

CHANGES RADICAL IN PROPOSED LAW

People's Power League Would Abolish State Senate and Have Assembly of 60.

ELECTIONS NON-PARTISAN

Representation Apportioned on Basis of Population—Preferential Proxy Primary Voting System Incorporated.

Radical changes in the legislative branch of the state government are incorporated in the constitutional amendment proposed by the People's Power League for submission to the voters in the November election. By this amendment the State Senate is abolished and the lawmaking power of the state, except as it is exercised under the initiative, is vested in a Legislative Assembly of 60 members.

Representation in the Legislative Assembly is apportioned throughout the state on a basis of population, the 60 Representatives being distributed among 17 districts. In the election of Representatives, party lines are entirely eliminated. No candidate is permitted to have his party affiliation indicated on the ballot. The terms of office of each Representative is four years and annual sessions of the Assembly are provided. Election of Representatives is by the district system, regardless of the number of Representatives to be elected from this district, is privileged to vote for only one candidate.

Multnomah Given 15.

Under the plan proposed in the amendment the 60 Representatives are apportioned as follows:

| Population per 100,000 | No. Representatives |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 10,000 | 1 |
| 15,000 | 2 |
| 20,000 | 3 |
| 25,000 | 4 |
| 30,000 | 5 |
| 35,000 | 6 |
| 40,000 | 7 |
| 45,000 | 8 |
| 50,000 | 9 |
| 55,000 | 10 |
| 60,000 | 11 |
| 65,000 | 12 |
| 70,000 | 13 |
| 75,000 | 14 |
| 80,000 | 15 |
| 85,000 | 16 |
| 90,000 | 17 |

The present state constitution requires a residence of at least one year in the state before an elector can become a candidate for the Legislature. The proposed amendment increases the residence qualification to two years. One of the limitations imposed by the amendment on the individual elector is that in all elections he can vote only in the precinct in which he lives, it makes no difference whether the election is for President and Vice President, or for precinct committee.

Annual Meetings Required.

The Legislative Assembly is required to meet annually. Although it may meet from time to time in the course of the year, the annual session of the members is limited to 22 days for a maximum of 40 days in any one year. Special sessions may be convened by the speaker or call of a majority of the members, but the life of the extra session is limited to 20 days with the usual per diem for the members.

The presiding officer of the Assembly is not to be a member of that body. His compensation is fixed at \$4 a day. This part of the amendment relating to this subject provides as follows:

"The Legislative Assembly, when assembled, shall choose and may discharge its own officers and appoint a committee, judge of the election, qualifications and returns of its own members, determine its own rules of proceeding and sit upon its own adjournment. The presiding officer shall not be a member of the Legislative Assembly nor hold any other office at the same time. He shall not appoint the standing committees and shall have no voice or vote on legislative business. He shall preside over the sessions of the body and have such powers as may be conferred upon him not contrary to the provisions of this article."

Another section provides that a fine of \$10 shall be deducted from the salary of any member every time he fails to vote on a rollcall, unless excused by vote and may vote of a majority of all members.

REVENGE RAID CHARGED

Men Accused of Gambling Blame Arrest on Inspector.

Charging that their arrest was inspired by City Market Inspector Slinger, who took it upon himself to spy upon them in a spirit of revenge, Iolo Strassberg, Meyer Kaplan and eight others, arrested Saturday night for gambling, denied the charge in Municipal Court yesterday and asserted that they were launching and playing card games to pass the time when Sergeant Harms and a squad of policemen burst in upon them in the back room of Kaplan's delicatessen store at 125 Thirteenth street.

"I knew we would be raided," said Strassberg, "because I saw Slinger pass the place several times before the officers came. I believe that it was he, also, who wrote several letters to the police, denouncing Kaplan's place and signing them X. Y. Z."

Slinger was indicted some months ago on a charge of attempting to drive Strassberg away from his employment, but was acquitted. Strassberg, though never arrested before, was the vortex of municipal scandals which raged for a time and brought about a number of indictments and near-indictments.

Upon a dispute as to the nature of the building and the location of various articles, Judge Taxwell reserved the case, pending a visit to the scene of the arrests.

SWINDLER SENT TO JAIL

Wheaton Raymond Sentenced to Be Imprisoned One Year.

Energy that would have brought goodly gains, if well applied, was expended by Wheaton Raymond, paroled convict, in a campaign to swindle employment-seekers, which netted him just \$1, and for which he yesterday received a sentence of one year in the County Jail. He has in addition a suspended sentence of five months from

the Circuit Court, upon a similar transaction, for which he was arrested some months ago.

The prisoner, an under-sized youth, showed some cunning in his efforts to get money without working for it. He listed himself at the Municipal Free Employment Bureau as an employer of labor, and thereby came in touch with men seeking positions. One, a Slavonian, was employed to go to Ashland and take a job as foreman and paid for a time, an amount of \$100. Raymond told him that he had an office in a downtown office building, but when the victim went to the given number he found a physician occupying the room.

Posing as a clerk behind the counter of an East Side store, Detective Hellyer arrested the youth in the act of receiving money on a larger coup, in which he had undertaken to ship 22 laborers to Castle Rock, Wash., exacting fares amounting to \$36, in advance. He ascertained that the transaction was legitimate, but could not direct the officers to the man who, he said, had instructed him to hire the men.

Raymond was indicted previously for advertising for a caretaker for his "residence," representing that it was necessary to leave the house unoccupied for a time, and exacting a small amount from the applicant to insure faithfulness.

BOAT OWNERS SCORED

DELAY CAUSED BY HIGH STACKS DISCUSSED.

Closed Period for Draws Advocated by Speaker at the East Side Business Men's Club.

Regulation of the height of river steamers and provision of closed periods of the draws of bridges across the Willamette River, were urged by A. L. Moulton in his address yesterday at the luncheon given at the Sargent Hotel, by the East Side Business Men's Club.

Mr. Moulton said at the opening of his address that it is a waste of time to discuss the need of regulation in order to prevent delays in getting across the bridges, and that the main object was to secure regulation of the construction of river boats and also to provide closed periods.

In the opinion of the speaker the state has police powers to require river steamers to build a certain height, so they will pass under the bridges, and that they may be accomplished by collapsible smokestacks or by hinged smokestacks. Mr. Moulton declared that he believed that the state has the power to make these regulations, and where they do not conflict with the regulations of the Federal Government.

"I have taken up with the Oregon delegation in Congress the matter of an amendment of the Federal law," said Mr. Moulton, by which the rights of the state to regulate interstate traffic will be made clear and definite. Also two bills should be introduced at the ensuing session of the Oregon Legislature. One is to prescribe the height of river steamers and requiring the use of hinged or collapsible smokestacks, and another bill providing for closed periods.

"One of the greatest troubles comes from the harbor boats, the boats which are used inside the harbor and which run up and down the river constantly, requiring constant opening of the draws. These steamers can be built lower. I think that the improvement clubs should get behind this movement, and I shall be glad to assist in framing and introducing these measures at the next Legislature."

Dan Kellner, president of the club, has appointed the following committees to make arrangements for the East Side part of the Rose Festival:

Committee on Parade—C. A. Bigelow, chairman; H. B. Harrison, T. E. Leonard, M. B. McFall, George Dilworth.

Decorations—J. D. Sherman, chairman; Edward L. Weiler, J. O. Wilson, J. J. Oeder, H. L. Camp.

Circus—J. D. Sherman, chairman; Chairman: J. D. Sherman, P. K. Kreuder, H. E. Judge, George Foot.

Music—C. A. Calif, chairman; George Dilworth, M. L. Bailey.

Carnival night—J. O. Wilson, chairman; M. O. Collins, A. L. Dupuy, A. L. Keenan, A. A. Kaldyler.

Committees on the same lines as the above were last year, with some additions. The territory on the East Side will be divided and a systematic canvass will be made.

The committees named will hold a meeting this week and start arrangements at once. The children's parade will be the feature, and the carnival also will be made an event of interest.

FLAX EXPERT REPORTS

E. H. SMITH GOES EAST TO TELL OF CAMPAIGN HERE.

Movement to Increase Interest Among Farmers Indorsed by Many Commercial Organizations.

E. H. Smith, of the American Linseed Company, left yesterday for Duluth to report upon the progress of his campaign to awaken interest in the flaxgrowing industry in Oregon. A. P. Allenworth will remain in the Northwest and continue the campaign, with the assistance of the Oregon Agricultural College and the larger commercial organizations of the state, which have indorsed the movement thoroughly.

Prior to leaving for Duluth, Mr. Smith visited the flax mill at Chehalis and secured samples of its fiber to send back to Duluth, preliminary to entering into negotiations to take over the entire stock of fiber on hand, which the factory has been endeavoring to dispose of for some time. By assuring farmers who were raising flax for the Chehalis mill, which has been a losing proposition in many respects, of a market for their linseed at the Portland factory, and for their fiber being shipped to Duluth, Mr. Smith hopes to influence them to continue flaxgrowing. Many have already withdrawn or are planning to withdraw from the flax culture, because of the uncertainties that have heretofore attended it.

The entire Northwest as a flaxgrowing region is the goal toward which the campaign will be directed. Mr. Smith has leased 20 acres of land near Brooks, which will be operated as a flax farm, and the results of the operation will be turned over for the benefit of the flax farmers of the Northwest at large.

At the University of Oregon, Professor Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College, Mr. Allenworth visited last week the farming communities of Union County to interest them in flax culture. He will meet Mr. Smith at Lewiston for a conference and will then return to Portland to continue the campaign of education throughout the state.

Rapture Can Be Cured.

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MORAL WORKING

Ministers See Need of Bible Teaching in Schools.

DANGER SAID TO EXIST

Pastor Bennett Says Modern Tendency if Continued Will Mean Destruction of Country.

Memorial Is Adopted.

"A deluge of crime, anarchy and dissipation will sweep over this country before half a century has passed unless something can be done to check the oncoming tide of sensuality, licentiousness, appetite, disregard for the Word of God, the church of God, the Kingdom of God, the house of God and the Sabbath of God, and before this century is past we shall fall, a condition which will mean the destruction of our country," declared Rev. E. H. Bennett, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the meeting of the Portland General Ministerial Association, at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. He was urging that the Bible be taught in the public schools, and that ministers be allowed to give moral instruction in the schools.

Rev. D. L. Kehlie introduced to the ministers the subject of religious instruction in the public schools, bringing a memorial which he said had been passed by the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, and which was adopted by the ministers. E. Nelson Allen, president of the association, was authorized to appoint a committee for the creation of sentiment in favor of religious instruction in the public schools, bringing a memorial which he said had been passed by the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, and which was adopted by the ministers. E. Nelson Allen, president of the association, was authorized to appoint a committee for the creation of sentiment in favor of religious instruction in the public schools, bringing a memorial which he said had been passed by the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, and which was adopted by the ministers.

Board to Be Asked to Act.

This committee was instructed to secure the co-operation of business men who are church members—Protestants, Catholics and Jews—and to report back to the association. Signatures to the memorial are to be secured and it will be presented to the Board of Education, leaving the board to determine in what particular way the religious instruction shall be given.

Mr. Kehlie said he had secured Archbishop Christie's indorsement of the memorial, and that he had communicated with Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of the Temple Beth Israel, but had not yet received an answer.

"There has been a general sentiment for a long time that the present condition of things is detrimental and exceedingly threatening to our prosperity," said Mr. Kehlie. "The Presbyterian ministers' meeting brought up this question, and I took the opportunity to bring the religious sentiment of the citizens of this country and state to be so united in a common effort as to bring about a recognition of the supreme importance of moral character in our schools, and in the instruction of the school children."

"This committee first undertook to determine the attitude of the religious public, and of course we were especially interested in the attitude of our Catholic and Hebrew friends. Personally I interviewed Rabbi Wise. I consulted with the leading clergymen of the Catholic church. Without going into details, or mentioning names, I am warranted in saying the attitude of the Catholic church is entirely friendly. It was said distinctly that 'it would come any recognition of religion in the public school system, and in the future, if it seemed proper in promoting a movement of this kind, would speak in public upon it.' The report which I shall read to you was submitted both to Archbishop Christie and Rabbi Wise, and has been approved by the Catholics."

Moral Instruction Advocated.

The memorial, addressed to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Board of Education of Oregon, declares that "the moral law, as summarized in the ten commandments is of divine authority," that "as the basis of a condition of social welfare it should be given recognition in every department of education," that school children should be made familiar with the biographies of men and women, and that "the administration of the school should incorporate in spirit and discipline all that its precepts imply."

Dr. J. J. Elliot was introduced to the association and indorsed the memorial. Dr. Benjamin Young, Dr. John H. Boyd and Rev. Boudino of Seaside favored the appointment of the committee.

If Seneca Fouts is elected District Attorney, the state laws will be so poorly enforced that ministers will be justified in carrying revolvers, even into the pulpit, according to the statement of W. E. Critchlow, of the Prohibitionists, to the ministerial yesterday. He declared J. T. Wilson, the candidate for Sheriff, to be "the best business man in the bunch. 'Get together,' he urged, "and see if you can't get a definite organization, and get back of the candidates who stand for law and order, and elect them. Whether he is a banana peddler or a politician, if a corporation, every man among the decent element believes something is wrong in this community. It is not here, however, to dictate as to every candidate you should indorse or support."

Rev. Delmar H. Trimble, of Centennial Methodist Church, resigned as secretary, and Rev. S. Earl Du Bois was elected in his stead.

HASTINGS' FUNERAL HELD

Young Medical Student Honored in Death by Many Friends.

Funeral services of the late George Hastings, the medical student who was one of the two young men murdered Friday night by a highwayman on the Riverdale road, were held yesterday afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church. The auditorium and adjoining hall were crowded with friends, comprising members of the Phi Chi and Hill Military Academy and the high schools. At the conclusion of the services, 200 young men led the funeral procession to First and Yamhill streets where they boarded cars for Riverview Cemetery.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were: Harry A. Meier, Stanley L. Wang, Leo R. Ford, Harry C. Blair, H. D. Jones and Newton C. Smith. With Dah Miller and John Claire Mentelth sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Face to Face." Dr. John H. Boyd in the course of his sermon, in which he paid a tribute to the young man, spoke with emphasis against what he termed the wave of sentimentality which has swept over the country which seeks to lessen the punishment of criminals and results in making possible such crimes as the one of Saturday night. He declared that criminals should be dealt with severely, otherwise society would be endangered. He expressed the hope that from the costly sacrifice to violence and crime represented by the dead man, his friends would be sanctified by a higher and purer citizenship, which would result in making it impossible for such deeds to be repeated.

George Hastings was born in Portland 21 years ago. He was educated in the public schools and the old Portland High School. He was a student for a time at the Oregon Agricultural College and later attended Stanford University. He was a member of the freshman class of the medical department of the University of Oregon, a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club and a star player on last year's football team.

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Sale of Boys' and Children's Top Coats

\$5.00 to \$8.50 Grades

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Boys' Pajamas 59c

Boys' Pajamas, made of flannellette in pink and blue striped patterns and white and blue effects, neatly trim'd; regular 75c and \$1.00 grades, 59c special comparison price, only

Men's \$18 Suits at \$11.45

In the "Western Gentlemen's Store"—First Floor.

An unusual offering of Men's Easter Suits, which we would have you compare with any in the city at \$5.00 more than we ask you for these. They come in neat patterns in gray and mixtures, well tailored and perfect-fitting; sizes 33 to 42; our best regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 grades, specially priced for this comparison sale \$11.45

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Women's Gowns 63c up to \$10

Which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$7.50 to \$120.00 the dozen.

Princess Slips 85c up to \$11

Which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$10.50 to \$132.00 the dozen.

Corset Covers 35c up to \$3.50

Which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$4.50 up to \$45.00 the dozen.

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Which the manufacturer sells regularly at \$4.50 up to \$45.00 the dozen.

Sale extraordinary of high-grade Lingerie, comprising Gowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Drawers, Corset Covers, Etc. Not a clean-up of soiled garments or odds and ends, but a sale of beautiful, new sample garments right from the factory sample-rooms with the original factory price tickets on the garments—You get them at the maker's price—Our profit comes in the discount when buying. Prospective June brides should take advantage of this sale of all kinds of undergarments, made of fine batiste, French linen, lingerie cloths, "Linaire," crepe, nainsook, crepe de chine, silk, dotted mull, wash taffeta, etc. All beautifully trimmed in rich laces in Valenciennes, duchess, princess, point de Paris, chuny, baby Irish, Maltese, fine Swiss and Madeira embroidery, etc. All at FACTORY COST. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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SEE THE WINDOW.

All this week our Miss Minogue, "expert corsetiere," will demonstrate the Mariee Corsets. Each fitting will be made by her personally. We guarantee every Corset fitted in this store to give perfect satisfaction to the wearer. Materials are fancy brocades, plain and silk batiste, silk broche, etc. Regular prices range from \$5.00 up to \$25.00. Special discounts on these Corsets during "comparison sale." All Howd Front Lace Corsets, one-fourth off. Entire stock Corsets on sale this week. Entire stock Undermuslins reduced.

Center Circle on the Main Floor

Children's and Girls' Dresses for 98c and \$1.19

All aisles on the main floor lead to this sale of children's Dresses, made of good quality gingham, chambray and percale, styled with low neck and new kimono sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves; well made and daintily trimmed in contrasting colors; come in sizes from 6 to 14 \$1.19 years; offered special for one day only at, each \$1.19

Girls' Dresses of good quality chambray and percale in light or dark colors, high or low neck; sizes 6 to 14 years, 98c on special sale for one day only at low price of, each 98c

Basement Sale of Child's \$3 Hats at \$1.29

On the Basement "Bargain Circle," a sale of 300 Children's Sample Hats priced for quick selling. Marvelous values, comprising a complete line of samples which we bought at half price. Trimmed and untrimmed shapes in a great variety of fancy Straws, Milans, Leghorns, etc., for children 3 to 16 years of age. Values \$3.00 to \$5.00, specially priced for this sale \$1.29

Bargain Circle Sale of Handkerchiefs

2000 Initial Kerchiefs 5c

1850 Fancy Kerchiefs at 8c

On the bargain circle, between the elevators, first floor, women's soft finish Handkerchiefs, neat small initials; 5c offered for this comparison sale at only 5c

Dainty "Shamrock" Lawn Kerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners, in a big variety of patterns; the best by comparison; offered special at only 8c

1200 Hand Emb. Initialed at 15c

3800 Fancy Linen Kerchiefs 12c

Women's hand-embroidered pure linen Kerchiefs, initialed, "Belfast quality," with narrow hem-stitched hems, fancy hand-embroidered corners; special price 15c

Ladies' fancy linen, fine imported "Belfast quality," with fancy embroidered corners, narrow hem-stitched hems; a big variety, priced special 12c

500 boxes of children's fancy imported Belfast Linen Kerchiefs with neat colored hemstitched borders; six in a fancy picture box; offered special at, the box 48c

Easter Gloves

16-But. Long Chamoisettes 59c

600 Pairs of White Kids at 75c

1000 pairs of women's Long Gloves, 16-button length, suede finish chamoisette, white or chamois color, washable; full range of sizes; priced for this 59c comparison sale, special at only 59c

600 pairs of women's white Kid Gloves, two-clasp, overseas-sewn, three-row embroidered base-c; also black and gray shades, in a full range of sizes, 75c offered special for this sale at 75c

2000 Pairs Silk Gloves at 39c

German Lamb Pique Gloves 98c

2000 pairs of women's 1-clasp, prime quality German lamb, full pique sewn Gloves, in white, tan and brown, all sizes; offered special during this 98c sale at, only, pair 98c

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Bargain Circle 1st Floor

Between the Elevators

Club and a Star Player on Last Year's Football Team.

Cove Excursion Urged.

Karl J. Stackland, president of the Commercial Club of Cove, Or., was a visitor at the Portland Commercial Club yesterday to extend to the business men of Portland an invitation to organize an excursion to Cove in July to attend the annual Union County Cherry Fair. Mr. Stackland is an extensive fruitgrower in Union County and holds many medals won at different fairs and land shows with the products of his Cove cherry orchard. No action has yet been taken by the club as to whether it will be possible to organize an excursion in response to the invitation.

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