

# VOTERS' FAVOR TO BE COUNTED A NEW

## Proposed Changes in State Constitution Not "Taking Well" Is Discovery.

### REVISIONS ARE STARTED

#### People's Power League Deliberates on Revolutionary Amendments and Prepares New Draft Altering Draconic Ideas.

Discovering that its proposed constitutional amendment, introducing sweeping and revolutionary changes in the state constitution, was not "taking well" with the voters, the People's Power League is today holding several meetings for a more deliberate consideration of the proposed measure and its radical provisions.

W. K. U'Ren, another member of the organization that is sponsor for the proposed amendment will not indicate to what extent the original draft will be altered before it is finally submitted to the people.

There is a strong suspicion, based on facts that have leaked from the committee room, that when the amendment reappears it will be minus several of its most drastic features, chief of which will be that providing for a cabinet plan of state and county government.

#### Revised Draft Soon Out.

The revised draft of the amendment will be completed in a few days and, it is understood, will still retain four material changes in the present system, namely: Abolishment of the State Senate, proportional representation, proxy plan of voting in the Legislative Assembly, which will consist of 40 members, and the preferential plan of voting, giving the elector first, second and "other choices" in selecting all candidates. By the preferential plan of voting the elector will be provided with the direct primary nominating election is dispensed with and the selection of all public officials, including members of the Legislative Assembly, will take place in one election.

With the proposed abolishment of the State Senate, the functions of the legislative branch are vested in a Legislative Assembly of 80 members, who shall be elected under a proportional representation plan which is provided. Each of the 80 members will cast an every roll call the total number of votes be received in the election. The Governor and the defeated candidates for Governor will be ex-officio members of the Assembly and will represent the minority in casting on every roll call the total number of votes cast for the unsuccessful candidates in their respective parties.

#### Cabinet Idea to Be Dropped.

The cabinet form of government for the state, which is to be dropped from the proposed amendment, according to report, provided for the election of only two state officials—a Governor and an Auditor—the Governor to appoint a business manager at an attractive salary. The Governor was also authorized to appoint all other state officials that are now elected, also the Sheriffs and District Attorneys in the different counties.

This plan of government went even further and provided for the election in each county of three directors who should choose a business manager. This business manager was to appoint all other county officers. The committee that is working with the amendment expected to complete the revised draft late this week. The bill will then be printed and initiative petitions will be circulated immediately in order to get the required 200 signatures and file the completed petition with the Secretary of State prior to July 4. That is the last day for filing initiative measures if they are to be submitted to the voters in the November election.

### DAHLIA SHOW IN AUGUST

#### Women of Nehalem Will Make It Annual Feature.

One of the most pleasurable incidents of the excursion held recently by the Portland Commercial Club to the Tillamook and Nehalem River country was the compliment paid them by the women of Nehalem, who decorated the cars of the excursionists while the members of the party were en route to Neah-Kah-Nie Mountain. These women have organized themselves into the Nehalem Industrial and Floral Association and plan an exhibit to be given in Nehalem City the latter part of August this year.

This exhibit will be for the purpose of showing the products of the Nehalem Valley and interesting the school children of that district in the agricultural pursuit.

### KLAMATH GETS NEW HOTEL

#### Another Modern Structure as Brick Annex to Be Built.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 8.—(Special).—Another modern hotel is to be conducted in Klamath Falls as the result of a deal completed here. The Hotel Livermore, which was closed under a court order a few days ago, is to be reopened by E. B. Hall, proprietor of the Baldwin Hotel, and a modern brick annex erected to increase its capacity.

This deal means that Klamath Falls will have three modern hostleries. The Baldwin is at the west end of Main street and is modern in every respect. The White Pelican, the new \$250,000 hotel erected by the Klamath Development Company last year, is at the east end of Main street. The Livermore is about half way between the other two. When the annex is completed the Livermore will have 200 rooms and an up-to-date grill will be operated in connection with the hotel. The reason for the failure of the Livermore under its former management was said to be the lack of sufficient guest space.

### Ridgefield Has Good Berry Crop.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., June 8.—(Special).—F. B. Thomas is having a wonderful patch of strawberries. They are ripening and he will have strawberries for months to come. In order to estimate the yield the fruit was counted on three plants. One plant had 382 berries and the other two bore 402 and 411. This is an average of 393 berries to a plant and the patch an acre will easily reach this figure. It is located on a side hill and from the foot nearly every plant can be seen, loaded with luscious fruit.

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There will be no shortage of hops in the world this season. Crops everywhere are normal, and prices should be on a reasonable basis to both consumers and producers. This is the opinion of Ernest E. W. Ashby, of London, representative of Strauss & Co., one of the largest hop firms in the world. Mr. Ashby, who is registered at the Hotel Portland, is on a tour of inspection of the Pacific Coast hop-growing sections. He spent several days visiting the Willamette Valley yards, and before coming to Oregon saw the California hop districts.

### WELL-KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT McMinnville, Or.



Mrs. Ella M. Babcock.

McMINNVILLE, Or., June 8.—(Special).—Mrs. Ellen M. Babcock, a well-known resident of this place and mother of Charles H. Babcock, formerly right-of-way and land commissioner of the Great Northern Railroad, died at her home in McMinnville, Monday, June 5. Mrs. Babcock was born in New Jersey in 1839, and while a young girl, moved to Illinois and later to Minnesota, from whence she came to Oregon in 1894, making her home in McMinnville.

Mrs. Babcock is survived by a son, Charles H. Babcock, formerly of Seattle; seven grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. R. H. Craft, of Minneapolis.

Charles H. Babcock is the representative of Samuel Hill at his ranch in Mary Hill, Washington.

any attention to the government's statistics. Germany and the other continental countries will have large crops, aggregating say 800,000 hundredweight.

#### Crop Up to Requirements.

"The total crops, as they are estimated now, will be fully equal to the requirements of the brewers, so there is little ground to fear any scarcity on this score."

"Besides this, account must be taken of the hops of last year and previous growths still on hand. I believe that September 1, 1912, will see more unused hops available than were on hand September 1, 1911. The English growers still hold 10,000 pockets of last year's crop, and the dealers are also well supplied. The brewers, it must be remembered always carry at least six months' reserve supply on hand. In addition to this, Paul Horst has several thousand bales of old American hops stored in London warehouses.

#### Famine Is Scarcely Possible.

"No one need fear a hop famine this year, even if the crops should come down lighter than expected. Last year was a short crop year, and prices were forced abnormally high. That they were sent to an artificial level was shown by the fact that values later came down. The fictitious character of the 1911 market was further made apparent by the fact that so many of last year's hops are still unsold."

Mr. Ashby denies the rumor circulated some time ago, that his firm is still "short" on its sales of last year's crop.

## FREAK SPRINGS FOUND

### WATERS POSSESS MANY NOTABLE PROPERTIES.

#### One Spring Furnishes "Chicken Soup." Another Jelly and Another Has Cleansing Qualities.

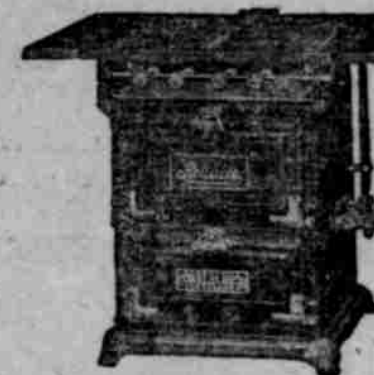
BOISE, Idaho, June 8.—(Special).—The famous springs of the Yellowstone and other great parks of this country apparently are backed completely off the boards by the discovery of freakish springs near Welter, Idaho, on what is known as the Washington Hines ranch, for they not only produce a solution as savory as chicken soup in a can, but also jelly, and are famous for their cleansing and curative qualities. Each one of the remarkable springs is different, both in size and character of flow, and their combined strength irrigates a large pear orchard.

"Chicken Soup" is the title Mr. Hines, who is one of the largest ranchers in that vicinity, believes is appropriate to label his springs. "All that is necessary," he says, "is to add a little pepper and perhaps a little salt and butter, serve the peculiar water from one of my springs in bowls, and if those who taste it don't believe it's chicken soup, they'll be different from anyone that ever visited my place."

The "Chicken Soup" spring, according to Mr. Hines, is a group of eight. Hines has promised to take samples of the springs' water for analysis. The water is cloudy, but not dirty, and its odor is inviting. The second boiling spring has all the soap in the world beaten for scouring purposes. One application of the water from this spring on grease that has been in the cloth for years, and the grease is removed. It will clean varnish off furniture and take paint soaked in boards for years off without trouble.

Another one of the springs is even more wonderful than that of the chicken soup and natural soap. It produces a thick substance which, when well shaken, forms a jelly. It is not edible. There is the "beauty spring." In the bottom of which there has been forming for years a beautiful rock garden in many colors. It has all the appearance of stalactite and stalagmite formations of an underground passage. The water from this spring petrifies all substances with which it comes in con-

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fact. Parts of petrified trees have been taken from its depths.

#### Bend Council Will Name Mayor.

BEND, Or., June 7.—(Special).—At a meeting of the City Council last night that body pledged itself to elect a Mayor to fill the vacancy that has existed since the resignation of U. C. Coe several weeks ago. The election will occur at the next meeting, June 13. As

## ALVEOLAR TEETH

### Does Away Entirely With Partial Plates and Ordinary Bridgework Pain a la Mode

Save ignorance, no other one thing keeps so many people away from the dental office as the fear of being hurt. The dentist who does good work without inflicting severe pain usually has no difficulty in securing plenty of work. Good, classy work generally commands remunerative fees. But if it could suddenly dawn on the minds of the public that all dental work could be done with the infliction of so little pain that it would not be minded, which is a fact in our offices, the dental offices of this land would overflow with patients. It is the shrewdest form of dental business to avoid inflicting pain (quality next). No word in the code of ethics prevents our exercising that skill and care in this respect which shall make our offices the Mecca of the fearful.

He may do good work. This point needs no amplification. His fillings should, in the language of the common people, "stick." His upper plates should stay up, and the lower ones down.

#### Alveolar Teeth Where Bridgework Is Impossible.

If only your front teeth are left, say 3 or 4 or more, we can replace all those that have been lost on both sides clear back with perfect Alveolar teeth, whilst bridgework would be impossible even if you had 8 or 10 front teeth to tie to. If you have only two back teeth on each side, say molars, we can supply all the front teeth that are missing with beautiful, serviceable, lifelike Alveolar teeth. This could not possibly be done by the bridge route. Suppose

far as can be ascertained, there is no special contest involved, as no candidates are out for the office, the action being simply the outgrowth of the necessity of having some official head of the municipality, especially as many matters of importance are pending, such as the installation of an extensive sewer system.

#### Klamath Gets Farmer Institutes.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 8.—(Special).—Farmers' institutes are to be held in three places in Klamath

County this month, according to plans announced today. One will be held here, another at Bonanza and a third at Merrill, and the dates set are June

26, 27, 28 and 29. According to the plan outlined by Secretary Oliver one day's institute will be held at each Merrill and Bonanza and two days here.

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