

VOTE YES OR NO

Many Amendments to Be Decided at June Election

VIGOROUS FIGHT BEING WAGED FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Proposed Amending of Local Option Law Will Be Resisted.—Other Measures.

In addition to the election of state, district, county and precinct officers, there are other matters of importance that will engage the attention of the voters of the state next month. These are the several proposed constitutional amendments, the referendum of the special appropriation bill and several measures proposed by initiative.

Voters generally are not acquainted with the importance of these measures, numbering in all, eleven. They are of vital interest as affecting certain laws now on the statute books besides making material changes in matters of taxation of corporations and raising additional revenue for the state. Every one of these measures should be carefully studied and investigated by every individual voter that he may vote intelligently on each proposition.

The arrangement of the different propositions on the official ballot will be such as to require a careful examination by the voter if he would vote as he wishes on the different subjects.

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Voters cannot be too careful in marking their ballots. Each one of the 11 propositions is printed twice on the ballot, one immediately following the other. Both have a number and the marking of an "X" before one indicates an affirmative vote; an "X" marked before the other indicates a negative vote. Unless the voter is extremely careful, he will make the mistake of voting both "yes" and "no" on the same question, thereby invalidating that part of his ballot, and at the same time fail to vote at all on an equally important question that follows one on which he votes twice.

For the information of the voters of Clackamas county, the Enterprise herewith presents a complete list of the eleven different measures on which they will be called to pass at the June election:

Referring the special appropriation bill passed at the last session of the legislature and providing funds for the maintenance of the various state institutions.

Proposing an Equal Suffrage amendment to the state's constitution.

Amending the Local Option Law.

For the purchase by the State of the Mt. Hood and Barlow toll road for \$24,000.

Constitutional amendment providing a method of amending the constitution and applying the referendum to all laws affecting constitutional conventions and amendments.

Constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters.

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

Constitutional amendment for initiative and referendum on local, special and municipal laws and parts of laws.

Bill for law prohibiting free passes and discrimination by railway companies and oil companies and other public service corporations.

An act requiring sleeping car companies, refrigerator car companies and oil companies to pay an annual license upon their gross earnings.

An act requiring express companies, telephone companies and telegraph companies to pay an annual license on their gross earnings.

These last two proposed laws have been presented by initiative, by the members of the Grange in this state.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Vote Received by Republican and Democratic Candidates.

Salem, Or., May 3.—The state board of election canvassers, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, completed this morning their official count of the vote cast in the primary election, and issued certificates to successful nominees. The total vote cast for Republican nominees follows:

Senator (short term)—Mülkey 29,808.
Senator (long term)—Bourne 12,877, Calkins 12,252, Lowell 7055, Smith, 6383, Watson, 4241.
Congressman, First District—Hawley 8295, Huston 4712, Toozee 7411.
Congressman, Second District—Elliott 7764, Lachner 4893, Rand 3905, Sheppard, 5761.
Governor—Brown 5298, Geer 13,912, Johns 7879, Sehlbrede 1832, Withycombe, 14,175.
Secretary of State—Benson 17,252, Gatch 15,808, Pierce 3583, Wrightman 5011.
Treasurer—Aitkin 7456, Carter 8339, Hoyt 8874, Jennings 2724, Ryan 6148, Steel 9700.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

The registration books will be closed to voters on next Tuesday, May 15th at 5 o'clock p. m. If you have not registered, do not delay doing so any longer. Comply with the law and be in a position to take an active part in next month's important election.

Supreme Judge—Eakin 36,676.
Attorney-General—Crawford 25,779, Durham 14,297.
State Superintendent Public Instruction—Ackermann 36,593. Mr. Ackermann also received the democratic nomination.
State Printer—Clark 8498, Duniway 22,623, Whitney 10,892.
Commissioner of Labor—Hoff 36,147. Mr. Hoff received the democratic nomination also.

Democratic Candidates.
The total vote cast for Democratic candidates was as follows:
Senator—Gearin, 11,713.
Governor—Chamberlain, 12,576.
Secretary of State—Sroat, 11,310.
Treasurer—Matlock, 11,427.
Supreme Judge—Halley, 11,439.
State Printer—Taylor, 11,218.
Attorney-General—Miller, 11,278.
Congressman, First District—Cochran, 1759; Galloway, 3509.
Second District—Graham, 5542.

The secretary of state has completed official returns of the Republican vote for congress in the First district as follows:

County	Hawley	Huston	Toozee
Benton	346	312	139
Clackamas	1086	580	990
Coos	259	185	367
Curry	81	45	60
Douglas	858	264	624
Jackson	462	434	610
Josephine	249	293	321
Klamath	187	112	146
Lake	115	109	36
Lane	610	4771	730
Lincoln	222	108	211
Linn	594	241	521
Marion	1811	282	1485
Polk	500	207	268
Tillamook	143	109	278
Washington	249	688	251
Yamhill	523	272	354
Totals	8295	4712	7411

TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Republicans Will Fire Opening Gun at Canby.

MONSTER MEETING ARRANGED FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

All of the County Candidates Will Attend—Dates for the Week.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

- Monday, May 14, 7:30 p. m.—Canby.
- Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p. m.—Tillamook.
- Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p. m.—Clackamas.
- Thursday, May 17, 7:30 p. m.—Barton.
- Friday, May 18, 7:30 p. m.—Highland.
- Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p. m.—Damascus.

At a meeting of the Candidates on the Republican county and legislative tickets and the members of the executive committee, held at the office of Chairman C. Schuebel, Tuesday evening, the itinerary as outlined above was arranged for next week. All of the candidates will attend these meetings in a body and the voters should not fail to attend and hear what they have to offer.

All of the candidates attended the meeting Tuesday night and much enthusiasm was manifested. Chairman Schuebel has appointed Livy Stipp secretary to the committee and they are both highly engaged in working out the many details of one of the most thorough and vigorous campaigns that was ever conducted in Clackamas county.

The county campaign will be formally opened with a big meeting at Canby next Monday evening. The dates for other meetings during the remainder of the week are given above. The itinerary for the concluding two weeks of the campaign will be published next week.

MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH.

Self-Styled Apostle, Killed by One Victim's Brother.

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Franz Edmund Creffield, self-styled "Joshua," leader of the Holy Rollers, was shot and instantly killed on First avenue near Cherry street at 7:10 o'clock this morning by George Mitchell of Portland. Creffield was the leader of the band of Holy Rollers that caused so much excitement at Corvallis, Oregon, three years ago. Mitchell made no attempt to escape after the shooting, but stood beside the body of his prostrate victim until Patrolman Lecount placed him under arrest. He told the police that he shot Creffield because he had ruined his two sisters, Mrs. Burgess Starr and Miss Ethel Mitchell. As soon as he reached the city jail Mitchell asked permission to send a telegram. He sent the following to G. V. Hurt at Corvallis, the father of Creffield's wife: "I've got my man. I'm in jail here. 'GEORGE.'"

The shooting of Creffield was witnessed by his wife and a few other pedestrians. It took place outside the Quick drug store in the heart of the retail district. Mitchell has been in Seattle since Wednesday looking for Creffield.

Mitchell was walking up First avenue when he saw Creffield coming down First avenue with his wife on his arm. Mitchell stepped in close to the drug store and as Creffield and his wife went by he drew a 38-calibre revolver, sending a ball through the back of Creffield's head. The bullet came out above the right eye. Creffield fell to the sidewalk and was carried into the drug store and Dr. Borjes was summoned.

Creffield's wife threw herself down by his side and wound her arms around his neck, kissing his lips and hysterically exclaiming at the same time: "He cannot die, he cannot die; he did no harm to George Mitchell." Dr. Borjes lifted her to her feet saying, "But he is dead, madam."

The woman was taken to police headquarters with her husband's slayer and held as a witness.

The Creffields have been here for a little over a month. They have been living in a little attic room at 1116 Fifth avenue. The only furniture in the room was two chairs, a cheap table and a sleeping cot. The only clothes the woman had on was a tattered skirt and a shirtwaist. Her husband yesterday promised to buy her a new skirt, and they were on their way to the store to purchase it when he was shot.

Mrs. Creffield says her husband did not see Mitchell. She caught sight of him just as he pulled the trigger. Mitchell is 23 years old and gave his occupation as a laborer. At police headquarters he said: "I killed him; I have been looking for Creffield, and I got him. I have no regrets, I am willing to take any punishment that is meted out to me without a whimper. I did not kill a man, I killed a brute. He obtained a devilish influence over my two sisters and ruined them and I did only what any true brother would do."

The police agree with Mitchell and gave him the best quarters in the jail making his imprisonment as comfortable as possible.

It developed that Creffield has been married here twice. Over two years ago Justice George married him. The marriage license and certificate shows a ceremony performed between Franz E. Creffield and Miss Ida M. Hunt. The police believe that Creffield gave incorrect names to hide his identity. His name is Creffield and not Carefield. His wife's name is Maud Hurt. They lived at Southeast Seattle for a time with Frank Hurt, the woman's brother.

Two years ago Creffield was convicted on a statutory charge. Mitchell says his sisters told him that Creffield, or "Apostle Joshua," as he liked to be called, was greater than Christ. Creffield served two years in the penitentiary at Salem. While in the penitentiary his wife obtained a divorce from him. He got out of the penitentiary in February with good conduct allowance. He then went to Waldport, Oregon, and gathered about him the faithful followers who stuck by him.

Threats of lynching drove him out of Oregon. He came to Seattle, where his divorced wife back and on April 3, little over a month ago, married her for the second time. He went out to Southeast Seattle and won her brother back. He sold his home and took the proceeds to Waldport to hold together his followers. Creffield was going to leave for Waldport in a few days.

HONORED DEAD SHERIFF.

Bar Association Adopts Resolutions on Death of Officer.

The memory of the late Sheriff John R. Shaver, was further honored at a recent meeting of the Clackamas County Bar Association when resolutions were adopted after several eloquent tributes had been paid the deceased officer. Circuit Judge McBride presided at the meeting, Jas. U. Campbell being the secretary. Brief addresses were made by Judge McBride, Senator George C. Brownell, Franklin T. Griffith, Gordon E. Hayes and J. U. Campbell.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Association: "Whereas, John R. Shaver, sheriff of Clackamas county, Oregon, died on the 30th day of April, 1906, as the result of a gun-shot wound, inflicted by one Frank Smith, a fugitive from justice, charged with the crime of murder, of whom the said sheriff was in pursuit, and

"Whereas, the said John R. Shaver met his death while bravely discharging the duties of his office in upholding the dignity of the law, therefore be it

"Resolved by the Clackamas County Bar Association that in the death of the said John R. Shaver, the county of Clackamas and State of Oregon have been deprived of the services of

There is no reason why every Clackamas County voter who voted for Theodore Roosevelt, and believes in the vigorous and progressive policies advocated by that fearless leader, should not in the June election vote for every man on the Republican ticket.

a faithful, fearless and efficient officer, who, by his death, has proven the value and weight of his oath of office as a protector of society and a standard bearer of the law; that the members of the Association have lost a valued and beloved friend, the community an honest, upright, progressive citizen, and his family a devoted husband and father. And be it further

"Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and that an engrossed copy of these resolutions subscribed by the members of the Association be presented to the wife of our deceased sheriff."

On motion the above resolutions were adopted and it was further ordered that out of respect for the memory of the late sheriff the Court stand adjourned for the day.

HEINRICH'S BODY FOUND.

Damascus Farmer Suicided in Clackamas River.

While fishing in the Clackamas river about three miles from this city Saturday afternoon, O. A. Lind, of 329 Benton street, and A. C. Garside, of Woodstock, Portland, discovered the badly decomposed body of John Heinrich, who disappeared from his home near Clackamas March 19th last. Identification of the dead man was established from letters found in his pockets. Coroner Holman did not hold an inquest.

Heinrich was a native of Switzerland and aged 52 years. At the time of his disappearance he was known to be mentally deranged. He suspected that he was being pursued by persons who threatened his life. Heinrich was last seen near Logan the day following his disappearance from his home and it is believed he suicided at that time as the condition of the body indicates that it had been in the river for about seven weeks. Heinrich's remains were turned over to the family, consisting of wife and three children. Funeral services over the remains were held at Clackamas Station at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, interment following in the Clackamas cemetery.

The work of improving Fifth street is progressing rapidly and the city soon contemplates the improvement of Sixth street in a similar manner.

REWARD IS DIVIDED

Authorities Agree on Distribution of \$1500 Fund.

DRAPER, WHO KILLED DESPERADO, GETS \$750.

\$600 of Amount is Divided Equally Among 33 Persons—Several From This City.

The distribution of the \$1500 reward that was offered for the capture of Frank Smith, the desperado, murderer of Officer George Hanlon and Sheriff J. R. Shaver, of this city and Capt. O. D. Henderson, of Woodburn, was decided upon Wednesday. One-half of the \$1500 goes to Harry Draper, of Spokane, who shot and killed the outlaw; \$50 each is awarded Sheriff W. J. Culver, of Marion county; Deputy Sheriff George Morden, of Multnomah county, and Detective Andy Vaughan, of Portland, who accompanied Draper into the brush where Smith was killed; and the balance, amounting to \$600, is to be divided equally among 33 persons, who in addition to those already named participated in the final surrounding and killing the desperado.

This distribution of the reward money was agreed to at a conference held here and attended by County Judge J. H. Scott and Sheriff W. J. Culver, of Marion county; County Judge Ryan and Commissioner Brobst of Clackamas county; Councilmen Wm. Andresen and A. Knapp, of the finance committee of the Oregon City Council and Chief of Police Chas. E. Burns of this city. The division of the \$600 among the 33 amounts to \$18.18 each. The 33 are:

Mrs. Bratton, of Canby, who first notified the authorities of Smith's appearance in the vicinity of Canby; Harry Minto, deputy sheriff of Marion county; John Doe, Smith, of Woodburn; Detectives Frank Snow, Sam Downey and John Cordano, of Portland; J. K. Graham and J. F. Devoe, of Canby; Chief of Police Chas. E. Burns, Chas. Ely, J. H. Slattery, Wm. May, J. K. Morris, R. Fosberg, Deputy Sheriff E. C. Hackett, C. Cross, Jack Jones, Ed. Rechner, H. Cook, D. C. Boyles, C. A. Frost, Gus Winscott, Frank Hendricks, H. W. Trembath, and Judge T. F. Ryan, of Oregon City; J. H. Reid, of Milwaukie; David McArthur Sr., David McArthur, G. P. McNamee, Staul M. Crimp, Bert Willard, and L. Ferguson, of New Era.

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT BELONGS

Others Than Draper and Bloodhounds Figured in Smith's Capture.

New Era, Or., May 4th, 1906.

Editor Enterprise:

Dear Sir:—I have just read your report of the killing of murderer Smith, which is far from being true. About 8 a. m., Tuesday, May 1, one of my neighbors phoned to me that Smith was headed this way from Canby and that the rail road track walker saw a man that he thought was Smith near the bend at Fish's eddy. I took my rifle glass, double barrel shot gun and revolver and started for that place. In less than ten minutes I saw Smith coming down the railroad. He stopped and talked with a flagman on the track for about a minute. Said flagman was about 300 yards north of L. Ferguson's. Looking through my glass I saw Smith come down the track within about 200 yards of where the Canby section gang was at work. He then stopped and climbed a small knoll and picked and ate wild strawberries.

I got nearly to the section gang be-

fore he saw men. He then got down back of the knoll with just his head in my sight and stayed there until I got about 100 yards from him when he disappeared. I went about 50 yards nearer and saw that he had gone into the brush. I then climbed through the fence on the left of the track (on the Rhineman place) and got opposite the place where he went into the brush, but could not see him. I was then the width of the railroad right of way from where he went in.

I then called one of the section gang and asked him to go to the post office and phone to Oregon City that I had Smith where he could not get away. I then went to G. H. Brown's and had Mr. Brown phone to Canby I then went to the flagman and asked him to watch and see if Smith crossed the track and told him to tell the folks when they came that I was on the river bank and that I would keep Smith from getting back up the river. He could not go down for there was about 30 men down there working and several of them had guns in the boarding cars.

The brush where Smith was is between the railroad and the river and is less than one-half mile long and from a few feet to about 200 yards wide. At the upper end there is an old field partly grown up to brush. I went up to Ferguson's warehouse and found Ferguson and his boy working in his garden. I told him where Smith was and asked him to watch for Smith. I then went down the river to within about 200 yards of where Smith went into the brush so that it would be impossible for Smith to get back up the river or to swim the river without being in range of my gun.

I remained there alone for about one hour, when the folks came up from Oregon City. Harry Trembath came up the railroad opposite to me and asked how many there was in there with me. I told him there was no one. He then asked if I wanted any one and I told him no, that I could keep Smith from getting past me without any help.

A short time after that I heard the dynamite exploding and several shots were fired. About ten o'clock we heard the hounds up near the bend and in a short time they came down past me. John Morris then came in where I was and in about 15 minutes we heard the shot that killed Smith. We then went down the track to where the body was lying, which was about 30 feet from the railroad fence, and about 12 feet from where 3 sticks of giant powder tied together had exploded in the air about 5 feet from the ground. The man that threw the charge of powder and the boss of the bridge gang told me that they heard Smith groan after that charge exploded and the groan came from the same place that Smith was when he was shot.

Now let any one come up here that is used to giant powder and see where that charge exploded and he will say that no one could be that close and not be at least stunned, if not killed. If Smith had not been stunned there would have been more men killed by him before they could have shot him. Judge Ryan and several others saw Smith come out of the brush when a freight train was going past. They also saw him go back into the brush when he saw he could not get away. There was only one place there where a man could go in, for the briars were so thick, and the dogs tied together had to go in where Smith went because they could not get in anywhere else.

Now I do not mean to say that Draper is not a brave man or that his dogs are of no account, but I do say that it is very easy for others to find a criminal when others have him penned in a small place where he can't get away. Now I don't want you to think that I am after any of the reward. I want no blood money; but Smith had killed three good men and I considered it my duty and every other man's duty to capture or kill him, and after risking my life for about one hour alone against an outlaw that had already killed three men, I don't consider it just right to give others the credit.

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