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FIVE AMENDMENTS

Next Legislature Will Take Final Action in the Matter.

TO CHANGE DATE OF ELECTION
Some of Proposed Amendments the People Refused to Endorse on a Previous Occasion.

Repeated efforts have been made to amend the state constitution in several instances, and this winter the legislature will take up the matter again for the second passage of five proposed amendments. These amendments were offered by resolution two years ago, and must receive the approval of the next legislature before they can be submitted to a vote of the people. The proposed changes in the constitution are briefly outlined in the following paragraphs:

REFORM IN STATE PRINTING OFFICE.
The first amendment referred to is intended as a solution of the difficulty over the extravagant fees allowed the state printer. Article 12 of the constitution provides that a state printer shall be elected every four years, that he shall do all the state printing, and that he shall be paid rates which shall not be changed during the term for which he shall have been elected. The proposed amendment provides that "the legislative assembly is hereby empowered to provide by law for the election of a state printer, to provide for his compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties." Under such authority as this the legislature could require that the state printer let the printing to the lowest bidder, that official being merely an inspector of the work done. In that case the printer could be placed upon a salary, which is not now possible.

HOME RULE FOR CITIES.
The second amendment referred to will, if adopted, do away with the practice of incorporating cities and towns by special acts of the legislature. It is an amendment to section 2 of article 11 of the constitution, which provides that "corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special laws except for municipal purposes." The amendment provides that "corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special laws." The section then further requires that the legislature shall provide by general

laws for the incorporation of cities and towns. Cities and towns already incorporated may organize under the general laws whenever the legal voters thereof so decide by vote. Cities may elect a commission of 15 freeholders to frame a charter, which may be adopted or rejected by the people. The purpose of this proposed amendment to the constitution is to relieve the legislature of the work of passing charter bills, to put a stop to the manipulation of city charters for political purposes, and to provide a means whereby the people of a city may adopt a charter that suits their needs and wishes.

CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS.
The purpose of the third proposed amendment is clear. The national election is held in November, while the state election is held in June. It is proposed that the two elections shall be held on the same day, thus saving the trouble and expense of two elections. As state officers do not take their offices until January, the amendment would make no difference in the beginning of their terms, but as county officers go into office July 1, the adoption of the amendment would make it necessary to change the beginning of their terms to the beginning of the year. The amendment would deprive Oregon of the distinction of being the first state to speak upon national issues.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.
As everybody knows, the constitution provides that all public institutions shall be located at the seat of government. Nevertheless, the state university, several normal schools and the agricultural college are located elsewhere. Eastern Oregon also wants an insane asylum. The object of the fourth amendment mentioned is to legalize the maintenance of the state schools away from the capital, and to empower the legislature to establish asylums and schools for the defective in other parts of the state. The purpose of the present constitutional provision on this subject was to locate all institutions at one place, so as to reduce to a minimum the controversies and trading over the distribution of institutions, which caused so much trouble under the territorial government.

REPEALING A DEAD LAW.
The people of this state once had an opportunity to repeal the section of the constitution which declares that no negro shall come within this state, hold property here, make contracts or sue in the courts. The section has been abrogated by the 14th amendment to the constitution, and is, therefore, of no effect. In the last national campaign William Jennings Bryan made political capital of this section of the constitution, leading people to believe that the retention of the provision indicated a disposition on the part of the people of this state to discriminate against the negro in the matter of civil rights. The unpleasant advertising Oregon received on that occasion has given rise to the demand for the repeal of the anti-negro section; and this constitutes the fifth proposed amendment.

Resolutions.
Hall of Columbia Hook and Ladder Co., Oregon City, Oregon.
Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Chester P. Caulfield, a faithful member of our department, therefore be it

Resolved, That, by the death of Chester P. Caulfield, the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company has lost an efficient and worthy member, and the department a noble, kind and beloved brother; and be it further

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to his bereaved parents and those to whom he has become so dear by his many virtues.

Resolved, That although we cannot help mourning the loss of a man so useful, a friend so dear, it is our duty, as freemen, to submit, without murmur, to the mandate of the Most Supreme Grand Master of the Universe.

Resolved, That the quarters of the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

H. T. HALLMAN,
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Committee.

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Legislation on Setting Fires In the Forests.

DAMAGE IN THIS COUNTY CITED

Growing Demand Throughout the State for More Stringent Laws for Protection From Fire.
Editor Cornwall, of the Oregon Timberman, has taken up the matter of urging legislation for the protection of forests from fire, and has addressed people in various parts of the state for estimates of loss sustained during the summer, among others being L. W. VanDyke, secretary of the Springwater Fire Relief Committee, of this county. In answer to the communication Mr. VanDyke replied as follows:

Springwater, Oct. 27, 1902.
"The Timberman: It is with pleasure that I comply with your request of the 25th inst. The damage done in Clackamas county by the fire of September 11-13 is rather hard to estimate. The committee here, of which your correspondent is secretary, is gathering data as fast as possible. The information I am giving you in this letter only covers a territory of about forty square miles, that is, a strip about ten miles long and about four miles wide. The strip includes the settlements of Kickapoo, Rocky Point and Springwater. I am unable at this time to give the losses sustained at Beaver Creek, Highland, Viola and other points in the county; but I may in the near future be able to supply the deficiency. In the neighborhood of which I speak, 101 farmers have lost in the fire, and their losses range from \$25.00 to \$2700. We have estimated the loss so far at \$55,546, but these figures will be revised some, and the total amount will be increased a few thousand dollars. We have not estimated the loss to orchards, fruits, or timber. The loss to fruit will be about \$1200, at present prices of dried prunes and apples. The total amount as above does not mean what it will cost to rebuild, but about the cash value of the old buildings and fences, neither have we estimated the decreased value of stock, caused by the forced selling of the same made necessary by the total destruction of hay and grain in many instances. To be fair with those who have lost, I will say that \$100,000 will barely put them in as good a condition as before the fire.

Now a word as to the timber. This part of Clackamas is not noted for its first class timber, for, as a rule, the trees are short and very limby. I find by close inquiry that about 10 sections have been burned over, and with the exception of about two sections, the timber stumps would amount to no more than for cordwood. A good, fair estimate of the loss to timber would be about \$7,500, probably 30,000,000 feet, and this would make fair lumber if sawed in the next three or four years.

While the people of Springwater and vicinity have received considerable aid from Oregon City and elsewhere in the way of clothing, money, etc., for their immediate wants, yet much suffering will be experienced before spring. While losses have been very heavy, insurance has been light, as only a very few were insured, and then for only a nominal sum. I admire the position you are taking in regard to setting out forest fires, and could you see the devastation to the farmers here from the carelessness of hunters and campers with their fires, you would say that a law making it a misdemeanor to hunt or put out a camp fire during the dry season would be about the proper thing. Give us more stringent fire laws—then call out the army and navy to enforce them.
Respectfully yours,
"L. W. VAN DYKE,
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