

PROPOSE REFORM

IN CONSTITUTION

Number of Amendments Will Be Submitted at Next June Election.

REVERT POWER TO PEOPLE

Right of Referendum on Single Items, Recall of Officials, and New Powers to Cities Are Some of Provisions.

A movement to initiate a number of amendments to the Oregon constitution has been started, and an organization is forming to boom them for the next June campaign, when they will be submitted to the voters of the state.

The first amendment on the list would give the people power to call the referendum on single items in an appropriation bill; at present, the referendum can be called only on a bill as a whole.

Feature of Economy.

On the single-item part of the amendment, the pamphlet says: The referendum petition now filed against the appropriation bill for the current expenses of the Home Hospital, Reform, Dear Mute and Blind Schools, University, Agricultural College and Normal Schools, principally because of objection to the appropriation for so many normal schools.

LETTER-CARRIERS DEPART

Delegates Behold Beauties of Columbia Before Starting Home.

The letter-carriers of the United States have finished their work in biennial convention, and practically have concluded the period of their play.

BURN OIL IN FEDERAL BUILDING

Postmaster John W. Minto has let a contract to the Zimmerman, Wille & Brown Company for the installation of an oil-burning plant in the building, for heating purposes. The work will cost the Government \$2720 and is to be completed and ready for use by September 15.

DISCHARGE OFFICIALS AT WILL

Under the present law, a public officer cannot be discharged unless he has committed a crime, "and," says the pamphlet, "there is not a farmer or a business man in the state who would hire a laborer on such terms. Every public officer should hold his position only while his services are satisfactory to the people, just as any other hired man holds his job while he pleases his employer."

EXCURSION RATES EAST

On September 15 and 17 the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to Eastern points at very low rates. Tickets will be good for stopovers, going and returning, with final limits of 30 days from date of sale.

MILWAUKIE COUNTRY CLUB

Eastern and Seattle races. Take Bellwood and Oregon City cars, First and Alder.

Charter Power for Cities.

The amendment giving cities and towns power to make and amend their charters, independently of the Legislature, subject only to the limitations of the constitution and the general laws, is a copy of that on the same subject, approved by the Legislatures of 1901 and 1902.

For Minority Representation.

The proportional representation amendment would permit the enactment of laws allowing minority parties representation in law-making bodies. The argument for its adoption says: If a political party has two-fifths of the people's votes, it should elect two-fifths of the members of a Legislature or City Council, if that body is to be fairly representative of all the people.

adopted, our people can do the same when the majority is ready.

As the constitution now stands, it is practically impossible to curtail the large emoluments of the State Printer. "If this amendment is adopted, the state printing may be done by any plan which is satisfactory to the people, and changes can be made by statute law until the best method is discovered."

Simplify Convention Methods.

The amendment relating to constitutional conventions would simplify the method of proposing constitutional amendments by the Legislature. Such amendments must now be approved by two successive Legislatures and then be ratified by the people.

It would provide further that any legislative assembly act, calling for a constitutional convention shall be approved by the Legislature before the convention shall be called. This amendment is proposed to restrain the Legislature which might apportion delegates to the convention in a manner not in harmony with public sentiment.

A bill will be introduced for a law to prohibit use of passes and reduced-fare tickets by public officers and members of their families. The bill proposes to make it unlawful both for public officers to receive such favors and for transportation or telegraph companies to offer them to such persons.

Unsalaries public officers are to file the same statement four times a year. All public utility corporations are to be required to file with the Secretary of State a complete list of persons to whom the privileges are extended.

Wash Goods Bargains Worth Buying

5000 yards of Galatea Cloth, plain colored and fancy patterns in great variety; extraordinary value at this low price, yard..... 13c

Plain and Dotted Cotton Crepes, large assortment of colors; greatest value ever offered at this extraordinarily low price, yard..... 11c

36-inch Percales and Shirtings—splendid value at this low price, yard..... 12c

2500 yards of Silk Ginghams in Scotch plaids; very beautiful colorings; best 50c grade on sale for this very low price, yard..... 35c

September Sale of Fine Portieres

\$2.75 Tapestry Portieres, floral patterns, fringed top and bottom; 45 inches wide, 3 yards long; all colorings; great value at, pair..... \$1.98

Double-faced Tapestry Portieres, two-tone effects, heavy fringe top and bottom, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, \$4.50 values..... \$3.38

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Remnants of Silkoline, Cretonne, Swiss, Denim, Burlaps and Tapestries; all lengths on sale at..... Half-Price

The Meier & Frank Store's Monday Store News

Greatest Lace Bargains in Town

18-inch Allover Venice and Point de Gaze Laces and 45-inch figured nets, in white and cream; suitable for waists and gowns; values up to \$4.50 yard, on sale for the very low price of, yard..... \$1.89

45-inch Black Dress Nets—plain Point d'Esprits and Chantillys; values up to \$2.75 yard, on sale at this very low price, yard..... \$1.59

Point Gaze and Irish Crochet Galoons and Appliques, very beautiful styles; values up to \$3.00 yard, on sale for, yard..... \$1.59

New round thread Valenciennes and Mechlin Edges and Insertions; cream and ecru; 10-cent values on sale for the very low price of, yd..... 6c

Same as above, values 20c yard; on sale for this low price, yard..... 13c

Thousands of New Suits

3/4-Length Coats, Jackets, Etons



New Fall and Winter Suits keep coming in lots of 100—The cloak chief arrived home Friday, and with him came over 500 of the very prettiest Suits New York has produced this season—Long coat suits, jacket suits, etons and tight-fitting suits in green, wine, purple, brown, navy, black, grays and invisible plaids—Mannish mixtures, serges, tweeds, broadcloths and chevots—Skirts are in circular or pleated effects.

The largest and most attractive suit showing in the city—Prices range from \$15.00 to \$125.00 each—Second Floor

New 3/4-Length Coats

Immense variety of new 3/4-length coats in fancy tweeds, checks, plaids, broadcloths, covers and kersey in semi-fitting empire back, boxcoats and tight-fitting coats—All the season's leading fashions and materials at prices ranging from \$10 to \$55 each—No trouble to show you—2d Floor

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200 New Raincoats

Wonderful Value at \$12.50 Ea.



Another great special sale of new Raincoats for Monday shoppers—200 of this season's latest and best garments at a remarkably low price—A class of raincoat you are asked to pay \$18 for at other stores can be bought here today for \$12.50—Full length, tans and oxfords, collarless, leg-o-mutton sleeves; finished with turn-back cuffs—Box-pleated back, belt and button-trimmed—Well made and finished throughout—The greatest bargain of its kind ever offered—Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled..... \$12.50

New Silk Waists \$6-\$18

Beautiful new line of popular-priced Silk Waists for evening and street wear—Plain and fancy styles in plaids, checks, stripes, white, light blue, pink, tan, and black—Also lace waists with short or full length sleeves—Prices from \$6 to \$18—Handsome new Lingerie Waists for dress and evening wear just received—2d Floor

New Blankets at Interesting Prices

The Great Advance in the Cost of Wool Has Made No Difference in the Selling Prices

10-4 Oregon gray, all-wool Blankets; extraordinary value at the exceptionally low price of, pair..... \$2.70

11-4 extra heavy all-wool dark gray Blankets; great special value at the low price of, pair..... \$4.21

10-4 all-wool mottled Blankets, pair..... \$3.85

11-4 all-wool mottled Blankets, pair..... \$4.67

11-4 natural gray Blankets, extra value, pair, \$3.50. Best values in the city. Third Floor.

10-4 white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$5.00 values for the low price of, pair..... \$4.27

11-4 white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$6.00 values for the low price of, pair..... \$5.21

Extra large white wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; regular \$7.00 values for, pair..... \$6.05

Silkoline covered Comforters, full size; best patterns and colorings, filled with lanated cotton; great values at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Third Floor.

Beautiful Showing of New Fall Millinery



A maze of bewildering styles! Hats that are really fascinating—Rich hats, delicate hats—Hats that are so marvelously produced that they border on the ridiculous when viewing them—Set them on the head properly and you grow enthusiastic—The colorings and effects are superb—We can't commence to tell you about the display—There are hats for everyone—The extent of the showing must be seen to be appreciated—Most of the hats show a decided crown, the shades running to peacock and kingfisher blues, soft shades of gray,



known as elephant gray, olive green, old rose, fruit reds, copper, mulberry and plum—Gunboat Hats, Derby Hats, Pilgrim Fathers, College Widow, Kitty Barry Sailors, Fantana, Georgette Sailors, White Kid Polos, Etc.

500 New "Gage" Hats 250 New "Burgesser" Hats
300 New "Bendel" Hats 150 New "Lichtenstein" Hats

Every new model produced by the above well-known makers. The noblest creations in the greatest assortment. Come in today and let us show you the grandest array of new up-to-date headgear ever seen in the city. The hats are here to be shown and no trouble to show you. Second Floor. 1000 new felt Roosevelt Hats, new Tourist Caps, new School Hats for misses and children; new Novelty Hats and Caps for little children. Very cheap at the prices asked.

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35c and 40c Ribbons for 21c the Yard

5000 yards of 5-inch satin taffeta and all pure silk taffeta Ribbons, in all the leading shades—light blue, cardinal, pink, Nile, reseda, brown, black, white, cream, navy and old rose. Best 35c and 40c values on sale today at the extraordinarily low price of, yard..... 21c

Art Department Specials—Second Floor

Pillow Covers, stamped on linen for Berlin embroidery; best 65c values..... 49c

Laundry Bags, made of art denims, in green, red and blue, 50c values for 27c

