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OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909.

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WOULD KILL NEW SYSTEM

FRIENDS OF NEW CONSTITUTION ARE OPPOSED TO DIRECT LEGISLATION.

GRANGE IS IN SESSION

Patrons of State Meet at McMinnville and Re-elect C. E. Spence, of Carus, Member of Executive Committee.

The Oregon State Grange is in session this week at McMinnville and State Master Buxton, who is ill, is not able to attend.

The last Legislature submitted to the people the question of calling a constitutional convention for the purpose of correcting several alleged weaknesses in our state constitution.

But the opposition to the initiative and referendum will not down. Great care must be exercised in the use of the system if public sentiment is not at length sufficiently aroused to secure its modification.

One of the strongest points of opposition among many of our otherwise friendly is the fact that under the present system the constitution is so loosely guarded.

In the matter of the defense of the initiative and referendum in the courts, satisfactory progress has been made.

Concerning the taxation measure which will be submitted to the people, in line with suggestions made in the State Grange last year the state master says:

"This will be one of the most important matters coming before the voters of the state at the next election, and it will be the business of the State Grange to conduct a campaign of education in the interval between now and election time.

The enactment of legislation conferring upon the several counties of the state the control of purely local matters, such as the regulation of salaries of county officers, creation of new offices, election of road supervisors, etc., etc.

It is proposed that initiative laws shall be adopted only by a majority vote of all the voters of the state. Referendum measures shall be subject to the same laws.

Constitutional amendments adopted by the initiative must be ratified by two-thirds of the Legislature before they can be of force.

Regulating the speeding of automobiles in cities to six miles an hour, and in the country to 12 miles an hour.

Opposition to the State of Oregon taking any part in the construction, operation or ownership of railroads.

Establishment of a denatured alcohol plant at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Providing for two biennial sessions of the State Legislature, the first to convene on the second Monday in January and to last 23 days, at which only the introduction of bills and proposed laws shall be the order of business.

C. E. Spence, of Carus, has been re-elected a member of the executive committee of the State Grange to serve two years.

Marriage Licenses Issued. Licenses to marry were issued Saturday to Loretta E. Pierce and Layton T. Scholt, Mirrie M. Logan and E. C. Strowbridge, Lucy Armstrong and Harvey H. Hilton.

EX-ROAD SUPERVISOR ARRESTED AT WILHOIT

L. D. SHANK INDICTED BY GRAND JURY ON CHARGES OF PADDING PAYROLL.

L. D. Shank was arrested Friday morning at Wilhoit by Constable Adams, of Molalla, charged with forgery. He was brought to this city and held under \$200 bail.

Shall We Celebrate? An important meeting of the business men of this city has been called for Monday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms.

Mrs. Riggs Bites Off Gengler's Ear. Mrs. Celia Riggs was arrested Monday at her home in Clackamas Heights, charged with mayhem.

Excited Female Will Have To Answer Charge of Mayhem. Mrs. Riggs and Gengler are neighbors and had some trouble about their chickens, which culminated in a fatal encounter.

Miss Ritchie Wins The Capital Prize. The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Celia Riggs, charged with mayhem, was held yesterday before Justice of the Peace Samson, who discharged Mrs. Riggs, whose case was defended by George C. Brownell.

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BOOST ROAD TO MOLALLA

MEETING OF OREGON CITY BUSINESS MEN IS CALLED FOR TONIGHT.

COUNTRY IS GENEROUS

Farmers Along Line of Proposed Railway Have Subscribed Liberally to Project For Electric Line.

F. M. Swift, who is promoting the construction of an electric railway from Oregon City to Molalla, Marquam and Scotts Mills, through Beaver Creek, Mulino, and Liberal, was in the city Tuesday and arranged to hold a meeting this Friday evening at the Commercial Club rooms to meet the business men of this city and vicinity and outline the proposition to them.

Mr. Swift has been working upon the idea for more than a year and has had very flattering success in the country. It is understood that nearly \$100,000 worth of stock has been subscribed by farmers and merchants along the line, and it is now up to Oregon City to do her part, or the terminus may be located elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. U'Ren Return. Mr. and Mrs. William S. U'Ren returned Friday morning from a trip of two months to the principal cities of the east.

Fined For Cruelty to Animals. Justice of the Peace Samson has imposed a fine of \$20 on Charles Shields, of West Oregon City for cruelty to animals.



AUSTIN T. BUXTON, Master of the State Grange, who is unable to preside over the annual session this week, because of illness.

LOUNSDALE SELLS 650-ACRE ORCHARD

FAMOUS YAMHILL TRACT NEAR McMINNVILLE BOUGHT BY SYNDICATE.

A syndicate, of which M. O. Lounsdale is president, has purchased the Lounsdale orchard, in Yamhill County, for \$275,000. The other members of the corporation are Portland and Seattle citizens, and their names are not given.

Help to Produce Revenue. There was a fair sized audience at the Shively Theatre Tuesday night to hear the minstrel show of the McLoughlin Club of Portland.

MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE

McLOUGHLIN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION FORMED TO RESTORE HISTORIC BUILDING.

TRY TO RAISE \$1,000

Voluntary Subscriptions to Assist Movement to Preserve Structure Will be Received at Local Banks.

For the purpose of preserving the old historic home of Dr. John McLoughlin, the founder of Oregon City, there was organized last Saturday night the McLoughlin Memorial Association, with the following officers:

Must Lay Concrete Side Walks on Main. The city council held an adjourned meeting Wednesday night and disposed of some routine matters. The street superintendent was ordered to have concrete sidewalks put down on Main street between the basin and Eleventh street, wherever they were necessary.

Fair Association Purchases Grounds. The Clackamas County Fair Association now owns its own grounds, having purchased from C. N. Wait the land held under a lease from him.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES ARE AIRED IN COURT

STRAINED FAMILY RELATIONS OF ELI HUDDLE AND WIFE CAUSE SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

Matilda Huddle Saturday afternoon filed a suit in the Circuit Court for a divorce from Eli Huddle, of Damascus. The domestic troubles of the twin were aired in the paper last January when Huddle brought suit against a Methodist preacher named Pitts for damages on a charge of alienating the affections of his wife.

Firemen Invited to St. John. Fire Chief Gleason received an invitation from the fire department of St. John to attend a grand picnic and barbecue of the St. John fire boys on June 6.

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STRIKE IRON WHILE HOT

ORGANIZATION OF PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT PERFECTED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

DR. BEATIE IS AT HEAD

Club Has No Indebtedness and Faces Bright Future With 90 Members and Money in Its Treasury.

S. P. DAVIS BOOSTER. S. P. Davis was Wednesday night elected booster for the Commercial Club and will assume charge of the publicity work at once.

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\$200 Lot Free

An opportunity for you to have a home of your own without paying one cent



This beautiful corner lot 50x100 feet in dimensions, in South Oregon City, an ideal residence section, to be given to the person receiving the greatest number of votes between this date and August 31st, 1909.

This Contest Is Open To Everyone, So Get Busy

To the person receiving the highest number of votes up to August 31st, 1909, we will give a warranty deed to this beautiful lot pictured above.

To the person receiving the second highest number of votes up to August 31st, 1909, we will give a credit of \$50.00 on any unsold lot in South Oregon City.

To the person receiving the third highest number of votes up to August 31st, 1909, we will give a credit of \$25 on any unsold lot in South Oregon City.

These credits will be accepted by the owners of the property at their face value and will be credited against the purchase price of these lots. Balance may be paid in small monthly payments if desired.

1 year's subscription (new or renewals) paid in advance entitles you to	150 votes
2 years	350 votes
3 years	550 votes
4 years	750 votes
5 years	950 votes
6 years	1150 votes

There will also appear in each copy of the Enterprise between this date and August 31st, 1909, a coupon good for Twenty-five votes. Have your friends save them for you.

THIS COUPON

Entitles the holder to

TWENTY-FIVE VOTES

in The Oregon City Enterprise Circulation Contest.

Name _____ Address _____

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