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## ASK TO BE HEARD

Friends of Initiative and Referendum Amendment.

Desire to Argue in Behalf of Legislation—W. S. U'Ren Hopeful of Outcome.

W. S. U'Ren returned Saturday night from Salem where he filed with the supreme court a petition asking that the friends of the initiative and referendum be allowed to be heard by brief and oral argument before that tribunal when the case of A. A. Kaddery et al. vs. City of Portland et al., in which is involved the legality of the amendment, comes up for final consideration. The petition is signed by ten of the prominent officials and lawyers of the state as follows: W. S. U'Ren, George C. Brownell, United States Senator John H. Mitchell, C. E. S. Wood, J. C. Moreland, J. N. Teal, George H. Williams, United States Senator C. W. Fulton, Hiram Ford and J. B. Waldo. Mr. U'Ren was informed by the members of the supreme court that the case will probably not come up for hearing before that court until the opening of the October term. Those signing the petition to the appellate court will confer in the writing of a brief and the petitioners will be allowed to be represented before the supreme court in the final argument of the cause by one speaker. It has not been decided who will appear in this capacity for the friends of the amendment. Mr. U'Ren feels very confident of the final outcome of the fight against the initiative and referendum which he is satisfied will declare for the validity of the amendment. The text of the petition follows: "The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent to the court that there are two questions of law in the above entitled cause as decided by the circuit court of Multnomah county, that are of great public importance, and in which questions your petitioners are very much interested, to-wit: "First, the question as to the legal submission and adoption of the amendment to Section 1 of Article 4 of the constitution of the State of Oregon; "Second, the question as to the power of the legislative assembly to declare the existence of an emergency and to provide that a law shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval. "Wherefore your petitioners pray that the court allowing your petitioners to appear in said cause Amici Curiae, and file a brief and make oral argument before the court on said questions. "And your petitioners will ever pray etc."

**PRUNE GROWERS TO ORGANIZE.**  
Growers of the Willamette Valley Urge Harmony and Unity in Their Ranks.

As a result of the meeting of the Willamette Valley Prune Association in Salem this week at which delegates were in attendance from every fruit growing district in the state, and many from the outside, a circular letter was issued to all the prune growers in the Northwest. The letter urges co-operation and says in part: "The supply of prunes this year does not seem to be excessive in view of all the conditions. Old stocks in the East are almost exhausted, and the carry-over on this Coast is practically nothing, probably less than 1300 cars in California on June 1, and constant heavy shipment has been going on ever since, so that the old stock, when the new crop comes, will be nothing. "France has less than 10,000,000 considered less than one quarter of a crop. Even the Austro-Hungary country is asking for prices for prunes from American exporters, while California will have not to exceed 70 per cent of last year's crop. Notwithstanding this and the fact that the country is prosperous and consumers willing to pay a fair price for their supplies, there is a mighty effort being made to break down to a very low level the growers' idea of value at the very outset. One large concern is reported to have circulated the report in the East that 'they have control of 70 to 80 per cent of all the crop growing in one large district in Oregon,' and they are reported to have made a large number of sales in the East at a price which will necessitate the grower (in whom they are deeply interested) taking no more than 2 cents basis (3 1/4 cents for 40-50) for his crop. "This meeting was unanimous in the opinion that prunes ought not to sell for less than 2 1/2 bag basis (4 1/2 for 40-50) f. o. b. shipping points, and this should give the grower at the least estimate 4 1/2 to 4 1/2 clear. It was thought that this is a very reasonable figure considering the supply and the probable demand, and if the market is not manipulated, they will go into consumption very rapidly at this figure, and the consumer will pay just the same for his prunes if we sell at 3 1/2 cents instead of the above figures."

**COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHERWISE.**  
A Chronic Kicker Writes Albany Democrat About Gladstone Chautauqua.

A gentleman who attended the Chautauqua at Oregon City this year writes the Albany Democrat as follows: "I was greatly pleased with its performance. But while some things were up to the standard others were not. Dooliver's lecture was very fine and delivered in excellent style. While not performed it was nevertheless instructive, pleasing and interesting. Bob Burdette's lecture on 'Good Medicine' made children and girls laugh, yet there was very little originality about it. Many of his jokes were gray with age and his manner was far from being attractive. He has a very poor cracked voice and he speaks entirely too fast. Yet he manages to hold the attention of the crowd, as all funny men are able to do. Bob is a very pleasant gentleman, good natured, kind and affable. He never says any-

thing to offend the taste of the most fastidious, and is, therefore, a favorite at such places. His wife is a smart, good-looking little woman, a pleasant talker. She, too, tries to be humorous, and some times says some funny things, and if she laughed less at her own witticisms would take far better with her audience. A genuine humorist will never laugh at his own sallies.

But the great attraction at the Chautauqua was the Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri. He is certainly a genius in his way. He is unique and powerful. He is not only a splendid speaker but he is original, argumentative, witty and irresistible. He imitates nobody, and nobody can imitate him. He is the only Champ Clark living, and must be heard to be understood and appreciated.

## GREAT DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

Yellow Metal Found in Large Quantities in Southern Part of County.

Great excitement, not without cause, prevails in the southern part of Clackamas county because of recent discoveries made there by local mining prospectors. Gold in immensely paying quantities has been located on claims that have been repeatedly worked and prospected for the last ten years, but the hidden wealth was never disclosed before.

The discovery was made about ten days ago by local and Portland people, who recently acquired title to the lands where the mineral has been located in such paying quantities. Samples that will assay between \$2000 and \$3000 to the ton have been brought to this city by the interested owners. Intense excitement exists and hundreds of fortune seekers are making for the scene of the discovery. The claims are located on Ogle creek, a tributary of the Molalla river, about 55 miles from this city.

Plans for the working of the mines have not been decided upon by the owners of the mines, but it is understood that the thorough development of the properties will be undertaken soon. The discovery has caused not a little excitement in this city and throughout the Molalla country, as that section will profit largely in the successful working of the claims.

## BIG CROPS OF GRAIN AND FRUIT.

County Treasurer Cahill Says That Oats Will Yield Fifty Bushels Per Acre.

"The yield of oats in Clackamas county this year will be the largest of any year that I have ever witnessed," said County Treasurer Cahill, who has lived in this county for thirty years, in discussing crop conditions this week. Mr. Cahill lives on a small grain farm near this city and says that he has not seen a single oat field that will not yield a phenomenal crop. He predicts that the oat crop in this county will make an average yield closely approximating 50 bushels per acre. "Wheat is also generally good throughout the county," continued the speaker, "and I forecast a good yield of that cereal."

The hay crop in Clackamas county was exceptionally large, and it has been years since a larger crop of fruit of better quality has been harvested here. Harvest season is late this year because of the unseasonable weather. Cutting of grain has begun, but threshing will not be started before the latter part of the month. Lice are reported to be thriving in many hop yards, and except the weather becomes extremely warm they will do extensive damage to the maturing crop.

**AN OREGON CITY BOY.**—The Sunday Oregonian contained a brief sketch and portrait of Prof. Paul Wyman, a former Oregon City boy, who has just been elected principal of the Weston public schools. Prof. Wyman was born at Canemah and spent his early youth in this city. After completing the public schools here he went to Monmouth, from which institution he was graduated a few years ago. Since that time he has been engaged in teaching school at various points in the western part of the state. His many friends here are pleased to note the recognition he has received, and know that he possesses the necessary educational attainments to successfully discharge the office to which he has been elected.

**SUMMARY CROP REPORT.**—The past week has been dry and cool. In the western section nearly every morning was cloudy, and in the coast counties the cloudiness was almost continuous, which seriously interfered with haying. The hay crop is now nearly all secured, and the yields are estimated to be slightly below the average. In southern Oregon and in the Grand Ronde valley some of the deficiency has been made up by butting grain for hay. The second crop of alfalfa is now being harvested in a few localities. Correspondents in Polk and Jackson counties report grasshoppers unusually numerous in the clover fields. The grain harvest is now well under way in all sections of the state, and the yields are reported good as to quality, but below the average in quantity. Hops are very backward, and the great amount of cloudiness during the week has been an unfavorable factor in the advancement of this crop. Potatoes and gardens continue thrifty and promising. Corn needs more warmth and sunshine. The blight previously reported as affecting field onions continues to spread slowly. Prunes are beginning to color and early apples are ripe. A few correspondents report Italian prunes as dropping badly, and that the yields will be less than anticipated. Pears are doing splendidly, and a heavy crop is expected. Apples continue doing well.

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## RECEIVE MORE PAY

Increase in Teachers' Salaries in Clackamas County

Is Disclosed in Superintendent Zinser's Annual Report—Other Interesting Statistics.

A substantial increase in the salaries of male and female teachers in Clackamas county is disclosed in the annual report of County School Superintendent Zinser that has just been completed. Last year the average monthly salary received by male teachers was \$42.65, while this year they received \$46.58. Female teachers received an average monthly salary last year of \$32.46, while during the year that has ended they obtained an average salary per month of \$34.80. According to the annual census there are in the county 3967 males and 3180 females of eligible school age, making a total of 7777 as against 7643 for the preceding year. Of the 190 teachers employed in the county, 31 have state certificates, 48 have first grade certificates, 52 second grade, 22 third grade, and 2 hold primary certificates, while 26 had permits to teach. During the year 70 were examined for teachers' certificates, and of that number 18 failed to pass the required examination. The number of pupils between the ages of 4 and 21 not attending any school was 1937. There are in the county 119 districts with a legal voting strength of 4477. There are within the county 121 school houses, of which nine were built during the past year. The average number of months taught was 5.5. During the year County School Superintendent Zinser visited 85 of the schools of the county, making an average visit of ninety minutes to each school and covering 2,000 miles in his travels. There was held during the year 1 county and 8 local teachers' institutes. In the libraries of the schools of the county there are 4049 volumes, of which 619 were purchased during the year that has just closed. Only two private schools, with an attendance of 160 and employing three teachers, are maintained in the county.

The financial report shows that the balance on hand at the date of the last report was \$8567.30. During the year the receipts were as follows: From the district tax, \$22,690.74; from the county treasurer from the county school fund, \$23,491.59; from the county treasurer from the state school fund, \$12,956.95; from rate bills and tuition, \$798.58; from sale of bonds and warrants, \$6609.18; from library, \$109.56; from insurance losses, \$25; from all other sources, \$8,240.55; total, \$83,489.45.

Among the disbursements are noted the following items: Teachers' wages, \$46,688.35; fuel and school supplies, \$2,903.51; improving grounds, \$3125.03; new school houses and sites, \$6639.85; paid on principal and interest on bonds and warrants, \$12,375.80; for insurance, \$556.39; for clerks' salaries, \$1208.85; for library books, \$180.45; for other purposes, \$4521.51. The total of the disbursements is \$74,201.74, leaving a balance of \$9787.71.

The estimated value of the school houses and grounds of the county is \$109,315; estimated value of school furniture and apparatus, \$25,670; amount of insurance carried in the county, \$71,116.

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**SHE USED A SHOT GUN.**—Saturday morning a man having all the appearance of a hobo appeared at the farm of William Morgan, occupied by the family of Thomas Large, about two miles south of Albany on the Tangent road. He knocked at the door and a daughter of Mr. Large, who was at home alone, responded and opened the door, when, without any invitation, Mr. Hobo walked in. He demanded that she give him what money there was about the house. She told him there was no money in the house, when he told her there was and for her to get it at once, and at the same time drew a big ugly looking knife to impress upon her his demand. Instead of going for the money, which the hobo probably thought she was doing, and was smiling to himself over the prospective fat purse he would soon have in his inside pocket, she made for a double-barrelled shotgun which stood in the corner of a room near by. This she aimed directly at Mr. Hobo and told him she would shoot. He took her at her word and did not take time to go out at the door but went through an open window at double quick time, and made haste to get out of reach of that dangerous gun in the hands of the plucky Miss Large. The sheriff's office was notified, but the man has not been found.—Albany Herald.

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