

VOTERS TO DECIDE ON 13 AMENDMENTS

More Proposed Changes in Oregon Constitution May Appear Before Election.

SWEEPING 8-HOUR LAW UP

Women's League and Socialists Initiate Measures to Limit Time of Work—Other Petitions Are Circulated in State.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Oregon citizens will vote upon 11 constitutional amendments and laws proposed by the last Legislature, and two and probably more to be submitted upon petition at the general election this year.

W. S. U'Ren is having petitions circulated for initiating a measure providing for an amendment to the constitution to give \$1500 tax exemption on homes, livestock, tools, etc., and H. D. Wagner has submitted a form of petition to the Secretary of State for an amendment providing for a sur-tax for raising revenue to defray the expenses of the state for each fiscal year.

Bill Would Regulate Pay. C. S. Jackson, of Portland, has proposed a measure for initiation at the coming election, an amendment to section 18, article 10 of the constitution, providing that compensation for land taken for public use shall not be at a rate more than double the average yearly rate of assessment of that property for taxation during the three assessment years next before the assessment year in which the property is brought to condemn the property.

Mr. Jackson also has proposed a measure amending the constitution of Oregon laws, relating to the taxation of land that is not public property. The following are the numbers and titles of the amendments to the constitution and measures proposed for referendum by the Legislature: 300 Yes; 205 No. For amendment of section 2 of article 11 of the constitution of Oregon so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States, or to be otherwise qualified for the franchise.

301 Yes; 205 No. For amendment of section 2 of article 11 of the constitution of Oregon so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States, or to be otherwise qualified for the franchise. 302 Yes; 205 No. For a constitutional amendment to the constitution of Oregon for the purpose of creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor, who shall act as Governor in case of the inability of the Governor to perform his duties, fixing his salary at \$10 per day, but only while the Legislature is in session, and providing for the Speaker of the House to act as Governor in case of the inability of both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to act.

303 Yes; 205 No. For amendment of section 6 of article XV of the constitution of Oregon to provide that when any county contains a city of over 100,000 inhabitants the boundaries of such county and city may be made identical, the two governments consolidated, and the remaining territory of such county, if any, be created into a new county or attached to the adjoining county or counties, but not changing the requirement that every county must have 400 square miles and 1200 inhabitants. 304 Yes; 207 No. For amendment of section 7 of article XI of the constitution to enable the state to lend its credit to the indebtedness in excess of \$50,000 for building and maintaining permanent roads, constructing irrigation and power projects and developing unutilized lands, but limiting the total credit for such purposes to 2 per cent and the total credit lent or indebtedness incurred for irrigation and power projects and unutilized lands to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the state, making a total of 4 per cent for both.

305 Yes; 209 No. For amendment of section 22 of the constitution of Oregon, omitting the requirement that "all taxation shall be equal and uniform" and providing for the collection of taxes under general law for public purposes only, and prohibiting surrender of taxing power. 310 Yes; 211 No. For amendment of section 1 of article IX of the constitution of Oregon changing the existing rule for uniformity of taxation by providing that the levy of taxes on such property and in such manner as shall be prescribed by general laws, the classification of property for taxation purposes, the imposition of specific taxes and taxation of income, and authorizing reasonable exemptions. Normal Schools Wanted. 312 Yes; 213 No. A bill for an act to levy annually a tax of one-fourth (1-4) of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property within the State of Oregon for the construction of buildings and the support and maintenance of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston, Umatilla County. 313 Yes; 216 No. For amendment of section 29 of article IV of the constitution of Oregon providing compensation for members of the Legislative Assembly \$2 per day for each actual working day and 10 cents per mile in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most usual traveled route. Per diem not to exceed \$50 for any regular, nor \$125 for any extra session. The Speaker of the House and President of the Senate each to receive \$5 per day additional.

A bill for a tocar act for Columbia County fixing the salaries of the officers of said county and providing for the actual traveling expenses of the Sheriff thereof. Petitions Require 16,000 Names. The law provides that the petitions for initiating measures shall have a few more than 16,000 signatures, or 3 per cent of 126,221, the number of legal votes cast for Justice of the Supreme Court at the general election November 5, 1912. Persons circulating petitions must take oath that they are personally acquainted with the signers and that the names were written in their presence. They also must state that the signers have given their names and addresses correctly and that they are legal voters of the state. July 2 is the last day on which initiative petitions may be filed with the Secretary of State, section 4 article 1 of the constitution providing that such petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. July 11 is the last day upon which the person, committee or organization filing a petition for the initiative may file arguments advocating the measure with the Secretary of State, and July 21 is the last day on which any person, committee or organization may

file arguments with the Secretary of State, opposing any measure to be voted upon.

MILL CAPACITY INCREASED

Payette Flour Plant Will Be One of Most Modern. PALETTE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Payette Milling Company, which operates the Bridge Flour Mill in this city, is spending approximately \$4000 in increasing the capacity of the plant. The daily capacity will be increased from 50 to 125 barrels a day and the mill will be one of the most modern in the Northwest, according to Manager A. Edgecomb. Two new waterwheels have been placed for power purposes in

MOLALLA NO LONGER TO GET MAIL BY STAGE, TRAIN SOON SUCCEEDING IT.



Molalla has received its mail via Oregon City by stage, either horse or auto, for more than a quarter of a century. The mail is about to be carried by train for the first time, as soon as the Postal Department at Washington authorizes the change, which is expected soon. Mrs. Annie S. Clifford, postmistress, was appointed to her present position in 1892, during the Cleveland Administration, and has held the office continuously since that date. Her father, A. J. Stubbs, was Molalla's first postmaster, being appointed in 1874, during Grant's Administration. Mrs. Clifford had charge of the first telephone central in Molalla and held it for nine years. She was born on December 13, 1871, and is the oldest native-born Molallian living, being the second white child born in that town.

LEGATEE DEFENDS WILL

WALTHY BAKER COUNTY RANCHER TESTIFIES IN COURT. Story of Long, Close Friendship, With Late Durkee Man Told—Sensational Testimony Expected. BAKER, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Albert Hindman, wealthy rancher of Durkee, recited on the witness stand today a story of a close friendship of more than 25 years with Thomas Huffman, whose will, bequeathing him all his property, Mrs. Mary Helen Darby, Thomas Huffman's sister, is trying to break. Sensational testimony is expected from the contestants, in which an attempt will be made to show fraud and improper influence, and also by the proponents in rebuttal. Mr. Hindman said that he had known Mr. Huffman intimately since 1876, and that he had frequently lent money to his neighbor, all of which had been returned. He told virtually the same story as told by Dr. Standard and W. J. Woods, of Huntington, relative to the signing of the will. Mr. Huffman had, he said, been ill for several years, and every time he fell ill he would come to the Hindman home and be cared for there, and at times, he said, used one of Mr. Hindman's houses in Durkee.

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ROADWORK PAY CRITICISED

Courthouse Is Declared Untidy and Cleanup Urged—Need for Investigation Declared to Exist. Future Probes Advised. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—After being in session since January 6, the first grand jury ever called in Clark County since the Territory of Washington became a state today ended its sessions. Nine indictments, charging sales of liquor to minors, were returned. Those indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor to minors were: Mrs. Eva Earl, two counts; F. Keiras, pleaded guilty; Karl Luthie, William Paul and B. D. Sax. Mrs. Earl was also indicted for selling liquor without a city license. B. D. Sax was also indicted for permitting a minor, W. H. Bland, in his place of business. All gave bail of \$500 for each count, or a \$250 cash bond. The grand jury also severely criticized the methods used in county road work, reporting that a full day's pay frequently is allowed for but few hours' work. The system of purchasing material also was scored and a change demanded. The condition of the Courthouse was described as untidy by the grand jury and a general cleaning and some improvements urged. Many matters were found to need attention, the grand jury reported, and recommendation of summoning an investigating body at intervals was made.

EXCURSION TO RUN TO SALE

Grandview, Wash., Expects Many Stockmen January 31. GRANDVIEW, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made with the Northern Pacific to run a special train from North Yakima to Grandview January 31, to accommodate stockmen desiring to attend the big stock sale and show to be held here that day. Grandview is making preparations to entertain one of the largest delegations of visitors in its history, as the sale will be one of the largest ever held in this part of the state. The special train will leave North Yakima at 10 A. M. next Saturday and remain in Grandview until after the sale. Telegrams and letters have been received from a number of prominent Oregon stockmen signifying their intention of attending the sale. Clubs to Meet at Centralia. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—A meeting of the smaller Commercial Clubs of Lewis County will be held in Centralia, February 9 to arouse interest in the coming annual meeting of the Northwest Washington Development Association at Hoquiam. Secretary H. M. Robinson, of the Centralia club, will send out invitations at once.

TRAINING TEACHERS UP

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WOULD IMPROVE EFFICIENCY. Plan to Write to All School Officials of County in Approved by Head of System in State. SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill thinks well of a scheme Fred Peterson, Superintendent of the county schools of Klamath County, has evolved looking to the improvement of the standard of efficiency of teachers. Mr. Peterson has written the school officials of Klamath County as follows: "Greeting: Best wishes for a prosperous school year in 1914. I am hoping that you can soon reach the following condition: "A trained teacher for every school-room in the county. The doctor who treats your bodily ailments must be trained. The lawyer who attends to your legal affairs must be trained. We don't depend on 'natural doctors' and lawyers who lack training. The occupations all along the line are demand-

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AS THE TIME FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOL ELECTION APPROACHES, THE SOCIALISTS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION OF HAVING CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

As the time for the local school election approaches, the Socialists have announced their intention of having candidates in the field. The election will be held the first Saturday in March. There will be two directors to elect, which, if the Socialists win, will give them control of the School Board. The Germans will mount 40,000 candle-power searchlights on some of their airships to illuminate the enemy's camp.

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