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SCHOOL BILL MAY CARRY Attempt to Put Over Several Measures by Popular Demand Faces Virtual Collapse.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., June 24.—The business of law-making by means of the initiative in the state of Washington has lost its "luster," using the word in the sense well understood by retail merchants and bargain hunters—

Initiative petitions in support of seven proposed laws have been circulating in the state since the laws have served, until recently, as the merchandising leader for the whole lot of them. The supporters of the other six proposals, working to their separate ends, have been depending for signatures on the general and common eagerness of the people to sign the initiative for the repeal of the poll tax law.

Abandoned by its proponent, Governor Hart, viewed askance by the state tax investigators, Upper House, condemned by the democratic state convention and repudiated by the republicans at Chehalis, the doom of the poll tax law has been sealed. Nothing to do with the matter is pledged to that.

This has thrown the proponents of the other initiative measures back on their heels. In their appeals for signatures to their several petitions have now to be based on some sort of statement of the merits of each measure.

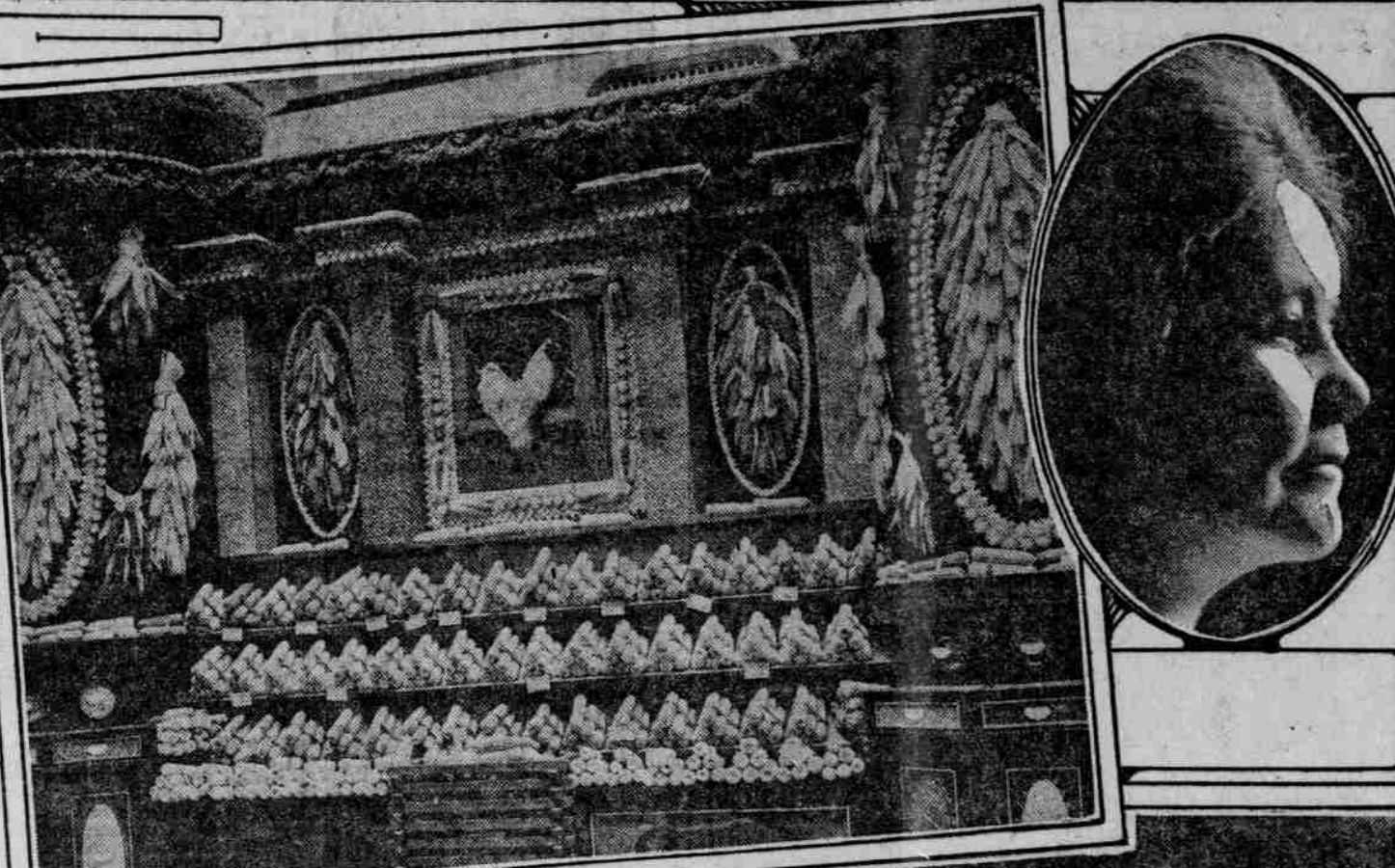
Signatures Hard to Get. To get on the ballot for the fall election this year, all initiative petitions, signed by a sufficient number of petitioners and duly checked by city, county or precinct registration officials, must be filed with the secretary of state by July 7.

Object of Losing Measures. The initiative proposals which are now expected to receive sufficient signatures are Senator Palmer's bill for legislative reapportionment of the state; W. D. Lane's bill providing for non-partisan nomination and election of all county and state officers; the state federation of labor's two district laws, which would change in the workmen's compensation act, and the other dealing with injunctions and citations for contempt in labor cases; and another bill by Mr. Lane providing virtually unlimited "home rule" powers for cities and taking all authority away from the state.

ARENAS USE WANTED La Grande Labor Favors Employing War Plants for Peace.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—The Hull bill, now before congress, providing for putting the arsenals and other munition plants at the government to work on manufacturing peace-time supplies as the need for munitions decreases with a return to normalcy and gradual disarmament, was unanimously endorsed by the La Grande Central Labor Council and Oregon's congressional delegation was asked to vote for the bill.

PICTURES OF PERSONS AND ALL KINDS OF OBJECTS MADE ENTIRELY OF SEEDS, FRUITS AND GRAINS, IS UNIQUE ART OF SPOKANE WOMAN.



Mrs. Minnie Wessel's work in demand at industrial exhibitions all over the United States. Upper left—A huge panoply made entirely of grains of corn for a California exposition. Upper right—Mrs. Wessel of Spokane, who arranges the unique displays. Lower left—The Raisin Girl, made entirely of raisins, including the girl's picture, was used in an exhibit on wheels from the San Joaquin valley. Lower right—Creations come from photographs of five prominent men and reproduced entirely of seeds and grains.



The unique art of reproducing in picture likeness portraits of persons, outdoor scenes, animals and numerous other things entirely of seeds and grains has won for Mrs. Minnie Wessel of Spokane a nationwide reputation and created such a demand for her work that for years she has taken part in all expositions and fairs, large and small, in every part of the United States.

Irish Count Complete. PRO-TREATY REPRESENTATIVES NUMBER 58. No Action Is Yet Taken Toward Formation of Proposed Coalition Cabinet.

LAKE TO BE ACCESSIBLE Crater National Park Road to Be Open July 1.

Medford, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Assurances is given by Alex Sparrow, superintendent of Crater National park, that when the Crater lake season officially opens Saturday, July 1, visitors can go all the way to the lake by automobile.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

The Oaks club, which occupied the old Sherlock home on Fourth street, between Oak and Stark streets, where the Title & Trust company now stands, and the membership of which was restricted to bachelors, nearly all of whom are now married or were after the club broke up. It was organized in 1880, Frank Dayton, who lent the photograph, being one of the prime movers. The club stuck together, occupying the same quarters until about 1895, when the increase of matrimony and the increased valuation of Fourth-street property reduced its scope and membership.

HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY SCORES STOCKMEN

Starving of Range Animals Held Unnecessary.

REMEDY IS PROPOSED

Ross Churchill Reports in Regard to Losses in Eastern Oregon on Cattle, Horses, Sheep.

Heavy and available losses of cattle, horses and sheep during the winter on the ranges of Crook, Malheur, Grant, Lake and Harney counties, amounting in value to millions of dollars, were reported by Ross Churchill, special officer for the Oregon Humane society, who has just returned from a month of inspection.

I took pictures and gathered facts at first hand to prove losses running into millions of dollars with which the humane society will seek to arouse public sentiment that will back its efforts to obtain remedial legislation. Action advocated by representative stockmen would require an annual report from each county as to the number of cattle, sheep and horses to be wintered there, and an estimate of the amount of surplus hay available for feeding in each county.

Society Gets Backlog. The work of the humane society is respected and appreciated by the best stockmen, and they want the laws enforced against handling live stock without adequate supplies of feed, water and shelter. The crime of withholding sustenance from valuable and useful food animals is being committed wholesale, and a way must be found to stop it.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary C. Munn. OLYMPIA, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary C. Munn, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mrs. Munn, whose maiden name was Coates, was born in South Union, Ind., and came west with her family in 1859, traveling by ox-team to California. She came to Thurston county in 1876, locating at South Union, which was her family home until Mrs. Munn came to Olympia recently because of illness.

Deadlock on Judge Bill Broken. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The deadlock on the bill to create a score or more of federal judges was broken today by agreement of the senate and house to give to give an additional federal judge to the New Jersey, New Mexico, eastern Illinois and middle Tennessee districts.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED—Ten cars or more, near Portland car line, modern improvements; will come equipped with full parts, and low cost. Reasonable; owners willing to sell. Call 1013, or write AP 74, Oregonian.

James T. Wedding. James T. Wedding, veteran of the civil war, died at his home in this city, 1521 Outman street, Tuesday of last week at the age of 76 years. Funeral services were held Friday at Chambers' chapel and interment was at the Mount Scott cemetery.

Mrs. D. W. Ward. The funeral of Mrs. D. W. Ward was held last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, where solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Edward McGuire, with Rev. Fathers E. Murphy, B. V. Kelly and Francis Black assisting. The pallbearers were Joseph E. Smith and the five sons of Mrs. Ward. The deceased was born in Independence, Iowa, where she was married. She came to Portland about 30 years ago. She was survived by her husband, D. W. Ward, a daughter, Genevieve, A. F. and R. J. Ward of this city, Dan Ward Jr. of Hook Island, and L. B. and E. P. Ward of Fresno, Cal.

THE DALLES, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—George D. Martin, who died at the home of his son, O. D. Martin, in The Dalles, Or., June 15, was born in Morgan county, Indiana, and was 74 years old. He married Miss Nancy Brown in a Schuylkill county, Kan., town in 1867. Three children were born. O. D. Martin, the surviving child, resides in The Dalles. Mrs. Martin in 1912 married Mrs. Virginia Harris of Hillsboro, Or. The widow, together with her son,

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. ALL MUST GO THIS WEEK.

TO SHOW GOOD FAITH. NEVER BEFORE and not within the next three years or more will such fine pianos be obtainable at such a low price, \$325.00.

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

In order to earn the more than one-time rate, advertising must run in consecutive issues. One time ..... 10c per line Two times (each issue) ..... 15c per line Three times (each issue) ..... 20c per line Seven times (each issue) ..... 30c per line One month (10 issues) ..... \$2.50 per line Six to twelve months, per line ..... \$25.00 per line

BETTER HEALTH PURPOSE

Jackson County Authorities Urged to Take Action. MEDFORD, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Platt W. Covington of the Rockefeller foundation, who conferred here Friday and today with a number of county members, will return to the city later to present a full report of the committee on the advantages to Jackson county of having a public health officer and a public health nurse and a clerical laboratory assistant.

LABOR ORDER REINCEDED

State Commissioner Takes Ban Off Klamath Falls Zone. SALEM, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, announced this afternoon he would rescind his order requiring employment agencies of the state to designate Klamath Falls as a strike zone.

MEETING NOTES. LAST CALL GET YOUR NEW CONSTITUTION. The Constitution of the Oregonian Association will be ready for distribution.

ATTENTION, ALL OREGONIANS. THE OREGONIAN ASSOCIATION, Tuesday evening, June 27, 8 P. M., at the Hotel Seaward, 425 P. M. For reservations call 1013.

VERBETTER WINDOW CLEANERS. COLUMBIA 1027. House cleaning, waxing and vacuum cleaning, estimates cheerfully given. Best references.

FOR THE DEAF—Practically new 1922 model S. R. D. automobile cheap. Call 1013, or write AP 74, Oregonian.

CONNECTIONS—Full outfit, manufacturer over 20 years; serve high lunches; good location. BC 742, Oregonian.

FOR SALE—Elegant furnished 4-room apartment in one of the best apartment houses in the city. BC 738, Oregonian.

WANTED—To sublet for summer, lower part of 1000 sq. ft. building, very reasonable. Woodlawn 1988. CANNON BEACH furnished cottage for summer use. Call 1013, or write AP 74, Oregonian.