

TITLES PREPARED FOR AMENDMENTS

W. S. U'Ren in Attorney-General's Office When County Tax Repeal Is Up.

PROTEST MAY BE MADE

Oregon City Lawgiver Held Responsible for Changes Made in Text for Ballot - Six Now Ready for Voters.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special).—With the ballot title almost as long as the proposed constitutional amendment itself, criticism is being heard here of the manner in which the title for the amendment, repealing the county tax amendment passed by the people at the last election, has been submitted to the Secretary of State.

Considerable comment was heard about the Capitol corridors today because of the fact that W. S. U'Ren, champion of the single tax, was present in the Attorney-General's office when the titles were prepared.

Members of the State Tax Commission said that they believed to be perfectly satisfactory and which, in their opinion, outlined the act completely, briefly and intelligibly.

Other Title Weak. In passing on other resolutions for the purpose of preparing the titles the Attorney-General discovered that the resolution providing for an amendment to "repeal the office of Lieutenant-Governor falls to provide also for the creation of the office of President pro tem.

Under this proposed amendment the Lieutenant-Governor in the absence of the Governor or in case of his death, resignation or inability, becomes Governor. In even of death, resignation or absence from the state or inability of the Lieutenant-Governor and Governor then the President pro tem. of the Senate becomes Governor.

Creation of the office of Lieutenant-Governor is provided for in Senate joint resolution No. 4, which amends section 4, article V of the constitution.

For constitutional amendment of section 4, article V, for the purpose of repealing the office of Lieutenant-Governor, who shall act as Governor in case of the inability of the Governor to perform his duties and also act as President of the Senate, and providing for the President pro tem. of the Senate to act as Governor in case of the inability of both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and in case of the inability of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and President pro tem. of the Senate, the Speaker of the House to act as Governor.

U'Ren Against Office. Mr. U'Ren expressed an objection to the creation of office of Lieutenant-Governor on the ground that the office would not be one sought by the strenuous men in the state and rather would be slighted generally as not being worth the price of admission.

For Senate Joint Resolution No. 8 the Attorney-General designates the following title: "For an amendment of Section I, Article IX, of the Oregon Constitution, providing for a uniform rule of taxation, except on property specifically taxed, providing for the levy and collection of taxes for state purposes and for county and other municipal purposes upon different classes of property, and for the ascertainment, determination and application of an average rate of levy and taxation on property taxed for state purposes, and for apportioning state taxes among the several counties according to obligations by reasonable and equitable rules."

Majority Vote Provided. The title as prepared by the Attorney-General for House Joint Resolution No. 19 is: "For amendment of Section 1, of Article XVII of the Constitution so as to require the adoption of any proposed constitutional amendment a majority vote of all the electors voting at such election, instead of a majority of those voting on the amendments only."

This amendment was proposed in the House, according to its introducers, for the purpose of doing away with difficulties experienced in prior elections when there was evidently a wide diversity in the number voting on various initiatives and referendum measures. Under the amendment should it carry it will be necessary for a majority of the whole number of voters to carry an amendment.

With these five there are now six ballot titles ready for the people at the next election and all of them are for constitutional amendments, the sixth being for the woman's suffrage amendment, filed several weeks ago.

Government Demands Rebate. Thirty six thousand, six hundred and thirty gunny sacks, weighing 45,840 pounds, are the basis of the Govern-

ment's suit against Kerr, Gifford & Co., which was filed yesterday in the Federal Court. The company furnished the Army 4,666,000 pounds of oats, for which the Government paid \$48,750. When F. A. Grant, the quartermaster, submitted his accounts to the Quartermaster-General for auditing, it was found he had failed to deduct the weight of the sacks in making payment for the oats. The sacks weighed 12 ounces each. The Government demanded that Kerr, Gifford & Co. return \$532.22, it is alleged. When this was refused, suit was brought to recover this amount, with an interest of 4 percent from February 14, 1908.

PORTLAND HELD NEGLIGENT

Supreme Court Reverses Decision in Goldsmith-Street Case.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special).—Virtually upholding the contention that Portland has been negligent in not creating a special fund to be raised by levy and collection of assessment upon real property, and improvement of Goldsmith street from Albina avenue to Russell street, the Supreme Court today, in an opinion by Justice Bean, reversed the decision of the Circuit Court of the lower court Judge Bronaugh had sustained a demurrer of the city and the case is remanded with instructions to overrule the demurrer and continue with the case in a manner not inconsistent with the statements set out in the opinion of the Supreme Court.

Archbishop Christie, in Defining Obligations of Catholics, Commands That Spirit of Penitence Be Observed.

Catholics and Episcopalians the world over will begin today the celebration of Lent, which ends with Easter. No Catholic is permitted to marry in Lent, unless dispensation is granted by a priest, nor are Catholics expected to attend theaters or other places of public amusement in this period. It is also a time of partial abstinence from food.

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The use of flesh meat is allowed at every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. During the days of the Ember days and holy week excepted.

The use of fish, milk, butter and eggs is permitted on all days of Lent at the evening collation, and the principal meals on which the use of flesh meat is forbidden.

Abstinence is Defined. In the morning a small piece of bread is allowed with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate or some similar drink. When the principal meal cannot be taken before noon, the order may be inverted and the collation taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Those of the faith who are exempt from the obligation of fasting can, on the days when the fast is observed, be allowed to use it several times a day, on the Sundays of Lent, when the obligation is not binding. The use of both flesh meat and fish together at the same meal is strictly forbidden during the whole of Lent.

Household May Be Exempt. Where the wage-earner, in virtue of the indulgence, uses meat, all the members of the household may likewise use it. The church does not wish to impose upon the household the inconvenience of double cooking. But in cases of this kind those members of the household who may be bound by the precept of fasting are allowed to use meat only at their principal repast.

Those who are excused from fasting, on account of age or hard labor, may use flesh meat more than once on the days on which it is allowed. It is eminently in accordance with the spirit of the church that all those who are excused from fasting, abstain from eating, drinking, and other pleasures, and should abstain from all intoxicating beverages.

Easter Communion Enjoined. The time for making the Easter communion extends from Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday, inclusive. All the faithful are hereby warned that all those who neglect to receive the Easter communion violate a law of the church which binds under pain of mortal sin. Moreover, subject to excommunication, and should they die, to privation of Christian burial.

Parents have to answer to God for their children. Let them, therefore, be careful that they are obliged in conscience to see that their children and others under their charge receive Easter communion.

The reverend rectors are requested to have special services for the young people on Wednesdays and Fridays. The exercises shall consist of the beads, instruction and benediction. The Holy Communion, and the way of the cross and benediction on Fridays.

During the month of March the authorized prayer to St. Joseph will be recited after the usual prayers of the masses. We also request the reverend clergy to read to the people, in the vernacular, the epistle for each day during Lent, and that this be done at the holy mass every morning.

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Medical Officer Comes. Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke Relieves Colonel Ebert at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special).—Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph T. Clarke, Medical Corps, has been assigned to temporary duty at the Department of the Columbia headquarters at this post, relieving Colonel E. J. Ebert, who has been transferred to San Francisco. Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke has assumed his new duties. Colonel Ebert left for California last night.

Chehalis Knights Organized. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special).—The Knights of Columbus Lodge was instituted in this city Sunday at the I. O. O. F. Hall. A delegation of about 75 men, from Tacoma, from Vancouver, as many more from Aberdeen and some from other outside points were present. The new lodge starts out with a charter list of 25.

mechanical, but neither is it dominated by a spiritual purpose. It is a drift. There is neither anchorage nor motive power. There is less and less willingness to take traditional religion for granted. Men must have actual experience of God or they will find God nowhere.

The malady can only be cured by the Holy Spirit, who can make men spiritually minded. The drift can only be stopped by assuring men of the motive power of the Presence of God, and the power of His love for all men. The souls of men are hungering for such food. Be much in prayer, alone, and with your people.

And you, brethren of the laity, heed the call of the church to the discipline of Lent. She points out to you her tested anchorage for the soul and offers you the motive power of the Presence of God who said "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together at the services arranged by the clergy, especially the holy communion. Give up amusements. Practice self-denial. Give alms and fast. Especially observe holy week as a time for intercessory prayer for the deepening of our spiritual lives and for the unity of Christendom."

Lenten Appointments Made. Bishop Scadding Announces Program of Visits.

Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Episcopal bishop of Oregon, has announced the following appointments for Lent: March 1—Ash Wednesday, Corvallis, service and address, 8 P. M.

March 2—Portland, Bible class Grace Memorial, 4 P. M. March 3—Lecture on "Missions in Alaska," at St. Stephen's, 3 P. M. Precon Ascension Chapel, 8 P. M.

March 4—Portland, Trinity Church, morning. March 5—Lecture at St. Stephen's, "The Revival of Religion in the Nineteenth Century." March 6—Corvallis. March 7—Grace Memorial; Bible class, 4 P. M.

March 8—Second Sunday in Lent, Ordinal, St. Stephen's, 8 P. M.; confirmation, 10 P. M. March 9—Administration committee meeting, hospital, 8 P. M. March 10—Lecture, St. Stephen's, "The Oxford." March 11—Corvallis. March 12—Bible class at Grace Memorial parish house, 4 P. M. Raymen's meeting, Bishopcraft, 8 P. M.

March 13—Sunday in Lent, Woodmere, morning; Woodstock, afternoon. March 14—Lecture, St. Stephen's, "John Keble." March 15—Corvallis, service and lecture. March 16—Bible class in Grace Memorial parish house, 4 P. M. Confirmation at Grace Church in morning, and at Holy Innocent's at 8 P. M. March 17—Lecture at St. Stephen's, "Edward Bouverie Pusey." 8 P. M. March 18—Bible class at Grace Memorial, 4 P. M. Palm Sunday, Confirmation St. David's in morning; confirmation St. John's, Seaside, evening.

March 19—Noon-day service, Majesty Theater. March 20—Bible class, Grace Memorial parish house, 4 P. M. April 1—Good Friday. Prayers at noon-day service in Majesty Theater. St. Stephen's at 8 P. M. April 2—Bible class at Grace Memorial in morning; St. Stephen's, night. April 3—Oregon City, confirmation.

Seven Charges Made. U. S. G. EVANS, KENDRICK BANKER ARRESTED, RELEASED.

Directors and Stockholders of Concern Which Accuses Him Are His Bondsmen.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special).—U. S. G. Evans, former cashier of the Farmers Trust Bank of Kendrick, accused by the bank officials of embezzling \$12,000 of the bank funds, was served with a warrant of arrest last night at his home in Kendrick. This morning he appeared of his own accord before Justice Manning, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the District Court.

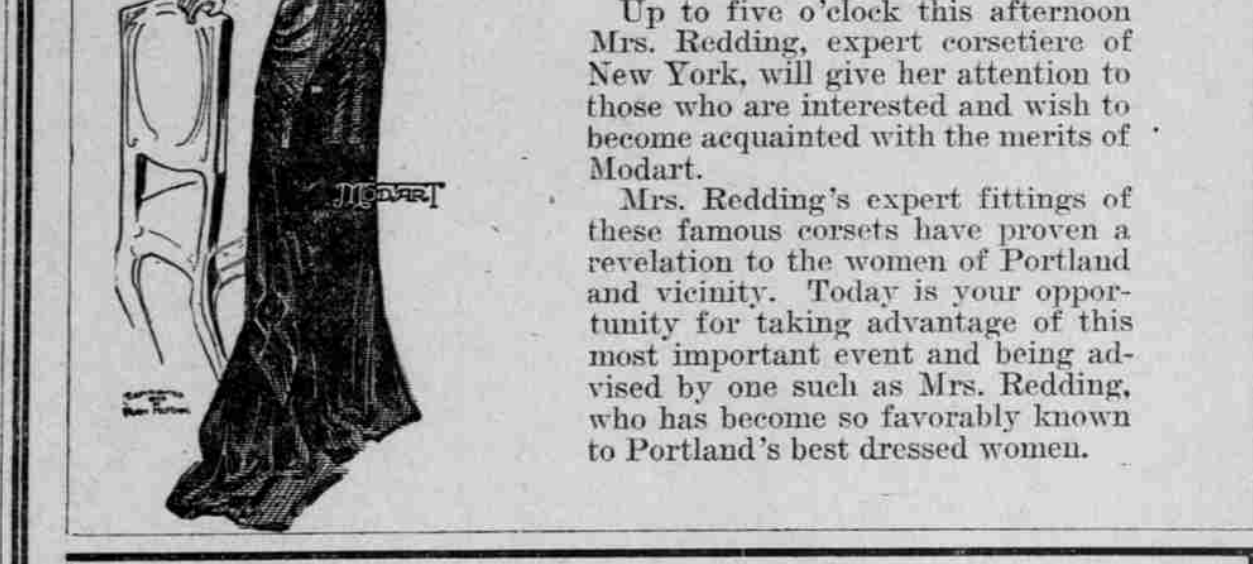
Evans was arraigned on two counts sworn to by E. P. Atchison, vice-president of the bank, one charging embezzlement and the other falsifying the records of the bank to cover shortages. The bonds were fixed at \$5000 on each count. These were furnished by Herman Schultz, Joseph Schultz, Grant Hobbs, William Tupper and Frank E. Byrne.

Evans after release was re-arrested on five additional counts accusing him of falsifying entries, but he was not required to furnish new bonds. Bank attorneys are preparing six other complaints and the warrants on these will be served tomorrow. A peculiar feature of the case is that

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Do Mrs. S. K. Chan: Dear Madam: I wish to thank you for all you have done for me. I had been sick so long and had taken so much other remedies without benefit. As soon as I had taken the first lot of your medicine, I felt like a new woman, I was able to get up, because I was so weak from sickness and suffered so much. I could not leave my bed. Now I am strong and entirely cured. It is guaranteed by Woodard, Clarke & Co. to stop falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff or money back. It kills the dandruff germ and keeps the hair full of life and youthful vigor. Large bottles 50 cents at Woodard, Clarke & Co. and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every bottle and carton. The S. K. Chan Chinese Medicine Co., 17 1/2 W. Harrison St. between First and Second, Portland, Oregon.

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