

MEASURES ON JUNE BALLOT NOW NINE

Among Four Issues Pending Are Annexation of St. Johns and Linnton.

POUND ISSUE COMING UP

Itinerary Regulation and Building of Fire Stops on Water-Front at Cost of Property-Owners Likely to Be Settled.

SUMMARY OF MEASURES TO BE ON BALLOT AT JUNE ELECTION.

Measures Submitted.

Referendum ordinance providing for metering of all water services.

Referendum ordinance providing for Sunday closing of grocery stores.

Initiative ordinance, by Commission, amending Bancroft bonding act to make installations for street improvements payable semi-annually.

Initiative ordinance, by Commission, granting pensions to C. D. Shane and W. H. Whitcomb, disabled firemen.

Initiative measure, by Commission, changing charter provision regarding re-appointment of employees temporarily laid off.

Initiative measure, by Commission, proposing municipal garbage collection system to operate at expense of taxpayers.

Initiative measure giving Commission power to turn dog pound over to Humane Society.

Charter amendment giving Commission power to handle sewer on East Side grade crossing eliminations as one project.

Initiative ordinance, by Commission, providing limited regulation of jitneys.

Measures Pending.

Regulation of jitney buses.

Annexation of Linnton to Portland.

Charter amendment to annex St. Johns to Portland.

Initiative measure giving Council power to build fire stops on water front at cost of abutting property owners.

Nine important measures already have been submitted officially to the voters at the June election and four others are pending. Time for submitting these measures will expire next Saturday. They are the measure providing for the annexation of St. Johns, which will be submitted if the people interested secure a sufficiently large petition, a measure proposed by the Municipal Dock Commission giving the city the power to force the construction of concrete fire stops on the waterfront, the measure for the annexation of Linnton, and jitney regulation. This measure probably will be submitted by the Council next Wednesday.

Ballot titles to all the measures excepting that for the regulation of jitneys have been prepared and submitted to the City Auditor for placing on the ballot. The ballot titles, as they have been prepared by the city's legal bureau and adopted by the Council, are as follows:

Found Change Is Sought.

An act to amend the charter by adding thereto a new section to be designated as Section 200, authorizing the Council to contract with some association which has been organized for at least 10 years for the protection of cruelty to animals, for the operation of a pound, giving the Council power to fix the terms of such contract and to delegate to the contractor all necessary police power.

Shall the charter be so amended?

An act repealing Section 278 of the charter and enacting a new section providing for payment, in 20 semi-annual installments, of assessments of \$3 or more for the improvement of streets or the laying of sewers, providing for the sale of bonds to pay for such improvements and sewers, and providing for the redemption thereof and for the sale of property for delinquent installments.

Shall the charter be amended by repealing Section 278 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 278 a new section numbered 278?

An ordinance prohibiting the opening of shops, stores and groceries on Sunday except for works of necessity or charity, and

excepting theaters, amusement places, drug stores, undertaking establishments, shoe-shining stands, livery stables, garages, butcher shops, bakery and delicatessen shops, allowing the serving of meals, the sale of tobacco, milk, fruit, confectionery, newspapers, medical and surgical supplies. Shall the above ordinance pass?

New Garbage System Wanted.

An act to amend the charter by adding thereto a section to be designated as Section 225, authorizing the Council to provide in one proceeding for the elimination of the grade crossings of two or more streets with any railroad or railroads in a district.

Shall the Council be given authority to provide for the elimination of two or more grade crossings of streets and railroads in the soon proceeding?

An act to repeal the present provisions of the charter providing for a municipal garbage collection system and enacting new provisions re-authorizing the sale of \$75,000 or municipal bonds for the establishment, maintenance and operation of a municipal garbage collection system, giving the Council power to provide for the management of said system, for the collection of garbage from all property owners, and for the carrying of said provisions into effect.

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Water Meters to Be Voted On.

An ordinance authorizing the Commission of Public Utilities to purchase 2000 water meters of such kind and size as may be determined by him.

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W. L. HILL HONORED

Golden Wedding Anniversary Fittingly Celebrated.

LAW'S GRIP HOLDS AT 80

Noted Legal Authority and Former Editor of The Oregonian Still Writing Books—Oregon Pioneers Now in California.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Lair Hill, Oregon pioneers and for many years residents of this city and The Dalles, was celebrated at their home near Mar-

PROMINENT OREGON PIONEERS WHO CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING RECENTLY.



Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill

celebrated at their home near Martinez, Cal., on April 23.

Mr. Hill and Mrs. Hill, who was Miss Julia Chandler, were married at McMinnville, Or., April 23, 1845. The wedding ceremony was performed by her father, the Rev. George C. Chandler, at his home.

Their golden wedding anniversary was made especially happy by the receipt of scores of telegrams and letters from all over the Pacific Coast.

William Lair Hill has the rare distinction of being noted in Portland as a criminal lawyer and of being known throughout the country as a real estate lawyer, through his handling of two celebrated cases—those of Neff vs. Penoyer and of Sullivan vs. Seattle.

He practiced law in Oregon and in Washington for many years with great success. He was at one time a partner of the late Judge George H. Williams, of Portland. He also took an active part in Oregon politics. At the age of over 80 years he is still actively engaged in law practice in California.

After leaving Oregon he was for a number of years a prominent attorney of Seattle. It was largely through his efforts that the present campus of the University of Washington, known as one of the most beautiful college campuses in this country, was obtained for the university.

He also was prominent as a writer and as an authority on legal works. He was the author of Hill's Washington Code and also of Hill's Washington Code. He is now writing a book on "Presumptive Evidence."

Mr. Hill was editor of The Oregonian for about four years, from 1872. For the last several years he and Mrs. Hill have made their home in California.

They have four children—E. Coke Hill, of Alaska, attorney-at-law, and for several years Assistant United States Attorney at Nome; Reuben Chandler Hill, of San Francisco, physician and surgeon; Margaret F. Hill, of Napa, Cal., a member of the Napa High School faculty; and William Lair Hill, Jr., civil engineer, of Olympia, Wash.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. J. Stewart, of Corvallis, is at the Oregon.

Thomas J. Keenan, of 711 Commercial street, left Portland for Ames-

la, Monday at 10 A. M. to attend the funeral of his father, Michael Keenan.

E. J. Barrett, of Albany, is at the Oregon.

W. E. De Long, of Salem, is at the Perkins.

A. B. Hughes, of Seattle, is at the Carlton.

C. A. Strong, of Tacoma, is at the Carlton.

I. Beecher, of Enterprise, is at the Imperial.

G. N. Chiville, of Seattle, is at the Imperial.

S. H. Cornelius, of Turner, is at the Cornelius.

George McDuffee, of Heppner, is at the Seward.

W. H. Burnett, of Pendleton, is at the Oregon.

Mrs. Joseph Mayer, of Lebanon, is at the Carlton.

H. L. Gill, of Woodburn, is registered at the Eaton.

H. Baxter, of Camas, Wash., is at the Portland.

A. B. Weatherford, of Albany, is at the Cornelius.

R. White, of Sumner, is registered at the Oregon.

H. B. Duff, of Dillon, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason, of Klama-

WILSON IS BACKED

Resolutions Meet With Hearty Applause.

MILITARISM IS DECRIED

Work of Anti-Cigarette League, Travelers' Aid, Big Brotherhood and Sisterhood Movements Indorsed by Body.

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stress on our appreciation of the was the first to congratulate her sister city. Mrs. Thatcher said she would give a prize to the circle that increased most in membership during the coming year. This offer for any part of the United States.

Jefferson Parent-Teacher Association of Los Angeles is the biggest circle in the country. It has 539 members all paid up in the National organization. Mrs. J. D. Taylor, president of the Los Angeles federation, spoke highly of the circle.

Mrs. W. C. McKinney, of Seattle, took the honor for being the eldest mother in attendance. She is 73 years of age. Mrs. McKinney said: "We may not have the biggest delegation here, but we have the Seattle spirit. In our work, however, we know no Seattle, no Tacoma; we are all for Washington."

Musicians Are Loaded.

Mrs. Schoff, at the close of the adoption of the resolutions and vote of thanks for the entertainment afforded here, said: "I want to put particular musicians who so charmingly gave us the brilliant musical programmes."

Mrs. Thomas Carrick-Burke had charge of the music. Among those who assisted and gave of their talents were Otto Wedemeyer, Mrs. Delphine Marx, Miss Lillian Morgan, Miss Constance Piper, Miss Meta Brown, Hartridge Whipp, John Claire Monteith, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, J. Ross Fargo and Harry Wembledge.

The report of the resolutions committee, presented by the chairman, Mrs. Fred Dick, of Denver, was opened with the resolution that expressed confidence in the President in the present crisis. The expressed sympathy of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations for the chief Executive and the trust that he would help to bring about permanent peace between warring nations, was received with enthusiastic applause.

Militarism Is Decried.

The enactment of laws that should bring militarism into the schools of the country was decried.

The National Congress of Mothers by resolution indorsed the Anti-Cigarette League, the Travelers' Aid work, the Big Brotherhood and the Big Sisterhood movements, and the Boy Scouts and campfire organizations, and pledged support as far as possible in the efforts of those organizations. Indorsement for the National Playground Association and the providing of widows' pensions and the establishment of social centers in the schools also received the stamp of the President.

A resolution recommending to each state that steps be taken to provide educational advantages for children in construction camps; another suggesting that a closer study be made of boy nature and needs, and a recommendation that the schools of the country provide practical education for motherhood and home-making, were adopted.

Training of Child Advocated.

That all School Boards establish a sufficient number of kindergartens to train every child between 4 and 6 years of age, and that well-trained workers be in charge, was another recommendation.

The opinion of the convention regarding the proper basing of child labor was voiced in the following principles: Prevention of employment in occupations injurious to health or character; for employment in suitable occupations; employment certificate for children to be given by educational authority of the district, after certificate is given from physician as to the child's physical and mental ability for the work contemplated; special employment certificates for children permitted suitable occupations during vacation and out of school hours; that the hours for children permitted by the law to leave school and go to work conform to the laws in the state, as otherwise their opportunities are limited; discretion as to individual needs of children to be given by parents to the educational authority issuing employment certificates and physicians examining the child, such discretion being based on physical and home conditions as well as age; provision for prosecution of such parents or educational authority who may abuse the discretionary power.

During the automobile trip the car



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Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner
Five-Thirty to Eight
Covers \$1.00

A la Carte Service in the Grill to 1 A. M.

Orchestral Music

The Portland Hotel

GEO. C. OBER, Manager.

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Sunday Table d'Hote Dinner
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Sunday Grand Concert in Lobby
8:30 to 10

Novel Entertainment in Arcadian Garden at This Time

Hotel Multnomah

H. C. Bowers, Mgr.
L. PREYNOLDS, Asst. Mgr.

bearing the president, Mrs. Schoff, and some of the most distinguished visitors was halted in the mud, but not on the highway. The driver being ambitious to show those in his charge the choicest scenery, asked directions from a farmer.

"Wall, you git off the highway and go along this way and you'll see swell view," he directed. They went, and saw a splendid view, but the road which was softened by the rain of the day before, was in no condition for auto travel. The glorious sun that poured on it all day yesterday had made no improvement. The machine went in to the hubs and stuck fast. Mrs. Schoff and party got out. A scurrying of the neighborhood resulted in finding a team of horses and with their assistance the president's car was able to proceed.

Differences in shipping in open and closed cars also came up for discussion, but were not settled.

Mr. Miller was on his way to the Ontario-Nysen telephone rate hearing at Ontario, but when he reached Baker he found that the meeting had been postponed, so stayed here.

Vancouver Oddfellows Charter Train

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 15.—(Special).—A special train has been chartered by Oddfellows of Vancouver and Clarke County to take them and their brothers from Klickitat and Skamania counties, from Vancouver to Tacoma, to attend the grand lodge meeting there June 7 to 10. The train will leave Vancouver June 7 at 8:50 A. M., reaching Tacoma at 2:15 P. M. The Oddfellows from the upper counties will come to Vancouver and join the Clarke County delegation here.

Farmers to Buy Telephone Lines.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 15.—(Special).—Arrangements were made last night for the purchase of the Home Telephone Company's lines on Cowlitz Prairie, as well as three farmer lines. Considerable building activity is noted in the district.

RATE ADJUSTMENT MADE

Sumpter Valley Road Officials Meet With Commissioner at Baker.

BAKER, Or., May 15.—(Special).—Supposed differences in the proportional rate on wet and dry lumber shipped from White Pine to Baker over the Sumpter Valley road were adjusted today at a meeting at the Sumpter Valley headquarters in South Baker, W. H. Eccles, E. B. Pengra, S. S. Landis and Charles Early representing the railroad; Frank Gardiner, representing the Baker White Pine Lumber Company; and Frank J. Miller, State Railroad Commissioner. The lumber com-

GROUP OF GUESTS WHO ATTENDED RECEPTION GIVEN AT HOME OF MAYOR AND MRS. H. R. ALBEE, FRIDAY, HONORING OFFICERS OF NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.



MRS. H. R. ALBEE AND MRS. FREDERIC SCHOFF, PRESIDENT, IN CENTER OF FRONT ROW.