

# FORMAL BALLOT IS READY TO SUBMIT

### Attorney-General Prepares a List of Initiative and Ref- erendum Measures.

### VOTERS WILL PASS ON 19

### Care Has Been Used to Compile the Titles Without Coloring, Giving Opportunity for "Yes" and "No" Declarations.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today completed the writing of the formal ballot titles for the 19 measures that are to be submitted to a vote of the people of Oregon at the coming general election. These titles contain a brief statement of the purpose and effect of each measure, without any coloring, either in favor of or against the bills or amendments. The wording of the titles has been deemed important, because it is from the titles, as they appear on the ballot, that the voter will receive his last and most effective impression of the merits of the measures.

### Show Anxiety for Titles.

Friends of the bills and amendments have been very solicitous for their measure in this particular. Each measure now stands before the people upon the question, "Shall the bill pass?" or "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It has been thought by some that a measure submitted under the referendum stands in a position different from that occupied by a measure submitted under the initiative, but such is not the case. Where a bill has been passed by the Legislature and the referendum has been demanded, the question is not, "shall the referendum petition be sustained?"

In every instance the question is the same as it would be stated in the Legislature, "Shall the bill pass?" and those who want it to become a law will vote "Yes," and those who are opposed to it will vote "No." Thus, with the bill increasing the appropriation for the University of Oregon, those who want the appropriation increased will mark their ballots opposite the word "Yes," while those who want the appropriation to remain as it is will mark opposite the word "No."

### List of the Measures.

The titles of the 19 measures, in the form to which they will appear upon the ballot, with the additional words "Yes" and "No" opposite each, are as follows:

For an amendment to section 28 (evidently intended to be section 29) of article 4 of the constitution, changing the compensation of members of the Legislature to \$400 for each regular session and \$10 per day for each extra session, instead of \$3 per day and mileage. Section 28 provides the time when laws take effect, and the proposed amendment is, therefore, wrongly numbered.

For an amendment to section 3 of article 11 of the constitution, to permit the location of state institutions elsewhere than at the seat of government by act of the Legislature.

An amendment to article 7 of the constitution by increasing the number of judges of the Supreme Court from five to seven until otherwise provided by law, and authorizing the Legislative Assembly to provide by appropriate legislation for the exercise by the Circuit Courts, of the probate jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the County Courts, and the power of county business by and before some appropriate body or tribunal.

For amendment to section 14 of article 2 of the constitution, changing the time of holding the regular general biennial election from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

### Charge of County Prisoners.

An act providing that in all counties the Sheriff shall have the custody of prisoners committed to or confined in the county jail and such prisoners shall be worked at such places and for such time and in such manner as the County Court may direct, and that, in counties of over 100,000 inhabitants, the salaries of guards and jailers shall not exceed \$90 per month and the price of meals furnished prisoners shall be 12 1/2 cents each.

For an act requiring railroads and other common carriers to grant free transportation to state officers and county judges and sheriffs, as a condition to their receiving lands for corporate purposes by the exercise of eminent domain.

An act to appropriate \$25,000 annually for four years, to be used in purchasing grounds and building barracks for the use of the Oregon National Guard, to be expended under the supervision of the State Military Board, during the term of the four years, the Board may, during the use of such appropriation the year it is appropriated.

The Oregon National Guard is required to pay to the State Treasurer such rental for the use of said armories as may be fixed by the State Board of Armories.

An act to amend section 3229 of Bellinger & Co.'s Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon by increasing the amount of appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of Oregon.

For equal educational amendment, permitting women to vote on equal terms with men.

For an act prohibiting fishing for salmon or sturgeon on Sunday from January 1 to October 1, also in the Columbia river only from October 1 to December 31, also in the navigable channels of Columbia river at night, also at any time in Sandy river and in Columbia river west of west line of range 9 West, near Astoria, and east of west line of range 19 East, near Clifton, and limiting seines anywhere to not more than 150 fathoms long and four and one-sixth fathoms deep, and providing penalties.

### MAKE CONVENTION BIG EVENT

### Cities to Control Amusements.

For constitutional amendment, giving additional and exclusive powers to cities and towns, within their corporate limits, to license, regulate, control and tax, or to suppress or prohibit theaters, race tracks, poolrooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls, and the sale of liquor, subject to the provisions of the local option law of the State of Oregon.

For constitutional amendment providing that all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, out-houses, and all other appurtenances thereto; all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes; and appurtenances thereto; all fences, farm machinery and appliances used as such; all fruit trees, vines, shrubs and all other improvements on farms; all livestock; all household furniture in use; and all tools owned by workmen, and in use, shall be exempt from taxation in addition to exemptions now authorized by the constitution.

For an amendment to article 2 of the constitution, giving the voters power to call special election at any time to discharge any public officer and elect his successor.

A bill for a law instructing members of the Legislature to vote for and elect the candidate for United States Senator who receives the highest number of votes at the general election.

For constitutional amendment giving the people power to pass laws for election of public officers by majority vote instead of plurality; to provide that political parties and voters' organizations shall be proportionately represented in all offices filled by the election of two or more persons, and that a voter shall vote for only one person for any office and may indicate his second, third, etc. choice; and to provide for a simple method of precinct residences and registration.

A bill for a law to limit the amount of money candidates and other persons may contribute or spend in election campaigns; declaring what shall constitute corrupting use of money and undue influence in elections and punishing the same; prohibiting

# ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE ANY VOTER TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST ANY CANDIDATE, OR ANY MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE; TO PREVENT THE PURITY OF THE BALLOT; FURNISHING INFORMATION TO VOTERS CONCERNING CANDIDATES AND PARTIES, PARTLY AT PUBLIC EXPENSE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING ELECTION CONTISTS.

For an act prohibiting, after August 25, 1908, fishing for salmon or sturgeon at any time, by any means, except hook and line, in the Sandy river or any of its tributaries, or in the Columbia river or any of its tributaries, at any place up stream from its confluence with the Sandy river, or with hook and line during the spawning season.

For constitutional amendment providing for the choosing of Jurors and grand Jurors, and that no person can be charged in the Circuit Courts with the commission of a crime or a misdemeanor except upon indictment found by a grand jury, except when a court holds an indictment to be defective, the District Attorney may file an amended indictment.

### CITY PRINTING CAUSES ROW

### Aberdeen Editor Accuses Postmaster With Violating Confidence.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—There is promise of trouble between the editor of the Aberdeen Daily Bulletin, the editor of the local labor paper and Postmaster Crammatt, over a contract for city printing awarded to the labor publication. The Bulletin publisher held that if circulation was considered, he should have the contract and says he received figures from the Postoffice as to circulation of all the Aberdeen papers.

The editor of the labor paper holds that there was a violation of confidence in the Postoffice. Postmaster Crammatt says he gave information only as to total weight of all newspapers mailed, and that details as to circulation of the labor paper probably were made on that basis.

A bill for an act to create the county of Hood River out of the western portion of Wasco County, providing for its organization and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof.

# W. B. CHASE PARALYZED

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### Ex-City Official Stricken Seriously

### Ill While Working on Yamhill County Power Project.

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Hotel Yamhill. His entire left side is paralyzed, and he is in a precarious condition. His two daughters of Portland and Eugene, have been called to his bedside.

Mr. Chase was out with the commission yesterday examining a site for a power plant in the hills west of town. He had been engaged during most of today preparing his report which he intended submitting tonight.

General surprise was expressed among friends of Mr. Chase last night upon learning of his sudden illness. He had enjoyed the best of health and frequently boasted that he had never been sick a day in his life. He left his room at the Shelley two days ago apparently in no way the worse.

Mr. Chase has resided in Portland for many years and has a wide circle of friends. He is also widely known through Northwest towns, having designed city improvements in many cities in that capacity as a civil engineer. He was city engineer of Portland from 1900 to 1902. He was a Simon Republican and went out when his faction lost control. During his term of office, Mr. Chase was active in improvement work. Among his designs which are best known is the Burnside-street bridge. He also prepared plans for the rebuilding of the Madison-street bridge.

Lately Mr. Chase has been engaged in the waterworks system for Rainier. A year ago he was engaged by Walla Walla to plan extensive street improvements there.

He has two daughters, but neither of them lives in Portland. The younger daughter, Miss Jessie Chase, is believed to be at Marshfield.

### MADE LIQUOR STORES TO REMAIN OPEN ON SUNDAY AS IN THE PAST. SLOTS WILL STILL AFFORD A LITTLE EXCITEMENT FOR THE VENTURESMEN, AND THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT WILL NOT BE MOLESTED BY THE POLICE.

Although the ministers rejoice that gambling has been done away with, they will continue their fight to close the saloons on Sunday, to remove the slot machines, to prohibit the playing of cards and gambling in cigar stores and to drive the fallen women out of the city. There are many other steps in civic righteousness, which they desire to see enforced and will work hard to accomplish their object.

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# GAMBLING CLOSED BY MAYOR JOHNS

### Police Ordered to Prohibit Games in Baker City After March 1.

### PUBLIC WANTS THE CHANGE

### Executive Declares He Was Not In- fluenced by "Pink Circular" and Clergymen Will Work for Still Further Reforms.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky came the order of Mayor C. A. Johns this afternoon, closing gambling in this city after March 1. Not the least intimation had reached the people that such action was to be taken, and when the order was made public at 3 o'clock this afternoon it was an equal surprise to the gamblers and the ministers alike. Since the issuance of the famous "pink circular," the ministers thought that under no circumstances would the Mayor close the town, and they could hardly believe the report when it reached their ears. The order follows:

To E. B. Jackson, Chief of Police.—Commencing with March 1, 1908, you are hereby directed and instructed to close gambling in Baker City and from that date to see that this order is strictly enforced.

(Signed) C. A. JOHNS,  
Mayor of Baker City.

February 5, 1908.

### Ascertain Public Sentiment.

When the ministers called upon the Mayor some time ago and asked him to close gambling, he declared if they would prove to him that a substantial number of the citizens of Baker City desired gambling closed, instead of maintaining the present open-town policy, he would close the games. No intimation has ever reached him through the ministers that the people of Baker City desired things to be otherwise than they are, but the Mayor went quietly to work to learn the sentiment of the people, and it was not until he had become thoroughly conversant with the public opinion that he issued his order. Mayor Johns did not secure his information from people who are directly or indirectly connected with the "ministers' organization," but from citizens who have spent many years in Baker City and will spend many more here because of their hearty faith, without consulting either gamblers or ministers, the Mayor issued the order because he found that the majority of the substantial residents favored the policy.

### Lid Still Slightly Open.

The order will in no way affect the cigar stores where gambling is said to be carried on, and the saloons will remain open on Sunday as in the past. Slot machines will still afford a little excitement for the venturesome, and the red light district will not be molested by the police.

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Which is to say, that it is their intention to develop DENNY DULIN to its greatest efficiency by using every dollar that is raised by the sale of its treasury stock for that purpose and not a cent for high office rent, salaries or any other questionable purpose. When this sale is over, the proceeds of it will be spent solely and absolutely for labor, machinery and equipment to make DENNY DULIN a divi-

dend-paying property. Not a single consideration, big or little, large or small, will swerve the officials of this company one jot or tittle from the firm intention to give a SQUARE DEAL to every man, woman and child who will place their earnings in this property. You can buy as much or as little DENNY DULIN stock as you like at TEN CENTS A SHARE. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable. A 5 per cent discount allowed on a 1000-share purchase.

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# GIVE HOWARD HONOR

### Famous Soldier, Retired, Is Made Lieutenant-General.

### ONCE LIVED IN PORTLAND

### Career Filled With Deeds of Valor and Participation in Battles With Savages and in the Civil War.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate today passed the bill placing Major-General Howard on the retired list of the Army as a Lieutenant-General.

General Oliver Otis Howard is well known in this city and section of the country, from the fact that in the year 1874 he became a resident of this city as Commander of the Military Department

given him repeated warning of the Confederates' turning movement, as related in yesterday's Oregonian. Howard served in 46 battles of the Civil War. He was active in reconstruction work in the South and from 1890 to 1892 was president of Howard University, established at Washington, D. C., for the higher education of the negro.

In 1866, Howard was promoted to the rank of Major-General, and filled several important military commands until his retirement from the United States Army in 1894. Of late years he has engaged in religious work and in writing books, two of his latest books being his autobiography and "My Life and Experiences Among Our Hostile Indians." He is married, and one of his sons, an officer in the American Army, was killed in the Philippines. Lieutenant-General Howard's home is at Burlington, Vt.

At Walla Walla, two Pullmans, with the train is due to arrive in Portland at 7 o'clock the next morning. Stops will be made at Roseburg and Medford on the way to California. The excursionists will be entertained in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and will visit other California points.

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