Measures to go Before the People

With the statement of Governor West that there will be at least seven or eight road measures to go on the ballot, with it being noised around that a plan is on foot among the members of the G. A. R. to initiate a bill to make February 12, Lincoln's birthday a public holiday, with 11 measures already on file in the office of the secretary of state, and with the other measures now being circulated through petitions, or in the course of preparation, there are at least 34 measures which are actually in sight to be voted on by the electors at the next general election, with a possibility of the number going to 40 or over.

In 1910 the voters were called upon to pass on the merits or demerits of 32 bills. That number was far in excess of any voted on before through the initiative and referendum, but this year there seems to be a possibility of perhaps 10 or possibly 15 more in sight with the election about nine months away.

Governor West's capital punishment bill will be in circulation before long. He said recently that it is in the course of preparation and he hopes to have it completed soon. The bill aiming to place the state printer on a flat salary has been circulated for several weeks and about half the requisite number of signers have now been secured.

The Prohibitionists have announced that they will have a measure to vote Oregon dry in 1912, if possible, and this will be circulated soon, it is understood.

W. S. U'Ren says there will be two bills from his hands. One will be the bill providing for proportional representation and it will include his plan of a cabinet form of state government, and numerous other provisions practically changing the entire legislative system. His other measure will be the single tax plan. This will be practically the same as a statewide measure, he says owing to the fact that it will be put on the ballot in every county. There probably will be seven measures from the commission on taxation and at least two from the commission to revise the judicial system. Perhaps there will be more from the latter commission.

Just what these two commissioners will do is not exactly definite, but there will be a number of measures coming from their hands, at least, and the estimate given is not considered a radical one.

Of the 11 bills now on file there are three at least, the University of Oregon referendum petitions, and the Monmouth Normal referendum, which may possibly never go to the voters. The ballot titles for some of those bills now on file are as follows:

Equal suffrage amendment, extending the rights of suffrage to women.

For constitutional amendment of section 8, article V, 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 also act as President of the Senate, and providing for the President pro tem. of the Senate to act as Governor in case of the inability of both the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and in case of the inability of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and President pro tem. of the Senate, the Speaker of the House to act as Governor.

For an amendment of section 1, article IX, of the Oregon constitution, providing for a uniform rule of taxation, except on property specifically taxed, providing for the levy and collection of taxes for state purposes and for county and other municipal purposes upon different classes of property, and for the asceratinment, determination and application o' an average rate of levy and taxation on property taxed for state purposes, and for apportioning state taxes among the several counties as county obligations by reasonable and equitable rules.

For an amendment of section 32, article I, Oregon constitution, for the purpose of permitting taxes to be levied upon different classes of property at different rates but providing that taxation must be uniform upon each separate class within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only and the power of taxation must never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away.

For constitutional amendment of section 3, article XI, of the constitution, making stockholders in banking corporations liable to pay for the benefit of depositors an amount equal to the par value therefor.

An act appropriation $175,000 for building and equipping an administration building and extending heating plant to the same, for University of Oregon, and also appropriating the further sum of $153,258.92 for the purchase of additional land, equipment and apparatus; making repairs, additions and improvements to buildings and grounds; paying salaries of instructors and employes; paying street assessments and for additional maintenance of the correspondence study department of University of Oregon.

An act appropriating $172,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishing a modern fire proof libary and museum building and the extension of the heating plant to the same, for the use of the University of Oregon.

An act vesting the Railroad Commission with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate every public service corporation utility in the State of Oregon, as to the adequacy of the service rendered and facilities provided, the fairness of rates, tolls and charges to be collected from the public therefor, and also as to interchange of business between such public service corporations and utilities, the purpose of the bill being to give the commission supervisory control over all such corporations and utilities as far as their business has to do with the general public.

An act appropriating $50,000 for building, furnishing and equipping a dormitory at the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth.

Horses for Sale.

On the old C. Sam Smith ranch, near Prineville: sold in any number at reasonable prices. For further information address G. H. Russell, Prineville, Oregon. 12-16-tf

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Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Prineville school district No. 1 will not be responsible for debts contracted by any individual unless said person has an order signed by some member of the school board. 1-18 Mrs. R. E. Gray, Chairman.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 200 acres, within the Deschutes and Cascade National Forests, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Lakeview, Oregon, on April 3, 1912. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 3, 1912, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The nw¼ of ne¼, Sec. 19, T. 22 S., R. 10 E., W. M. 40 acres, application of Stanley J. Pierce, of Bend, Oregon; List 6-532. The se¼ of sw¼, Sec. 10, T. 22 S., R. 10 E., 40 acres, application of John F. Bogue, of Lapine, Oregon; List 6-566. The e½ of se¼, the se¼ of ne¼, Sec. 22, T. 21 S., R. 10 E., 120 acres, application of Christ. A. Anderson, of Lapine, Oregon; List 6-569.

S. V. Proudfit, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved December 19, 1911. Carmi A. Thompson, Acting Secretary of the Interior. 1-25-4t

Notice of the Sale of Real Estate by Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale of the County Court of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, made on the 3rd day of January, 1912, in the matter of the estate of J. W. McGonagill, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at private sale subject to the confirmation of the said court from and after the 10th day of February, 1912, all the right, title, interest and estate of said J. W. McGonagill at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest the said estate may have acquired other than or in addition to that of the said J. W. McGonagill at the time of his death or subsequent thereto, in all that part or portion of land situated in the county of Crook, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows towit: The west half (½) of the west half (½) of section twenty four (24) in township fifteen (15) south of range twelve (12) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Crook County, Oregon, and all in one parcel.

Terms and conditions of said sale, cash in gold coin of the United States, 5 per cent of Purchase price to be paid on day of sale and the balance upon the confirmation of sale by said court.

Dated this 11th day of January 1912 and published for the first time on the 11th day of January, 1912, and date of last publication February 16th, 1912.

G. W. Ramsey,
Administretor of the estate of J. W. McGonagill, deceased.

Notice to Light, Water and Power Consumers.

Please read carefully and take due notice.

When the collector calls on you, you will please be prepared to settle your account. All light, power and water accounts are due and must be paid before the tenth of the month. All new service must be paid in advance, if the collector fails to find you by the sixth of the month, you will please call at the office and pay your bill, if your account is not settled by the tenth of the month the service will be discontinued without notice. If you are paying in advance, and have paid for a full month and you should move to a house that has no lights or water, that portion of the unused month will be refunded to you, [providing you make claim within twenty-four hours, for the amount due you.] Also if your bill should be larger than usual, before you make a complaint, it would be well for you to check up your lights or water, and be positive that you are not using more light or water than you are paying for.

Now please think twice, is it right for you to walk into a store and purchase $1 worth of sugar, and as soon as the merchants back is turned, for you to take $2 worth?

If you are not positive as to the amount of current that you are using, if you will take the trouble to call us up and make your wants known, we will come and arrange the matter for you. And furthermore if you must purchase your lamps elsewhere [and we positively know that this practice is being indulged in] be sure you purchase a lamp of the Wattage, Voltage and make that we are now furnishing. We positively will not furnish current to lamps, flat irons, and motors that are not suited to our current.

In conclusion I will say that I have been with you for the best part of eleven years, and during that time I have done my best to be honest and square with the people of Prineville, and in the future, if you cannot play Square With My Sugar Barrel We Do Not Want Your Patronage.

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Per C. L. Shattuck, Supt.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Execution in Foreclusure.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook.

Ralph Porfily, plaintiff, vs. Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants.

To the sheriff of Crook county, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 19th day of Oct., 1911, in the above named court, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars, with interest thereon from the 9th day of Feb., 1909, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and Seventy-five Dollars attorney's fee, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars costs which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 19th day of Oct., 1911.

And whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen in township fifteen south of range sixteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson to recover such balance unpaid, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described and I will on the

10th day of February, 1912,

the same being Saturday of the week, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said Ollie L. Ellefson and Nellie B. Ellefson, defendants herein, in and to said real property and premises to satisfy said judgment, costs and disbursements, accruing costs, expenses of sale and attorney's fees, and said sale will be made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1912.

T. N. Balfour,
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Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 368.88 acres, within the Deschutes and Cascade National Forests, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at The Dalles, Oregon, on April 3, 1912. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 3, 1912, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The w½ of sw¼, the se¼ of sw¼, the w½ of sw¼ of ne¼ of sw¼, the se¼ of sw¼ of ne¼ of sw¼, section 15, tp. 18 south, range 18 east, W. M., 127.50 acres, application of David F. Gutermuth, of Roberts, Oregon; List 6-560.

The nw¼ of nw¼ section 25, the ne¼ of ne¼, section 26, tp. 20 south, range 10 east, 80 acres, application of John W. Usher, of Bend, Oregon; List 6-564.

The sw¼ of nw¼, the nw¼ of sw¼, section 25, the se¼ of ne¼, section 26, tp. 20 south, range 10 east, except a strip 30 feet wide described as being off the north and west sides of the tract; and also the ne¼ of se¼, section 26, tp. 20 south, range 10 east, except a strip 30 feet wide off the west side thereof, the net area of both tracts being 156.38 acres, application of William H. H. Williams, of 701 Andover street, Seattle, Washington; List 6-602.

S. V. Proudfit, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved December 19, 1911.

Carmi A. Thompson, Acting Secretary of the Interior. 1-18-4t

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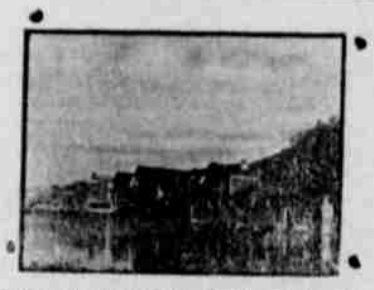

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