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MEASURE HAS WIDE RANGE

PROPOSAL IS MADE TO GOVERN OREGON AND HER COUNTIES BY CENTRAL HEAD.

GOVERNOR IS SUPREME

Nearly all Elective Offices For State and Counties Abolished by Scheme of W. S. U'Ren and and Associates.

Radical departure from the existing form of government for the state and counties of Oregon is contemplated in a bill that will be presented to the voters of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election in November, 1910. The scheme was made public Saturday by W. S. U'Ren, of this city, who has been working on the plan to the exclusion of every-thing else for many months. Assoclated with him and standing as spon-sors for the proposed measure are C. McKercher, E. S. J. McAllister, W. Olds, G. M. Orton, H. Parkinson, Lee Paget and C. E. S. Wood, of Portland: Frank Williams, of Lents; F. M. Gill, of Dufur, and W. A. Huntley and C. Schuebel, of Oregon City.

State Governed by Cabinet. Under the provisions of this new bill, which is an amendment to the constitution of Oregon, the governor and state auditor are the only elective officers in the state government. The attorney general, secretary of state state treasurer, state printer, superin-tendent of public instruction, secretary of labor and state business man ager are all to be appointed by the Governor, and they shall constitute his cabinet and hold office during his pleasure. The salaries of these of-ficers are to be fixed by law, except that of the state printer, who shall receive \$4000 per annum. With the exception of the state business man-ager, they must have been citizens of Oregon for five years before their election or appointment.

Governor Made Responsible, Direct responsibility for the government of practically every depart-ment of the state is placed upon the governor. He has the power to apficers of the state, except the auditor, but he will name a sheriff and oistrief attorney for each county, with power to suspend or remove any of-fiver he appoints, and all local officials

and management of all state institu-tions, stage business and public func-The whole number of votes received tions now wholly or partly governed or managed by 47 boards and commis-September 1, 1911. His may retain such heards and commissions as he counschors and advisers. but he shall have full power to manand organize and shall be wholly and alone responsible to the people for No new boards or commissions shall be created by law, unless the law shall first be approved by the people. Only the board of railroad commissioners is retained

are largely abolished. No appoint seats are filled, ments or removals shall be made for. The votes for

departments and affairs of the state years. as to obtain the highest possible efficiency in the state's service and full value for the public money. All of the state government and all ex-of his acts shall be subject to the approval of the governor, who is austitutions aided by state funds, not thorized to make such rules and reg-exceeding the amount of any previous ulations as may be expedient to ob-tain these results. tain these results.

The state auditor shall be chosen crease in appropriations shall be sub by the legal voters of the state at the | lect to the referendum. general election in November, 1912, to serve two years. At the next blennial election the state auditor shall be elected for six years and this shall be elected for six years and this shall be the state auditor shall be elected for six years and this shall be the same and the shall be chosen by the same and the shall be chosen by the same and the shall be chosen by the same and the same and houses. They shall be chosen by the same and the same and houses are same and house shall be chosen by the same and house shall be c shall be his regular term of office. His have no voice on legislative busine

shall serve six years. He must have resided in the state five years prior to the date of his election and shall not be eligible to office more than 12 years in any period of 18 years.

People's Voice in Legislature. election and perogatives of the members of the legislature, which shall be composed of 30 senators and 60 ity of all the members of his house

representatives.

The power is reserved to the people with the Secretary of State not less than ten days before any regular session of the Legislature, which shall meet annually at Salem. These petitions shall be transmitted to the House of Representatives as soon as it convenes and organizes, and such initiative measures shall take precedence over all other measures except appropriation bills. Initiative measures en acted by the Legislature shall be subacted by the Legislature shall be subject to the referendum or they may
be referred by the legislative assembly
to the people. The legislature may
reject any initiative measure and propose a different one on the same subpose a different one on the same sub-ject, and in such event both measures

conflicting measures submitted to the people. If eonflicting measures submitted to the people shall be approved, the one receiving the highest number of affirmative votes shall thereby become law as to all conflicting provisions.

to all conflicting provisions.

The referendum may be ordered on any measure or resolution passed by the legislative assembly, but no legislative body or council shall order the referendum on more than 12 measures

The emergency clause may be used ENTRIES OF LIVESTOCK AND AGmediate preservation of public peace, health or safety that a law shall be-come effective without delay, and the measure will become a law by re-ceiving three-fourths vote of all of the members of both houses on a sepaate roll call. Such an emergency bill will remain a law, even though a referedum petition be filed against it until it may be rejected by the peo-ple. In case of laws partly local, as the creation of additional judges or other officers, referendum by petition shall be for approval or rejection by the people of the local districts interested. The veto power of the governor or mayor shall not extend measures mittated by or referred to the people.

Legislative Term of Six Years. both beginning with the general elec-tion of 1912, at which time all offices shall be vacant, and 30 senators and 60 representatives shall be chosen. The right is reserved to the peo-ple to dissolve either or both houses and at the same time elect a new H. Chapman, Thomas G. Greene, Will house or senate, or both, as the case Daly, Henry E. McGinn, Henry Hahn, may be. The manner of proceeding may be. The manner of proceeding with the dissolution of either or both branches of the legislative assembly is provided. Not less than 25 per cent, of the legal voters of the state shall file a dissolution petition with the secretary of state, who shall order special election to take place throughout the state in not less than 60 nor more than 90 days from the date of filing the petition. The filing of such a petition shall operate as a complete suspension from office of all senators and representatives.

Senators and representatives shall

be chosen by such method of propor-tionate representation of all the voters that any one-sixtleth of all the citizens of the state voting for one person for representative, and any one-thirtieth for senator shall ensure his election. Candidates for office of spacious walks up to and in front of nominated in districts but they shall livestock barns on the fair grounds. be chosen by the electors from the state at large. Each candidate's name shall be printed on the official ballot made in close proximity to the stock in the district where he is nominated, barns, so that during the time that but in no other. Any elector in any the several judges are passing upon district may vote for a candidate in the classes of stock entered for the any other district by writing or sticking on his ballot the name and political party of the candidate voted for. Every elector may vote for one candidate for representative and one can-didate for senator and no more. The whole number of votes cast in the state for all candidates for representatives shall be divided by 60, and the quotient will be the number of votes shall be subject to the recall of the necessary to ensure the election of neople of their county or district. quotient will be the dual election of neople of their county or district. shall be subject to the results one representative. Proportional rep-people of their country or district. one representative. Proportional rep-complete control of the organization resentation is carried out in detail by

in the state by all the candidates for each party and by independent candislong is placed in the hands of the dates for representative shall be sev-governor, who shall take over such crally divided by said quota of eleccontrol from time to time and before tion; the quotients will be the number of representative seats to which each party is entitled, and that num-ber of the party candidates which have received each for himself, shall be ment of the Oregon Agricultural col-thereby elected. Any independent lege. He is putting forth special efcandidate who receives for himself a forts to make this exhibition of poulbe allotted to any party or independent candidates for full quotas shall will be used for the Scotch Collie dog be given to the several political par- department. Proportional Representation a Feature
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The votes for candidates for sens-The state business manager shall votes east in the state for candidates dairy supply houses in the Pacific receive such salary as may be determined by the governor, who shall also obtain the quota necessary to ensure. The racing

Referendum Will Rule, Appropriations for the maintenance

duties and salary are to be fixed by and shall not appoint the standing law.

The governor shall be elected by the people in November, 1914, and shall are standing committees. Members of the legislar tive assembly shall receive a salary of \$350 per annum and the amount of pecessary favor he could be a salary of \$350 per annum and the amount of pecessary favor he could be a salary favor by the sa necessary fares he shall actually pay The presiding officers shall receive

\$500 per annum. Bills introduced after the tenth day of the session shall not be passed at that session, unless they are emerg-People's Voice in Legislature. Sweeping changes are made in the deducted from the salary of any mem ber for every time he falls to vote on a roll call, unless excused by a major

Log Rolling Is Prohibited. Every citizen shall have a right to under the initiative, to propose legislative measures, resolutions, laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the passage, alleging that the same was measure within ten days after its passage, alleging that the same was to enact or reject the same at the passage, alleging that the same was polls independent of the legislative passage, alleging that the same was passed by bargaining, trading, log-rolling or other forms of undue influence. The attorney general shall defend the action, but senators and rependent of the passage of the pass

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NEXT MONTH

RICULTURAL PRODUCTS WILL BE PLENTIFUL.

Racing Will Be of Best Sort as Rich Purses Have Been Hung Up and Speedy Horses Will Be Entered.

The next Oregon State Fair will be the forty-eighth annual one in the his-tory of the organization, and it will be conducted at Salem during the The term of office for senators and week of September, 13-18, under the eprecentatives shall be six years, direction of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, the secretary of which is F. A. Welch and the president, W. F. Matlock. Several improvements are being made in the plan of the fair grounds, among which might be mentioned the construction of a massive concrete main entrance, flanked on either side by a commodious reinforc-ed concrete administration building, in which will be located the offices of the board and which will be a very busy place during the week that the fair is in operation. This structure is located a few rods to the left of the former main "railroad" gate and with Its spacious vestibule and e lectric turnstiles will afford easier access to the grounds for the great crowds of people who attend the fair during the

entire week.

A most desirable change has been made in the locations of the principal restaurants and the poultry pavilion all of which will be appreciated by the

his election. Candidates for office of spacious walks up to and in front of senators or representatives may be the main exhibition building and the

A livestock judging arona, 106 feet wide by 212 feet in length, has been premiums those speciators interested in the work can witness it without being held back by a few people in front who are always present to on struct a general view of such things. The secretary reports that there are

many entries om agricuture) producta and livestock in their several classes will be more plentiful than ever. The machinery lastice has been

and other vehicles, etc. The poultry pavilion is enlarged to the extent of an annex 42x75 feet, and the entire structure is equipped with new coops for the feathered beauties that will be entered for the ribbons and premiums. The superintendent of this department is Prof. James Dryden, of the poultry husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural coltry the largest and most attractive The seat or seats which cannot in the history of the state fair. A section of the poultry building annex W.

The dairy department will be look sioner. He will have a display of dairy and creamery products the like any reasons of partisanship, except in the case of the members of the governor's cabinet.

tors shall be treated in the same man of which has never been seen on the fair grounds, and there will be a large saye only that the whole number of display of dairy utensils by various

define the duties of that official, who shall so organize, consolidate, super-vise, direct and manage the business that will be hung up. The children survive him. Otha, of Aurora; and the election of a senator. Candidates best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. In 1963 he went best sort, as many horses of extraordi-water 25 years ago. rich purses that will be hung up. The children survive him. Otha, of Aurora; and many good horse races will be a house in West Oregon City. They race course is in splendid condition Mrs. Henry Miller, of Portland and among the leading attractions. Als speak little or no English and the

for record-breaking events. There will be special amusement for was a member of the Methodist the secretary for space. features during the day and evening Episcopal Church and was a local. The management is trying to arat this time of the year.

NEW BULLETIN ISSUED.

Clackamas County Bulletin, the official publication of the Com-mercial Club, was issued from the press of the Oregon City Enterprise today. This number is fully up to the standard set by Secretary Davis, and contains six handsome half-tones of Clackamas County scenes Cherries, peaches, currants and loganberries are splendidly il-lustrated and the beautiful roses of Oregon City are given a place. The photographic tal-ent of the secretary comes well into play in securing the pic-tures to set off the number, which will be sent without charge anywhere in the United States or Canada, or any other place in the world upon request.

Mr. Davis would like to have the name of any person, anywhere, who may be interested in the Northwest and particularly in Oregon, to add to his mailing list. There are 10,-000 Bulletins in this issue and they will be mailed broadcast through the land to show the people of the East and Middle West just what we have here in the way of climate and re-sources. The first letters of Mr. Davis title, "Secretary Publicity Department," corre-spond with his name, S. P. This is regarded as happy coincidence,

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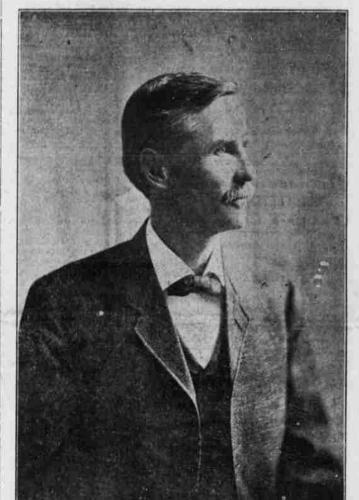
> COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS ARE MAKING PLANS FOR THIRD ANNUAL DISPLAY.

BUILDINGS ARE WHITE

Grounds Have Been Cleared In the Grove and Camping Privileges Will be Extended for Four Days' Session.

At a recent meeting held in the court house of the Clackamas County Fair Association by the board of directors, a committee was appointed to make a full report at the next meeting, which will be held in the early part of September. The bills were allowed for building the new stables, and the buildings were order ed painted white with green trimmings. The large exhibit building has been painted, which adds much to its appearance.

The Fair Association has recently purchased one hundred benches from



S. U'REN, who is Fathering a New Constitutional Amendment to Centralize the Power In Oregon In the Hands of the Governor,

William Wallis Taylor Came to Ore gon From New York 25 Years Ago.

water cemetery

William Wallis Taylor died August evidence on the grounds, and there will be a large lisplay of dairy utensils by various lairy supply houses in the Pacific eight months and 20 days. He was born in Cauga County, New York, Nothwest.

The racing at the fair will be of the vember 22, 1835, and came to Springgiven the privilege.

secretary of the Fair Association, has evaded capture.

written to the managers of several musical organizations in this county in regard to furnishing the music for the four days' session. It has been decided to hold the fair open on Sun-day, but there will be no horse races on this day. Two ball games will be played, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Band concerts will be given throughout the day, and the exhibits are to be left so those who wish to view on this day, and were unable to attend the previous days, will be given the opportunity. An ad-

mission will be charged for Sunday.

Many people are arranging to camp on the grounds this year. There will be many more people from the southern part of the county exhibit at the coming fair than at the one held last year. The New Era Grange will have an exhibit, and will try again for the first prize, which was awarded them last year. The county fair promises to bring many more visitors Hutchinson in Third Place—A to Canby this year than in 1908, allast year. The dates of the fair are September 30, October 1, 2, 3.

PREMIUM LIST IS FRESH FROM PRESS

NEW BOOK ISSUED SHOWING PRIZES FOR CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR.

will be held at Canby September 30, and October 1, 2 and 3, has been completed by the printers. The book is from the press of the Oregon City Enterprise and embraces 54 pages and cover. The rules and regulations governing the exhibits are very similar to those of last year, but the premium list is far more extensive, there being listed about 700 premiums, besides a large number of special prizes, donated by business men of Oregon City and Portland. M. S. Shrock, of Hubbard, is in charge of the livestock display, O. E. Freytag has the farm products, As J. Lewis the horticultural department, Miss Anna Wilehart the juvenile depart-ment, and Mrs. J. L. Waldron the ladies' textile department. The book is illustrated with handsome views of the fair grounds and some of the adjacent country. The officers of the Fair Association are George Lazelle, president; J. W. Smith, vice-presi-dent; M. J. Lee, secretary; W. H. Bair, treasurer.

GREEK MEETS GREEK AND FIGHT FOLLOWS

FOREIGNERS WITH UNPRONOUN-CEABLE NAMES MIX UP ON WEST SIDE.

When Greek meets Greek there is not always a tug of war and this was well illustrated Thursday night when Tom Mormenkes, armed with a small calibre revolver, chased Makes Sotereu up the main road in West Oregon City until Coteren dashed into cover by seeking refuge at the home of Mrs. Jessie Smith. It was no tug of war, but simply a wild pursuit.

Mermenkes has fled. The police want him. Two charges have been filed against him in Justice of the Peace Samson's Court, Thursday morning he became subject to an assault and battery charge by beating Jimmie Economos, who swore out a warrant for the arrest of his country man. Constable Miles went to Port-land after Mermenkes, but the Greek doubled on his tracks and came back those grounds for that purpose, and to Oregon City and created further the benches were disposed of. Last trouble by lying in wait late Friday year it was found by many of the afternoon for Soteren. Armed with tired visitors that seat were not in the big stick Mermekes laid behind a

The race track is in good condition, or seven, have been living together in one daughter in Michigan. Mr. Tay- ready concessionaries have applied to cause of the trouble is almost impos-lor was a member of the Methodist the secretary for space. the paper mills, Mermenkes being emhours, all of which are sure to attract preacher. The funeral was conducted many farmers and agriculturists who by Rev. George Carmley, and the remay desire to take a short vacation mains were laid to rest in the Spring-matter with the secretary. M. J. Lee, parted from the city and so far he has

WEDNESDAY

FOR YOUNG LADIES TO WIN PRIZES.

JOSIE CURRAN IN LEAD

Close Race is Promised Between These.

Next Wednesday night will mark the close of the subscription campaign inaugurated some eight weeks ago by the Enterprise, and in the next issue of the paper will be announced what young lady has secured for a very little spare time work the sightly \$200 lot in Oregon City and who will be the lucky ones to go to the beach and bask in the sunshine on the turf of the great Pacific sea.

More rewards have been offered by The premium list of the third an-this publication than would have been thought possible by any other get more than value received.

Miss Josie Curran has kept the lead with a score of 56,525 to her credit, but Miss Dale has 53,575, a dangerous close second-and no report since

Tuesday morning. Hattie Hutchinson is in third place but is near enough the others to spring a surprise if she hustles.

All votes should reach the office Wednesday night by six o'clock. Subscribers wishing to help any of the young ladies should send in their renewals at once,

The young ladies should see that none of their friends miss the oppor-tunity to subscribe for the leading county weekly,

WHEAT BRINGS FANCY PRICE. New Variety of Grain Sells For \$20 Per Bushel,

W. M. Stone, of Redland, was in Oregon City last week and brought with him a head of the new variety of wheat said to be a native of Alaska, but called by some the Egyptian seven headed wheat. Mr. Stone secured his start from his brother at Julietta. Idaho, who in turn got it from the man who claimed to have found the first stalks growing near the Fairbanks railroad in Alaska. Securing two heads he planted the grains and carefully cultivated them until a start was secured. The head Mr. Stone brought in has exceptionally large well filled grains that would no bearded wheat and of a fall variety. Mr. Stone thinks a yield of 175 bushels to the acre is a conservative esti-

mate of this new variety. Amilling concern of Minneapolis purchased a bushel of this new variety for the purpose of determining

the quality of the flour.

The Idaho man who introduced the new variety readily disposed of all he produced at the rate of \$20 per

LONGS FOR OREGON AT TIMES. Charles Niebecker Summoned Here by Brother's Illness,

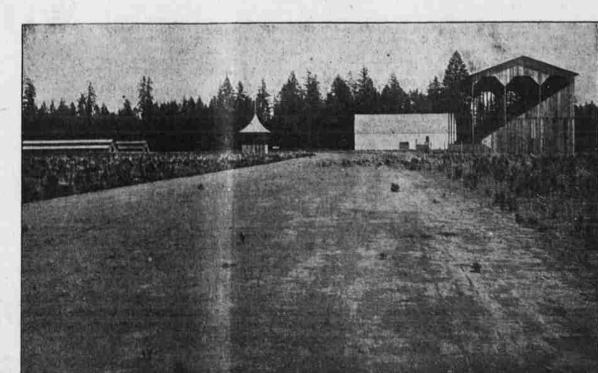
Charles C. Nibecker, of Napa, California, was in Oregon City Monday. Mr. Nibecker formerly resided in this city for many years before going to Napa six years ago, and was summonwho fired two shots, both going wild. ed to Oregon by telegraph of the The Greeks, to the number of six illness of his brother, who was stricken with paralysis while working in a hayfield on Monday, Mr. Nibecker's right side is paralyzed, and his condition is grave, as he is 67 years of age. He will be taken to California by his brother the latter part of the week if his health will permit him to make the Charles Nibecker is in the employ of the government at Mare Is-He states that the weather of Napa is delightful with cool nights, but many times he longs for Oregon,

> Bumper Crop of Potatoes. George Grown, the commission merchant, of New Era, was in Oregon City last week on a business trip. Mr. Brown has in nearly 40 acres of pota-toes this season. He states that the prospects are for a bumper crop. Last season he planted 47 acres to spuds and the returns were highly satisfac-

NEWSPAPERS GIVE BEST RETURNS TO ADVER-TISERS.

H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., a large wholesale firm doing bus iness in Honolulu has declared that bill board advertising does not pay. Mr. Hackfeld says that goods advertised by their firm on bill boards do not find as ready sale as where public-ity is gained through other sources; he further states that after careful study of the subject the firm decided that a systematic campaign of advertising through the columns of the newspapers was productive of better results than could be gained by any other method.

Business men throughout the entire country are beginning to realize the fact that advertising by means objectionable to the public is not productive of the good results the amount of expenditure would warrant.



CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS AND RACE TRACK NEAR CANBY.