OREGON CITY OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1906.

Several Measures to be Submitted at June Election.

INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR CON-STITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Proposed Changes Generally Meet With Favor of the People-Anti-Pass Law Opposed.

Attorney W. S. U'Ren, of this city, representing the People' Power League of Oregon, went to Salem Friday night where on the following day he filed with Secretary of State Dunbar pe titions bearing approximately 8400 registered electors of the state ask-ing that the question of the adoption of four proposed Constitutional amendments and an anti-pass bill be submitted to a popular vote at the gen-eral election in June. The Constitutional amendments on which the people will pass are:

Constitutional amendment for the

Constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters, subject to the Constitution and criminal

Constitutional amendment to allow the state printing, binding and printer's compensation to be regulated by law at any time.

Constitutional amendment giving one Legislative Assembly power to propose and submit to the people endments to the Constitution, and making it the Governor's duty to proclaim adoption of amendments, and requiring people's approval before Constitutional Convention can be called. The bill for an anti-pass law pro-

poses the prohibiting of the giving of free passes and discrimination by public service corporations. All of the proposed amendments

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PEOPLE WILL VOTE and the proposed anti-pass law were signed collectively, there being practically no opposition to any of the measures save that treating with the pass question. Circulators of the petitions found no end of antagonism to the law that proposes to eliminate the issuance of passes.

\$1200. Multnomah county leads with the greatest number of signatures, a total of 2547 having been secured in that county. The large showing made by Union county is accounted for from the fact of the especial interest the people of that county are taking in that proposed amendment which leaves to the people through the initiative and referendum the consideration of all local, special and municipal laws and parts of laws. In the adoption of this amendment the people of Union county see a means of taking out of the hands of the state legislature the matter of county division and re-location of county seats, questions that have seriously interfered with the business life of that section and impeded its growth and development.

The signatures secured to the petitions aggregate 8437, approximately. The list as compiled by Mr. U'Ren gives the 22 counties the following representation: Baker, 176; Benton, 274; Clackamas, 750; Clatsop, 322; Columbia, 211; Coos, 180; Crook, 76; Douglas, 294; Grant 111; Jackson, 532; Josephine, 123; Lane, 320; Lincoln, 17; Linn, 400; Multnomah, 2547; Marion. 400; Polk, 257; Union, 619; Wallowa, 98; Wasco, 254; Washington, 432; Yamhill, 94.

The last day under the law in which initiative petitions might be filed fell special and municipal laws and parts to make sure of filing the petitions of laws. on Sunday, the 3d inst., and in order of the League concluded to make the

filing Saturday. As to the probability of the adoption of all four amendments the result is favorably predicted by those who circulated the petitions in the different counties. Public sentiment was found to be almost unanimously in favor of the four proposed Constitutional amendments although the feeling is strong among pass-holders against the anti-pass bill.

Wm. Grissenthwaite, of Beaver Creek, went to Salem last Friday with several petitions bearing many signatures to the gross receipt taxation bills proposed by the State Grange. Mr. Grissenthwaite was of the opinion that he did not have the required number of signers to the petitions to se-cure the submitting of the two bills to the people in June. He hoped while in Salem to receive a sufficient number of additional petitions to make up for the shortage of names. The additional names were forthcoming and one of the measures was placed on the official ballot.

Mr. Grissenthwaite was appointed by the Grange a few weeks ago to su-perintend the circulating of the peti-tions but he did not meet with the expected success in the work which was not started in time. The two bills fostered by the Grange proposed the levying of a tax upon the gross earnings of telegraph, telephone, and express companies and upon the gross receipts of sleeping cars, refrigerator cars and oil companies. The latter bill is the measure to which the required number of signatures was se-cured and it will be voted on in June. The other measure proposed by the Grange did not have a sufficient number of signatures.

Other measures to be voted on at the June election are as follows: The \$1,000,000 appropriation bill passed by the last negislature and held up by referendum petitions.

The bill filed by the owners of the Barlow road, requiring the state to buy the road for the sum of \$24,000. The proposed constitutional amendment filed by the Equal Suffrage League, extending the elective franchise to women.

A COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL.

Final Question of Its Location Rests with the County Court.

In the matter of the proposed high school, a subject that is now being agitated in this county, a great many of the voters do not appear to under stand the situation.

In the first place there is being circulated, in response to the demand of advocates of higher education, an initiative petition asking that the question of the establishment of a county high school in this county be submitted to the people for a vote. The question of the location of the high school is a secondary question. The high school must first be voted for by a majority of the people of the county before there will be any need for determining its location. If a majority of the people of the county vote affirmatively on the subject, then the question of its location is up to the County Court and each section of the county will have an equal chance to present its

claims. In signing the petition asking that this matter be submitted to the people, electors by no means necessarily in-dorse the plan. They are merely aiding in having the proposition submitt-

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The circulating of the petitions was carried on in 22 of the counties of the state and entailed a cost of about

Monday Morning.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF COUN-TY IS MUCH IMPROVED.

Within Sixty Days Will Have Collected Enough Taxes to Discharge All Indebtedness.

Monday morning, Sheriff Shaver and deputies began collecting taxes on the 1905 roll. Taxpayers should make it a point to read carefully the law governing the collecting of taxes, which taxes. is printed below, and settle their obligations with the county in season to gations with the county in season to The finances of Clackamas county get the advantage of the 3 per cent are in better condition today than rebate that is allowed.

C. F. Vonderahe, of Carus, received receipt No. 1 this year. The amount of Mr. Vonderahe's taxes, less the rebate. was \$101.10.

The law on the collecting of taxes is as follows: Section 14. Taxes legally levied and charged in any year may be paid on or before the first Monday of April following, and if not paid they shall ecome delinquent; provided, however that if one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, be paid April, then the time for the payment Monday of October next following, but exception of six counties, the expens of all of the other counties in the be not paid on or before the first Mon- state show an increase. day of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and besides the penalty, interest thereon shall be

tially the statement following:

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shall be collected from the taxpayer of such taxes, for the benefit of the county, ten per centum as a penalty, and for the benefit of the county or other public corporation which shall have an interest in any portion of such taxes, interest at the rate of Direct Primary Being Explained at twelve per centum per annum on such taxes, from the day on which they be came delinquent until their payment; provided, further, that there shall be an allowance of three per cent rebate upon any tax paid on any separate parcel of real property or upon the personal property charged to any in-dividual as aforesaid on or before the fifteenth day of March, next prior to the date when such tax would be

come delinquent if not paid. Section 15. On or immediately after the first Monday of May in each year the Sheriff shall proceed to collect all taxes levied in his county upon personal property of which one-half was not paid as hereinbefore provided on or before the first Monday of April, together with the penalty and interest. See that this statement contains all the property you wish to pay taxes on; that your property is correctly described on statement and always give full description of all property on

which you wish to pay taxes.

Postage stamps and checks of nonresidents not received in payment of out the county. The initiative in this

they have been in years. Judge Ryan says that within the next sixty days the county will have collected suffi-cient taxes to meet all of its outstanding indebtedness and place it in a position to do business on a cash basis.

As will be seen from an article in the editorial column of this week's issue of the Enterprise, the current expenses of the county have been gradually reduced each year for the last five years. The tabulated statement from which the Clackamas county figures were taken showed this county to be one of six in the state in which the expenses for the year 1905 were on or before the said first Monday of less than for preceding years and the saving accomplished in this county of the remainder of such tax may be was greater than the aggregate saving or extended to and including the first of the other five counties. With the

One of the meanest features of Percharged and collected at the rate of ry Helmont's National Publicity Bill twelve per centum per annum from is that no honest politician has the the first Monday of April preceding; least excuse for opposing it.

STATE TREASURER

Nominated and Elected, Candidate Pledges a

Faithful and Efficient Administration

of the Affairs of Office.

the purpose of getting from him an authoritative statement as to his can-didacy for the office of State Treasurer, and obtained from him substan-

A representative of the Enterprise called upon Mr. Geo. A. Steele for

Public Meetings.

E. HEDGES ASKS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR SENATOR.

Numerous Other Candidates for Nomination File Declaration of Principles-Estacada Interested

In order that voters may become acquainted with the details of the Direct Primary Law, a number of meetings are being arranged to be held throughimportant work is being taken by Deputy District Attorney C. Schuebel, who is preparing a schedule for these meetings, and he will be assisted by prominent Republicans of the county. The following dates have been ar-

ranged: Mr. Schuebel at Sandy, Saturday evening, February 10; Highland, Monday evening, February 12; Boring, Friday vening, February 16.

Franklin T. Griffith will speak at Oswego this (Friday) evening. Mr. Schuebel addressed an audience at Beaver Creek last Saturday night.

Voters should make an especial effort to attend at least one of these meetings and register as there will be need as a register as the public supplied with his 78 hianks, to perform stration must be thatTI prior to April 10 in the Primary election maili uesday

B. Dimick and C. E. Ramsby, eposition candidates for nomination County Judge and Recorder, reectively, were at Macksburg last

be urday night where Mr. Dimick ad-dressed a large meeting of voters in explanation of the Direct Primary Nominating Law. The attendance was good and a splendid interest manifested. During the evening electors took advantage of the pres-ence of a notary public and register-

Hedges Wants to Be Senator. Joseph E. Hedges, of this city, has filed notice of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Sen-ator from Clackamas county. Mr. Hedges, in event of a nomination and election, does not agree to vote for the people's choice for United States Senator. He promises the people a faithful performance of every duty as servant of the people.
For County Commissioner.

John H. Lewellen, of this city, or Monday filed with County Clerk Green man his petition and announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected, Mr. Lewellen pledges "a square deal for every man without regard to location or politics." Mr. Lewellen is an ex-County Commissioner, having served the people of the county as a member of the court previous to the time the office of Judge

full-fledged agriculturist of the Needy district, was in the city last Friday. Mr. Noblett reports that his neighborhood is being visited by a sort of an epidemic of the mumps but he declares it will take more than a slight incon-venience of that nature to keep him from landing the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Noblett likes nothing better than a scrap and he has already shed his coat, is determined and confident.

Enters Race for Sheriff. R. L. Greaves, of this city on Saturday filed his petition announcing that he will be a candidate for the nomina tion of Sheriff on the Republican ticket to be voted at the primary election in April. Mr. Greaves has for years been superintendent of a department in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mills in this city. Estacada Endorses Candidate for Commissioner.

At a sort of a convention, consisting of delegates from different localities in the eastern part of the county, held at Estacada Saturday, Mr. Harkenrider, of Garfield. was endorsed as the Republican candidate for County Commissioner. The people of Estacada and the country tributary thereto think they are entitled to representation in the County Court to the extent of having one Commissioner from that section of the county. They will make an effort to secure the nomination of Mr. Harkenrider as the Republican candidate for that office. Other candidates among the Republicans for this nomination are John Lewellen, of this city, and W. H. Mattoon, of Viola.

New Candidate for Justice of Pea A. M. Sinnott, former attorney a eral of the state of Idaho, but no resident of this city, last Thu filed notice of his candidacy for nomination of Justice of the for the Oregon City district. of his nomination and election Sinnott pledges "a business-lik economical administration, a stri forcement of the laws and a say the taxjayers of unnecessary against the county.

It is understood that Justice Livy Stipp and Constable H. W. Trembath will both be candidates for nomination to those offices. There has not appeared as yet any other aspirant for the nomination of constable.

Other nominating petitions filed re-cently were: E. P. Dedman, of Clackamas, Republican, County Recorder; O. A. Cheney, of this city, Republican, Treasurer.

A HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 5 minutes and I feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones' drug store. Price 50 cents.

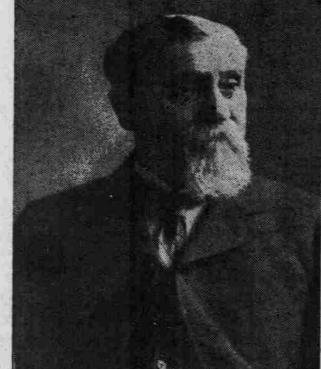
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

February 11-Canby, 11 a. m.; Molalla, 3 p. m.; Carus, 7:30. February 18—Oregon City, 10:45; Highland, 3. p. m.; Shubel, 7:30 p. m. REV. W. H. WETTLAUFER,

Chairman Shonts wants the Panama The Mumps Can't Stop Him.

Chas. R. Noblett, ex-member of the has been that nobody could find any

Asked as to his platform, or what particular measure he was advocating, Mr. Steel replied: was created. "While is is eminently proper for those seeking nominations for Governor, Congress or the Legislature, to announce their preference for this The local-option bill proposed by the Liquordealers' Association as an amendment to the present local-option law to the present local-op-Oregon City police force and now a construction to investigate.



GEO. A. STEEL, OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY. Candidate for Republican Nomination for State Treasurer.

must comply with and carry out all provisions of law so far as they relate

ed to the people for a vote. The question of the location of the school can be satisfactorily adjusted once the in-

years, living upon his farm and devoting his energies largely to agricultural pursuits, but has at all times kept in touch with the political situation, and his devotion to the principles of the Republican Party is so well known by the people of the State that nothing need be said upon that score. He has been a resident of Oregon for forty years; has assisted largely in its development, and thinks that the State of his adoption is just upon the eve of an era of development and prosperity such as it has not

Mr. Steel declares himself in favor of a strict compliance with the requirements of the new "Primary Elections" law, and of its enforcement to the letter. He regards it as a measure adopted by the people of the State and believes that its provisions should be fairly and fully complied

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