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## TO DECIDE ON 13 AMENDMENTS

More Proposed Changes in the Oregon Constitution May Appear Before Election

SWEEPING 8 HOUR LAW PROPOSED BY PARTY

Women's League and Socialists Initiate Measures to Limit Time of Work—Other Petitions Are Circulated in State

Oregon citizens will vote upon 11 constitutional amendments and laws proposed by the last Legislature, and two and probably more to be submitted upon petition at the general election this year, says a recent Salem dispatch. Petitions for the initiation of a state-wide eight-hour law, proposed by Socialists, providing for an amendment of Section 9, Article XV, of the constitution, and for the women's eight-hour law, proposed by the Women's Eight-Hour League, have been filed with the Secretary of State, and all requirements for having the titles of the measures on the ballots have been met.

W. S. U'Ren is having petitions circulated for initiating a measure providing for an amendment to the constitution to give \$1,500 tax exemption on homes, live stock, tools, etc., and H. D. Wagoner has submitted a form of petition to the Secretary of State for an amendment providing for a sur-tax for raising revenue to defray the expenses of the state for each fiscal year. It would assess persons owning land and natural resources, levying 50 cents on each \$100 above \$25,000 assessed valuation, \$1 on each \$100 above \$50,000 assessed valuation, \$2 on each \$100 above \$75,000, and \$3 on each \$100 above \$100,000.

**Bill Would Regulate Pay**  
C. S. Jackson of Portland has proposed a measure for initiation at the coming election, an amendment to Section 18, Article I, of the constitution, providing that compensation for land taken for public use shall not be at a rate more than double the average yearly rate of assessment of that property for taxation during the three assessment years next before the assessment year in which the action is brought to condemn the property.

Mr. Jackson also has proposed a measure amending Section 3554, Lord's Oregon Laws, relating to the taxation of land that is not public property.

The following are the numbers and titles of the amendments to the constitution and measures proposed for referendum by the Legislature:

300 Yes; 301 No. For an amendment of Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of Oregon so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States, in all elections, unless otherwise provided for in the constitution.

302 Yes; 303 No. For constitutional amendment of Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of Oregon, for the purpose of creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor, who shall act as Governor in case of the inability of the Governor to perform his duties, and who shall also act as President of the Senate, fixing his salary at \$10 per day, but only while the Legislature is in session, and providing for the Speaker of the House to act as Governor in case of the inability of both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to act.

**Merger of Governments Aim**

304 Yes; 305 No. For amendment of Section 6 of Article XV of the Constitution of Oregon to provide that when any county contains a city of over 100,000 inhabitants, the boundaries of such county and city may be made identical, the two governments consolidated and the remaining territory of such county, if any, be created into a new county or attached to the adjoining county or counties, but not changing the requirement that every county must have 400 square miles and 1,200 inhabitants.

306 Yes; 307 No. For amendment of Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of Oregon to enable the state to lend its credit or incur indebtedness in excess of \$50,000 for building and maintaining permanent roads, constructing irrigation and power projects and developing untitled lands, but limiting the total credit and indebtedness for road purposes to 2 per cent and the total credit lent or indebtedness incurred for irrigation and power projects and development of untitled lands to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the state, making a total of 4 per cent for both.

308 Yes; 309 No. For amendment of Section 12 of Article I of the Constitution of Oregon, omitting the requirement that "all taxation shall be equal and uniform" and providing for levy and collection of taxes under general law for public purposes only, and prohibiting surrender of taxing power.

310 Yes; 311 No. For amendment of Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of Oregon changing the existing rule for uniformity and equality of taxation, authorizing the levy of taxes on such property and in such manner as shall be prescribed by general laws, the classification of property for taxation purposes, the imposition of specific taxes and taxes on incomes, and authorizing reasonable exemptions.

**Normal Schools Wanted**

312 Yes; 313 No. A bill for an act to levy annually a tax of one-fortieth (1-40) of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property within the State of Oregon for the construction of buildings and the support and maintenance of the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland, Jackson county.

314 Yes; 315 No. For amendment of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon by adding a section authorizing the enactment of a general law to enable and incorporate town, city or municipality, by a vote of the electors interested, to surrender its charter and be merged into an adjoining city or town.

316 Yes; 317 No. A bill for an act to levy annually a tax of one-fortieth (1-40) of a mill on the

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## BRINGING HOGS TO NORTHWEST

Professor Thomas Shaw Gives Some Information on This Subject

RIGHT AND THE WRONG WAY OF PORK RAISING

Not Essential That Foundation Sows Be Pure Bred or Even Highly Graded, Says the Professor—Hog Cholera a Menace

In the Northwestern states the ranchmen are giving much attention to the introduction of swine. This is true of all the Northwestern states, particularly the Western Dakotas, Montana, Washington and Oregon. This move is certainly a step in the right direction. Pork at \$8.00 per hundred live weight is certainly better than wheat at 70 cents per bushel. But there is a right and a wrong way of going into pork raising. Persons who are not familiar with the business are pretty certain to take the wrong way. At least they are quite as apt to take the wrong method as the method that is judicious and right.

What is meant by the wrong method? It means first, that farmers are generally of the opinion that they must purchase high bred sows or sows that are purely bred, and it means second, that foundation stocks may be brought in that will bring hog cholera with them. The lack of information on these two points is going to cost the ranchmen dearly in all the Northwestern states.

When choosing foundation sows, it is not essential that they shall be purely bred or even highly graded, unless the ranchman is going to produce pure bred swine for breeding. It does not matter how mixed the breeding. But it does matter that the sows shall have good conformation. Good conformation means a long body and enough of length of limb to make the sows active as grazers during the season of grazing. It does not matter much what the blood components are, providing the conformation is as stated above. Mixed blood elements are advantageous, rather than prejudicial, for the reason that the more mixed the blood elements on the side of the dam, the more rapid will be the improvement when such dams are mated with pure bred sires of any breed. This is a lesson that it is to be feared not many ranchmen have learned and it is a lesson which they are slow to learn. The idea is almost universal that the breeder must begin with high grade sows. As a rule he will succeed later with low grade sows, because of the less cost. But he must give attention to the selection of long bodied sows. This will insure the production of relatively large litters and of good bacon production in the progeny.

It should be remembered that with sows of mixed breeding improvement comes chiefly from the sire if purely bred. The more mixed the breeding of the dam, the more surely will the progeny resemble the sire. As markets are at the present time, it will not matter much what breed the sire comes from, but it is pretty certain that the markets of the future will give the preference to a sire of bacon breeds, as the Yorkshires or the Tanworth.

It is peculiarly unfortunate that hog cholera should be brought into the Northwestern states. It might have been kept out of these. It was not here originally, but it has been brought there. Hog cholera is already in the Judith Basin. It is in other portions of the Northwest. It is there because it has been brought there. There was no necessity for bringing it. Due precaution would have kept it out, but evidently due precaution was not exercised or it would not have been introduced. It will not avail to nurse hog cholera. It is no more pure than the climate of Great Britain and yet hog cholera is plentiful there. Hog cholera is a germ disease. It will come into any country into which the germs are carried, and it will flourish there howsoever pure the climate may be.

When swine, therefore, are brought into any part of the Northwest, let those who bring them make absolutely sure that they do not

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## Advantages of a Bank Account, However Small It May Be

It is well to pay bills promptly, but not to pay the same bill twice. Sometimes bookkeepers, by mistake, send out bills after they have been paid. If you pay by check, however, the cancelled checks are returned to you and can be produced as receipts.

Checking accounts are therefore more than a convenience. They are an insurance against over payment. Every man or woman who pays bills should do so with checks.

Your checking account will be welcomed at this bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous treatment.

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### BANQUET LAST NIGHT WAS A FINE AFFAIR

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ENJOY THEMSELVES IMMENSELY

The "Home Made" banquet given by the Commercial Club in Ehret's hall last night was one of the most pleasant social affairs ever held in the city. About 150 members of the club, their wives and friends were present and passed the evening in playing cards, eating and dancing. The Sparks orchestra furnished music for the event during the early part of the evening and for dancing. About 11 o'clock the tables were set for the banquet, and all the eatables and drinkables, with the exception of the coffee and sugar, were home grown or home made products. And there were all kinds of good things to eat.

After the banquet the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours.

This is the first banquet of the kind ever given in Central Oregon, and those who attended are looking forward to a repetition of the event.

NEW EXPERT ENGAGED

At the meeting of the County Court yesterday at Prineville Commissioners Bayley and Brown voted to discharge the expert who has been making an examination of the county records and hire another firm to do the work. Judge Springer opposed the proposition.

R. R. OFFICIALS HERE

The following Oregon Trunk Ry. officials were in Redmond yesterday for a brief visit: W. D. Scott, general manager; W. C. Wilkes, assistant freight and passenger agent; F. A. Brainard, superintendent; Alex Luper, chief engineer; G. H. Whitfield, general road master; J. D. Dixon, master mechanic.

### LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS FROM THIS POINT

REDMOND UNION WAREHOUSE CO. SENT OUT HOGS AND SHEEP YESTERDAY

The Redmond Union Warehouse Co. yesterday made a community shipment of hogs to Portland as follows:  
Wm. Ogg, Redmond, 12; J. G. Shober, Powell Butte, 6; Lee Hobbs, Powell Butte, 77; Henry Tweet, Powell Butte, 1; Andrew Nelson, Deschutes, 3; T. D. Osborn, Powell Butte, 1; G. F. Havens, Powell Butte, 2; B. E. Nichols, Powell Butte, 7; Peter Pauls, Powell Butte, 6; H. Cram, Ochoco, 13; Van Allen, Redmond, 1; A. Mohler, Redmond, 6; S. F. Townner, Prineville, 12; Roscoe Howard, Deschutes, 3; H. J. Harris, Sisters, 20.

Other shipments were as follows: George Russell, Ochoco, 5 steers; Fred Weise, Sisters, 2 cars mutton sheep; Thos. Sharp, Crooked River, 2 cars of cattle.

CLUBS WILL MEET HERE

Arrangements have been made for all the commercial clubs on the west side of the river to meet in Redmond next Tuesday evening, March 10, to formulate some concerted action in securing representation at the coming election for the west end of the county. It is expected that the Bend, Madras, Culver, Opal City and Sisters clubs will send delegations to the meeting.

NEW STORE HERE

It is understood that negotiations are under way for a new general store here. A man was in the city last week looking over the field and if satisfactory arrangements can be made he will occupy the brick building on the corner of 6th and C Sts., formerly the Ehret Bros' store, with a large stock of general merchandise

### NEW STEEL BRIDGE WILL HELP REDMOND

FREIGHTING FOR CLEAR LAKE PROJECT CAN BE DONE FROM THIS CITY

The following from the Sisters Herald of last week will be of interest to people in Redmond and this section:

"The tools and all necessary implements were taken to Deep Canyon the first of the week preparatory to starting with the grade work the last of this week of the first of next for the building of the steel bridge that the county will build over the canyon. The camps are being established and preparations made for the convenience of the men.

"An important change has been made in the original plans, it having been decided to construct a 200 foot steel span bridge at the bottom of the canyon. This structure will be 60 feet high, reducing the grade to less than the original plans called for and shortening the distance materially.

"In the changing of the plans by building the bridge it will increase the expense by several thousand dollars, but owing to the fact that this is the most important work needed on the west side of the river it is believed that it will meet with the approval of the greater majority of the tax payers."

With the completion of this bridge it is almost an assured fact that all the freighting of material for the Clear Lake electrical project the Hill interests are putting in in the mountains west of here will be via Redmond, as the haul will be shorter and easier than over the route on the other side of the mountains. This freighting will amount to a large sum during its continuance, about two years, and Redmond will be the headquarters for freighters and those coming in to outfit before going out to the project.

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From Central Oregon	To Central Oregon
Leave Bend ..... 8:30 p.m.	Leave Portland ..... 7:00 p.m.
Leave Deschutes .... 8:48 p.m.	Arrive Madras ..... 6:00 a.m.
Leave Redmond ..... 9:10 p.m.	Arrive Metolius ..... 6:15 a.m.
Leave Terrebonne ... 9:24 p.m.	Arrive Culver ..... 6:28 a.m.
Leave Culver ..... 10:02 p.m.	Arrive Terrebonne ... 7:08 a.m.
Leave Metolius ..... 10:20 p.m.	Arrive Redmond ..... 7:23 a.m.
Leave Madras ..... 10:30 p.m.	Arrive Deschutes ..... 7:43 a.m.
Arrives Portland ... 8:10 a.m.	Arrive Bend ..... 8:00 a.m.

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