

CHANGE IN MARKET SYSTEM PROPOSED

Taxpayers' League Favors Appointive Director.

BILL TO GO TO VOTERS

Outlines of Measure, Calculated for Closer Co-operation, Are Prepared at Meeting.

Initial steps toward closer co-operation between the farmer, labor and business interests of the state were taken yesterday at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce under auspices of the State Taxpayers' league. At the conclusion of an all-day session a unanimous vote was recorded in favor of submitting a market commission bill to the voters of Oregon at the coming election.

Outlines of a measure were agreed upon which follow to a great extent the provision of a similar enactment in force in California. Several changes from the California law were considered and adopted and a few radical departures voted down.

It was agreed after an extended discussion that the office of market director should be appointive and not elective.

Spence Plan Is Opposed.
Arguments in favor of having the director elected here instead of appointed by the governor presented by C. E. Spence, master of the state grange, were opposed by practically everyone else at the meeting. It was also determined to fix the salary of the market director at \$4500 a year.

Other provisions of the bill as adopted give the market commission power to investigate and tabulate market facilities for the producers of the state, authority to encourage and aid in the establishing of co-operative associations between the producers. In the main, the market commission furnishes leadership for the farmers and producers in finding a market for their products.

One of the essential points brought out at the meeting was the vital importance of obtaining a capable director.

Determination of the final draft of a bill were left to a committee composed of Alma Katz, president of the Oregon Dairymen's league; J. D. Mickle, state food and dairy commissioner; Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor; Hector McPherson, professor of economics at O. S. U., and Al Hampson, Portland attorney.

Report Due This Week.
Report of the committee will be made to the executive committee of the State Taxpayers' league which will meet early this week to plan the campaign for obtaining the necessary petitions to place the measure on the ballot.

Robert E. Smith, secretary of the state taxpayers' league, presided at yesterday's conference. Colonel Harris Weinstein, who recently resigned from the office of market director of California, was present and told the history of the commission in his state. He declared that the market commission would do away with the intermediaries were chiefly responsible for the large profit between what the producer got and what the consumer paid.

Strength of Law Doubted.
Professor McPherson, who warmly advocated a market commission for Oregon, expressed doubt as to the strength of a measure similar to the one in force in California.

Others who spoke in favor of the measure and who took an active part in the discussion during the entire day were A. R. Shumway, president of Farmers' union; C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; Franklin Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company; C. F. Adams, vice-president of the First National bank of Portland; E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor; W. F. Woodward, J. M. Burtner, senator S. S. Huston and L. C. Gilman.

437,414 LIVE IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON OUTRANKS BOTH CINCINNATI AND NEWARK.

Various Cities Show Increase of From Less Than One to More Than 31 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Newark, largest city in New Jersey, with a population of 415,609, has outstripped Cincinnati, which ranked it in the last census. Cincinnati's population, recently announced, is 401,128.

Newark ranked as the fourteenth city in 1910 with a population of 247,469, an increase of 161,339 over its 1900 population. Washington, sixteenth city ten years ago, now outranks both Cincinnati and Newark with a population of 437,414.

Figures made public today follow:

- Newark, N. J., 415,609, increase 68,140 or 19.6 per cent.
- Lynn, Mass., 291,148, increase 9812 or 3.4 per cent.
- Cincinnati, Ohio, 401,128, increase 1024 or 12.3 per cent.
- Benton Harbor, Mich., 12,237, increase 2012 or 31.1 per cent.
- Mandan, N. D., 4536, increase 463 or 12 per cent.
- Oklawa, Ill., 16,816, increase 1281 or 13.4 per cent.
- Newark, Ohio, 26,718, increase 1314 or 19.6 per cent.
- Clinton, Iowa, 24,151, decrease 1426 or 5.6 per cent.
- Muscataine, Iowa, 16,068, decrease 110 or 7 per cent.
- Berlin, N. H., 16,104, increase 4324 or 36.7 per cent.
- Holland, Mich., 12,166, increase 1676 or 16 per cent.

Sonora Opera Singers End Engagement Here.

"Il Trovatore" in Final Performance Receives Stirring and Dramatic Stage Setting.

WITH a stirring and dramatic stage setting of the Verdi opera "Il Trovatore" last night in the Hellig theater, the Sonora Grand Italian Opera company terminated its short engagement of three nights, with one afternoon performance. So far as eagerness to work is concerned, coupled with the best artistic results possible, the Sonora people's engagement was successful, but the attendance was not believed that the venture proved financially profitable, as the engagement came late in the music season and at a



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JITNEYS TO BE CURTAILED

SEATTLE STREET RAILWAY TO CURB COMPETITION.

Superintendent Will Have Free Hand in Operation With View to Programme of Economy.

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AGED MAN KILLS HIMSELF

David E. Leach, 70, Commits Suicide at Heppner.

HEPPNER, Or., May 8.—(Special)—David M. Leach, 70 years old, pioneer resident of the Lexington district, committed suicide this morning at the home of his brother-in-law, T. H. Nichols, by shooting himself through the head with a .38-caliber revolver.

The coroner's case investigated the case and expressed the belief that the man was slightly unbalanced by ill health and financial and domestic trouble. The act was committed in an out-house in the yard of the Nichols home and the body was found soon after by a young son of Mr. Nichols. Death appears to have been instantaneous.

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