

TWO-FOLD FIGHT ON REFERENDUMS AIM

Organized Forces to Combat Move to Refer University Appropriation.

COLLEGE MERGER DEcriED

Colonel Hofer Declares Parkison Movement Will Fail as Special Election Would Cost as Much Nearly as Is at Stake.

SALEM, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—That an organized effort to combat the contemplated referendum of the University of Oregon appropriations will be made here in hand with an organized move to fight consolidation of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College and that the whole matter will be linked with a move toward constructive legislation for economy in the administration of the educational institutions of the state, was the declaration made today by Colonel E. Hofer, novelist, editor and politician.

"I am satisfied that the Parkison referendum will fail," said Colonel Hofer. "Further than that I am satisfied that the organized movement to secure referendum petitions will fail in securing such petitions.

"The movement against the University of Oregon, as an institution is disintegrating. It has fallen by the wayside and I believe cannot be revived. I further believe that the move to consolidate the two schools will be a failure.

"Fighting Organization Is Plan." "The Agricultural College will not consent to allow the university to assume the more prominent position in the consolidation and the farmers and grangers would resent that, while at the same time the Agricultural College could not be the dominating feature of such an institution.

"An organization will be perfected with the idea in view of primarily combating the referendum. At the same time it will be the plan to propose, by the initiative to come up in November next year, a plan for a businesslike administration of the schools. I favor the Iowa plan recently adopted in that state which other states have followed. In Iowa there is a board of control of nine members for the educational institutions similar to our board of control for other state institutions.

"Special Election Costly." "Of these nine members three constitute a finance committee. These three are on salary and are employed at no other work than to watch over the administration of the schools, avoid duplication of effort, and have general financial supervision. The move to place both schools under one board of regents falls largely because these regents were to be named for 12 years. This is much too long a term.

"Through such a board of control of the institutions economy could be practiced without detriment to the schools to such an extent as to be a revelation to the taxpayers.

"And you can say for me that the Parkison referendum will necessitate a special election and that the special election will cost the state \$75,000 or nearly as much as it is planned to refer to the people, with the uncertainty of the money would be voted down if the referendum should be applied."

HOUNDS PROVE PROFITABLE

Litter of Pups Owned by Kittitas County Valued at \$35 Each.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—An investment made by Kittitas County some months ago in a pair of thoroughbred bloodhounds probably will be highly profitable. The two dogs, purchased by the sheriff of Chehalis County for \$75, have a family of seven puppies valued at about \$35 apiece. The sheriff, who was instrumental in securing the hounds, said today that the dogs have proven invaluable in suppressing crime throughout the county. He is generally known that the man-trailers are here and ready for instant use.

FUNDS FOR PARK ASKED

Klamath Falls Petitions for Continuing Appropriation of \$600,000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—A continuing appropriation of \$600,000 for improving Crater Lake National Park, by building roads, boulevards, etc., has been asked for by the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

A proposal to protest against building a temporary road from Klamath to Park was defeated, the members taking the view that the Government officials should not be hampered by any interference in county matters. It was presumed that the materials and implements could be moved from Kirk more cheaply than from Chiloquin.

Forest Grove Capitalist on Trial.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—George Naylor, capitalist and son of the late Rev. Thomas G. Naylor, of Forest Grove, today was placed on trial on a charge of unlawful cohabitation.

The defendant is a bachelor, and has lived the life of a recluse more or less for years. His arrest is the result of a vice crusade by Dora Reed Barber, wife of the pastor of the Forest Grove Congregational Church. The jury was empaneled this afternoon, and Judge Eakin, of Astoria, will hear the case, which will consume several days.

The woman in question recently gave birth to a child while at a Portland maternity hospital. The husband is one of the witnesses for the state.

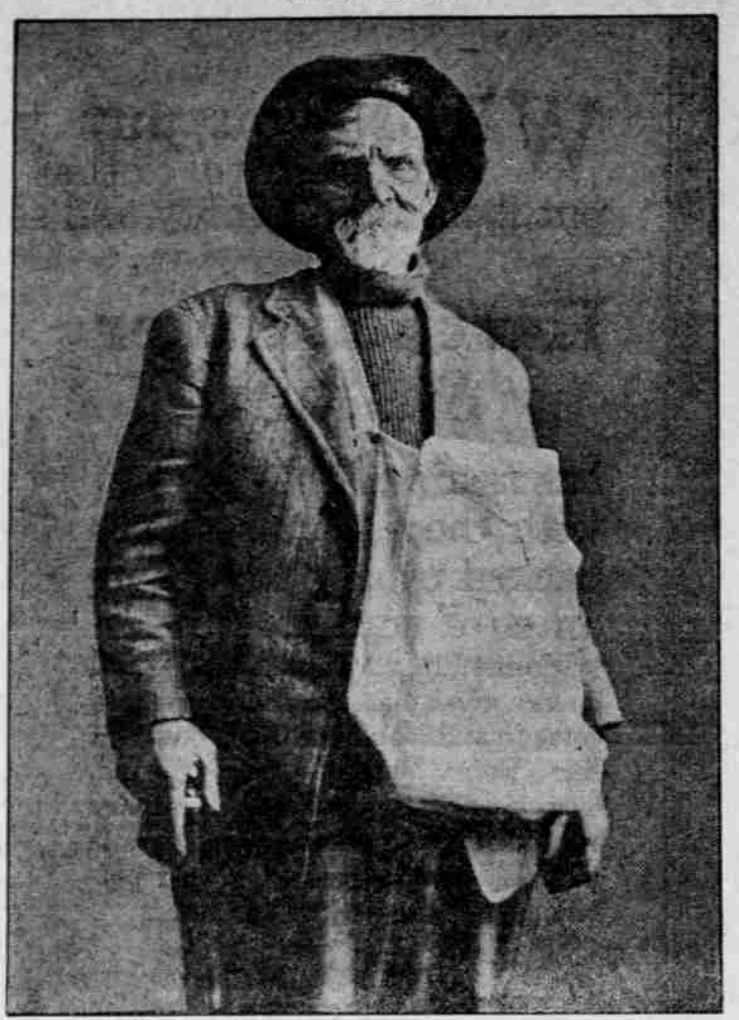
SHO Company Issues Booklet.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The Pacific Tank & Ship Company of Chehalis has just issued an attractive 34-page booklet setting forth the advantages of its product, the Winner Sile. The company's factory at this place is running steadily, having started recently. This adds substantially to the local payroll. Many sales of sile plants are being made and many of them are being erected in Lewis and adjoining counties than ever before. A good Eastern business is being developed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends for their tender sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loving wife and mother, ANNA CROWLEY, DECEASED. CHARLES CROWLEY, THOMAS CROWLEY.

OLDEST OREGON NEWSBOY CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.



THOMAS MARTIN, OF COTTAGE GROVE.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The honor of being the oldest "newsboy" in the state probably belongs to Thomas Martin, who handles The Oregonian at Creswell and has just celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Martin was the first "printers' devil" employed on the old Portland News, established in 1857. He was born in Rock County, New York, in 1843, moved to Wisconsin in 1852 with his parents and started for Oregon in 1852 with two yokes of oxen and a yoke of cows, landing in Portland November of that year. He lived on salmon and potatoes the first year and says he has never found anything since to suit him better.

During his career in Oregon Mr. Martin has followed farming, lumbering, printing and is an expert or team driver, although there is little opportunity now to exemplify his proficiency in the latter line. He has been a resident of Creswell a number of years. He meets all trains with his papers and knows just where to place the accent on "Oregonian" to get the best results. His sonorous voice can be heard for blocks.

APPLE UNION MADE

Hood River Association Favors Consolidation.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE CARRIES

Federated Concerns Will Lease Holdings and Purchase Storehouse and May Join With Distributors of Spokane.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The plans to amalgamate the local apple-selling agencies which were first agitated a little more than a month ago by the management of the concerns were consummated today, when the stockholders of the Apple Growers Union at their annual meeting, by a vote of more than the legal two-thirds of the stock, authorized the board of directors to lease the properties of the organization to the coalition. The union is the oldest and largest selling agency in the valley, and it was controlled, its stockholders controlled the situation.

The vote was close. No meeting of the apple-growers of the valley has ever been characterized by such heated argument. The deliberations lasted until after 4 o'clock and it was after 6 o'clock before the meeting closed. According to the plans devised by the Davidson Fruit Company and the Apple-Growers Union will be formed, each concern leasing its properties, while the National Apple storage building will be purchased.

As to whether or not the Hood River association will join forces with the National Apple Growers Union, it is still problematical. The growers left action on this matter in the hands of the board of directors. The board consists of W. B. Dickerson, Albert Sutton, C. W. Hooker, Dr. Stanton Allen, P. G. Hutchinson, John H. Mohr, L. E. Ireland, O. L. Walter and L. E. Clark, all of whom were re-elected by acclamation.

ALASKA FISHERMEN START

Travelers Can Reach Ainsworth Dock Now Without Wading.

Marking the movement of the main fleet of vessels which head into Alaskan waters annually to handle the salmon pack, 80 fishermen from Astoria will be passengers on the steamer Bear when she sails tomorrow for San Francisco. The men will board the vessel at Astoria and as a number of other steamer accommodations have been sold here, she will have a large second-class list. The sales for cabin berths have been larger than for several weeks.

Those who have plied through mud beneath the west approach of the O-W-B-N bridge to reach Ainsworth dock steamer days will have less disagreeable footing hereafter, as a crew from the dock constructed a board walk yesterday that joins Second street with Front street. Since the Northern Pacific Terminal Company inclosed the southern end of the yard with a fence, passengers have been routed beneath the bridge. There has been talk of a stairway being built from the bridge to Front street, the same as has been done on the approach of the Broadway crossing, but nothing has materialized.

RURAL SIDEWALKS URGED

Orengo Wants Promenades Connecting With Other Towns.

ORENGO, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Orengo Civic Improvement League, Thursday night steps were taken to build side-

walks to Quatama and towards Reedville and in several other directions to connect the outlying districts with the town. The committee, which these lines have agreed to assist in the building. Those living near Quatama have agreed, if the town buys the lumber, to carry it from the mill, to furnish the cross piece and build the walk. M. McDonald, W. J. Head, Thomas Goodin, Mr. Green and Mr. Dunsmore were appointed a committee to report the best means of raising the funds.

Next Friday evening a meeting will be held for election of officers and other business.

At the last meeting of the City Council ordinances were passed fixing the width of sidewalks, prohibiting hogs inside the fire limits, warning owners to keep poultry on their own premises, licensing moving-picture shows and prohibiting them on Sunday.

NEWPORT TO BE HANDIER

BETTER SERVICE PROMISED TO SEASIDE RESORT.

Corvallis & Eastern Line Being Improved and Pullman Cars May Be in Operation Soon.

Newport will be more accessible to the public this summer than it has been any previous season, on account of the many improvements which the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad is making. Edward J. Abbey, a hotel man of Newport, who visited Portland last week, said that he was gratified with the cooperation between the railroad company running to Yaquina Bay and the Newport Commercial Club.

The report that there is to be another railroad to Yaquina Bay may have influenced the present improvements. John M. Scott, general passenger agent, is anxious to strengthen

TACOMA ELECTION SET

BONDS FOR \$222,000 TO BE PASSED ON BY VOTERS.

Streetcar Line Through Tideland Section, Sanitary Storm Sewers and Road Work Is Program.

TACOMA, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—The commission has formally decided to hold a special bond election Saturday, May 10, at which it will ask authority from the voters to issue bonds in the amount of \$222,000 for projects the commissioners have under way.

The commissioner of public works asks \$27,000 for a municipally owned streetcar line to cross the new Eleventh street bridge from the heart of the business district and over the tidelands to the Puyallup River, tapping the tidelands' industrial facilities, which thousands of men employed there being compelled morning and night to walk a long distance to reach a car line to get home. Besides the carline \$102,000 is asked for sanitary and storm sewers and \$18,000 for road construction work including the city's share of the route to Puyallup and the Front-street construction, opening up a new route to the suburb of Ruston.

The commissioner of public safety asks \$19,000 for a municipal ferry, where city prisoners, now kept idle in jail serving Police Court sentences, can be put to work.

Securities' much talked of project for a municipal cold storage plant and a new municipal dock for which he had planned to ask bonds, was forced to postpone asking bonds for this. As the proposed new municipal dock would have much space in which the Mayor had planned to install the cold storage plant, the dock bonds are also left out of the proposed issue. The Mayor announced the cold storage project would not be brought up this year which means it will go over at least until the municipal election next Spring when a new Mayor will be chosen. A law passed by the legislature in 1911, which has been brought up this year, means it will go over at least until the municipal election next Spring when a new Mayor will be chosen. A law passed by the legislature in 1911, which has been brought up this year, means it will go over at least until the municipal election next Spring when a new Mayor will be chosen.

Grand Opera Artists' Pianos.

See sale of grand grand opera artists' pianos. Page 1, section 1, this issue, in advertisement. They're thinning out, etc.

CAMPAIGN ANNUUS ISSUE IS CLOSED

Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities Is Without Opponent at Eugene.

ONE WOMAN IS CANDIDATE

Bonds of \$100,000 for Water Plant and Several Amendments to City Charter to Be Decided Monday—Fair Sex Puzzle.

EUGENE, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—The quietest municipal campaign since municipal ownership became an issue a decade ago closed this evening with a mass meeting at the courthouse, addressed by D. E. Yoran, candidate for Mayor, and other aspirants for office. The election will be held Monday.

The campaign has been unique in that there has been no "issue." Early in the campaign, Mayor F. J. Berger issued a statement to the effect that inasmuch as he had changed his views on the advisability of the city owning its electric plant, he could not consistently be a candidate. He gave his reason to the belief that there would be a candidate in the field who would espouse the plan of selling the city's hydroelectric plant to the city of Eugene, and that at one time tried to make an offer for its purchase.

However, no candidate appeared to oppose Mr. Yoran's programme, and the only opposition that developed was through the charges of the Socialists, who have a nearly complete ticket in the field, that Mr. Yoran was a recent convert to municipal ownership, and that theirs is the only friendship to the plan.

Municipal Ownership Favored. The water board issued two or three statements during the campaign, urging that the only "true blue" municipal ownership advocates be elected to any city office, the board wishing to be able to secure the fullest measure of co-operation from all branches of the city government.

The principal interest has been divided, however, between the subject of the referendum of municipal ownership of the candidates, the question of issuing bonds for \$100,000 to improve the water plant, and the initial ordinance to allow moving picture and other theaters to operate on Sunday.

Other measures to be voted upon include the retention of an ordinance requiring street speakers first to obtain a permit from the Mayor and half a score charter amendments; authorizing bond issue of \$100,000 for building and equipping a city hall; providing for city registration of voters; giving the Council authority to assess the cost of ornamental lighting points to the property owners; authorizing the issuance of bonds for \$15,000 to provide water meters for all customers; giving the Council authority to collect interest on the city's daily balances; creating a public land commission and authorizing a tax therefor; raising the limit of the general fund to \$1,000,000; regulating poles and wires of all sorts, and revising the procedure in public improvements.

Woman Is Candidate.

Of all the candidates, there is but one woman, Mrs. Pearl McKinnon, Socialist candidate for Recorder. But the women voters will cast their ballots in puzzling local politics. Following the trial of the candidates, Mr. Mayor, D. E. Yoran and Gilbert Zacher, Socialist.

For Recorder, R. S. Bryson (incumbent), Earl W. McKinnon (Socialist), and Frank Smith (incumbent). For Treasurer, Frank Reinsel (incumbent) and A. J. Sheridan. For Councilmen, J. L. Ward, B. F. Andrews (Socialist), E. M. Johnson and Guy E. Metcalf (incumbent); Second Ward, R. S. Henderson, J. W. Marksburg (Socialist) and Robert W. Bell (incumbent); and J. B. Godman (Socialist); Fourth Ward, M. M. Davis, Martin Miller (Socialist) and A. N. Stricker (incumbent).

Member of the Water Board, E. C. Cole (Socialist), J. W. McArthur and M. Svarverud (incumbent).

INSURANCE FIGHT SEEN

GOVERNOR THREATENS RETALIATORY MEASURES.

If Casualty Companies Interfere With Workmen's Compensation, State May Be Competitor.

SALEM, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—"I understand that the casualty companies are planning to preserve their own selfish interests by moving to apply the referendum to the workmen's compensation act. If they play that game out to the finish, I have a little game of my own which I contemplate opening. In the workmen's compensation act I intend to immediately start the circulation of initiative petitions to place the state in the insurance business with particular reference to casualty business," declared Governor West today.

"If the casualty companies carry out their plan, the entire insurance question will be opened up before the people of the state and we will ascertain whether the people desire that the state should adopt the Wisconsin plan of state insurance.

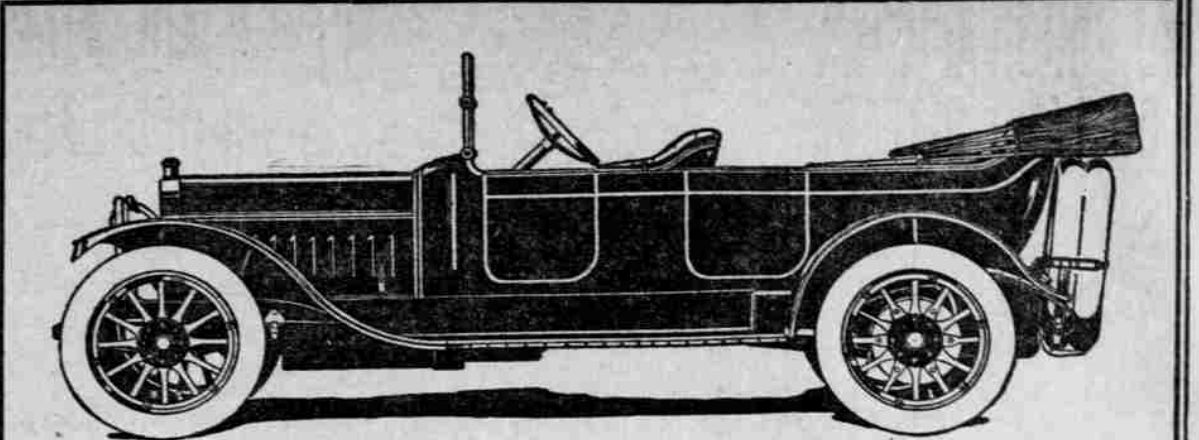
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"I am equally well satisfied that in event the casualty companies apply the referendum to the workmen's compensation act it will result in nothing but a delay of the game and that when it is voted on the act will carry by a heavy majority.

"I am anxious to see the operation of this act tested and to determine its usefulness. It was framed in good faith, passed in good faith, and the people are desirous of seeing that it is given a fair trial. The selfish interests of certain insurance companies can delay its operation for only a limited time at the most and the people of the state, if these insurance companies take steps to delay the operation of this act, will have something to say concerning the insurance business on their own account."

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ASHLAND BUYS AUTO FIRE TRUCK.

ASHLAND, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—As the climax to a movement inaugurated some time ago in behalf of better fire protection, the City Council has just completed arrangements for securing a hose and chemical auto truck. The consideration will be \$5800 and the new machine is delivered to Ashland with guarantee that are unlimited. With half a dozen firemen aboard, including chemical tank and 1000 feet of hose, the new apparatus will tip the beam at approximately 4000 lbs. A representative of the new machine is now on the grounds.

FAIR AROUSES INTEREST

Aurora Committee to Award Nearly 200 Prizes to Students.

AURORA, Or., April 5.—(Special.)—Scores of letters are being received by the Aurora school industrial fair committee from teachers, parents and children concerning the event, which is to be held here in September for this part of Marion County and the adjacent section of Clackamas County.

The affair has aroused more interest than the promoters expected at the start. Nearly 200 premiums will be offered for products of the garden, field, dairy and home, including domestic science, woodwork, labor-saving devices, etc.

LEWIS TOWNS MAY INCORPORATE.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 5.—(Special.)—Mineral, a sawmill town in the northeast of Lewis County, and Dryad, another sawmill town on the South Bend branch are both talking of incorporating. Lewis County outside of the incorporated towns was voted dry by law Dryad and Mineral are now both dry territory. The dry law generally showed an increase over the corresponding quarter a year ago, the gain for the quarter just ended being \$553.88.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS TOMORROW.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 5.—(Special.)—The trial of F. S. Chenea charged with murder of Mrs. Ray Burke, known here as Blanch Gordon, has been set for Monday, April 7. Mrs. Chenea, her young daughter and two sons are here from Pomeroy and will visit the accused man in his cell at the County Jail every day. Great interest is being taken in the case. Twenty-six witnesses have been summoned.

YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Your First Thought. If you have children, naturally your first thoughts are for their health. You certainly want them to develop strong, healthy constitutions. The most careful attention must be given when children show the first symptoms of the many common ailments. Perhaps they are weakly and thin, or grow too fast, thus sacrificing strength. These and other apparently minor ailments may be the forerunner to a weak constitution for life.

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