

## PARTY RATIO ASKED FOR LEGISLATURE

Amendment to Divide State Into 60 Representative Districts Is Submitted.

### EARLY VOTE IS REQUESTED

Prohibition State Committee and Federation of Labor Co-operate in Framing Change and Suggesting Action.

Providing for proportional representation in the State Legislature, a proposed amendment to the state constitution has been drawn up for submission to the present session of the Legislature by the Oregon prohibition state committee and the Oregon Federation of Labor, working in co-operation. The Legislature is asked by a joint committee from these organizations to consider the amendment with a view to submitting it to the people at the special election, which probably will be held in 1915.

The amendment would divide the state into 60 representative districts and would have the candidate for Representative in each district receiving the highest number of votes elected as Representative in the Legislative Assembly from that district. The further provision is made that every legal voter may vote for one candidate in the state for Representative, but that the candidate need not be the one nominated in his district.

The division of the state into the 60 representative districts is placed with the Legislature, the amendment providing as follows:

"The Legislative Assembly at its session next following the passage of this amendment and each year thereafter shall divide the state into 60 representative districts, each having as nearly as practicable one-sixtieth of the registered voters of Oregon, and the territory in each shall be contiguous."

The amendment provides, however, that the failure of the Legislature to make the division shall not abrogate the provisions of the act.

"At the 1908 general election the people of Oregon, by constitutional amendment, authorized the Legislature to enact laws that would give each political party proportional representation," says the joint committee in its letter to the Legislature. "Since that time several measures for that purpose have been rejected by the people, and one by the Legislature."

"Apparently these failures have been because the measures either failed to insure local district representation, or did not fairly equalize the vote for the several parties. In no campaign has any opposition been waged against the principle, but a strong opposition has always been present along the two lines named."

JUDGE REFUSES TO DECIDE (Continued From First Page.)

Dr. Wilson issued a lying statement about the consolidation?"

"Material is False" is Alleged.

"I mean," returned Dr. Young, "that some of the material contained in Dr. Wilson's pamphlet is false. I talked to Dr. Wilson about the matter myself, and he admitted that some of the statements were incorrect."

The pamphlet attacked the consolidation scheme by pointing out numerous failures in church consolidation in other cities. After issuing the pamphlet, Dr. Wilson had dropped the matter when ordered to do so by Bishop R. J. Cooke.

Dr. Wilson will occupy Dr. Young's pulpit in Topeka next Sunday, it was elicited on further questioning.

Mr. McDougall Switches.

Another near climax of the day came in the afternoon with Rev. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent, on the witness stand. Dr. McDougall said he at first had been in sympathy with the "insurgents," but later had switched over with the "regulars."

"Were the relations between yourself and Bishop Cooke ever so strained that the bishop refused to speak to you?" he was asked.

"Never."

Dr. McDougall explained further that there had been a slight misunderstanding between himself and the bishop because a communication he had sent to his superior officer had been misconstrued.

Samuel Connell Testifies.

In rebuttal, Samuel Connell was put on the witness stand and told of meeting Dr. McDougall in a cafeteria in December, 1913. Mr. Connell declared Dr. McDougall had told him at the time that Bishop Cooke had refused to speak to him.

Dr. F. L. Loveland, present pastor of the First Church, was questioned closely by Mr. Pipes with regard to his appointment of the official board of the church.

"Didn't you 'clean out' this board?" asked Mr. Pipes.

"Well," smiled Dr. Loveland, "that depends on what you mean."

"Didn't you remove two members of this board because they were recalcitrant, and didn't you appoint in their place two men whom you knew would support your plans?"

Dr. Loveland says "Yes."

"Do you insist on putting those words in my mouth?"

Mr. Pipes turned to the court stenographer.

"Please read the question to the witness," he said calmly.

"Well," replied Dr. Loveland, when the question had been read, "if you insist on putting it that way, yes, I did."

The trial finished abruptly after R. Lee Fickett had been on the stand for a few minutes in rebuttal. When he was through testifying both sides announced that they "rested." There was an awkward silence, and a few busy persons showed their way through the crowds about the door to find the judge.

Judge Gatens Wades Way Through.

In a moment Judge Gatens entered from his own chambers, waded through a tangle of legs between his chamber door and the bench and seated himself.

After some quibbling the attorneys waived arguments. No sooner had Judge Gatens started making his decision than he was corrected by Mr.

Pipes, and a three-cornered discussion between the court and the attorneys, with the barristers themselves doing most of the talking, followed.

"It was this discussion and 'back talk' that spoiled a possible dramatic effect, for the audience plainly was on its toes," in the discussion Judge Gatens indicated what his decision would be.

"I'd like to submit to the court some authorities to show that he does have jurisdiction to order this church opened," said Mr. Pipes. His side had asked an injunction restraining the church from either the property or otherwise disposing of it and demanding that the edifice be opened for services.

Trust Rests With Church.

"My former decision on the motion to dismiss the complaint on the pleadings," said the court, "was that the property was held in trust by the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland and must be used as church property. The administering of this trust rests with the church."

"Now it is my opinion that if the church has trouble within itself in administering this trust it is not within the jurisdiction of the court to settle the matter. It is entirely an ecclesiastical matter, to be governed by the laws of the church. I would have no more right to order the church to open its doors than to tell them what hymns to sing."

"But this is church trust property. There is no church service held there at present. If this property is not used as church property the County Assessor is going to come along one of these days and you will have to pay taxes on it."

"I will ask the counsel to submit decrees, and I will take this matter under further consideration. Court is adjourned."

The judge then rose, descended from the bench and bowed his way to his chambers.

The crowd stirred uneasily, and it was some moments before a general exit began. The atmosphere was just as tense as it had been before.

FLAG SALE IS ON TODAY

Booths to Be Opened in Stores for Benefit of Child Welfare Work.

The flag sale for the benefit of the child welfare work of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations will open today. Headquarters have been established in the Imperial Hotel. Booths will be occupied by flag-sellers in many of the hotels and stores. The stations named and those who will assist include:

Robertson Bros.—Mrs. A. Bonham, Mrs. Fred H. H. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Mrs. John Manning and helpers.

Hotel Portland—Mrs. H. E. Joy and helpers.

Hotel Oregon—Mrs. Hugh Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Mabel Kurell, Miss Elise Cramer, Hotel Jensen—Mrs. L. M. Humble, Mrs. Robert Robbins.

Hotel Imperial—Mrs. Hugh Ritchie, Mrs. E. A. Skelton.

Woodard, Clarke & Co.—Mrs. H. M. Bransford and Mrs. Hattie Vail.

WIFE FIGHTS BANDIT FILM

Plea Made Against Exhibit of Life of Reformed Outlaw.

Determined to prevent any further exploitation of her husband's life, Mrs. Evans has taken steps to prohibit the exhibition in Portland of motion pictures in Portland theaters of "Bonnie and Clyde," the pictures are supposed to represent the life of Sonja and Evans during the time they were bandits. Mr. Evans is now a resident of Portland.

For many years the names Sonja and Evans were the most common of all bandit names. Mr. Evans and his wife object to the exploitation of the outlaw days any further. The pictures taken in California were brought here by C. A. Rife. As soon as Mrs. Evans learned that they were here she protested to the board of motion picture censors. The board viewed the pictures and condemned them.

LENTS TO BE CLEANED UP

City Beautiful Association Formed at Meeting in Library.

The Lents City Beautiful Association was organized in the Lents Library Monday night at a meeting called by the local committee from the City Beautiful committee of the Rose City Association.

A. F. Herscher, chairman of the local committee, outlined the object of the movement, which, he said, is to clean up Lents district and make it one of the cleanest suburbs of Portland.

Dr. E. L. Sells was elected chairman of the Lents association, and was authorized to appoint 10 neighborhood committees which are to have charge of cleaning up the several districts.

Filling of Astoria Tidelands Begun.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—After vexatious delays and accidents during the past three weeks the submerged lands project of the ship channel has been laid successfully and this morning the Port of Portland dredge Columbia began pumping sand to fill in the tideflats in the business section of Astoria. It is expected that about two and one-half months' work will be required to complete the filling of the first district.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their beautiful floral offerings and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our father, John P. Neagle.

MARTIN NEAGLE, MRS. WILLIAM HART, MRS. WILLIAM HENRY, MRS. L. L. COLLIER.

SEVEN IN MINNIVILLE JAIL

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MINNIVILLE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—For the first time in several months, Sheriff Henderson is housing

## HENRY HEWETT DIES

Prominent Insurance Man Taken by Pneumonia.

### FUNERAL SET FOR TODAY

Services Will Be Held at Family Residence at Green Hills and Interment Will Be at Lone Fir. Marine Knowledge Great.

Henry Hewett, for more than 40 years one of Portland's prominent business men, died at his home on Green Hills, near Mt. Zion, yesterday following an illness of 10 days. His death was caused by an acute attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Hewett was one of the most widely known marine insurance men on the Pacific Coast, and his knowledge of shipping of the Pacific Northwest was profound. He had at his tongue's end facts and figures covering the development of the marine transportation business of Portland extending for a period of nearly half a century.

Mr. Hewett was born at Hunters Hill, near Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the north of England, on January 15, 1847. He came to the Pacific Coast when he was about 18 years of age, and visited Portland at that time. After spending a few years in British Columbia and California he returned to Portland about 1870.

Mr. Hewett early engaged in the grain business, and for many years he was the principal figure in the wheat export trade of the Pacific Northwest. He cleared the first cargo of wheat for Europe that ever went through the Portland Custom-house early in 1871. Up to that time shipments had been cleared through Astoria. He added to his export business that of marine and later general insurance. Finding the insurance business more lucrative, he finally devoted all his energy to that business.

Mr. Hewett was extremely fond of horticulture. About 1888 he moved to his farm on Green Hills, near Mt. Zion, and here he set out many beautiful trees and flowers.

Mr. Hewett was twice married, his wives being sisters, nieces of Captain John Couch, one of Portland's pioneer steamboatmen. Mr. Hewett first married Miss Frances Miller, and after her death Miss Susan Piper, who survives him. Mr. Hewett also is survived by four children, Mrs. William H. Warrens, Mrs. Lewis A. McArthur, Miss Margaret Hewett and Henry Hewett, Jr. Mr. Hewett also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Thomas Menzies, of San Rafael, Cal., and by another sister, Mrs. James D. Walker, now living in France.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence at Green Hills, and friends are invited to the services at the house. The interment will be at Lone Fir, and will be private.

ROSES TO LEAVE IN TIME

SHIPPED BUSHES TO BE ON HAND FOR PLANTING FEBRUARY 22.

Committee Makes Final Arrangements and Sends Instructions With Shipments of Plants.

Final arrangements for the shipment of rose bushes sold by the City Beautiful committee were made at a meeting of the committee called by Julius L. Meier, chairman, yesterday. The bushes will reach the city on Saturday, and in ample time for planting on Monday, February 22, official rose planting day.

Mr. Meier has had notes of instruction as to planting printed on cards that will be attached to each of the bushes and the committee will do everything in its power to assist the citizens.

It was found yesterday that some of the orders for particular plants exceeded the stock on hand and arrangements will be especially made with the nurserymen to fill these varieties insofar as possible.

E. T. Mische, of the committee, and others will prepare articles for publication for the guidance of those who are to plant roses.

"The roses should be planted as soon as possible after the bushes are received," said Mr. Mische. "In planting them I would advise that the hole be made larger than the roots, and if broken they should be cut with a clean cut between the bruise or break and the bush."

PIONEER'S DAUGHTER BRIDE

Miss Marie Mohr Wedded to Edward Dresser, Upper Valley Rancher.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—At a nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church Miss Marie Mohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr, pioneers of the Valley, became the bride of Edward Dresser, a young rancher of the Upper Valley. The nuptial mass was said by Rev. Father Burchard Dietrich, pastor of St. Mary's church. For a number of years Miss Mohr has been the organist of the church choir.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dresser, who will make their home near Parkdale in the Upper Hood River Valley, left this afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Portland.

MAD COYOTE ATTACKS TWO

Farmers, Chased by Animal, Flee; Wagon Wheel Kills It.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—George Rohner and Guy Rizor had a narrow escape from a mad coyote at Pleasant Valley Monday. Mr. Rohner had just finished hitching his team when a coyote came around the haystack and jumped at him.

Guy Rizor was at the barn and went to rescue Mr. Rohner. The coyote then ran at Mr. Rizor and gave Mr. Rohner a chance to get on the wagon for the pitchock.

For a moment the team of the team the coyote held to the spoke in the wagon-wheel in such a manner that the wheel ran over it and killed it.

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The Basement Underprice Store announces for today a sensational Clean-Up Sale of all women's and misses' Winter Suits—regular stock—the majority of them are from the Second Floor. Odd lines of one and two of a kind, in good serviceable styles for general wear. Mostly with medium-length coats and plain skirts, such as are to be worn extensively this Spring. Excellent assortment of materials and good colors. Every garment well tailored and nicely finished. Because of the extremely low price at which these Suits are to be sold none will be sent on approval, no telephone orders filled and no exchanges. Shown in sizes 34 and 36 with a few in sizes 38 and 40. Early comers will have the advantage of greater assortments. Suits worth up to \$15.00 and \$18.00, Clean-Up Price \$2.50

\$1.49 House Dresses Now \$1.19

Basement Underprice Store—These attractive House Dresses are made from extra good quality chambray and are styled with reversible front, practically doubling the life of the garment. Shown in blue with medium high neck and roll collar. Exceedingly neat, stylish Dresses in good assortment of sizes. Standard \$1.49 grade \$1.19

Women's \$1.00 Corsets Special 69c

Basement Underprice Store—A new Corset is of vital importance if you would have your new dress or suit fit as it should. Here's an opportunity to buy a good Corset at a very low price. Well-known makes in several stylish Spring models, in all sizes from 19 up to 28. Standard \$1.00 Corsets 69c on sale in the Basement today at, pair

1.25 Undermuslins At 88c

Basement—A wonderful sale of dainty Undermuslins for today! Gowns, Princess Slips and Combinations in several pretty lace and embroidery-trimmed styles. Garments easily worth \$1.25, at 88c on sale today, garment, at

27-Inch Messalines 69c Yard

Basement—27-inch silk messalines in black and all the new Spring shades. Beautiful quality. 69c on sale today, the yard

Men's \$1.25 Union Suits Special 79c

Basement Underprice Store—Closing out a number of odd garments in various lines which have accumulated during the present season. Mostly in medium weights suitable for present wear. Shown in white, gray and ecru. Assorted sizes. Union Suits in this lot selling heretofore at \$1.25 to \$1.39, your choice for this sale at only

Women's Hosiery 10c Pair

Basement—Women's fast black or tan cotton Hose with elastic top. All sizes in lot. Priced special, a pair 10c

Children's 40c Vests Special at 25c

Basement—Children's fine ribbed Vests of standard quality—an odd lot to be closed out at once. Sizes 4, 5, and 6. The usual 40c grade on sale 25c

Women's \$4, \$5 Shoes At \$2.69

Special factory purchase women's new Spring Footwear on sale today. Very latest lasts in patent, gummetal and other popular leathers. New cravette or cloth toppings—all style heels and toes. Are shown in button or lace models. Footwear worth up to \$4.00 and \$5.00, pair Girls' High-Top Shoes—\$3.00 grade—pair \$2.39

Notions and Small Wares Underpriced for Today

At the Bargain Circle, First Floor, Between the Elevators

The following items will also be on sale in notion department, Main Floor, balance of week at prices quoted. Supply your sewing needs.

Regular \$2.00 Bust Forms—Priced special, each at \$1.69

Regular \$2.00 Bust Form Stand—Priced special now at \$1.69

John J. Clarke's 5c Spool Cotton—200 yards—2 spools for 5c

35c Dressmakers' Pins—put up in 1/2-lb. box—special 27c

25c and 35c Barrettes in assorted styles—special now at 10c

Regular 25c Pinholder and Cushion, special now at only 15c

10c Collar Supports now only 6c

25c Sterling Skirt Markers at 19c

18c Kid Curlers, special now 13c

25c Sleeve Protectors, pair 15c

5c Safety Pins at two cards, 5c

25c Sanitary Aprons for only 19c

25c Spool Holders, special at 19c

Women's 25c Fanny Round Garters priced at the pair, for only 19c

5c Collar Buttons, the card 24c

Guaranteed Spool Silks, 100 yards to the spool, all colors, now at 5c

5c Wire or Wood Hanger for 3c

20c Dress Weights, the-yard 15c

Regular 10c Cub Pins, special 5c

10c Featherstitch Braids, only 7c

15c Combination Coat and Pants Hangers, special now, only 12c

10c Featherbone in white and black on sale at special, the yard 5c

5c Wire Hair Pins, assorted 2 1/2c

Closing Out Special Line Girdle Foundations, low price 8c, 15c, 18c

Double Stamps With Cash Purchases in All Departments Today, 9 to 1

5c Hooks and Eyes—two cards 5c

15c Child's Hose Supporters 10c

15c Stocking Protectors now 10c

10c Shoe Trees on sale at only 8c

10c Curling Irons on sale, only 7c

75c Twine Shopping Bags for 50c

10c Bone Hair Pins, the box at 7c

10c Bias Seam Tape, now at 5c

\$1.00 "Victoria" Platters now 25c

5c Stocking Darners, now only 3c

5c Removable Collar Supports 2 1/2c

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