is putting out such excellent cheese that there has not been a complaint filed and the company could sell much more than they are now making.

For the May milk the company paid 23 cents per pound for the butter fat it contained, holding back 25 per cent of the amount until the May product was all sold. With the June payment, which was reckoned at 25 cents per pound for butter fat, the balance of the May payment was included, and the directors found it possible to increase the amount so that May butterfat netted the patrons over 24 cents per pound. Adding to the prices paid, the cost of hauling the milk, the customers of the factory feel that they are being well paid for their milk.

The stockholders and directors are confident that with the splendid support they are getting from the dairymen of the Parma, Roswell, Apple Valley and Ten Davis districts that the cheese factory is here to stay, and they are planning to take care of the business as it grows and to make and keep it an institution that will be a help to them and their neighbors in getting all there is in the milk they are to produce.

### BIG SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT.

There is an event that is awaited with interest by the citizens of Ontario and vicinity and this year has proven no exception to the rule. It is Lampkin's Semi-Annual Clearance Sale and on another page of this issue will be found Mr. Lampkin's ad announcing the sale in detail. As year after year this store has grown in size and volume of business Mr. Lampkin acknowledges that his success is due to printers' ink. This has been possible by reason of his policy of selling just what he advertises. Whether or not you need anything at present it will pay you well to read the ad from top to bottom and note the prices. We also advise you to compare the prices with mail order catalogues in order that you can fully appreciate the values he gives.

### GOOD POINTS TO OBSERVE IN CULLING POULTRY PEN

Watch for the cockerel that finds out that he is a cockerel soon and begins early to assert his individuality with great importance, and mark the pullets for the laying and breeding pens that are good growers and have good appetites, if heavy production is the point sought for in culling the flock, says C. C. Lamb, extension poultry specialist at O. A. C.

The birds that make steady development from the time they are hatched are those that possess good vigor and will be the profitable producers. Eliminate those that are loosely put together, with slender body, stilted legs and thigh, long neck, long narrow pale and crow-like head and beak, and dull sunken eyes. These are some of the characteristics that indicate poor constitutional vigor.

The strong vigorous bird is active with an alert carriage, a well put up body, bright plumage, prominent, full eye, bright comb and wattle, and legs well set under the body and rather wide apart.

Occasionally the bird that has rather slow in developing but has possessed good health may develop into a very good looking bird, when finally matured. Such individuals should be watched and not sold or used for breeding. It is the sturdy, quick growing, early maturing bird that makes the most profitable producer.

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## Mid - Summer Bargains

We have a few real bargains to offer on new summer merchandise which are good values at regular prices, our prices will bear comparison. New Fall Goods coming in every day

### Wash Waists

Ladies' Wash Waists—In colored stripes or fancy, white, with long or short sleeves, in all sizes, \$1.25 values, Saturday and Monday—

85c

### Hand Bags

One Big Lot—Assorted styles, warranted real leather, all new styles, silk lined, mirror and cardcase, for Saturday and Monday—

67c

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Misses' Handkerchiefs—In colored rolled edge of pink, delft blue, and purple with plain white center, a snap at—

5c Each

### Combination Suits

Ladies' Muslin Combination Corset Cover With Drawers or Skirts—As long as they last, Saturday and Monday, sale—

One-Half Price

### Parasols

\$2.50 Plain Silk and Fancy Parasols—All new style, including the Chin Chin, Saturday and Monday—

\$1.25

### Silk and Knit Union

Suit

Women's and Misses Jersey Silk Top Union Suits—In pink and white only, tailored neck and shoulder strap, \$1.25 value, Saturday and Monday—

85c

Another Lot—\$1.75 values, Saturday and Monday—

\$1.09

### New Goods Just Arrived

Bathing Suits.  
Wide Collars.  
New Sport Ties.  
New Sport Shirts.  
New Sport Stripe Pongee.  
New Sport Stripe Gabardine.  
New Gingham.  
New Percales.  
New Galatea.  
New Kindergarten Cloth.

### Rugs

Japanese Grass Rugs—Just the thing for porches or lawns, fast colors, in pretty designs—

24x48 Saturday and Monday \$ .68  
27x54 Saturday and Monday .90  
30x60 Saturday and Monday 1.15

Remnants at a Great Sacrifice. Come Early

## RADER BROTHERS CO.

### THE PAID LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Good one horse cultivators at McDowell's Exchange Store.

Piano Tuning—A. R. McCarty, an expert piano tuner is permanently located at Nyasa. All work guaranteed. Phone 14J.

Good second hand Buick automobile for sale, cheap. Enquire J. W. McCulloch.

FOR SALE—Shelled and ear corn. Feed barley in bulk. J. Dunphy, one and one-half miles southwest of Ontario.

WANTED—A girl for general housework on ranch. Leave address at Argus office.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED RANCHES. W. J. PINNEY, ONTARIO, OREGON.

EXCHANGE FOR AUTO—Two fine residence lots, each 25x160 in Ontario Park addition. Give particulars of your auto. Ontario Argus.

SUNDAY EXCURSION RATES. Half rates for Sunday trips. On sale every Sunday. Also tickets good from Saturday to Monday at a little bit more. Ask O. S. L. agents for details.

WILL TRADE—160 acre ranch 7 1-2 miles from Cambridge, Idaho, on county road. Improvements and fenced for small tract near Ontario. Address Box 41 Riverside, Ore. 29-30

Miss Lessie McDonald  
MATERNITY NURSE  
Ontario, Oregon

WEEK END EXCURSIONS. Attractive rates for excursion tickets good from Saturday (or Sunday) to Monday—on sale every week. Still better rates for tickets good Sunday only. Ask O. S. L. agents for details.

The young man who is too good to work in time becomes the old man who can't get work. But the lesson is seldom learned until too late.

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LOST—On the street Tuesday, the 13th, in Ontario or on the Boulevard road near town a bale of binder twine. Will the finder please notify the Argus office.

Mrs. Iva L. Fox, of Ablo, Mo., accompanied by her son, Tilman, and Miss Lena Holton arrived this evening on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and Mrs. Mary A. Fox and other relatives here.

George Curry is here working up interest in an exhibit from this county at the state fair. Mr. Curry believes all the eastern Oregon exhibits should be placed together so they will make a big show and attract people to this section.