

PURPOSES OF THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LEAGUE

Objects Set Forth by H. H. Ahrens, New President, Who Has Just Entered on Duties of Office.

H. H. Ahrens, who has been elected president of the Initiative and Referendum League of Oregon, which is composed of delegates from labor unions, civic clubs and the granges, has entered on his duties, and declares his determination to make the league accomplish its purposes. The league has undertaken a campaign of education. President Ahrens has been asked many questions as to the purposes of the league and what it is hoped to do. In answer he says: "Several months ago friends of the Initiative and Referendum amendment were led to believe their constitutional rights were being violated by the Legislature of the United States by the Pacific Telephone Company. At that time the league was organized, instituted for the purpose of aiding in defending and protecting the amendment. The organization of such a league was favored by all the delegates from labor and civic organizations. The league was made a permanent organization, today it stands ready to defend and protect laws that have been enacted by the people of the state, to promote and encourage the enactment of laws which give to the people such reforms as would be to the benefit of the state; to use the referendum on such laws not in harmony and accord with the best interests of the state and its people. The league will not support any candidate for public office who does not know or who is not known to be a supporter of these amendments, which were fought for so long and so hard. In all the time our Union there is somewhere a fire smoldering in the form of the Initiative and Referendum rights which will be the means of saving a majority of the people, and then the people of state after state will enjoy their sovereign rights. For the purpose of adding the movement in other states we give information that may be desired and encourage the work. The Initiative and Referendum amendments have friends in all trades and vocations. They have enemies as well, chiefly those who are within the circle of profit to machine politics, who are known to those who seek special privileges that give them protection, concessions and profits from the people without any consideration of compensation even so small as it may be. If it is more than that you know. The amendments will come sooner or later, and at present there is a class of people in the state who think these constitutional amendments are of little use, or many laws would have already been made, changed and revoked. This was foreseen and decided by the fathers of the Initiative movement. If any person doubts that the privileges of this law are not fast being taken advantage of, let him see the measures that are being enacted slowly but surely. In the near future we may find it seldom necessary for the people to take the pains of government by individual votes. They will instruct their representatives to enact such laws as are demanded by the people. The league is a non-partisan organization in its political sense. Any citizen who is in sympathy with its purposes may become a member. It is essential that time of service in the time to prepare and vote ready for war, and every supporter of the Initiative and Referendum should become active in the league movement, so when the time comes that these amendments are taken to the highest court it is possible to appear to speak knowledge as if it stands amended to date. There is work during the meantime. Measures are to come before the people at our regular elections. These are able supported and decided at the regular meetings of the league, to which the public is cordially invited.



H. H. Ahrens.

Grand Central Station Time Card

Table with columns for Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific, listing various train routes and departure times.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO DAY LAST CHANCE TO SEE FAMOUS PASSION PLAY EXPOSITION RINK

Martha E. Purcell lot 14, block 16, for \$1300. J. Ganseder sold to Newton Pearl Scruggs, in Sunnyside, lot 15, block 37, for \$1500.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES (FOR CASH ADVERTISING) Following rates will be given only when advertising is ordered for consecutive days.

MEETING NOTICES A. A. O. N. M. S.—There will be a coronation session of the Mount Labor, in section 19, for \$3500, being retransfer.

Causes Bull's Arrest. Charles Cummings was arrested last night at Fulton by Policeman Newell on a warrant charging him with assault and battery.

FUNERAL NOTICES NEWMAN—In this city, January 11, Benjamin F. Newman, aged 67 years.

W. O. W.—Webfoot Camp, No. 62, gives what and dancing party Friday evening, January 17, at 8 o'clock.

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NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

BY J. T. WILSON AUCTIONEER Monday, Wednesday, Friday At 10 A. M. Each Day, at Sales-room 208 First Street

SPECIAL SALE TUESDAY Groceries, Provisions, Fixtures AT 10 A. M. At Heiler's Store, on O. W. P. Carline at Stuart Station

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

Geo. Baker & Co. ON TUESDAY NEXT AT BAKER'S AUCTION HOUSE CORNER ALDER AND PARK STREETS

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

ON THURSDAY NEXT At Baker's Auction House, we shall have the usual weekly consignment of household goods. Sale at 10 o'clock.

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

AT 211 FIRST ST. Have several thousand dollars' worth of Furniture and other merchandise, which must be sold at once.

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

TUESDAY, 10 A. M. THURSDAY, 10 A. M. AND FRIDAY AT 2 P. M. All we have to say is, that if you can come to our sales, you are SINCERELY WELCOME.

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 10 A. M. Very fine furniture at preemptory sale, including brass bedstead complete, beautiful china, mahogany and oak furniture, etc.

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

\$5400 Swell Home Strictly modern, brand new 8-room house, just finished; Hawthorn Park, No. 172 East 14th st., between Belmont and Yamhill sts.

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

BOLLAM GRUSSI & HIGLEY 128 Third St. REED, FIELDS & TYAN CO. 102 Second St. Phone, Main 7004; A 3651

NEW TODAY. Auction Sales

Piano Studio of Louis H. Boll New located corner 6th and Washington sts., Lafayette bldg., parlors 30 and 31.

NEW TODAY. 13th, Near Main

Full lot, good house, will rent for \$45. House in fine condition. Splendid apartment-house site. Close in, walking distance, \$7750

NEW TODAY. Business Lot

North Portland; rents now \$75, soon to be increased to \$90. Price to be raised. \$8500

NEW TODAY. Quarter Block

First street north of Burnside—income \$31,000 Front street, north of Burnside—income \$28,500 TWO SNAPS.

NEW TODAY. E. J. DALY

222 3-4 Failing Bldg. Columbia River Country Places If you buy on the Columbia River you will have a location for a summer home on the most beautiful river in America.

NEW TODAY. Mortgage Loans

Doing patriotic jury duty, but come in, anyway—all the more anxious to trade. \$15,000—Four modern dwellings, always rented \$115 per month.

NEW TODAY. VAN W. ANDERSON

215 Lumber Exchange Bldg. RETAIL NEWS We have just received another car of the very latest patterns of Brass and Iron Beds.

NEW TODAY. AUCION SALES

TUESDAY, 10 A. M. THURSDAY, 10 A. M. AND FRIDAY AT 2 P. M. All we have to say is, that if you can come to our sales, you are SINCERELY WELCOME.

NEW TODAY. A FRONT-ST. BARGAIN

Price \$13,000 Leased for 3 years at \$100 Month LOT 25x100 AND A TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDING, SITUATE ON THE WEST SIDE OF FRONT ST., BETWEEN SALMON AND MAIN STS., BEING NO. 227 FRONT ST.

NEW TODAY. Mall & Von Borstel

104 Second Street and 392 East Burnside Street. \$40 Per Acre Choice apple land in famous White Salmon district. Easy terms.

NEW TODAY. Multnomah County Acreage

We have a number of tracts from 5 to 40 acres each, located on or near trolley line, at prices from \$150 to \$200 per acre.

NEW TODAY. Ideal Home in Piedmont

\$4700—9-room house, modern, well arranged, full basement, lot 100x100; also nice little barn. Some terms can be given. Would consider exchange for acreage near streetcar.

NEW TODAY. OTTO & HARKSON

133 1/2 First St. REED, FIELDS & TYAN CO. 102 Second St. Phone, Main 7004; A 3651

NEW TODAY. ACREAGE

20 ACRES Two miles south of Oswego, 9 miles from Portland; 17 acres in cultivation, 3 acres small stumps seeded to grass, 2 1/2 acres in strawberries, 3 acres in timothy, balance garden land, small house and barn. Price \$2500; one-half cash.

NEW TODAY. FRUIT RANCH

Containing 36 acres, situated 5 miles from Vancouver, Wash.; 10 acres Winter apples, 6 acres Petite prunes, 21 acres Italian prunes. This orchard has been well cared for, and is a money-maker. We will sell any portion of this from 5 acres and up. For further particulars call at our office.

NEW TODAY. ONE 5-ACRE TRACT LEFT.

5 acres in the Causey Suburban, Tract No. 1. This is a choice piece of garden land, free from rock and gravel, and is in a good state of cultivation. Terms easy.

NEW TODAY. CAUSEY LAND AND INVESTMENT CO.

506-7 Swetland Building, Washington and Fifth Streets. \$15,000—Four modern dwellings, always rented \$115 per month.

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Doing patriotic jury duty, but come in, anyway—all the more anxious to trade. \$15,000—Four modern dwellings, always rented \$115 per month.

NEW TODAY. JACKSON & DEERING

Phone Main 345, 246 Stark Street. Private Investors Will find it to their advantage to loan through my office and select their own securities. Legal details carefully attended to.

NEW TODAY. A. H. BIRRELL

Financial and Insurance Agent, 201-203 McKay Bldg., Third and Stark. RESIDENCE 770 Marshall St.

NEW TODAY. Wm. Gadsby & Sons

First and Washington Sts. The Best Real Estate Snap ON THE MARKET 20 acres, 7 miles east of city, on carline; will cut 600 cords wood; only one-third cash. I need some money and have got to sell.

NEW TODAY. W. F. GILBERT

Phone B 2361, 117 Grand Ave. 23d and Overton Streets 75x100 feet, northeast corner 23d and Overton streets, with two good 7-roomed houses and plenty of room for flat or apartment building on corner.

NEW TODAY. WAKEFIELD, FRIES & CO.

229 Stark Street. Hancock Street Addition IRVINGTON DISTRICT Finest residence district in Portland; paved streets, cement walks and curbs, Bull run water.

NEW TODAY. Residence Site

\$1750—200 x 100 Half block in Patton's Addition, near site of the new High School, close to carline. This is the best bargain on the market.

NEW TODAY. Sinnott & Sinnott

521-525 Chamber of Commerce. FOR RENT—To desirable tenant the upper floors of the Burkhard building, East Burnside and Union ave. There are 135 rooms, and the premises will be thoroughly renovated. Possession January 15.

NEW TODAY. WAREHOUSE OR MANUFACTURING SITES

E. Third Street, North of Burnside Half block and three quarter blocks. No property on East Side as close to the heavy business of the city as this. Let me show you.

NEW TODAY. RESIDENCE SITES

I have a great many beautiful lots and quarter blocks between Kearney and Thurman, between 21st and 26th. I can suit any buyer. See me before you buy.

NEW TODAY. DWELLING HOUSES

In the northwest part of the city. Beautiful surroundings. From \$300 to \$2500.

NEW TODAY. SITES FOR FLATS

I can show many pieces of property which are peculiarly adapted in every way for this purpose. You can get 12 per cent in 15 per cent out of buildings upon lots that I will show you. I have one in particular, \$5000, which will surely stop your buying.

NEW TODAY. KILLINGSWORTH AVENUE

South Side, just west of Patton avenue, not far from car barn. These will appreciate in value greatly this Summer on account of the great activity in improvements in that vicinity.

NEW TODAY. R. M. WILBUR

110 SECOND ST. ROSE CITY PARK A man is selling his house on the Heights to go to Rose City Park. Follow him. Get some ground with your view.

NEW TODAY. HARTMAN & THOMPSON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RESIDENCE LOTS 70x100 ft. at the head of Lovejoy st. 30x100 ft. north side Overton st. bet. 24th and 25th sts.

NEW TODAY. Commercial Investment Co.

D. B. MACKIE, Manager, 217-219 Lumber Exchange Building. Look Here! \$6500 Fine 3-room strictly modern home, Nob Hill district, lot 60x100.

NEW TODAY. PORTLAND REALTY & TIMBER CO.

14 1/2 First, Room 2. \$20,000 INVESTMENT. YIELDING 18 PER CENT. It is only on the rarest occasions that persons with surplus money are offered an investment opportunity of this kind, because there are no better investments in this world than good improved Real Estate.

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