

PROHIBITION ARGUMENTS

Correspondents Lean to Discussion of Prohibition, For and Against—Tax Exemption Also Has Turn With Writers and Proportional Representation Is Considered

States' Repeal of Prohibition Cited as Lesson.

One Chinaman at Astoria has already been fined for selling beer to a minor. We desire to continue this state of affairs.

Ellnor Seeks Explanation of Casting Out of So-called Moral Law After Trials by Various Districts.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—(To the Editor.)—An question before the people of Oregon for decision this Fall, if discussed in the public press, should be handled without bitterness or heat.

Tideland Amendment Draws Fire of Opponent.

J. W. Bennett Says Measure Covers Wider Field Than Was Intended and Would Injure Logging Companies of State.

MARSHFIELD Or., Oct. 1.—(To the Editor.)—The proposed Constitutional Amendment of Article 11 of the Constitution of Oregon, which was intended to correct the land law, is more reaching in its scope than was intended by its framers, and this should seem easy to understand when it pro-

Intention Is Questioned.

If it was intended only for the bays, rivers and streams, the State it would not have included the "tidal waters" and while it is probable that the courts will not permit it to affect anything above ordinary high water mark, the intention of the framers was to include the bays, rivers and streams, and lakes of the State, what is the intention of taking in such a broad area?

Existing Law Cited.

Ports Affected.—The Session laws of 1909, chapter 10, section 1, provide for the improvement of the bays, rivers and harbors in the State, and provide that such corporation shall have power to improve the bays, rivers and harbors within its limits and between its limits and the sea, for such width and length and to such depth as it may deem necessary for the convenience of the use of shipping, etc.

Effect Elsewhere Described.

I am satisfied in my own mind that the gentlemen who proposed the amendment to the Constitution of Oregon, had in mind the situation which confronts them in the Willamette River in front of Portland and devoted as little of their time to the amendment as possible, believing it to be a good motherless measure to father, not realizing the effect it would have upon the bays, rivers and harbors of the State. This is the only motherless baby they have ever acknowledged.

Measure Restricting Voting Privilege Advocated.

F. M. Gill Writes That Present Law Does Not Prohibit Chinese and Japanese From Declaring Intention to Become Citizens and Urges Change.

BOY RAISES 200 CHICKENS

Lad Studies Poultry Business After Swapping for Hen.

COLDWATER, Mich., Sept. 29.—Lynn Roby, the 12-year-old poultry breeder, has been in the business two years, beginning with a Brown Leghorn he had swapped for. He now has 200 chickens and is planning to expand his work building a poultry house, 18x24, doing the work himself and building it according to plans and specifications sent him by the Government.

"Painless Parker's" Own Word Used Against Him.

Argument Advanced That More Dentists of Higher Standard Are Needed in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—(To the Editor.)—The opening of your paper for a frank discussion of the measures to be voted upon at the next election certainly will do much good. The particular measure which is the subject of this article is known as the "dentistry bill," which was apparently originated by a man who calls himself "Painless Parker."

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PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—(To the Editor.)—As one much concerned in keeping the government up to the requirements of the day, I would like to give my opinion of the proposed "proportional representation" measure. I see the argument in our state pamphlet against the measure in denouncing the measure because it is "undemocratic" we reflect back about 10 or 12 years to see where U'Renism started and count the number of "undemocratic" measures introduced from the State into the now realized direct election of Senators, the direct primary and the rest you know, every step of which the same element of "undemocratic" measures claim this "scheme" would make it possible for Multnomah County and her political bosses to become predominant in the Legislature and that the fact that they are misrepresentation in the affirmative arguments, all of which is the same old argument against a true democracy and the illustration of "bad results" are mere assumptions, not possibilities, let alone probabilities.

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