

26 BILLS DROPPED FOR 1913 ELECTION

Pile of Laws Proposed Continues to Increase as Time Approaches.

BALLOT WILL BE LARGE

Total Number Is Now Within Eleven of Whole on Ballot Last Year. Measures on File at Present Are Eleven.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special)—With the general election more than 14 months away there are at present practically 26 measures, either to be initiated or referred, which are in sight for the consideration of the voters. This number is within 11 of the total number of measures on the ballot last year.

There are now on file with the Secretary of State 15 bills which are to be initiated or referred, or resolutions from the Legislature providing for constitutional amendments, and there are at least 10 more bills for which an attempt will be made to locate them on the ballot.

Suffrage Up Again.

Included in the measures on file is an initiative bill for an amendment to the constitution providing for equal suffrage. Another amendment provides for the creation of the office of Lieutenant-Governor. Still another provides for governing of stockholders of banks. This amendment would make them liable to the par value of their stock in addition to paying the original value. Another requires a majority vote to adopt a constitutional amendment. There are three others which refer to taxation. One of these repeals the county tax amendment. Another provides for uniform rules of taxation and the apportionment of taxes among the various counties as county obligations. The third permits taxes to be levied on different classes of property.

Other measures to be voted on by the people include the various referendum measures directed at the Malheur public utility bill, the Normal Normal School and the two bills against the University of Oregon appropriation. While, according to present appearances and statements made by those who have investigated the bills, there is a chance of their being declared invalid owing to fraud, they are at present on file with the Secretary of State, and it is possible they will be voted upon, if the action to be started.

Petitions in Circulation.

Of the bills that are to be brought before the people through the initiative there are several for which petitions are now being circulated, and there are several others, which it is understood here, will be placed in circulation.

Petitions calling for the flat salary of the State Printer to become effective in December next year are for adoption of single tax in Clatsop County are now being circulated. It is probable, if the Governor does not decide to call a special session of the Legislature, that the product of the committee to draft a good roads bill will also be placed on the ballot. It is also probable that a bill to be framed by the commission to revise the Judiciary, or some similar bill, will be placed before the people, although this may be held up and sent to the Legislature before it is submitted to the people.

Some measure governing taxation may also be sent before the people from the commission created by the Legislature to outline, or frame a bill or bills covering taxation. This commission was named to work in conjunction with the State Tax Commission. Following the adoption of the county tax amendment the need of some comprehensive system of taxation was seen, and as a result this commission was named.

The commission will probably do its work during the next summer, and may send a bill before the people or may possibly withhold it for the Legislature. This last seems hardly probable, however, as under the same county tax amendment the Legislature is powerless to enact any tax legislation, whatsoever, without finally placing it before the people. Inasmuch as this commission was named to draft a bill, it is likely that the commission will place its bill directly before the people. It is probable that this bill will take the shape of the "general law" which is provided for in the county tax amendment.

Drys May Make Effort.

Although nothing officially is known here, it is understood that an effort will be made by the Prohibitionists to enact some "dry" legislation. According to statements made by Governor West some weeks ago, there may be an effort to initiate the Owens-Adair bill, which provides for the sterilization of criminal insane and idiots. This bill has been before the Legislature. Once it was passed and vetoed by Governor Chamberlain. The next time the bill died in the Senate. Governor West has announced himself as in favor of the bill and said some time ago that any move to initiate such a measure would not only receive his sanction but his active support. Inasmuch as the bill seems to be in the hands of the Legislature, it is considered probable that it will be given a chance to go over the initiative route.

Whether the theosophists will place an amendment to abolish capital punishment before the people, or wait again for the Legislature to act, has not been decided. The Legislature has consistently defeated the initiative, and this society, which has always been actively engaged in a warfare against capital punishment, has become slightly discouraged from repeating its efforts.

Anti-Fraud Move Probable.

Another measure which will no doubt come up will be an attempt to codify the provisions surrounding the initiative and referendum to prevent frauds. Just what the nature of this measure will be is still somewhat problematical, and numerous suggestions have been offered. Whether W. S. U'Ren will try to initiate his preferential plan of voting as an amendment to the direct primary law is not certain. He said, while here recently, that he had not decided whether he would attempt to initiate the bill or not, as he is too deeply submerged in his efforts to secure single tax. One bill which is certain to be initiated will call for the combining of the University of Oregon and the Agricultural Colleges under one administration. Whether the labor people will have bills to initiate is not certain. So far they have shown no particular interest in any of the bills under the initiative save that calling for a flat salary for the printer.

Proposed Measures Numerous.

In addition to these bills which have been mentioned there are a large number of proposed measures which are still

in the embryo, but have, as yet, failed to reach the stage where they can be given serious consideration. To all appearances now the ballot for 1913 will be larger than for 1910, as far as initiative and referendum measures are concerned. If it fails to go larger it will be because people who wish to create new counties see the futility of such through the failure of eight county vision measures last year, which swelled the total to 22 for 1910.

CIRCUS FALLS ARE FEAT

Trapeze Performer Tells of Long Practice With Net.

When you see a flying trapeze performer miss his hold, fall into the net, bound to his feet and cross the billowy surface to climb aloft and try it again, it looks as easy as falling backward on a feather bed. But it isn't. An untrained man would stand a better chance of escaping with his life in the event of such a fall if there were no net beneath him. Naturally you ask, "Why?"

Ernest Clark, of the famous Klark-ontons, aerialists, long with Ringling Brothers' Circus, answers this question in telling of his early training.

"We began under the direction of our father to practice falls," he said. "For six months we did nothing but learn to use the net. Then we used a three-foot-square net with a fish line, and there is sufficient tension and spring to them when they are stretched to break one's neck. The falling performer usually doubles himself up with his knees together and strikes as nearly as possible in a sitting position, keeping his feet on the rebound. If an arm or a leg is extended, the spring of the net meeting the impact of the body is almost certain to break it.

"Nearly all aerialists wear their own nets, and personally attend to them. When not in use they are packed in tarpaulin to protect them from dampness and they are carefully gone over at intervals to insure all possible safety.

"The double somersault and twist" which Ernest Clark does with such apparent ease took four and a half years of constant practice, and he is the only man in the world to do it today. For three years and a half the Klarkontons tried this every day. Time and again they were on the verge of giving it up as a physical impossibility, but perseverance finally rewarded them. Another year was spent in perfecting the act, and it was four years and a half, almost to the public, before the act was presented to the public.

RAIL-CREW LAW ARGUED

Harriman Attorney Contends Federal Ruling Is Supreme.

To determine whether the act passed by the last Legislature regulating the hours of employment of railroad men is constitutional or an encroachment upon a specific field entered by Congress, arguments were heard today in the Federal Circuit Court by Judge Gilbert, Wolverson and Bean. A. C. Spencer appearing for the Harriman lines and Attorney-General Crawford for the Government.

Attorney-General Crawford argued that the Federal statute fixed a maximum beyond which a railroad company could not go, but that within those limits the state had the power to legislate.

The law passed by the Legislature provides that the railways cannot employ train crews and certain other employees for a longer time than 14 hours and that the time limit of telegraph operators at nine hours. The law passed by Congress provides a maximum time limit for train crews of 16 hours in 24 and 9 and 13 hours for telegraph operators.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 15.—Maximum temperature, 74.8 degrees; minimum, 57.6 degrees. River reading, 8 A. M., 5.4 feet. Wind, S. S. W. 10 to 15 M. P. M. Total rainfall (5 P. M. to 5 P. M.), .05 inch. Change since September 1, 1910, 25.35 inches; normal since September 1, 1910, 37.8 inches. Total sunshine 14 hours; relative humidity, 65 percent. Barometer (reduced to sea level) at 5 P. M., 30.07 inches.

STATIONS.

Station	Temp.	Wind	State of Sky	State of Weather
Boss	61.00 60 W	Clear		
Bozeman	62.00 60 W	Cloudy		
Calgary	54.00 10 W	Partly cloudy		
Chicago	60.00 10 W	Cloudy		
Denver	60.00 10 W	Cloudy		
Des Moines	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Durham	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Eureka	62.00 10 W	Partly cloudy		
Galveston	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Grand Rapids	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Jacksonville	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Los Angeles	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Manchester	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Memphis	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Minneapolis	60.00 10 W	Clear		
New York	60.00 10 W	Clear		
North Platte	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Omaha	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Portland	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Roseburg	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Sacramento	60.00 10 W	Clear		
St. Paul	60.00 10 W	Partly cloudy		
Salt Lake	60.00 10 W	Clear		
San Francisco	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Seattle	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Spokane	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Tacoma	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Wallula	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Walla Walla	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Wendouville	60.00 10 W	Clear		
Yellowstone Park	60.00 10 W	Clear		

The pressure is high over the North Pacific coast and Western Canada, while centers of "low" are noted over Arizona, South Dakota, and Eastern Massachusetts, respectively. Showers and thunder storms occurred in Montana, Utah, the Dakotas, New York, New Jersey and New Mexico. Heavy rains have also fallen in the District of Columbia, North Carolina, Tennessee and the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather is generally warmer on the Pacific slope, in the Southern States (except Texas and Western Louisiana), and in the Central Lake Region, and is generally cooler elsewhere, particularly in Interior Canada, Northern Montana, Northern Colorado, the Red River, Valley, Illinois, and Northern Michigan.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair, northwesterly winds. Oregon—Fair; a warmer northeast portion; southerly winds. Washington—Fair; northwesterly winds. Idaho—Fair. THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

COAL LAND PRICES BAR TO PROGRESS

Garfield Policy, Still in Effect, Securely Locks Up Best Deposits.

PRIVATE OWNERS BENEFIT

Excuse Given for Increasing Cost to Consumer—Western Measures Held Higher Than Eastern Coal Near Market.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 15.—Conservation-Pinchot conservation policy has effectively tied up all the coal lands of Alaska, but has as effectively tied up almost all the public coal lands of the United States and the coal lands of the West. There is this difference: The coal lands of Alaska are absolutely withdrawn from entry, and no patents are granted; the coal lands of the Western States are largely subject to entry or sale, but at a price so high as to make their disposal impossible.

Garfield Advances Price. Garfield held that the coal land did not intend that all coal lands should be sold at the minimum price, and he forthwith decreed that in the future all public coal lands should be appraised and sold at not less than their appraised value.

Since that time 14,475,609 acres of public coal land in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States have been appraised by the Geological Survey, and this aggregate area is estimated to be worth \$648,432,424, and that is the total price at which it is now offered for sale by the Government. Under the old law this land would have brought the Government a total revenue of \$238,460,513. But it must be remembered that the bulk of the Government coal land thus far appraised is low-grade, and coal so inaccessibly situated as to command no sale at any price for many years to come. In localities where coal is now being mined the appraised price today ranges from \$150 to \$500 an acre.

Costly Tracts Lie Idle.

The consequence is this: virtually none of the high-priced land is being sold; rather, it is being "conserved for future generations." For present-day capitalists do not see their way clear to recover their investment in such high-priced land, and it lies idle. Since Mr. Garfield changed the manner of selling coal lands in 1897 only 819 acres of coal land have been sold at more than \$20 an acre has been sold by the Government in the whole West; and it now has on hand, classified and ready for sale, nearly 9,000,000 acres, and with public sentiment favoring the policy of getting as much revenue as possible from the remaining Government lands, the people of the West have a serious fight ahead, for it is admitted they will get no relief until Congress grants it, and it will take years to overcome the dominant sentiment of today.

Ordinance Case Decided.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 15.—(Special)—When Justice W. A. Westover gave his decision in the city case held at prices which prohibit development, create a monopoly in the territory which the Legislature had passed a state law. The attorney for the defense attacked the validity of the state law on the ground that it is an amendment to one that had previously been amended. The court holds the city has a right to enforce its ordinance, and defendants must stand trial. This case had attracted considerable interest over the state.

HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well. So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it, free of cost, before purchasing. It is a physician's prescription, and they have on file thousands of letters received from former sufferers who are now enjoying good health as a result of its use. However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will gladly forward you a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free. Regular sizes for sale at all drug stores—fifty-cents and one-dollar.

Beware of Imitation!

Every One of Our Corks or Crowns Is Branded



To protect our customers we must expose the dishonorable methods of unscrupulous dealers who offer inferior beer put up in dark-colored bottles the same size and appearance as Schlitz Export bottles but without label.

This imitation is sold as Schlitz Beer, under the pretext that the label has been washed off.

To avoid being served with a cheap, inferior beer, please examine the cork or crown and see that it is branded like those here shown.

Be sure you get what you order and are paying for.

Phones: Main 115, Henry Fleckenstein & Co., 204-206 Second St., Portland, Ore.

"Ninety-Three" The Story of a Famous Name and How It Originated

The foremost dermatologist in France, Dr. Sabouraud, of Paris, and Professor Unna, Hamburg, Germany, discovered that microbes caused baldness. To prove their theory, Dr. Sabouraud injected a guinea pig with some of these microbes and in a comparatively short time the animal was denuded of every hair that was on its body.

After months of study, experimenting and research work, they discovered what they claimed would do what was demanded: To unquestionably prove their theory, 100 leading druggists, located in as many different cities, were requested to each furnish the name of a responsible person suffering from baldness. Each of these 100 persons were furnished three bottles of the preparation with a request to give it a thorough trial and report results.

Five of these people failed to report. Two declared they had been bald for years; that their hair follicles had long been clogged, and their scalps were smooth and glossy.

Ninety-three of the 100 sent in enthusiastic reports, stating that they were delighted with the hair-restoring qualities of the preparation, and expressed sincere thanks for the wonderful benefits brought about by its use. In commemoration of this, the new preparation was named Rexall "93" Hair Tonic.

We sell this remedy with the distinct understanding that it is free of cost to the user in every case where it does not completely remove dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles, revitalize the hair roots, stop the hair from long falling out, grow new hair and make the scalp free from irritation. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic comes in two sizes; prices, 50 cents and \$1.00. Regular sizes for sale at all drug stores—fifty-cents and one-dollar.

MEETING NOTICES.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.—Portland Lodge, No. 291, meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. at the Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting Moose invited.

W. N. GARDNER, Districter.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. AND A. M.—State communication this (Wednesday) evening at 8:00 P. M. at the Odd Fellows' Hall, East 7th and Burnside streets, at 7:30 o'clock. M. M. Goodrich respectfully invited.

J. H. RICHMOND, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

KLEIN.—In this city, August 14, August W. Klein, aged 50 years, died at 11:30 A. M. after a long illness. Burial at 2 P. M. at St. Lawrence, Third and Sherman streets. Friends respectfully invited to interment at Calvary Cemetery.

SANDE.—In this city, at the residence, 1716 Burkeley st., Catherine Lynch, aged 91 years, died at 10:30 A. M. August 15, 1911. Burial at 10:30 A. M. at Calvary Cemetery.

TONNETH FLORAL CO., 1115 Main St., Portland, Ore. Telephone Main 5102. Florists.

A. R. ZELER CO., 1088, Lady attendants. Successor to Zeller-Brynes Co.

J. F. FINLEY & SON, 55 and Madison. Lady attendants. Phone Main 1419. Successor to Finley-Brynes Co.

EDWARD HOLMAN CO., Funeral Directors, 232 3d St., Lady attendants. Phone M. 507.

ERICH UNDERTAKER, Cor. East Alder and Sixth, East 7th, B 1886, Lady attendants. Phone M. 507. Successor to Erich-Brynes Co.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

Per Line. Same ad two consecutive times... 1.00 Same ad three consecutive times... 2.00 Same ad four consecutive times... 3.00 Same ad five consecutive times... 4.00 Remittances must accompany out-of-town orders.

When an advertisement is not run in consecutive lines, the following day's charge will be based on the actual number of words in each line.

The above rates apply to advertisements under "New Tones" and all other classifications excepting the following:

When a charge or book advertisement is placed in the paper, regardless of the number of words in each line, the advertiser is charged by measure only, 14 lines to the inch.

For the accommodation of patrons, the Oregonian will accept classified advertisements over the telephone, providing the advertiser is a subscriber to either phone, but bill will be rendered the following day.

Whether subsequent advertisements will be accepted over the phone depends upon the promptness of the payment of telephone advertisements. Situation changed and personal advertisements will not be accepted over the telephone. Orders for one insertion will be accepted for "Times for Rent," "Furniture for Sale," "Business Opportunities," "Rooming-houses" and "Wanted to Rent."

For Rent, Rooms, Private Families. Rooms and Board. Private Families. For Rent, Rooms. Private Families. For Rent, Rooms. Private Families. For Rent, Rooms. Private Families.

Receiver's Auction Sale. Saw-Mill Output. Consisting of boiler, engine, saw and planing mill, machinery, tools, buildings, horses, wagons, harness, 50 acres land, 2 1/2 miles from Ridgefield, Wash., August 21, 1911, 10 A. M.

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AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG THEATER

Phonograph 7th and Taylor. Two Performances Today. BARGAIN PRICES. TONIGHT \$15. MATINEE \$10. HARRY L. COIT PRESENTS MAX FIGMAN IN THE COMEDY SUCCESS.

THE SUBSTITUTE. "THE SILENT STAR." Balcony 80-25c. Gallery 15c. Today's matinee: Entirely Lower Floor and Balcony seats. Entry 15c. Saturday Matinee: Lower Floor 80-25c. Balcony 25c. Gallery 15c. NITE WEEK. "Canada North's PA" SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY.

WEEK AUG. 14.—Madame Beaton, in "The Woman Who Knew"; Colette De Casseigne; Mrs. W. W. W. in "The Girl"; Wynne Bros.; Alance & Lorraine; Holmes, Wells & Finlay.

Matinee Every Day. Formerly Grand. Sullivan and Constance. Refined Vaudeville. Million Dollar Wife; Mary Ambrose; The Bell Boy Trio; Herbert Charles; Rowan Brothers; Foyers; Canada North's PA.

WEEK AUG. 14.—Attraction extraordinary. "Artistic Joe"; Stan & Edw. in "The Albany Fair"; Pantagescope; Miss Eleanor Otis & Company; Billy Price—Matinee Daily—Orchestra; Pantagescope; Matinee Daily—Curtain 2:30, 7:30 and 9.

Today's New Film Shows. STAR. Man to Man. Drama. His First Trip. comedy. Night at Swiss Hall. Ed and Jefferson. Merriam, lecturer; Hamcock, singer.

ARCADE. Special Messenger, most thrilling leap ever shown; a biography and a comedy, besides Vincent, no singer.

OH JOY. Four big sensations, comic and well blended features and a new singer.

CRYSTAL. Grand opening of a new theater at Killingsworth and Albina avenues.

TIVOLI. Always a good show.

See The Broadheads in thrilling balloon ascensions, featuring Miss Tiny Broadhead, the "doll girl." Balloon ascensions and acrobatic stunts. Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and 9:30. Saturday and Sunday afternoon at 11:00. This and the Oaks Park Band, concerts daily and Metropolitan Opera Quartet. Floor seats anywhere in city. Cars First and Alder. Fast launches Morrison Bridge.

RECREATION PARK, Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts.

LOS ANGELES. August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Games begin weekdays at 3:00 P. M. Sundays 2:30 P. M.

LADIES' DAY FRIDAY. Boys Under 12 Free to Bleachers Wednesday.

AT Wilson's auction house, at 10 A. M. Furniture. 171-3-5 Second street.

OFFICE CITY HALL. Main 508, A. 759A. HUMANE OFFICER, Sergeant, Craik, E. A. Yumler, Res. 341 N. East 47th. Residence, Cor. 8th and Waco St. W. G. Eaton, Res. 78 E. 16th. East 17th. Horse Ambulance, A. E. Taylor, Res. 17th and Frank St. Holidays, A. 6105; Pa. Cr. & Frank T.

NEW TODAY.

5 ACRES \$150 DOWN \$75 PER YEAR

A GOOD PLACE TO PUT YOUR MONEY. \$750 buys 5 acres of good garden land, located within an hour's ride of Portland, within one mile of a valley road, and one of the best high schools in the state. It has 2 steam railroads and 1 electric line—with in 25 minutes' walk of six different railroad stations.

The land is level with sufficient slope for drainage. The water is deep rock free from silt and gravel. On the main 60-ft. county road, on the high highway district. At the price this 5-acre piece is below value and will double in price within the next year.

\$750 for 5 acres; \$150 down and \$75 a year, 8 percent interest.

RALPH ACKLEY LAND CO., 170 Fifth St., Opp. Postoffice.

QUARTER BLOCK Grand Avenue

Close to East Morrison. This is the cheapest in price of any on this street. I will make a price that will surprise you. AL 337, OREGONIAN.

A Fine Speculation

Bunch of lots in restricted district. Price, for quick sale, \$3000; \$8900 house now being erected on opposite corner. Retail price \$50 and \$100 each.

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