

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.

Among the measures prominently considered as subject for the referendum are the Juvenile Court bill and the highway engineering bill.

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.

Some would like to refer the bills that appropriated \$50,000 for new buildings for the medical department of the State University and a similar sum for new buildings at the State Normal School.

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.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Pierce, of Carson City, is at the Oregon. J. V. Shank, of Albany, is at the Clifton.

Salem, are registered at the Seward. Thomas R. Shanaday, of North Bend, is at the Carlton.

JEWISH NATIONALIST TO LECTURE IN PORTLAND.



Louis Michel, Jewish nationalist, defender of the policies of Germany in the present war and upholder of Jewish nationalism, arrived in Portland yesterday.

Dr. H. V. Welty, of Dubois, Wyo., is registered at the Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cochaley, of Spokane, are at the Multnomah.

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.

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.

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 commercial bodies in 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.

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.

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, \$125,000.

It is pointed out that the taxpayers thus will save \$7500 annually if they vote for the bonds.

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.

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.

REST IS ASKED FOR AIDES

Mr. Brewster Wants Extra Vacation on Pay for Legal Bureau Duties.

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.

By Special Request Free Burbank Lecture Will Be Repeated Today at 2 P. M. in Public Library Hall. Beautiful Nature-Color Illustrations of the Wonderful Plant Creations of Luther Burbank. Tea Room 4th Floor. Olds, Wortman & King. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Pacific Phone Marshall 4800 Home Phone A 6231.

Double Stamps Today Women's \$5.00 Shoes \$3.98 Latest Novelty Styles

DOUBLE STAMPS. In Shoe Department, First Floor—New shipment just received of women's novelty Spring Footwear. Smart new models in military lace and button effects in patent leather with tan, putty and gray cloth toppings and latest round toes.

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!

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!

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.

Boys' \$6.50 Norfolks at \$4.95 \$12.50 Oliver Twist Suits \$4.95. Main Floor—Boys' Norfolk Suits with 2 pair pants. This is our famous "OWK Special."

It is for the good of the service and the protection of the health of the men that they be given occasional vacations.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. makes this one of the nicest desserts you can serve. As a flavoring for cake, icing, cake filling, candy, ice cream and sauces, this chocolate is unequalled in its purity, its economy, its flavor.