

U'REN'S PETITION GETS TURN-DOWN

Attorney - General Crawford Recommends Non-Filing of Single-Tax Plea.

EQUITY COURT TO DECIDE

Opinion Handed Down by Official Declares Petition Has No Legal Right to Place on Ballot—Secretary May Act Accordingly.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Declaring that counties have never been vested with legislative powers, like incorporated cities and towns, but have certain powers definitely defined by statute, and that in the matter of the county single-tax petition of Clackamas County no provision is made for county authorities, or other officers or tribunals, to provide the manner for exercising the power vested in the voters of the county, and that no rules or means for its exercise are provided in the constitution or by statute, Attorney-General Crawford today, in an opinion to Secretary Oloott, recommended that the U'Ren single-tax petition be not filed. This opinion is directly along the lines predicted by The Oregonian several weeks ago.

This means that U'Ren and the single-tax contingent will be compelled to show their hand in a court of equity before the next general election and fight out the question to the last tribunal of whether these single-tax petitions can go on the ballot.

Secretary Oloott has stated in a tentative way that in event the Attorney-General finds that the petition has no legal right to be filed he will hold it up pending judicial proceedings. W. S. U'Ren, on the other hand, has stated that he will start mandamus proceedings immediately in an endeavor to force the Secretary to file the petition.

Point Would Be Settled. Both sides have expressed the opinion that it would be much better to determine this issue once for all before the election, than to wait and in event the single-tax measure should go through, see extensive litigation following the election. In his opinion the Attorney-General says:

Years of recent date relative to the single-tax initiative bill and petition, presented by W. S. U'Ren and other voters of Clackamas County, have been the subject of this office as to whether the same is entitled to be filed in your office the same as any general initiative measure and be placed upon the ballot at the next regular biennial election, to be voted upon by the voters of Clackamas County only. I beg to say that in the opinion of this office, the same does not comply with the provisions of the law and is not entitled to be filed.

The measure is an initiative bill, providing for single tax in Clackamas County only, and is therefore a local measure, as such measures are defined by the Supreme Court of this state.

Acme Dairy Co. vs. Astoria, 48 Or. 230-233. It is claimed, however, that the petition is entitled to be filed by the Secretary of State and presented to the voters of Clackamas County at the next general election by virtue of the clause in section 3, of article 11 of the Oregon constitution, which provides that "the people of the several counties are hereby authorized to petition, shew to the several legislatures and exemptions within their several counties, and to propose general laws which may be hereafter enacted."

Mode of Procedure Not Described. This is a part of the fundamental law, and while in terms it purports to confer power upon each county to propose laws, what particular species of property taxes shall be levied and collected, the manner in which the power shall be exercised, and the rule as to the venue of the election, is not prescribed. It prescribes a rule, the application of which requires the constitutional provision.

Acme Dairy Co. vs. Astoria, 48 Or. 230-233. Long vs. City of Portland, 22 Or. 92-94. The matter under consideration no provision is made for the county authorities, or other officers, or tribunals, to provide the manner of exercising the power vested in the voters of the county, and no rules or means for its exercise are provided in the constitution or by statute.

Further, counties, which in some sense municipalities, have never been vested with legislative powers like incorporated cities and towns, but have certain powers definitely defined by statute, and although the amendment to the constitution may give the right to legislate, the mode of procedure must be prescribed by the Legislature or by general initiative measure before the right becomes effective.

For the foregoing reasons we are of the opinion that the petition should not be filed.

WASCO COUNTY GRAIN HIT

Unthreshed Crop May Be Total Loss Through Continued Rain.

FISHER VISITS BIG DAM

Secretary and Party Inspect Payette-Boise Irrigation Project.

BOHEMIANS TO CELEBRATE

Main Folk to Hold Revelry Commemorating Town's Birth.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Word comes from Malibu, that these new settlers are gathering one

of the greatest exhibits of their farm products ever assembled in one exhibit in this county to be displayed at the coming fair, September 27 to 30, inclusive. In addition to the farm products the Bohemians are going to bring practically all of their school children, which number more than 75, to see the display and witness the sports.

These visitors and their exhibits are to remain with the fair association until the morning of the last day of the fair. Then they will be loaded onto wagons and taken back to their home town, where, Saturday night and Sunday, the thrifty Bohemian colony will have a general festival time on the occasion of the second anniversary of their settlement in their present homes.

The first of these new settlers came to Klamath in the Spring of 1903. They purchased a tract of land on the shores of Tule Lake consisting of several thousand acres, and the first year they were about 40 families strong. Since that time they have added more to their number until today they number about 100 working men and about 50 families. They have gone in for diversified farming, such as growing fruits and vegetables, chicken culture, dairying and growing alfalfa. All have

HOP MAN STRICKEN WITH DEATH WHILE IN ACT OF TELEPHONING DOCTOR



William R. Walker. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—William R. Walker, familiarly known as "Uncle Billy" Walker, who died suddenly yesterday at his home, at the Campbell & Walker hopyard, between Eugene and Springfield, was stricken with heart disease while in the act of telephoning for a doctor.

Mr. Walker was one of the earliest of Lane County's pioneers, having come with his parents to Eugene in 1858, and living here continuously since that time with the exception of one year. He was born in Green County, Missouri, November 18, 1844, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1856. They settled first in California, but came to Eugene in 1858, and Mr. Walker had lived here ever since. He was employed for several years in the old Lane County Bank, and was County Clerk of Lane County for two terms. From the clerk's office, he moved to the hopyard, where he had lived since.

He was a charter member of the Eugene Lodge of Elks, was a Mason and an Oddfellow. Besides his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Walker, he leaves a brother, Alf, of Eugene, and a sister, Mrs. M. C. Harlow, of Farmington, Wash. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

WITH GUN, MAN OUSTS 2

UNCLE AND AUNT DRIVEN FROM HOME BY NEPHEW.

On Charge of Insanity W. W. Crabtree Is Arrested—Drink Blamed for Peculiar Actions Recently.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—After driving his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Crabtree, from their home four miles southeast of Kingston, last Monday, and holding possession of the place ever since, W. W. Crabtree, 37 years old, was arrested today by Deputy Sheriff Smith and will be examined before County Judge Duncan on a charge of insanity tomorrow.

Crabtree, who has been working at the home of his uncle the past few months, returned from a trip to Salem last Monday, brandished a revolver, and drove his uncle and aunt from the place.

Since then they have remained in Stayton and when they repeatedly tried to go back to the place he kept them off with threats to shoot. Having from his nephew's actions that he had gone insane, P. P. Crabtree caused his arrest on that charge.

When Deputy Sheriff Smith went to arrest him there, he stood with a revolver pointed through his coat pocket at the officer as he walked up to him, but did not shoot, though confessing afterwards that he was on the verge of shooting. Crabtree told the officers when he was placed in jail here tonight, that he had been drinking for two weeks.

MISS FERRIS GETS OVATION

Centennial Actress Recognized by Friends at State Fair.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special).—Miss Mabel Ferris, who dramatized the "Bridge of the Gods," attended the fair today and when she was shown to a private box with her mother and brother by Secretary Frank Meredith, those in the grandstand recognized her and she received quite an ovation.

She bowed in response and after the races inspected the livestock and passed an hour with Hugh Bryan in the floral department. Miss Ferris returned to Portland in the evening with her family and the Rev. Father John F. Waters, of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Astoria.

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TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

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The number of years I have been in Portland with the large patronage I have, enables me to buy direct in large quantities. You are well aware that any merchant who is able to buy his goods for spot cash buys for much less than through the jobber. Therefore I will make you a suit from Imported woolens for less money than you pay for ordinary domestic fabrics elsewhere.

During this special sale, commencing today at 8 A. M., I will make up from the celebrated Scotch Tweeds, Bannockburns, Harris and many other weaves and colors, including the newest shades of browns, regular \$35 and \$40 suits, your unrestricted choice, for \$32.50, and an extra pair of trousers and a fancy vest free.

In addition I will include in this special sale the celebrated West of England Blue Worsteds, which goods I can positively guarantee not to shrink, fade or shine, and are of such weights that can be worn the year around. My regular prices on these goods are \$45, but during the special sale I will give you unrestricted choice from this serge for \$37.50—with an extra pair of trousers of same material or stripe and a fancy vest without additional charge.

Remember, I use the highest grade of linings, such as mohair, serge, alpaca and Farmer's satin. I adopted this policy of using high grade trimmings in all clothes made by me years ago, and that is one of the reasons why I now have the largest high grade tailoring establishment with the largest patronage in the city of Portland. I do not have to brag about my reputation as a tailor; the years I have been in Portland, with the thousands of suits I have made, is enough to testify to my ability and integrity. All garments are cut by me personally, and are made under my personal supervision.

I don't think any other tailor endeavors to please a patron more than I do. As for the clothes I make, I keep them pressed and in good shape free of charge.

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SCHOOL EXHIBITS SEEN

WORK OF TRAINING CLASSES FEATURE AT FAIR.

Music at Southwest Washington Show Furnished by Student Band. Farm Interest Marked.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special).—One of the most interesting and attractive displays at the Southwest Washington fair is that of the State Training School, situated at Chehalis. The Training School band is furnishing music at the fair. Professor J. De Forrest Kilms is the director. The music has proved one of the strong attractions of the fair.

In the Training School exhibit there is high class shown in every department. The boys' bakery has a display of bread, pies, cakes, canned goods and the like that would tickle the palate of a King. In the regular manual training work the boys also have some features. From the blacksmith shop, is a splendid showing of machines,

tools, forgings and hammers that show skill in the making.

From the tailoring department are shown suits made by the boys. These include the Summer and Winter styles of plain method. Her instructor was Geanna Marie Matton, the leading American exponent of the Leschitzky method Mrs. Resler has received written authorization to use the Leschitzky method in her own teaching and announces that she will introduce it into her work in the Oregon Agricultural College school of music.

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May Rabbitt-Resler, instructor of piano in the Oregon Agricultural College School of Music, has returned from New York City, where she has devoted the entire Summer to a study of piano method. Her instructor was Geanna Marie Matton, the leading American exponent of the Leschitzky method Mrs. Resler has received written authorization to use the Leschitzky method in her own teaching and announces that she will introduce it into her work in the Oregon Agricultural College school of music.

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"Agst" School Musicians Returns. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 15.—(Special).—Mrs.

The present depot will be divided, half of it to be used as permanent quarters for the train dispatchers, and the other half for freight purposes.

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