

# PEOPLE'S LEAGUE FRAMES MEASURE

## W. S. U'Ren Explains Proposal to Establish Cabinet Form of State Rule.

### AMENDMENT TO BE BROAD

#### Initiative Provisions Already Defeated by Voters, Embodied in New Bill—Emergency Clause and Veto Power to Be Curtailed.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—An effort to change the system of state government through the executive will be made by the People's Power League at the next general election by the use of the initiative, according to W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, who was here today.

The plan, which was freely discussed in 1909 through agitation by Mr. U'Ren and the power league, was placed on the ballot. The proposed amendment, which will be submitted by the league, will embrace a number of measures, some of which have already come before the people, and have been defeated.

The nucleus of the new bill will be a proposal to establish a cabinet form of government, similar to that which now exists in connection with the National Government. The proposal is to elect the chief executive and allow him to appoint a cabinet which will have charge of the administrative affairs of state.

#### Proportional System Involved.

The plan for a system of proportional representation will again be tried out. This came before the people at the election in 1910 and met with a decisive defeat.

Among the other proposed measures to be incorporated in the single amendment will be one similar to the one which was voted on at the last election, providing for changes in the organic law covering the Legislative Assembly. This amendment in itself was voted on at the last election, and a multiplicity of different amendments. It also will be incorporated, with others, at the next election.

The proposed amendment would restrict the use of the emergency clause and veto power on state and municipal legislation; increase the initiative, referendum and recall power; provide for the election of the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate outside of the members of those houses; restrict the duration of corporate franchises; provide against legislative log-rolling and provide for annual sessions of the Legislature.

#### Measures to Be Modified.

"These measures will be somewhat modified, just to what extent I am unable to say now," said Mr. U'Ren today. "But an amended initiative, referendum and recall will be included in the measure for the next election, and this will be the amendment."

"The plan for establishing a cabinet form of government, chosen by an elected executive, was discussed freely in 1909, and the league has reached a conclusion to have placed on the ballot during the next year for the consideration of the voters in 1912. Instead of offering separate amendment proposals, the league has decided to include all of these plans in one, which will include the proportional representation plan as voted on at the last election. This provides for the election of the members of the Legislature by a system of proportional representation instead of under the system that is now in use."

### JOKE CAUSE OF SHOOTING

#### Workman Takes Offense at Remarks of Fellow Laborers.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Because he had been joshed about the time he was quitting work, a man named Lewis, working on a job here, today drew a gun on a fellow workman named Dempe and in the scuffle the gun was discharged. Lewis went between Dempe's legs and he was only powder-burned.

It seems that Lewis went to get his dinner pail Saturday evening and he got stuck in the gravel pit which he had dug. Dempe stepped out from the others. Immediately Lewis picked up a rock and hit Dempe on the fingers. Lewis then drew his gun. Dempe walked forward and Lewis hesitated to shoot until Dempe grabbed at the gun, when it was discharged. Lewis was arrested and brought here by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Kennerly.

### CURLING IRON SEARS EYE

#### Miss Gladys Buckwalter, Portland, Suffers Peculiar Accident.

FENDELTON, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A Saturday evening at a year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Buckwalter, of 829 East Washington street, Portland, may lose the sight of her right eye as the result of a peculiar accident which happened here today.

She was visiting at the home of her uncle, F. J. McKinnis, and was curling her hair when the iron slipped and the hot point was pushed into the corner of her eye, seriously searing it. She was taken to Portland tonight for treatment by a specialist.

This is the second accident of the same kind to occur in Fendleton within the year, the first victim being Mrs. Willard Bond, nee Ethel Hays, also a former Portland girl.

### CLUSTER LIGHTS WANTED

#### Secretary Olcott Determined to Have Capitol Illuminated.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Trade executive committee today Secretary Olcott said that he would take it upon himself to stand personally responsible for maintenance of cluster lights around the Capitol grounds until such time as the Legislature meets and authorizes the installation and maintenance of these lights.

General Manager Hill and several officers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were present at the meeting and if a general move to

Install cluster lights from Twelfth street to the downtown district succeeds, the company will install the lights and take a chance on the Legislature appropriating money for their original cost, if the maintenance is paid.

"I will pay the maintenance cost out of economy in the cost of the maintenance of the Capitol building," said Secretary Olcott at the meeting. Every effort will be put forth to establish a cluster lighting system from Twelfth street to the downtown district and secure the co-operation of the business men, toward this end.

### BIG MAINS ABOVE GRADE

#### Macadam Road Pipes Must Be Lowered or Bar Street Work.

Two water mains on Macadam Road, 24 and 26 inches in diameter, have been reported to City Engineer Hurlburt to be above grade. Unless they can be lowered sufficiently to allow the grading to proceed the road cannot be paved before the winter and probably not before.

### HOOD RIVER VETERAN ON WAY TO MEET HIS FOUR BROTHERS, ALL IN GRAND ARMY.



Fred Dietz.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Joining other Civil War veterans here today, Fred Dietz, a board a special Pullman car bound for Rochester, N. Y., where the National encampment of the Grand Army will be held this year, was Fred Dietz, a pioneer resident of Hood River, Dietz, who has always taken an active interest in the Grand Army, in this city, and who was a lieutenant in Battery L, First New York Artillery, will meet for the first time in many years his four brothers, all of whom served in the Federal Army throughout the Civil War. The brothers are John L. Dietz, Battery L, First New York Artillery; William Dietz, Third New York Artillery; George Dietz, Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery; and Alonzo Dietz, One Hundred and Fifth New York Infantry. All live in Rochester, where they were reared and whence they entered the Northern ranks.

Newtown Clark, department commander for Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, will also attend the encampment from this city.

fore next Spring, Mr. Hurlburt hopes, however, that the work of lowering them can be done at once that the paving of the street may be completed.

### CAR SPEED IS PLAINT

#### Policeman Finds Limit Exceeded on Russell-Shaver Line.

Investigation of the rate of speed of streetcars was precipitated yesterday when Patrolman Sims made a written report to Chief Stover that he had passed a Russell-Shaver car on his motorcycle and found by his speedometer that it was reeling off 30 miles an hour along Grand avenue and across the river. A copy of the report was sent by the chief to the officials of the company.

Sims says that after keeping pace with the car he understands how accidents happen. The report has started the car, especially on East-Side thoroughfares, travel at a speed greater in excess of the law.

### BACK TO HARNESS.

With the arrival of the North Bank train yesterday at 7:45 P. M., Mr. Joseph Sheanski, manager of the Eastern Outfitting Co., ended his European trip. Mr. Sheanski, accompanied by his brother Adolph, head of the Seattle branch, spent a little over three months at the European and Eastern markets, selecting the best and most attractive novelties offered, at the same time studying the prevailing conditions in the merchandising of France, Germany, England and Switzerland. Mr. Sheanski claims that the trip was beneficial from all standpoints, physically, mentally and instructively. Next to his family, his force of employees were the happiest with his return, and await many rational tips from their amiable chief towards cultivating more efficiency among them. While abroad he kept the helm of the machinery with his usual promptness, and his subordinates have carried out his orders with faithful accuracy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel today were: James B. Kerr, H. S. Wilson, A. G. Parson, James M. K. Roberts; from Grants Pass, John Albert, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Felter.

### GOOD OF CHILD AIM

#### Alderman Urges Importance of Hygiene in School Study.

### BOY TO BE SPICK AND SPAN

#### Clean Finger Nails, Well-Brushed Hair, Neat Clothes and Shiny Shoes Are Deemed to Be of Most Importance.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A shorter course in technical grammar, a complete course in drawing, nature study, agriculture, industrial work and music and the manual training, opening with a course of study in physiology and hygiene, in which special emphasis is laid on practical hygiene, are some of the features in the new course of study for the schools, which has been prepared by Superintendent Collicott. The manual of the revised course of study will be ready for distribution about August 30. Clean finger nails, well-brushed hair, shiny shoes and clean clothes are other recommendations.

In commenting on the new courses the Superintendent says: "In carrying on the work outlined in this course of study I hope the teachers will be able to do all, look to the health of the boys and girls. See to this and then, if there is any time, teach the other work offered in this course. The primary object in our schools should be to teach an intelligent care of the body."

#### Old-Time Recess Favored.

Teachers are advised to return to the old-time recess of not less than 15 minutes during the morning session and again in the afternoon. But it is said that the recess will do no good unless the teacher makes a supervision of the playground a serious part of the day's work.

The more simple facts of sanitation are expected to be taught. In speaking of this Mr. Alderman says that it is of more value to the boy who expects to live in the country to know that the well should be dug in a place where it will not receive the drainage from the barn or the closet than to know the exact number of bones or muscles in the body. The teachers are also advised to teach this work by example as well as by direct method. School grounds and school buildings are to be cared for; the interior of the buildings should be kept clean, and where the buildings have no special ventilating system, the windows should be provided with a window-board, so that the children may have an abundance of fresh air.

The course in language has special emphasis placed upon learning to use the best forms of expression in writing and in speaking. A list of pictures, which are reproductions of masterpieces, is given for each grade. The pupils are to study these in the earlier grades; they are to talk about them and, in the advanced grades, they are to be made the basis of composition work. It is especially urged that the teachers show the pupils how to correct their own work instead of doing this work for them.

#### Progressive Work of Plan.

In the first three grades the pupils are to study the pictures, reproduce short stories told by the teacher and correct their most common errors in speaking. In the intermediate grades they are to reproduce the pictures and narratives, to memorize a certain amount of poetry and to write friendship and business letters. The work in the advanced grades is given in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. A careful outline has been prepared so that the teacher will not spend too much time with this work, and yet a sufficient amount is given so that the pupil completing the eighth grade will understand thoroughly the essential elements of a sentence.

In civil government the work is confined to a study of the constitutional convention and the Constitution itself. The work in history, reading, spelling, geography and writing is practically the same as in the old course of study.

A modern course of study in drawing is offered and it will be very helpful to the teachers. In this Mr. Alderman says: "Of late years there has been a won-

derful change in the teaching of drawing. New methods have been developed, methods which charm the child. In speaking of the value of this course Mr. Alderman says: "One of the worst tendencies of the age is towards dependence on others for amusement, the love of pleasures that cost. Public school drawing should work against this; the search for beauty in common things should be one of its avowed aims. Children have natural ability to appreciate beauty in what they see. Through drawing this appreciation may be developed instead of being allowed to die away, and may take the place of the craving for less wholesome pleasures."

### BERRY FARMS FLOURISH

#### Sand Ridge Becomes Important in Producing Fruit.

ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—One mile north of here and nearly the same distance east from the Pacific Ocean at Seaview, is the "Sand Ridge," noted for the production of strawberries. The ridge is the remains of a sand dune which runs parallel with the ocean shore. Plantations on both sides of a road built on top of the dune are the ranches from which come a class of berries equal if not superior to the Hood River product. About a dozen families live on the "ridge" and their holdings will average close to 5 acres. The yield of berries this season probably will be nearly 50 per cent of last year's crop. The decrease was caused by the cold winds and excessive rains which prevailed at the beginning of the season and later the extreme drought.

A few patches in favorable localities, however, produced a full crop. The strawberries from half an acre belonging to James Hughes were sold for upwards of \$400. The "ranchers" are now busy cultivating the plants which produce the Fall berries, and these are expected to mature between 40 and 50 crates of fruit an acre. At the usual prices—\$6.00 per crate—the late strawberry crop will bring about \$200 to the acre. The weather conditions are favorable, the setting will bear berries as late as November, or even December.

Strawberries, however, are not the only crop which can be raised on the ridge. Potatoes and all of the common vegetables grow luxuriantly, and frequently the crop of the former can be produced from the same patch of ground in one season. Some of the ranchers are also preparing to plant cranberries on the marshy parts of their property.

### LUMBER STANDARD IS AIM

#### Manufacturers' Association in Favor of Pattern Schedule.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The lumber manufacturers of the country, through the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in this city, are endeavoring to have the various organizations affiliated with the National association agree to the use of one standard for the manufacture of all patterns of lumber, such as flooring, siding, shiplap and other similar patterns in different districts or lumber-producing centers of the country. With this in view, President Griggs is arranging to appoint a committee, to consist of one member from each of the 13 affiliated associations, to prepare the specifications, which may then be submitted to each of the associations for approval.

If uniformity in manufacture can be secured much better results will be obtained, both to the manufacturers and the retail dealers, and especially to the consumers. It is pointed out by T. J. Humbird, of Sandport, Idaho, that in certain common territory, where dealers are purchasing from different districts, say in Nebraska, where part of the lumber is produced by the Pacific Coast, a portion from the Inland Empire and possibly from the northern pine mills, the dealers are placed at great disadvantage on account of the lack of uniformity in the manufacture of the same class of material.

It is thought that it will not be difficult to secure the adoption of standard sizes, since the sizes for patterns used by manufacturers in different districts are placed at great distances from the very purpose stated in the association's constitution and bylaws, for which it was organized.

### WATER FRANCHISE SOUGHT

#### Eastern Capitalists Would Install for Coos Bay Towns.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A franchise to supply Coos Bay is sought by Eastern capitalists who have negotiated for the purchase of the present water system here by the Coos Bay Water Company. The deal is virtually closed, but will not be consummated until Marshfield grants the franchise wanted.

The prospective purchasers are represented here by William A. Jackson, an attorney of Milwaukee, Wis., and T. J. Nowlin, an attorney of Omaha, Neb. These same capitalists, who are now negotiating for the purchase of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, which supplies light and power to Baker City, La Grande, North Powder and other points.

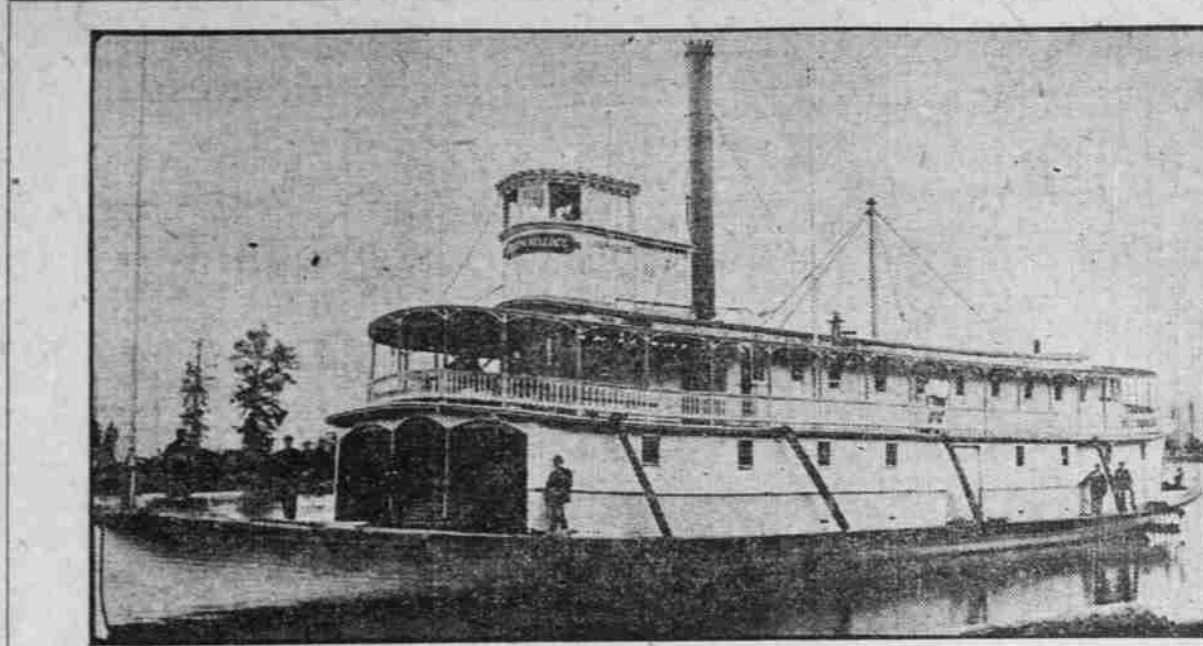
### MODEL FARM PLANNED

#### Agricultural College Professor Buys Tract Near Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Clark County is to have a model farm of 30 acres, which will, according to its owner, be engaged in this pursuit the importance of scientific farming, as taught at the state college at Pullman. Mr. Harry Sparks yesterday purchased a tract of land. He is in charge of the state demonstration farm at Pullman, and is known chiefly as the exponent of the char-pit method of logging—logged-off land of stumps and downed timber and his demonstrations have attracted large numbers of spectators at all the meetings of the Southwest Washington Development League.

### Alleged Swindler Denies Guilt.

C. F. A. Peck pleaded not guilty yesterday in Judge McGinnis's division of the Circuit Court to a charge of obtaining the signature of Emma Smith to a deed by false pretenses. An indictment against Peck, in the case changes him with being one of a number of promoters of the Lake Oil, Gas & Pipeline Company, which is alleged to promote worthless property in California. Mr. Peck's property was the Montavilla property worth \$7000 for stock in the company.



# FREE BUSINESS EXCURSION TO FACTORY ACRES PER STEAMER JOSEPH KELLOGG

Leaving next Sunday, August 27, at 10 A. M., from foot of Salmon street, will make the round trip to Factory Acres on the Columbia River waterfront to demonstrate the marvelous growth of the Peninsula Factory District. Factory Acres is located just east of the Swift holdings and comprises nearly 800 acres, with one and one-half miles of deep waterfront. If you are interested in the development and growth of the Peninsula Factory District and the Columbia River Waterfront of Portland, this is your only free chance to view it, and at the same time select an acre tract in the new factory district of Portland, where manufacturing companies are located. No other acre tracts on market in Peninsula Factory District. Opportunity for an investment that will yield you immense profits. The land is rich and productive and will rent for a good profit on the present value. This property has an immediate mercantile speculative value. Opportunity for an investment now for tickets. Passengers limited to 250. Office open every evening this week from 7 to 9. Come early or accommodations will be taken.

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### ASTORIA IS MECCA

#### Governor Hay to Attend Centennial Seattle Day.

### INDIAN FIGHTERS MEET

#### Pioneers and Native Sons and Daughters Will Recall Early History of State at Assemblage Today—Addresses Feature.

### SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—J. F. Douglas, president of the Seattle Centennial Association, will head a delegation of Seattle excursionists that is going to Astoria tomorrow night to participate in the celebration of Washington and Seattle day in the Centennial city Wednesday.

Mrs. Douglas plans to make the trip and it is expected a large number of excursionists will be in the Seattle party. Governor M. E. Hay has planned to be in Astoria Wednesday and probably will remain here for a few days. An effort is being made by the Seattle party to have the Governor and Mrs. Hay join them and it is possible that Mrs. Hay will do so.

Arrangements have been made for the Seattle excursionists to leave on the Northern Pacific at midnight tomorrow night, arriving in Astoria at noon Wednesday. The original plan to make the Journey to the Columbia River during the day has been changed to give the excursionists more time in Astoria. On the return trip the excursionists may start home Thursday morning or may spend two or three days at the nearby Summer resort.

### VETERAN FIGHTERS CELEBRATE

#### Second Production of Old Indian Play Is Marked by Ovation.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A reunion of Indian War Veterans was held at Fort Astor today and a large number of the old Indian fighters, in-

cluding Cyrus H. Walker, commander of the organization, were present. There was no formal programme and the session was merely one of reunion, as the great majority of the veterans will remain to take part in the pioneer day exercises tomorrow.

This evening the second production of the historical play, "The Bridge of the Gods," was given and it exceeded the first one, as the nervousness of the members of the cast had worn off and each was filled with confidence and enthusiasm.

Pioneers from all parts of Oregon will gather for the celebration of Pioneers' Indian War Veterans and Native Sons and Daughters' day. The programme which has been prepared by George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, will consist of addresses by Robert A. Miller, president of the Oregon Pioneer Association; Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, and H. I. Henderson, president of the Centennial. Cyrus H. Walker, grand commander of the Indian War Veterans, and the oldest living native son of this state, will lead in the singing of a number of Chinook songs. Prominent pioneers will give their reminiscences in

short addresses and a noon luncheon will be served by the native daughters.

### NEWSPAPER MAN PROSPERS

#### Frank Ira White Raises Banner Wheat Crop in Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—While Klamath County is widely famed as a wheatgrowing section, it has one field of this cereal now ripening that experts declare will thresh no less than 40 bushels to the acre. This field consists of 40 acres. It is a mile and a half southeast of this city and belongs to Frank Ira White.

Mr. White is an ex-newspaper man who came here several years ago, and seeing great possibilities in investments, purchased a large tract of land adjoining the city limits. Some of this was planted and sold off in town lots, while Mr. White is farming the rest. His land is all under irrigation and his crops of alfalfa, oats, barley and wheat have been eye-openers to the people of the county.

# S.S.S. CURES OLD BLOOD DISEASES

Contagious Blood Poison is responsible for a great many old blood troubles, such as scrofulous affections, skin eruptions, catarrhal troubles, Rheumatism, ulcerating sores, etc. There is no such thing as riding the system of these effects by killing the poisonous germs. Any medicine powerful enough to accomplish this would also destroy many of the delicate linings and tissues, and wreck the constitution. The only way to cure old blood troubles is to REMOVE the cause from the circulation, and for this purpose nothing is equal to S. S. S. It goes into the blood, and drives out every taint and poison, and makes this vital fluid pure, rich and nourishing. S. S. S. has long been known as the greatest of all blood purifiers and many thousands have rid themselves of old blood diseases by its use. It ALWAYS removes the impurity from the blood. Book on the blood and medical advice free to all. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

# Astoria Centennial PORTLAND DAY

## Friday, August 25th

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### OREGON 'U' GRADUATE TO TEACH IN TACOMA HIGH SCHOOL.



Ferdinand T. Struck.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Word has just been received from City School Superintendent Collicott, Tacoma, Wash., that Ferdinand T. Struck, of Hood River, a University of Oregon in the class of 1911, has been elected to the faculty of the Tacoma High School. Struck will teach manual training and act as a assistant trainer of the track squad.

While at Oregon, Struck majored in the civil engineering department. In his junior year he was president of the German Club and in his senior year was student head of the men's dormitory and president of the Engineering Club. In 1909 he was assistant in the workshop at the university. Although he never studied in a field work, Struck studied faithfully under Trainer "Bill" Hayward, and was a member of his class team, for the four years.

Superintendent Collicott taught at the university Summer session this year.