

MAKE IT EFFECTIVE

BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE TO ENFORCE PROVISIONS

Of Initiative and Referendum Amendment—People of Oregon Will Have an Opportunity to Say Something Regarding General Legislation.

The direct legislation league of Or. has drawn up a bill to make effective the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Constitution of Oregon. The amendment became a law at the general election last June. The bill will be introduced by Howe in the senate and Representative G. M. Orton, who is a member of the executive committee of the direct legislation league, will introduce the measure in the house. The bill follows:

A BILL.

For an Act making effective the Initiative and Referendum provisions of section one of article four of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON: Section 1. The following shall be substantially the form of petition for the Referendum to the people on an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

PETITION FOR THE REFERENDUM.

To the Honorable _____, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the State of Oregon, respectfully demand that House (Senate) Bill number _____, entitled (Title of Act,) passed by the _____ Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon at the regular session of said Legislative Assembly, shall be referred to the legal electors of the State for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and each for himself says, I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the State of Oregon, and my residence, postoffice and voting precincts are correctly written after my name.

Name, residence, if in city, postoffice, voting street, precinct. (Here follow twenty numbered lines for signatures.)

Section 2. The following shall be substantially the form of petition for any law or amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, proposed by the Initiative.

INITIATIVE PETITION.

To the Honorable _____, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following Bill to Amend

the constitution shall be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and each for himself says:

I have personally signed this petition, and my residence, postoffice and voting precinct are correctly written after my name.

Name, residence, if in city, postoffice, voting precinct, street and number.

(Numbered lines for twenty names on each sheet.)

Every such sheet for petitioner's signatures shall be attached to a full and correct copy of the title and text of the measure so proposed by Initiative petition, but such petition may be filed with the Secretary of State in numbered sections for convenience in handling, and Referendum petitions may be filed in sections in like manner.

Section 3. An affidavit substantially in the following form shall be executed on each sheet of every petition for the Referendum and on each sheet of every petition for the Initiative before the Secretary of State shall be required to file the same, and such affidavit shall be prima facie evidence of the genuineness of the signatures and the qualifications of the signers on that sheet.

State of Oregon, County of _____,

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a resident of the State of Oregon, residing at _____, that I am over the age of eighteen years, and that every one of the (number of signers) persons whose names are hereinbefore written as petitioner signed his own name in person thereto, and that he declared himself to be, and I verily believe he is, a legal voter of the State of Oregon, and that his statements of his residence, voting precinct and postoffice are true and correct.

(Signature of affiant). Subscribed and sworn to by the said _____ before me, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Name and title of officer. _____

The forms herein given are not mandatory and if substantially followed in any petition it shall be sufficient, disregarding clerical and merely technical errors.

Section 4. When any petition for the Initiative or the Referendum shall be filed with the secretary of state, he shall decide in the first instance whether or not the petition entitles the parties to have the measure referred to the people under the provisions of Section one of Article four of the Constitution of Oregon and either the petitioners or the remonstrants, if any, may appeal to the supreme court of the state from the decision of the secretary of state, and the decision of the supreme court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties. The appealing party shall serve upon the secretary of state a written notice of the appeal from his decision and the secretary shall thereupon transmit to the clerk of the supreme court a copy of his decision together with the original papers and documents upon which the decision was made.

Section 5. Immediately upon the filing of any such petition for the Referendum or the Initiative with the Secretary of State, signed by the number of voters and filed within the time required by the constitution, he shall notify the governor in writing of the filing of such petition, and the governor shall forthwith issue his proclamation that such petition has been filed, with a brief statement of its tenor and effect. Said proclamation shall be published four times in four consecutive weeks in one daily or weekly newspaper in each judicial district of the State of Oregon.

Section 6. The Secretary of State, at the same time that he furnishes to the county clerks of the several counties certified copies of the name of candidates for state and district offices shall furnish to said county clerks his certified copy of the titles and numbers of the various measures to be voted upon at the ensuing general election and he shall use for each measure the title designated for that purpose by the legislative assembly, committee or organization presenting and filing with him the Act, constitutional amendment, or petition for the Initiative or the Referendum, provided, that such title shall in no case exceed twenty words, which shall be descriptive of said measure, and he shall number such measures and they shall be printed on the official ballot in the order in which the Acts referred by the legislative assembly, and petitions by the people shall be filed in his office, the first measure shall be numbered 200 in numerals, and the succeeding measures shall be numbered consecutively 201, 202, 203, and so on at each election. It shall be the duty of the several county clerks to print said titles and numbers upon the notices of election now required by law as well as upon the official ballot in the order presented to them by the secretary of state and in the relative position now required by law upon the official ballot. On such election notices and upon the official ballot measures proposed by the Initiative shall be designated and distinguished from measures proposed by the legislative assembly by the heading "Proposed by Initiative Petition."

Section 7. The manner of voting upon measures submitted to the people shall be the same as is now required and provided by law. If two conflicting measures upon the same subject shall be submitted to the same election, such measures shall be bracketed together and numbered thus:

(Number _____)
(Number _____)
and within the bracket in addition to the titles, shall be the explanatory words, "Vote for one and against the other, or vote against both, but do not vote for both because if you vote in favor of both your vote will not be counted for or against either". If any ballot shall be marked in favor of such measures it shall not be counted for or against either. Neither of said measures shall be adopted unless it shall receive an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast on both measures and entitled to be counted under the provisions of this act: That is to say, supposing seventy thousand ballots to be properly marked, neither measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive more than thirty five thousand affirmative votes.

Section 8. The secretary of state shall, not later than the first Monday of the third month next before any general election at which any proposed law or amendment to the constitution is to be submitted to the people, cause to be printed a true copy of the title and text of each measure to be submitted, with the number and form in which the question will be printed on the official ballot. The paper to be used for the covers shall be twenty by twenty-five inches and fifty pounds to the ream. The persons, committee or organization filing any petition for the Referendum or the Initiative, but no person or organization shall have the right to place with the secretary of state for distribution any pamphlets advocating such measure, not later than the first Monday of the fifth month before the regular general election at which the measure is to be voted on. Any person, committee or organization opposing any measure may place with the secretary for distribution any pamphlets they may desire not later than the first Monday of the fourth month immediately preceding such election; as to pamphlets advocating or opposing any measure referred to the people by the legislative assembly, they shall be governed by the same rules of time, but they may be placed with the secretary of state by any person, committee or organization, provided, that all such pamphlets shall be furnished to the secretary of state in sheets of uniform size as follows: size of pamphlets to be six inches wide by nine inches long; size of type page to be twenty-six ems pica wide by forty ems pica long, set in long primer or ten point type, and printed on sized and super-calendered paper twenty-five by thirty-eight inches weighing fifty pounds to the ream. All such pamphlets shall be furnished to the secretary of state at the sole expense of the persons interested and without cost to the state. In no case shall the secretary of state be obliged to receive any such pamphlets unless a sufficient number is furnished to supply one to every legal voter in the state.

The secretary of state shall cause one copy of each of said pamphlets to be bound in with his copy of the measures to be submitted as herein provided. The title page of every such pamphlet shall show the official number and title of the measure to which it refers and whether it is intended to favor or oppose such measure and by whom it is issued. The secretary of state shall distribute to each county clerk before the second Monday in the third month next preceding such regular general election, a sufficient number of said bound pamphlets to furnish one copy to every voter in his county. Every registration officer after the receipt by the county clerk of such pamphlets shall deliver to every voter thereafter as he is registered one copy of the same, and said registration and delivery shall be a part of the official duty of every officer who registers voters and his registration fee or wages shall be full compensation for this additional service. The secretary of state shall not be obliged to receive or distribute any pamphlets advocating or opposing any measure unless the same shall be filed with him within the time herein provided.

Section 9. The votes on measures and questions shall be counted, canvassed and returned by the regular boards of judges, clerks and officers as votes for candidates are counted, canvassed and returned within thirty days after any election at which any measure or question shall be voted upon the governor shall issue his proclamation which shall be published in like manner as other proclamations herein provided for, giving the whole number of votes cast in the state for and against each measure and question and declaring such measures as are approved by a majority of those voting thereon to be in full force and effect as the law of the state of Oregon from the date of said proclamation.

Section 10. Every person who is a qualified elector of the state of Oregon may sign a petition for the Referendum or for the Initiative on any measure, and any resident of the state over 18 years of age may circulate such petition and make the affidavit required herein. Any person signing any name other than his own to any such petition, or any person signing any such petition who is not at the time of signing the same a legal voter of this state, or any officer or any person wilfully violating any provision of this statute, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court before which such conviction shall be had.

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COMPROMISED THE CASE.

Attachment Case Settled Out of Court and Suit Against Shaver Withdrawn.

The suit of Julia Pollock vs. J. R. Shaver, sheriff, was withdrawn Saturday after having been set for trial by jury. The suit grew out of an attachment made in the suit brought by Joe Wallace against Fred Madison and Jack Wallace to recover \$540. On the day that the attachment was filed against the sawmill owned by the defendants, the property was sold to Julia Pollock and she brought suit against the sheriff for the recovery of the property. The original suit was satisfactorily settled out of court and by the terms of the settlement the suit against Sheriff Shaver was dropped.

The suit of Fred Madison vs. Fred Bent, to recover \$127 for lumber, was settled out of court for \$108.25. This suit was commenced in the circuit court last December.

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- Carnation Soap 10c
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Stationery

- Box of Paper with envelopes to match 8c
- Box Envelopes, 500 XX fine 30c
- Steamboat Playing Cards 7c
- Bicycle Playing Cards 16c
- Princess Note Paper, per quire 3c
- Linen Paper, pound, 60 sheets, 60 envelopes 25c
- Receipt Books 4c
- Pencil and Ink Tablets 4c
- Pocket Diaries 20c
- Toilet Paper, extra quality, 1000 sheets, roll or package 9c
- Crepe Paper, per roll 6c
- Decorated Crepe Paper 18c
- Shelf Paper 4c
- Cabinet Letter Files 20c
- Lincoln Fountain Pens \$1.15 per 100 15c

CHESTER KEADY ARRESTED.

Broke From the Corvallis Jail and Came to Oregon City

Chester Keady, who escaped from the Corvallis jail on the night of January 14, was arrested at Park Place Wednesday evening by Chief of Police Charles Burns. His two companions, Thomas Cameron and a boy named Stuart, were also arrested. The latter are believed to have helped Keady escape from the Corvallis jail.

Last Friday evening George Fiske, a student at the O. A. C., while returning home from college, was assaulted by two boys, Chester Keady and Harry Lyons, who were afterwards arrested and sentenced to 40 days in jail. Wednesday night with the assistance of friends they secured a crowbar and made their escape. Keady came direct to Oregon City, and was arrested Wednesday night for vagrancy. He was released the following morning and told to leave town. When Chief of Police Burns received word that the boys were wanted he went to Park Place where he thought the boys were, and had no trouble in locating them. They were taken back to Corvallis Saturday by a deputy sheriff.

TEACHERS AT NEW ERA.

Will Meet Saturday, January 31, at 10:30 o'clock.

A local teachers meeting of Clackamas County teachers will be held Saturday, January 31, at New Era. The program follows:

- "Election of officers."
- "Elementary Science", Harold Rands, recently of Cornell University.
- "Report of the Committee on Premiums, industrial work."
- Intermission.
- "Basket Making," Miss Tessa Larkins, Marquam.
- "School room Decoration," Miss Mary S. Barlow, Barlow.
- "Attention," A. T. Winches, principal Canby school.
- "The Recitation,"
- a. "Faults to be Avoided," Chas. Hansen, Hood View school.
- b. "The Art of Questioning," J. G. Neo, Dryland school.
- c. "Some Elements of a Good Recitation," Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, Park-place.

Luncheon will be provided by the ladies of New Era. The north-bound and the south-bound trains pass each other at Oregon City at 9:20 o'clock.

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