

MANY MEASURES FOR VOTERS OF OREGON

Taxation Proposals Are Held to Be of Far-Reaching Importance to the State.

Salem.—That the electorate of the state will have nearly the same number of proposed bills and constitutional amendments to wrestle with at the November election as it had at the last general election is indicated by the number referred by the last general assembly and those filed with the secretary of state for approval as to form. The general assembly referred eight amendments and three bills and 16 other amendments and 10 measures to be initiated have been filed with the secretary of state.

Nearly all measures suggested, discussed and "rumored" have been filed and, July 2 being the last day for filing completed petitions, it is not likely there will be many more.

The measures probably of the most far-reaching importance to be determined at the coming election relate to taxation. The \$1500 tax exemption constitutional amendment is certain to go on the ballot, for the petitions for it have been completed.

This measure provides that every person be exempt from tax on \$1500 of the total assessed value of his dwelling, household furniture, livestock, machinery, orchard, vines, bushes, shrubs, nursery stock, merchandise, buildings and other improvements, in and under his lands made by clearing, ditching and draining.

A constitutional amendment creating the office of lieutenant-governor is referred by the legislative assembly.

Officers of the State Grange, State Federation of Labor, People's Power League, Farmers' Union, Farmers' Society of Equity and the Proportional Representation Bureau have filed a constitutional amendment to abolish the state senate. The amendment is in all respects self-executing and if approved shall be immediately operative.

With all the agitation for abolition of state boards and commissions, only three measures have been filed looking to this end.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., ex-United States senator, offers a measure to "prohibit the giving or promising of any valuable consideration to induce another to circulate or secure signatures to any petition for the initiative, referendum or recall, or for placing any name on any official ballot, and to provide penalties for violation thereof."

The Socialist party of Oregon has a constitutional amendment which would establish a department of industry and public works to be under the control of the state labor commissioner. Its function would be to establish industries, systems of transportation, distributing stations and public works for the employment of unemployed persons and for the sale and distribution of their products.

The money for operating the department would be derived from a tax upon the estates of dead persons appraised at \$50,000 or more and from appropriations that may be made for the purpose. The tax on estates shall not be less than 10 per cent and may be graduated above that percentage by law.

Typhoid Germs For Militia.

Eugene.—Six tubes of typhoid germs, prepared for inoculation purposes, have been received by Colonel Creed Hammond of the Oregon Coast artillery corps for use among the members of the two militia companies in Eugene. The men will be treated in small groups after working hours.

Dry Flour Saves His Life.

Pendleton.—His life saved by the prompt application of dry flour to an ugly cut in his throat, William Frazier, a farmhand, is in a Heppner hospital recovering from the effects of an automobile accident which happened on the Sand Hollow road between this city and Heppner.

Mrs. Potts' Body Sought By Ghouls.

Canyon City.—While attempting to steal the body of Mrs. Charles E. Potts from the local cemetery, four men, three of whom are associated with the defense of Potts, now on trial for the murder of his wife, were arrested.

Shifting Wind Saves Town.

Bandon.—Three blocks in the heart of the business section were destroyed by fire here. A shifting wind was all that saved the entire town from destruction. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Peach Crop is Promising.

Cottage Grove.—The peach crop in this section promises to be unusually large this season. While this crop is usually the most susceptible to frosts, and there were several late frosts this year that caused some injury to cherries and berries, peaches seem to have escaped entirely.

CHARLES S. WHITMAN



Charles S. Whitman, the famous New York District Attorney, who is a candidate for Governor of New York.

Brief News of the Week

English suffragettes staged one of the most dramatic acts of their campaign when they exploded a bomb in Westminster Abbey.

San Francisco's population is 518,365, according to the new city directory. The gain in the past year is estimated at 12,733.

A series of tornadoes swept through South Dakota and caused considerable damage to farm buildings. Heavy rains fell in some sections.

The strike of the 10,000 employees of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company has spread to the Union Switch & Signal company, says a report from Pittsburgh.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention at Chicago, went on record as favoring votes for women.

The National Association of Mexican war veterans met for its annual reunion at Chillicothe, O., less than a dozen members being in attendance. The parade was led by a man 90 years old.

The total number of Americans who have registered at the Brazilian legation at Mexico City and declared their intention to remain in Mexico at their own risk is 1271. Only 300 of these persons live outside the capital.

A woman prohibitionist, who wants to get married, has been informed by the secretary of state of California that she must run in the final election for the legislature under the same name she used in the primaries.

Four state banks in Chicago, with aggregate deposits of \$6,411,977, and reported cash means of \$1,434,692, were taken charge of by the state banking department, which closed the bank doors and began examination of the banks' affairs.

With the avowed intent to defeat Senator Smoot for re-election the democratic and progressive state conventions, held separately in Salt Lake, combined on a state ticket, nominating James H. Moyle, of Salt Lake, democrat, for the senate; Frank B. Stephens, of Salt Lake, democrat, for supreme court justice; James H. Mays of Salt Lake, Progressive, and Lewis Larson, of Manti, progressive, for representatives.

People in the News

Harry Thaw has been granted permission to go from New Hampshire to Pittsburg to testify regarding litigation affecting the estate of his father.

Thomas Lawson, the financier of Boston, Mass., will spend the entire summer in Oregon.

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver caused a sensation by accusing Major J. Broughton of making false statements regarding the battle at Ludlow, during the miners' strike.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, suffragette leader, was arrested in London as she was preparing to lead a small army of her followers in a march on the parliament house.

The present business depression is due largely to a state of mind, according to a statement issued by Frank A. Vanderlip, at a meeting of the New York Bankers' association.

General Villa has notified the state department at Washington that the property left by William Benton, British subject, who was killed in Mexico, would be protected in the interests of the widow.

Vice President Marshall scored the practice of usurious profits in an address before the University of Maine. Changed public opinion should be the aim of young men who assume to take leadership, he said.

Marshall Cushing, editor of How, a magazine representing the big manufacturers, denied the existence of a plan to boycott newspapers by withholding advertising from those who opposed their interests.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Coquille will be added to the cities in Oregon that are dry July 1.

Pilot Rock has shipped 700,000 pounds of wool this season of a better grade than last year.

The Southern Oregon-Northern California Mining Congress will meet in Ashland July 9 and 10.

D. K. Sheldon, who lives near Prineville, has been arrested, charged with having slain his infant child and burned the body.

Senators Chamberlain and Lane are in receipt of resolutions passed by a mass meeting at Springwater deprecating a war with Mexico.

Total of 2,500,000 Chinook salmon fry have been released from the Chinook hatchery at the mouth of the Columbia.

The 29th annual grand encampment of Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast was held Wednesday at Portland.

Grants Pass is making headway on its new municipal railroad, several carloads of steel and rails having been received for use in the work. First ten miles will be completed this week.

The Rogue River valley creamery is planning to buy a carload of cows for us by the farmers on easy terms. The creamery has a surplus fund for the purpose on hand.

The interstate commerce commission has ordered hearings in the Oregon strawberry express rate matter in Spokane July 30, before Commissioner Hall.

At the meeting of the Oregon Exposition Commissioners it was definitely decided that \$10,000 be appropriated as awards for Oregon live-stock at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. On the completion of the budget, it is hoped to raise this sum to \$15,000.

In the debate over mileage, Senator Lane advocated the allowance to members of congress of actual expenses instead of 20 cents a mile. The present system, he said, amounts to an indirect increase of salary, and the people look upon it as "Backsheesh."

Initiative petitions have been placed in circulation in Hood River county to reduce the salaries of county officials in the aggregate sum of \$1400. All officials except the treasurer are affected by the proposed schedule. County judge is reduced to \$800.

With a view to determining the value of the salt beds of Summer and Albert lakes, in order that the state land board or legislature may intelligently dispose of them, Governor West has asked the director of the Oregon Bureau of Mines and Geology to make an examination of them.

An ordinance declaring it a nuisance to solicit orders for intoxicating liquors in Springfield, and providing a penalty of from \$25 to \$100 for the first offense and of \$200 for subsequent offenses has been passed unanimously by the town council.

The Albany Retail Merchants' association are considering reorganizing into a county association, which will probably be known as the Linn County Credit association. The purpose of the association will be for better cooperation among the merchants, the establishment of certain rules governing the credit business and for the adoption of a credit rating guide.

Lane county will lose at least \$160,000 and possibly more tax money in two years on account of a ruling just made by Attorney General A. M. Crawford. He has sent an opinion to B. F. Keeney, assessor of this county, that the Oregon & California grant lands cannot be listed for assessment until the suit to revert the land to the government is settled in the United States supreme court.

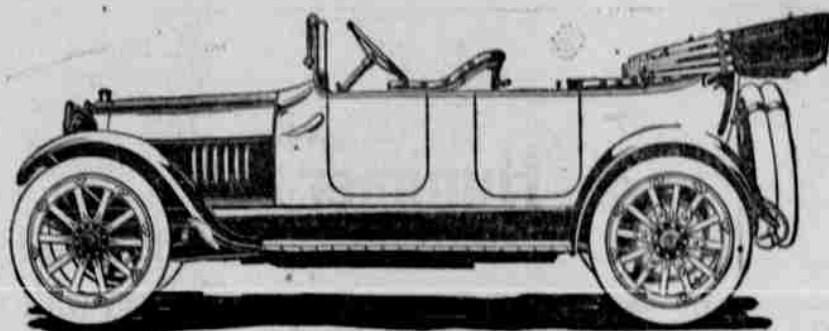
The quartermaster general of the army informs Senator Chamberlain that in accordance with his request, instructions have been issued to the quartermasters at San Francisco and Seattle to invite Oregon lumbermen to bid on all lumber required by the war department on the Pacific coast. Senator Chamberlain expects similar action by other departments of the government.

After success at Coquille in obtaining the sanction of the city council for closing saloons, the anti-saloon faction has planned to start a quick petition campaign at Marshfield and hopes to have the city closed before July 4. Women are making a house-to-house canvass for signatures to petitions, which they will later present to the council. No effort has been made as yet to circumvent the movement, the wet element relying on the state law.

Judges Henry L. Benson and Chas. L. McNary appeared before the state canvassing board and requested the board to ask for a recheck of the tally sheets in all the counties of the state, so far as their votes for fourth place on the republican ticket for supreme judge are concerned. Thus a contest was avoided and the exciting race between these two candidates is not yet at an end. As the figures now stand McNary is credited with a lead of 12 votes. The vote for all the other candidates was officially canvassed by the secretary of state in the presence of the governor and state treasurer.

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With F. E. Edwards, former American Automobile Association technical expert and one of the most conscientious officials in the industry, in charge of the technical committee and with Darwin Hatch, St. Clair Couzens, Reed Parker and E. G. Westlake to furnish the affidavits as passengers in the Buick cars, the machines were taken to Thirty-third street and South Park avenue, Chicago, where the attested Warner speedometers were set and officially recorded by Messrs. Edwards and Hatch, engines were run until they had sucked the gasoline leads dry and the technical committee carefully supplied each car with one gallon of gasoline that rated 62 in a temperature 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Soon after the machines reached Jackson Park, where a two-mile circuit at and near the lake shore was utilized for a testing ground, the wind set in off the lake, the roadways became sheeted in ice and the temperature fell to 32 degrees. The southwest wind, that blew 23 miles an hour at the start, shifted off the lake and became raw and cold, offering great resistance to the machines.

The Buick "six" weighed 4550 pounds, with four passengers and equipment, the "25" weighed 3300 pounds and the "37" 3780 pounds, including four passengers and equipment. The "six" has an engine 3 3/4x5, the "25" has a bore and stroke of 3 3/4 each, while the "37" is 3 3/4x5. The gear ratio of the "six" is 3 3/4 to 1, while the others have a 4-to-1 gear ratio.

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Summons.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county.
James Rice, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward Schrader, defendant.
To Edward Schrader, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled court in the above cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, namely, for a judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon from the 25th day of November, 1907, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$50.00 attorney's fees; for the further sum of \$20.71 with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1911, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$21.00 with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; for the further sum of \$12.72 with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1914, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements made and expended in said suit; and further, for a decree of the above entitled court foreclosing that certain mortgage made and executed by you, Edward Schrader, to Mrs. I. N. Moore on the 25th day of November, 1907, to secure the payment of one promissory note of \$100.00 with interest at 10 per cent per annum from the said 25th day of November, 1907, and for an order of sale of the premises described in said mortgage as follows:
South half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4), the northwest quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the northeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section fifteen (15), township eleven (11) south of range eighteen (18) E. W. M. in Crook county, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

That the proceeds of said sale be applied in payment of said judgment, together with attorney fees, costs and disbursements and accruing costs and expenses of sale.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Crook County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Prineville in Crook county, Oregon, by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the first day of June, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 18th day of June, 1914.

C. L. PERRY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Estrayed

One bay mare, aged 8 years, roached mane, wearing halter, lit with curve under, brand on left hind leg. Left Powell Buttes May 9. \$10 reward. C. C. KIMMELL, Prineville, Oregon. 5-14-3tp

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