

COST IS BARRIER TO SPECIAL ELECTION

No One Likes to Take Initiative but Many Would Be Glad to See Some Laws Referred.

PROHIBITION NOT IN DANGER

Disliked Measures Include Change in Juvenile Court, New Buildings for University and Normal and Highway Engineering.

Possibilities that a special election will be held next Fall to consider some of the measures passed by the recent Legislature seem to be increasing. It is apparent that various groups of interested persons are planning to invoke the referendum against several of the bills that the lawmakers passed. But no one wants to take the responsibility of putting the taxpayers of the state to the expense of a special election, would be the price of a special election. Among the measure prominently considered as subject for the referendum are the Juvenile Court bill and the highway engineering bill. But it is certain that if the referendum is called into use for either of these measures or for any other measure, various other bills will be referred to the people on the same ballot. The one thing that is now standing in the way of definite plans for an election is the cost. Those who would call the election fear that the cost itself would jeopardize the chances of making the referendum successful. It is pointed out by the taxpayers who are inclined to vote in support of any measure to which the referendum is applied for the purpose of expressing their disapproval of the measure that the referendum proceedings would entail.

Women Reported Displeased. Many women's organization in Portland have been displeased with the action of the Legislature that will take the Juvenile Court work away from Judge Gatens and give it to Judge Cleeton. They carried their protests before the Legislature at Salem but without avail. They are not ready to put the state to the expense of an election for the purpose of considering this one measure alone, but they doubtless would gladly accept the opportunity of placing this bill on the ballot along with any others. It is said that the Oregon Civic League may discuss the advisability of a referendum election at its weekly meeting at the Multnomah Hotel today at 12 o'clock.

Various good roads enthusiasts who think the state should maintain a separate department for highway construction purposes are dissatisfied with the bill that will make the State Highway Engineer a subordinate of the State Engineer. They might refer that measure, too, if it is not referred to the people. Some would like to refer the bills that appropriated \$50,000 for new buildings for the medical department of the State and a similar sum for new buildings at the State Normal School. But these measures went through the Legislature with emergency clauses attached and are beyond reach of the referendum. Other appropriation bills are protected similarly.

Jackson Support Protested. Another measure that might be put on the ballot along with the others is that empowering the State Highway Commission to spend "not to exceed" 20 per cent of the state highway funds on the Pacific Highway in Jackson County. This measure was introduced and supported by the Jackson County delegation, who pointed out that Jackson County has expended large sums of money on the Pacific Highway and that the state should share the burden and encourage those counties that have been taking the lead in this direction. The Legislature evidently supported the contention for there was little active opposition. But since then various other parts of the state have been uttering mild notes of protest. There is little prospect of the possibility of invoking the referendum on the prohibition bill. All the "dry" forces are lined up solidly behind the measure. Some of them at first objected that the bill was not radical enough, but they seem convinced now that it is a "good start" and are willing to support it. The liquor interests declare that they will show their good faith by letting the bill stand as it is and not seek to refer it.

It will be necessary—in the event that the referendum is applied—to have the petitions on file with the Secretary of State within 20 days after the bills were signed by the Governor—which would make the final limit about May 21. The Legislature passed a bill that will make a special referendum election possible on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

TRADE OPPORTUNITY NOTED

W. C. Downs, Commercial Attache at Melbourne, Sees Portland Product.

W. C. Downs, commercial attache in the United States Consular service, stationed at Melbourne, Australia, is in Portland on his way to his new station. Yesterday, under the guidance of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, he was introduced to various manufacturers and shippers of the city for the purpose of studying the commercial conditions here with relation to possible Australian market developments. He was entertained at an informal luncheon at the Commercial Club at noon yesterday. Another meeting will be held at a luncheon at noon at the club today, at which Mr. Downs will meet other prominent commercial men.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Pierce, of Carson City, is at the Oregon. J. V. Shank, of Albany, is at the Clifton. J. H. Lauterman, of Salem, is at the Seward. G. W. Moore, of Berkeley, is at the Seward. J. E. Hebate, of Spokane, is at the Imperial. S. A. Marks, of Stockton, is at the Cornelius. W. A. Wilkes, of Toronto, is at the Cornelius. Frank Loughery, of Monmouth, is at the Perkins. J. H. Dunlop, of Cascade Locks, is at the Oregon. J. P. T. Galloway, of Eugene, is at the Cornelius. J. H. Carpenter, of Los Angeles, is at the Oregon. F. H. Parks, of Seattle, is registered at the Nortonia. H. W. Oakes, of Caldwell, Idaho, is at the Multnomah. Mrs. T. B. Kay and daughter, of

Salem, are registered at the Seward. Thomas R. Shanaday, of North Bend, is at the Carlton. Professor Joseph Schafer, of Eugene, is at the Imperial. Harry McKinley, of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. E. England, of Canby, are at the Perkins. F. W. Sumner, of Everett, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muller, of Kelso, are at the Nortonia. Frank Fox, of Tillamook, is registered at the Nortonia. C. R. Bell, of Castle Rock, is registered at the Perkins. Henry Newman, of Astoria, is registered at the Seward. L. J. Vaughn, of Marshfield, is registered at the Imperial. O. E. Hebler, of the family, of Clatskanie, are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Weir, of San Diego, is at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Elford, of Seattle, are at the Multnomah.

JEWISH NATIONALIST TO LECTURE IN PORTLAND.



Louis Michel. Louis Michel, Jewish nationalist and defender of the policies of Germany in the present war and upholder of Jewish nationalism, arrived in Portland yesterday from Tacoma and Chehalis, where he has been lecturing and will arrange as soon as possible for an appearance in Portland. Michel is a native of Germany, but has lived in America for 20 years. His home is now in Wenatchee, Wash., whither he came from Baltimore. Mr. Michel says he is the founder of a new "natural school of oratory" that will do away with all of the standard artifices of rhetoric and oratory and make it possible for all to express themselves directly and naturally. In his discussions of the present war he predicts that Germany will be victorious within three months, that as a result of this the way back to Palestine will be opened for the Jewish nation.

Dr. H. V. Welty, of Dubois, Wyo., is registered at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cochaley, of Spokane, are at the Multnomah. J. E. McNaught, of Hermiston, is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conroy, of Cedar Falls, are at the Nortonia.

SHRINERS' TRAINS COMING

Chicago Temple Delegation to Fill 50 Pullman Cars. That Chicago Shriners will come to Portland from Seattle, this year's convention city, in sufficient force to fill 50 Pullman sleeping cars on July 15 is the confident assertion of a telegram to William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. The delegation constitutes the representatives of Medinah Temple, one of the biggest organizations of Shriners in the country. Special trains will convey the delegation to Portland. The delegations of Shriners will come this year before and following the convention period in Seattle and the railroad officials are constantly being advised of them. The Chicago delegation, however, is the biggest yet to report.

H. E. Taft Challenges Walkers.

Having heard that H. "Red" Butner and Tom Wright, of Portland, were going to walk to San Francisco, H. E. Taft, of 212 Morrison street, is out with a challenge to the two men. The party expected to leave here next Wednesday morning, but now that Taft is desirous of making the journey by foot other arrangements may be made.

WORK OF PEOPLE RULES NEW CHAMBER, IS VIEW

Frank C. Riggs Says Big Feature of Reorganization Plan Is Emphasis Placed on Personal Service for Which No Money Can Compensate.

TALKS ON CONSOLIDATION, NO. 18. ONE of the big features of the reorganization plans of the New Chamber of Commerce is the arrangement by which the fact is emphasized that the work of this organization is the work of the people, and not of some outside body of machines in which they have no special interest—a machine which it is their province to feed with the needed cash, their duty terminating with the feeding process," said Frank C. Riggs, in speaking of the plans of the consolidated commercial organization. "Emphasis is put upon the personal service feature of organization work. While an adequate financial support is essential for the prosecution of any large work for the community, no amount of money will compensate for the lack of personal service. The work of the individual and the personal interest in the projects in hand is absolutely essential to the successful prosecution of a public service of this kind. "One of the important things which has had to do with the meager returns often secured through community service organizations, we who have been in the thick of this work now see, has been the lack of direct individual interest and the failure of those who should do so to give something in the way of personal service in the community work. "This community work has come to be a big business, in which the best brains of the city may well be enlisted for the benefit of the community and without loss to themselves. Some of them are in it; but more are needed. The problems which we are constantly having put up to us are many of them

ROAD BOND PETITION IS SIGNED BY 2504

Special Election for Issue of \$1,250,000 Assured, but Campaign Will Continue.

WOMEN ARDENT ADVOCATES

Figures Compiled to Show Hard Surfacing Would Reduce Cost of Maintenance More Than Fixed Interest Charges.

A special election to consider the question of \$1,250,000 in bonds for hard surfacing the main traveled highways in Multnomah County now is assured. The campaign committee last night filed with the County Clerk additional petitions which brought the aggregate number of signatures up to 2504—precisely four signatures more than the legal requirement. But the voters continue to pour into headquarters in the Yeon building and sign the petitions. It is probable that fully 5000 names will be on the lists by tomorrow night. More than 100 petitions now are being circulated in various parts of the county. It is estimated that an average of 40 names will be returned on each one. It is aimed to continue the campaign for several days more for the purpose of procuring the maximum number of signatures and impressing upon the county officials the prevailing sentiment of the people in favor of road improvements.

Estimates Are Completed.

Roadmaster Yeon and his engineers have completed an estimate of the apportionment of the funds accruing from the proposed bond issue. Their figures are as follows: Base line road from the easterly boundary line of the City of Portland to the west line of county road No. 533, \$12,230. Sandy road from the easterly boundary line of the City of Portland to the intersection with the Columbia River Highway (said intersection being on a northwesterly projection of the center line of the upper bridge over the Sandy river from its intersection with the Sandy road (said intersection being on a northwesterly projection of the center line of the upper bridge over the Sandy river) to the Hood River-Multnomah County line, \$42,815. Powell Valley road from the easterly boundary line of the City of Portland to a point in the Yeon building, \$12,925. Foster Road from the easterly boundary line of the City of Portland to the Multnomah-Clackamas County line, \$76,302. Canyon road from the easterly boundary line of the City of Portland to the Multnomah-Washington County line, \$29,250. Capitol Highway from the westerly boundary line of the City of Portland to the Multnomah-Washington County line, \$95,834. St. Helens road from the westerly boundary line of the City of Portland to a point 720 feet northwesterly from the north line of block 12 in the City of Linton, \$67,400. Total, \$1,250,000.

These estimates are based on hard surfacing approximately 75 miles of road. The present annual maintenance cost of these roads is \$1000 a mile. The annual interest charge on \$1,250,000 in bonds at 5 per cent will be \$62,500. It is pointed out that the taxpayers thus will save \$7500 annually if they vote for the bonds. A large number of women appeared at headquarters yesterday and eagerly signed the petitions. Efforts will be made to procure other women's signatures today. A moving picture show will be provided for the good roads patrons on Alder street, opposite the campaign headquarters in the Yeon building, to-night. Scenes from the Columbia Highway in Multnomah County and from other roads in this vicinity will be shown. J. E. Weir will explain the pictures as they are placed on the screen. The petitions will be open all the while and the people will be invited to go in and sign them.

Faith in Mr. Yeon Shown.

Illustrative of the confidence that many people have in Roadmaster Yeon is the action of typical voters who appear at the petition tables every day. "Is this the plan that Mr. Yeon proposes?" they will ask. "Yes," they are told. "Well, then, I want to sign up. If he is back of it it's all right." The fears of many people that certain paving contractors are interested in the proposed bond issue also have been set at rest many times within the last few days. It has been pointed out repeatedly that the bids for the road work will be based on open specifications and that no particular kind of paving will have an advantage over any other kind. While the petitions authorize the county Commissioners to pay 5 per cent interest on the bonds, it is believed that the bonds can be marketed at par for 4 1/2 per cent. It is possible that a premium may be procured, in which event a little more than the required \$1,250,000 will be available.

By Special Request Free Burbank Lecture Will Be Repeated Today at 2 P. M. in Public Library Hall
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Women's \$6.00 Shoes at \$3.85
Men's \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.85
Main Floor—Women's high-grade Shoes in tan and black leathers—patent dull calf, satins, cravenette, suede, etc. Shown in all style heels and toes. Footwear made to sell for \$5 and \$8 \$3.85
Main Floor—Men's Tan English with rubber sole, kangaroo, vicid kid, box calf, velours and black Russia calf. All Goodyear welt and best selected stock. Complete line of sizes. Standard \$5 \$5 Shoes, pair \$3.85

Children's Spring Coats \$4.98 to \$16
Smart Styles for Girls 6 to 14 Years of Age
Department Second Floor—Today we feature a special display of New Spring Coats for Children—the smartest, cleverest styles shown in Portland! Every mother will be interested in this exhibition, for the styles are uncommonly attractive. Beautiful new Coats in novelty belted effects; others in loose box back models and a number of handsome styles in the becoming Empire effects. Every garment perfectly tailored and superbly finished. Mothers who have girls of intermediate ages will find many pleasing styles. Come to the store today and see these handsome new Coats we are showing today. The prices range from \$4.98 to \$16
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Men's Spring Suits \$15 to \$25
Young Men's Suits \$10 to \$20
Men's Store, Main Floor—You want something besides style in your Spring Suit! You want quality fabrics that will wear and give entire satisfaction. Before you decide on the new Suit, step in and let us show you the handsome new models we have gathered for your inspection. Famous makes—correct in style, fabric and finish. All sizes. Stylish New Patch Pocket Suits for Young Fellows \$10.00 to \$20.00
Men's Spring Suits in Many Models at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00

Sale of Men's Shirts at 95c
\$5 to \$6 Bath Robes \$3.95
Main Floor—2000 men's high-grade Shirts at a very low price for today's selling. Soft or stiff cuffs. Made from fine quality Madras, percales or soisette. Beautiful new patterns and colors and all sizes. Your choice 95c
Special Showing of Men's Pajamas just received, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas and Gowns Priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50
AGAIN—Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at three for only 25c

Boys' \$6.50 Norfolks at \$4.95
\$12.50 Oliver Twist Suits \$4.95
Main Floor—Boys' Norfolk Suits with 2 pairs pants. This is our famous "OWK Special." Pants full lined with double-taped seams. Shown in attractive new patterns and colors. Boys' \$6.50 Suits \$4.95
Main Floor—Window models of children's beautiful silk Oliver Twist Suits—only 25 of them to be sold at this price, so come early in the day. Suits which were priced heretofore to \$12.50. Now \$4.95
Center Circle, First Floor—Special purchase of boys' fine Waists underequipped for today. New tapeless styles in percales, chambrays and black sateen. All sizes, each 39c window. Priced, each 39c

REST IS ASKED FOR AIDES
Mr. Brewster Wants Extra Vacation on Pay for Legal Bureau Deputies.
Because of the strenuous work to which deputies in the city's legal bureau are subjected, the City Council is to be asked to pass an ordinance enabling Commissioner Brewster, who has charge of the bureau, to give the men short vacations on full pay in which to rest up. These vacations, which the ordinance provides shall not aggregate more than 30 days in a year, will be in addition to the regular vacations.
It is said that the work of the deputies keeps them on hand often times late at night and early in the mornings and even on Sundays and holidays. City Attorney Lalroche says it is for the good of the service and men that they be given occasional vacations.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream
Book one-half box gelatin in cold water until thick and add it to two cups milk, which has been scalded with four teaspoons Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate, stirring until dissolved. Remove from fire, add one-half cupful sugar, and one-teaspoonful vanilla extract. Then incorporate basin, set in a pan of ice-water, stirring until it begins to thicken, add two cupfuls of cream whipped to a stiff froth. Line a mould with peaches, ferns in the mixture, set in a cold place until firm. Unmould and serve with whipped cream.
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