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Miss Fisher Shipp is among the elect of the lyceum artists. The people have chosen and applauded her from coast to coast. She is praised in the highest terms by public and press both as reader and singer. It is doubtful in which branch of art she is most popular. She takes the leading part also in a musical and dramatic sketch, ably supported by members of her company, and the audience is convinced that she might become a most successful actress. Her accomplishments are of such merit that it is difficult to secure assisting artists whose work will not seem commonplace by comparison and be unappreciated, but in this respect there is a contrast only in the nature of their work and not in the quality. It is in every respect a well-balanced and harmonious company that renders programs to be long remembered with pleasure.

**LYCEUM CONCERT FRIDAY INSTEAD OF SATURDAY**

In order to make it more convenient for business men and others to attend, the next number of the Lyceum course will be given Friday at the Commercial Club instead of at Hellbronner Hall on Saturday. The Fisher Shipp Concert Company is the attraction. It includes Miss Fisher Shipp, reader and piano soloist, Miss Marion Barry, violinist, Miss Pauline Harrington, vocalist, and Lloyd A. Loar, mandolinist and accompanist. Their program is said to be of great variety, with vocal solos and duets, readings, musical numbers in which the whole company appears, and also several sketches which are said to have been a great success.

**WILL DELIVER LECTURES ON RELIGION AND SCIENCE**

Rev. H. A. MacDonald of the Unitarian church has announced a series of lectures on the general subjects of "Religion and Science." They are to be delivered at the evening services for five Sundays, beginning November 10. They will deal with the present antagonism between religion and science and with the relation between the two. The lectures will cover the claims of both religion and science to possess exclusive knowledge, and in the concluding lecture a number of conclusions will be reached, based on the observations previously made.

**Underwood Chapel Association**

The next meeting of the Underwood Chapel Association will be held at the schoolhouse at 3 p. m. next Sunday, November 3. This is the regular monthly song service. You are cordially invited.

**A Privilege**

It is the privilege of fathers and mothers who have children backward in development and in learning to have these defects corrected. Mouth breathing should not be permitted. See Dr. Edmunds, the specialist, on Saturday, Nov. 2, at Dr. Scobee's office, Brostus Bldg. Glasses scientifically fitted.

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(paid advt)  
**MAJORITY RULE AMENDMENT**  
 Proposed by Initiative Petition  
 For the amending of Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures and a majority vote only of electors voting thereon to reject measures referred to the people.  
**VOTE YES OR NO**

322 X Yes  
 323 No

The Majority Rule amendment, as shown above, is just as it will appear on the ballot. This is one of the most important measures the voters of Oregon will be called upon to decide at the coming election. It will take from the minority the much-abused power to initiate and pass laws that only a small percentage of the people understand, and confirms the majority in its rights to rule.

Has it not been the purpose of the initiative to give the people—the majority—the right to rule? Surely. How can the majority rule if 25 or 30 per cent of the voters are allowed to enact laws?

Look at it this way and you will see the danger in the law which the proposed amendment will remedy. A certain clique, or certain interests desire a law or laws passed; they send out an army of paid canvassers to solicit names for the petitions at so much per name, the petition is filed and the measure goes on the ballot; those who have initiated the measure and those who signed the petitions—a small per cent of the electorate—vote for it, a few people who know that the proposed law is aimed at the rights of the people vote against it; but the majority who read in one paper that the law is a good one and who read in another paper that it is a bad law, frankly admit that they do not understand it, and refrain from voting. What is the result? The people who have initiated and who are deeply interested in the measure—a small minority of about 25 or 30 per cent of the electorate—are counted for it, as are those who did not vote on it at all and it is declared passed.

That is what has happened in the past and what will happen at the coming election. That is Minority Rule, not Majority Rule.

The proposed amendment will safeguard the rights of the people and make the rule of the majority, majority rule indeed, and not minority rule as at present.

Is it right that our state constitution should work so that conditions could possibly arise when less than a majority of the votes cast at an election could amend the Constitution?

Is it not evident that this is the weak spot in our initiative law?

Is it not true that all are affected by the passage of bad laws as well as good laws? Is it not true that all must pay the cost of such legislation?

Is it right to say that the approval of a minority of the total number of votes cast at an election should have the right to pass any law or amend the Constitution when all the people of the state are affected by such legislation?

Is it not better to have the approval of a majority of the total number of votes cast at any election than to pass any law without it?

If you will carefully consider the merits of the Majority Rule amendment you will vote so that in the future the voters of Oregon will take more interest in legislation, for it will have a tendency to restrain experimenters, causing less untried and experimental measures being proposed, thus giving the voter more time for the consideration of important measures.

By voting for the Majority Rule amendment you will correct the abusive use of the initiative law, and thereby preserve it in the State Constitution.

You, Mr. Voter, are to decide this very important question, and in order to decide it right you should vote 322 X Yes on November 5.

**MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE**  
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**For District Attorney**

I announce that I am a candidate for district attorney for Wasco and Hood River counties on the independent ticket. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
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**To the Voters of Hood River County**  
 Having been appointed county judge by Governor West on my name being presented to him, with others, for that position, I took the oath and assumed the duties of county judge and have endeavored to perform the duties to the best of my ability.  
 Should you, the voters, see fit to elect me at the coming election, I will continue to give the office the same honest and careful consideration and be as conservative and economical in all matters of money expenditures as good service and durability will permit.

In the matter of public roads I favor some system of permanent road building under a bonding law such as the grange road bills would provide. I also favor the opening of a county road to the Multnomah county line, that all residents of the county may be able to reach the county seat by team. I do not favor the idea at present of making it an automobile boulevard.

In the matter of county money being expended on the Shell Rock work, there has been spent less than \$175 outside the special tax voted by the Cascade Locks and Viento districts, which money was for the lumber and material used for the camp to make the \$10,000 donated by Mr. Benson available for the work.

Regarding the county indebtedness, which at the beginning of the present tax-paying year was above \$30,000, caused by the building of the macadam roads on the east and west sides of the valley, this has been entirely wiped out and at the present time the county is not in debt; and from the funds on hand and those which will come from taxes unpaid and the county clerk's office we will approach the next tax-paying year with but little in excess of \$5000 indebtedness.

In the matter of publishing bills of county expenditures, the present system shows the total of all bills, which are carefully audited by the board, each bill being gone over separately by them and the bills kept on file, where anyone interested can see them if they wish. The matter of itemizing them and publishing them would increase by several times what is now paid and I think would be a needless expense.

Regarding the matter of tax collector's report on the first of April and October, these dates come at the time when the greatest rush of paying taxes is on, also when the Circuit court is in session. The tax collector being sheriff, he is obliged to be in attendance at court; also, the last day of paying taxes in October is the first Monday, which was the 7th this year, and as all tax money mailed on that date has to be received and entered, it is impossible for him to strictly comply with the law and make a complete report. The county treasurer must wait for the money from the sheriff, hence his delay, and the county clerk must wait for the report from both, hence his delay. All reports are now being made and when completed will be published.

G. R. CASTNER,  
 County Judge.  
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