

MANY MEASURES GO BEFORE PEOPLE

Eighteen Separate and Distinct Proposals Under Initiative and Referendum.

FILE PETITIONS BY FRIDAY

All Must Be in Hands of Secretary of State on That Date—Salmon Fisheries Bills Are in Conflict.

Bills proposed by initiative petition must be filed with Secretary of State Benson not later than next Friday, January 31. Petitions for general state laws must have approximately 7430 signatures, although to be on the safe side, about 8000 names are being secured for most of the measures.

Use of nets and seines of greater length than 500 feet or of greater depth than 27 feet is prohibited, and it is provided there shall be no fishing between 5 P. M. every Saturday and 6 P. M. every Sunday from January 1 to October 1 of each year.

Under the law, advocates of these various initiative measures have until Monday, February 24, to file their petitions, to file arguments supporting their bills, with the Secretary of State.

What the Law Provides.

It provides as follows: Not later than the first Monday of the third month next before any regular general election, a petition for the adoption of any special election, at which any proposed law, part of an act or amendment to the constitution is to be submitted, shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

The remainder of the petition relates to the duties of the Secretary of State in causing the arguments to be printed in pamphlet form and mailed to every voter of the state not later than 45 days before the date of the general election at which the different measures are to be voted on.

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Section 7.—The manner of voting upon measures submitted to the people shall be the same as is now or may be required and provided by law; no measure shall be adopted unless it shall receive an affirmative majority of the total number of respective votes cast on such measure; that is to say, supposing 10,000 votes to be properly marked on any measure, it shall not be adopted unless it shall receive more than 5,000 affirmative votes.

Sign Hood River County Petitions.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Petitions for the creation of Hood River County have been circulated during the past week and have been generally signed. More than 700 signatures have been secured in Linn County.

Both Will Be Submitted.

There is little doubt that both fish bills will be signed by a sufficient number of voters to secure their submission to the voters at the June election so that the real contest will come at the general election. For the voters it will be a choice between the two measures, for under the law the one receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes will become a law.

STATE FISHES NOT TAKEN BY CHANGE

Title Trust Bank Officials Schemed for Months to Get Them.

LETTERS GIVE ALL FACTS

Correspondence Between President Ross and Treasurer Steel Shows That Deposits of State Money Were Arranged in Advance.

Oregon's public funds, that went down into the Ross bank smash, did not come into Ross' clutches by mere chance; they were schemed for months, and the connection of State Treasurer Steel with the deal is evidenced by letters that passed between the two men which Ross left behind in the wreck, and by the big \$200,000 deposit in the bank the very next day after taking the office, January 14, 1907.

But for the bond of the surety company, which indemnified the state, and the Ladd guarantee, which indemnified the surety company, the state would have lost more than two-thirds of its \$200,000 deposit, so gross was the mismanagement of the bank during the time of Steel's election in June, 1906, and his taking the office, seven months later, the cash of the bank ran so low as to cause Ross concern, but he bolstered himself up with the expectation of receiving the state money.

Financed Steel's Campaign.

The sinews for Steel's campaign for the office came from money loaned him by the bank. His bond to the state was obtained through the agency of the bank. On the failure of the institution, Ross made Steel a preferred creditor as to \$10,000 deposited by Steel's Home Security & Investment Company by crediting that sum on a note owing the bank by Steel's fuel company.

Special Term of Court.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The first term of Department No. 1, State Circuit Court, to be held in Linn County for three months, will convene tomorrow upon the call of Judge George H. Burnett for a special term. This department was in session when Governor Chamberlain declared the holiday period October 28. Because this is not a regular term very little business will be considered tomorrow, as attorneys are afraid of entanglements if they take important steps in a special term.

Ross Gives Advice.

Hon. George A. Steel, Salem, Or.—Dear Mr. Ross: Have given careful consideration to the documents sent me by you one creating the board, they are pretty stiff against the State Treasurer, who is not released from liability under his bond and if not too late I think it might be well if there be added in section 10 under the last word "bond" in the third line of the section from the end of the words "except as provided in section 10" so that it would read: "The State Treasurer shall not be liable personally or upon his official bond, except as hereinafter provided, nor have any right of recovery against the state."

Provides for Juggling.

In section 9, in the fifth line on page 6, a question might be asked, what is the amount of security being at premium the board would allow the market value or would merely allow the market value? A provision should be made for the substitution of securities in case the depository desires to exchange other securities of equal or greater value for its pledge.

All Talked in Millions.

"If we could close the sale of the coal proposition on the Burnett option, there would be over \$350,000 to divide between Cook and myself, and I have had been to McGrath that we would be willing to invest a quarter of a million dollars in a half interest in a railroad to be built from the mines to Irigoin, or to some other point, to be agreed upon, provided the sale goes through. You see if the other parties put up a like amount of money, we would make \$500,000. One million dollars would build and equip the road and other \$500,000 ought to be easily raised on bonds. This, of course, was just talked in the state funds which Steel deposited in the bank the very next day after taking the office, January 14, 1907.

Both Reports Favorable.

On October 12, Mr. McGrath forwarded to Judge Burnett his report on the coal proposition, and on October 13, he reported on Irigoin, both of which were favorable. Mr. McGrath is not in any sense of the word an expert, and consequently I will say he is not a man of great weight. He has, however, the entire confidence of Burnett. On October 29, Mr. Cook and myself decided it advisable to grant their request for an option on Irigoin property and gave to Judge Burnett an option of 10 per cent, which commission it is understood is in the event of sale to cover all commissions, including particularly any claim which Mr. Hutchinson might bring. This was particularly discussed with Mr. McGrath. This option expires November 30.

Depends on Railroad.

The coal proposition—Up to date the sale is apparently dependent upon the ability to get railroad facilities for the taking away of the product, although I do not admit to personally that any sale will be made until some expert coal man has looked over the field. I have secured a 60-day extension of our option on the stock of the coal company and have given Burnett a similar extension in a railroad to be built from the mines to Irigoin, or to some other point, to be agreed upon, provided the sale goes through. You see if the other parties put up a like amount of money, we would make \$500,000. One million dollars would build and equip the road and other \$500,000 ought to be easily raised on bonds. This, of course, was just talked in the state funds which Steel deposited in the bank the very next day after taking the office, January 14, 1907.

As to Steel's Bond.

Steel Bond.—The Governor has reduced the amount of this bond to \$250,000. The National Surety Company has declined to issue a bond for \$250,000, and the bond in excess of \$100,000, Mr. James McI. Wood, in correspondence with the Governor of the Pacific Coast, says some time in September. The matter was then talked over generally and taken up with the home office. You will remember that I had talked with Mr. King in the New York office that company in regard to the matter. Mr. Steel is not aware of this, however, but is of the opinion that it would be more advisable for him to have a personal bond, and this can be got upon your return, and you can take the matter up with some one else, although I am sure I don't know any company to suggest. Possibly Mr. Pierson might have some suggestion. Yours very truly,

JNO. E. AITCHISON.

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as beers do.
But taste can be cultivated. And absolute purity
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