HANGS IN BALANCE

Defeat of California Measure Leaves Uncertain Impression in Washington.

STATUS OF MOVE IN DOUBT

Progressives May Abandon Intention to Initiate Similar Amendment. Greater Number of Referendum Acts Held Assured.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 28,-(Special. -Defeat of the California non-partisan election measure may mean the abandonment by Washington Progressives of a plan to initiate a similar amend-

ment next year.

The recent Legislature, in passing the so-called Whitney bill, a prominent feature of the Republican election law programme, provided for greater party responsibility and incidentally greater party power by establishing legal party conventions and binding all nominees to pledge allegiance to the platform adopted by the convention of their party.

party.

Governor Lister vetoed this measure, together with the bills limiting the operation of the initiative, referendum and recall. All were repassed over his veto, but were held up by referendum petitions.

Purpose Still in Doubt.

This was the status of the plan up to the time that the returns from the California election came in. Progressive leaders have not indicated yet whether they will allow the substantial plurality rolled up in California against the non-partisan plan to change their purpose.

Whether the non-partisan bill is initiated or not, it is certain that at next year's election there will be a greater number of initiative and referendum measures before the voters of Washington than in 1914, when this state had its first experiment with direct legislation.

For next year there are already on the ballot list one proposed constitutional amendment to limit voting at bond elections to taxpayers; seven referendum measures, including the three election bills which were chief features of the Republican legislative programme; one initiative measure, the "hotelmen's" anti-prohibition bill, initiated to the Legislature and going now to the people, since the Legislature failed to take any action upon it.

Ultimate Support Is Doubted.
Alhough this initiative measure is sure to go on the ballot, objections to it have been so numerous that it is in the last degree improbable that its original sponsors will put up any cam-paign in its behalf.

Therefore, if the prohibition issue is

to be raised seriously in the election.

ingness to appoint a commission of employers and employes to draft a new "first-aid" bill to be submitted by in-itiative, if the request comes from both

The League of Washington Municipalities has decided to initiate two "home rule" bills, intended to take the

"home rule" bills, intended to take the control of public utilities within the limits of cities out of the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission by placing the corporations solely under the city legislative authority.

There is a possibility that the State Federation of Labor may decide to back an initiative measure to establish a state system of employment bureaus, the operation of private bureaus having been prohibited by an initiative act passed last year. ing been prohibited b

BRIDGE APPLIANCES ARRIVE

Coos Bay Span to Have Electrical Interlocking System.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 30 .- (Spewand. The steam schooner Thomas L. Wand. which arrived the fore port of the week from San Francisco, brought 30 tons of paraphernalia and devices for installation of an electrical signal and interlocking system for the Willamette-Pacific bridge across Coos Bay and its approaches.

and its approaches. According to the statement of Super-intendent Charlton the system will ex-tend from a mile and a half to two miles each side of the bridge. When trains approach the draw, which must remain continually open except when trains are crossing, the signals will advise the bridge operator when two cording to the statement of Super-

County schools. "In America," Dr. Kerr continued, "from the founding of Harvard College up to the end of the Revolutionary War, nothing was added to this ancient curriculum but physics, chemistry and divinity. A change began with the ordinance of 1787, but it was not until the passage of the Morrill act of Congress in 1862 that the real revolution in modern educational ideals began. Then came the realization that public education was a National need, not for the professional classes only, but for the industrial classes.

"A long stride from the older ideals, which excluded women entirely and which recognized the needs of the governing classes only, to the new ideals that include engineering, scientific training in agriculture and home economics, has been made through the agency of free public education. Yet even within the past half century the fight for free schools has been fought and won. Not until 1909 did the National Educational Association indorse industrial education for the public schools. The present ideal, now firmly established, is to reach all the children of all the people with the kind of training that will fit them for the kind of life work that they will need."

SALEM SPAN MAY STAY

REPORT IS THAT ORDER FOR CLOS-ING WILL BE RESCINDED.

Polk County Is Declared Unable to Bear Proportionate Cost of Proposed New Bridge.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 36 .- (Special.)-The protest of Judge Teal against the The protest of Judge Teal against the closing of the Salem bridge, together with the fact that Polk County would be unable to raise by general taxation, without special vote, its proportionate cost of a new bridge, and the objections of the business men of the city of Salem who would lose thousands of deliens in trade in spid to be represented.

the operation of the initiative, referendum and recall. All were repassed over his veto, but were held up by referendum petitions.

Radical Step is Planued.

While Democrats started the referendum movement, the Progressives in effect took the campaign over, obtaining three times the necessary number of signatures through the agency of the "joint legislative committee" of the State Grange, State Federation of Labor and farmers' unions.

So elated were the leaders with the ease with which the referendum signatures were obtained that they planned to initiate two measures, to come up next November at the same time as the referred bills, which would represent a radical step in the direction opposite to that aimed at by the Republican state programme.

These initiative bills were to be anon-partisan election law and a "bianket ballot" law. The exact ground to be covered by these measures had not been determined definitely, but general plans were for the non-partisan election law to cover county officials and members of the Legislature, and for the "bianket ballot" plan to provide for a single sheet of paper to cover the primary candidates of all parties.

Purpose Still in Doubt.

This was the status of the plan up to the time that the returns from the history of the county, and consequently receipts were reduced \$40,000.

During the past year more road improvement has been carried on than during any previous year in the history of the county, sutomobiles will be able to make the trip during the history of the county, through Dallas, to Salem. Who would lose thousands of dollars in trade, is said to be responsite to the part of the source that the present bridge will be repaired along the lines suggested by County Judge Teal, and that traffic across the same dilines suggested by County Judge Teal, and that traffic across the same dilines suggested by County Judge Teal, and that traffic across the same will be permitted until a new bridge in the lines suggested by County Judge Teal, and that traffic across the same wil

ONTARIO

CORN CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD Governor to do so. NOVEMBER 11-12.

County, State and Educational Institu tions Have Arranged to Display Numerous Exhibits.

ONTARIO, Oct. 28.— (Special.)—Arrangements for the educational and instructive features for the Corn Carnival to be held in Ontario November II and 12 have just been completed by E. B. Conklin, who is now in Portland in charge of the Malheur County exhibit at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show.

another measure must be initiated as a substitute.

Whatever may be done along prohibition lines undoubtedly will be taken up as a campalgn issue. Whether or not there is to be a renewal of the "wet" and "dry" fight, however, there will be an ample sufficiency of other initiative measures.

Governor Lister has indicated a willingness to appoint a commission of The state dairy and food department. by County School Superintendent Fay Clark, The State Library and the University

The state dairy and food department will send an adulterated food exhibit in care of Mr. Shrock. The Social Hygiene Society will send their exhibit in charge of representatives and the lo-

charge of representatives and the lo-cal physicians are very much elated over securing this feature.

The State Game and Fish Commission will be represented by our State Bi-ologist, W. L. Finley.

C. D. Huffman, one of the grand of-ficers of the State Grange, will be here to see that the Grange side of the Corn Show is not overlooked. "Farmer" Smith has declared his intention of be-ing here for the whole show and will ing here for the whole show and will represent the O.-W. R. & N. system.

GRAYS HARBOR CANNERIES ARE Brown. RUNNING FULL TIME.

Growth In Crab-fishing Industry Is Expected When Improvement of Bar Is Completed.

ABERDEEN, Wash. Oct. 30.—(Special.)—After a rather late start the salmon run on Grays Harbor is heavy now and most of the six canneries are

Guy Martin, Once Bull Moose Candidate; May Be Out for Attorney-General.

SOUTH ADDS TO ASPIRANTS

Judge E. A. Walters Suggested for Justice and James H. Wise, of Twin Falls, for Place of J. H. Peterson, Who Retires.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 30 .- (Special.) Lieutenant-Governor Taylor, of Sand-point, will be a candidate for Governor at the Republican primaries in this state, instead of for Attorney-General. In fact, it is likely his own county will produce a candidate for Attorney-General in Guy Martin. Progressive party candidate for Governor in 1912, party candidate for Governor in 1912, who is being urged by Republicans and Progressives alike to make the race. The possibility that Edward A. Walters may enter the Republican Gubernatorial race from the south and the fact that James H. Wise, of Twin Falls, is being groomed for Attorney-General from the same section have added much interest to recent developments in political circles this week.

Sectional Lines Objected To.

Lieutenant-Governor Taylor has authorized the following statement: "I intend to become a candidate for Governor but I do not believe that the time is now ripe to announce my candidacy. I don't like the idea of getting into the political game a year or more before the primaries, but I may be forced to announce my candidacy sooner than I would like to on account of the activities of candidates from other parts of the state.

"I don't want to be considered a sectional man. If nominated and elected I do not want it said I am from the north. The Governor of Idaho should be from all parts of the state. The fact remains, however, that if the north will get together on a candidate that man can be nominated and elected.

Best Republican Wanted. Sectional Lines Objected To.

"The south has the big majority of votes and Governor Alexander will undoubtedly get a good vote in Southern Idaho. The northern candidate should get a majority of 5000 votes in North Idaho.

"You can say for me that I am just good enough a Republican to consider

rou can say for me that I am just good enough a Republican to consider Republican success ahead of my own ambitions. If I am led to believe that I could not be nominated and elected. I certainly would not hinder the nomination and election of a Republican who could be elected and who would he able to serve the state to the kind. who could be elected and who would be able to serve the state to the highest degree of efficiency.

"In such a case I will be the first twent to keep out of the race and to bend all my efforts to working for the best man."

"If Mr. Taylor throws his hat into the ring he will be the first Lieutenant."

Guy Martin Urged to Run. Party leaders confirm the report that Party leaders confirm the report that pressure has been brought from Republican and Progressive party sources on Guy Martin, of Sandpoint. Mr. Martin made a remarkable run for Governor in 1912 in a three-cornered fight and, had it not been for the fact voters had to write in the Progressive party Presidential electors he might have been elected.

While Mr. Martin was enthusiastically supported in 1912, it is questionable if the Progressives would give him the same support again, due to his refusal to be their candidate for Governor is 1914.

MAUPIN, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Maupin, named after the old mountains and in condition that killed Paulina, chief of the Snakes, lies at the foot of the most fertile valleys in the state. It is the youngest of all Wasco County Thomas Edison, when he a few years ago passed through the valley of the same support again, due to his refusal a soil white for its fertility beats the world."

showing, but was defeated.

Judge Walters Yet Doubtful. Judge Walters Yet Doubtful.

George R. Barker, Secretary of State, will be a candidate for re-election.

Efforts to bring Judge Edward A. Walters, of Twin Falls, out as a non-partisan candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court have not as yet been successful. Many of his friends believe he would be a stronger candidate for Governor and every effort has been made to groom him for that office. Judge Walters is noncommittal. Attorney-General Peterson will not be a candidate for renomination. Mr. Wise, of Twin Falls, is looked upon be a candidate for renomination, Mr. Wise, of Twin Falls, is looked upon here as a prospective candidate.

TAX LIEN OPINION GIVEN District Attorneys Need Not Prose-

cute Foreclosure Suits.

tax liens, except when the county holds

County.

Under section 3697 of Lord's Oregon laws it was the duty of the District Attorney to prosecute all actions brought by holders of certificates. The last Legislature amended this so that now County Clerks furnish certificate holders with the necessary papers upon payment of \$2 for each suit brought.

GOVERNOR IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. Withycombe and Aide Pass

be on exhibit at the November show of the Cascade International Stock Association. Oregon breeders entering the show include George Chandler, Baker City, Herefords; Frank Brown, of Carleton, and A. D. Chalmers, of Willamette Valley, Shorthorns; J. B. West, of Willamette Valley, Jerseya. Other breeds of dairy and beef cattle are entered by D. F. Looney, of Jefferson, and Arthur Dahmes, of the Willamette Valley.

A. B. Cook, of Townsend, Mont., will have at the show 13 Herefords, among them the progeny of his undefeated champion bull, Fairfax 16. Other Hereford breeders are Henry Tieson, of Sweetwater, Or., and Miles & Thompson, of Helena, Mont.

The Shorthorn, exhibitors entered thus far include A. D. Dunn, of Wapato; J. H. McCroskey, of Fishtrap, and the two Oregon breeders, Chalmers and Brown, above mentioned.

Guy C. Chapman, A. H. Heubner and Alex Tood & Son, of North Yakima, will enter dairy cattle; so also will J. B. Early, of Grandview; Charles Mead, Wapato; William Bishop, of Chimacum; Tieson & McKelheer, of Moxee City, and A. L. Giles, of Seattle, is expected to enter a strong line of Ayrshires.

SEATTLE OFFICES OF PUBLIC SERV ICE COMMISSION CLOSED.

Action in Compliance With Demand by Governor Lister for Economy in Department.

OLYMPIA, Wash,, Oct. 30 .- (Special.) -The Washington Public Service Com-nission has announced the closing at the end of this month of the last of the elaborate offices established sev-eral months ago by Chairman Reynolds —the service bureau and the chemical

eral months ago by Chairman Reynolds
—the service bureau and the chemical
laboratory.

This action apparently has been
taken by Commissioners Lewis and
Spinning over the protests of Chairman Reynolds, who insisted until yesterday that the Seattle laboratory
should be maintained. Engineering
headquarters, which employed more
men than all employes of the Commission in Olympia, were removed from
Seattle two months ago, but at the
chairman's request the service bureau
and laboratory were allowed to remain for a time.

The service bureau will be consolidated with the rate department, under
Rate Expert O. O. Calderhead. Mr.
Dorisey's position as chemist will be
abolished, and the testing of samples
of city water will be turned over to
an Olympia expert at a flat monthly
rate.

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an Olympia expert at a flat monthly rate.

Chairman Reynolds was quoted a year ago as favoring the removal of all offices to Seattle, but disputed the accuracy of this interview. Shortly after his appointment large offices were rented in Seattle, however. Expenses of the new arrangement caused Governor Lister to protest and insist upon being shown a definite plan for retrenchment.

MAUPIN GROWING TOWN

WASCO SHIPPING OUTLET IS IN FERTILE VALLEY'S CENTER.

Access Possible Through Two Railroads-Much Wheat Is Handled During Each Year,

MAUPIN, Or., Oct. 30 .- (Special)-

charge of the Malheur County exhibit at the Manufacturers' and Land Products Show.

The Congress of Mothers, the Child's Welfare Association and the Parent-Teacher Association will have their exhibits here, attended by a member of the Congress of Mothers, and assisted the Congress of Mothers and Early Indicated the Congress of Mother mous for its productivity is sedimentary wash covered with volcanic ash.

The town is accessible by both the roads of the Oregon Trunk and the O.W. R. & N. Co. It is the shipping center for the southern part of Wasco County. Last year this town, only a few years old, shipped 150,000 bushels of wheat, 300,000 pounds of wool, 55 carloads of hogs, 10 carloads of cattle and 10 carloads of sheep.

A steel bridge spans the Deschutes at Maupin and makes accessible the depots of both railroads.

of both railroads. There are two mercantile houses in the town and it also supports a church and a new school building.

PROJECT MEETING IS SET

Kennewick to Outline Irrigation Plans to Senator Jones.

is no longer the official duty of District Attorneys to prosecute foreclosures brought by holders of delignment of the Manual Commencial Club, Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here Manual Club, Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here Manual Club, Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here Manual Club, Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here Manual Club, Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here Manual Club, Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here Manual Club, Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here. Senator Wesley L. Jones will speak here November 8, giving his stereopti-con lecture on the City of Washington. A mass meeting will be held at the Commercial Club to outline to Senator Jones the plans of Benton County re-garding the reclamation of arid lands through the completion of the so-called Kennewick sytemion of the Sunnvaids the liens, according to an opinion ren-dered today by Attorney-General Brown. The opinion was given in re-sponse to a request of Frederick Stei-through the completion of the so-called wer. District Attorney for Umatilia Kennewick extension of the Sunnyside

SAWMILL CONTRACT IS LET J. A. Veness Orders Plant With Ca-

To the Owners Big Motor Cars

The tire upon your motor car is a matter of importance justly entitled to your attention. It bears directly upon the appearance of your car, your personal comfort, your freedom from accident, your surety of arrival without delay.

Its cost is not a consideration.

Firestone Non-Skid Tires are fashioned expressly to meet the extreme strains involved in the easy handling of heavy open and closed cars in traffic and tour. They are especially effective on slippery pavements because of the scientific formation of the tread into roadgripping surfaces. Their rugged inner construction renders them as suitable for country as for city driving. No weather condition can minimize any point of their service.

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Firestone Non-Skid Tires

NEW INDUSTRIES BOB UP

Influx of Settlers Made to Timber Regions of Siletz Valley and

FALLS CITY, Or., Oct. 39.—(Special.)

The extension in busines operations in this city, an influx of settlers to the timbered regions of the Siletz Valley, increased acreage in prunes and smaller fruits, and the introduction of the dairying industry into the western section of Polk County mark the advent of a new period in the economic history of Falls City and the vats surrounding territory.

This city, in the heart y, 15 miles

territory.

This city, in the heart of Polk Coun This city, in the heart of Polk County, 15 miles west of the Willamette River, at the falls of the North Luckiamute, is one of the logging centers of Polk County. With the erection of a mill here in 1905 a growing business began, Douglas fir from the regions about Black Rock was sent here and a specialty has since been made of the fir lumber product. Under normal operating conditions the Falls City Lumber Company employs approximately 500 mpany employs approximately 500

Big Shipment Mark Reached canal.

Senator Jones will be asked to lend his support to an appropriation by Congress for the survey of the extension.

At the noon luncheon yesterday the Commercial Club voted to extend an urgent invitation also to Representatives Humphrey and La Follette to attend this meeting.

Big Shipment Mark Reached.

The average output of the Falls City mill is 100,000 feet a month. Three years ago the shipments to outside points reached a record of 20,000,000 feet. Trees from 18 to 25 feet in circumference ence comomnly are cut and the logs between Falls City and the Siletz Basin are of an exceptionally good quality.

> An enormous value is represented in An enormous value is represented in the standing timber. Within the bor-ders of Polk County are 152,720 acres— 150,600 privately owned and 2720 in the National reserve. White pine, oak, larch, hemlock and cedar are found in

here. The soil is ideal and farmers are demanding more of the product. During the last three years new store buildings have gone aip in Falls City and the volume of business has shown great gains.

Navy Ball at Aberdeen Is Set. ABERDEEN, Wash, Oct. 38.—(Special.)—The setting of Thanksgiving evening, November 25, as the date of the annual Navy formal ball here, was

BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

If Cross, Bilious, Sick, Feverish, or Full of Cold, Take No Chances.

California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

indice such side of the bridge, when trains approach the draw, which must canner less than berdeen, one in Hoquian canner less than been the heaviest of the season, but the draw divide the bridge operator when two constituted largely of dos salmon. Some of their being misplaced or out of their being m

FALLS CITY IS ASTIR the stumps has been adopted by owners of small tracts. The prune industry has taken firm rect in the hills near Falls City, but the increase in acreage waits on the clearing of the stumps. Many orchards are ten years old. The extension of the dairying operations in the surrounding country since its recent introduction shows that the real future of the Falls City Valley lies in the development of the tile and brick industry here. The soil is ideal and farmers are LEADL VIDINE 19

Says Backache Is Sure Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat.

Uric Acid in Meat Clogs Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionaly, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous saits is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the brine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lihitawater drink, which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy-If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—s billious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from in active bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohlo, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with allve oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards of ive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color, loc and the olive Tablets of the Company, Columbus, O,—Adv.