

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

For The Initiative and Referendum Will be Voted on at the June Election.

The following is the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Oregon, which will come up for adoption at the coming election.

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a senate and a house of representatives; but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution, and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent. of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filed by the secretary of state not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. This second power is the referendum, and it may be ordered (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety), either by petition, signed by five per cent. of the legal voters, or by the legislative assembly, as other bills are enacted. Referendum petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not more than ninety days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to all measures referred to the people. All elections on measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the biennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become a law when it is approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon." This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole number of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people he and all other officers shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that it may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

TEA RAISED HERE.

Plants Shipped to J. H. Stewart for Experiment.

Tea plants can be grown in the Rogue River Valley. The letter following, received by J. H. Stewart from R. B. Miller, general passenger agent as well as the industrial agent of the Southern Pacific, is self-explanatory: "Having heard that tea plants will grow successful in the Rogue River Valley, I took the matter up with Congressman Tongue, and have succeeded in obtaining a few plants from the United States Department of Agriculture, to be used by us as an experiment. For this purpose I want to place them at Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville and Grant's Pass, and knowing you are interested in every industrial movement calculated to develop the resources of locally, I am taking the liberty of sending the plants intended for Medford to you. "We have no directions as to how they should be handled, but presume that you will know how to get them into the ground, and shall be pleased to hear from you as to the result of the experiment. Mr. Stewart has already received the young tea plants, and they look something like young willow sprouts. The wonderful productiveness of the Rogue River Valley is becoming proverbial. Hardly a thing grown in the three zones but can be grown here. "There is no longer any doubt regarding raising a good grade of tobacco in this county," said Mr. Stewart. The only question is to select the right kind of soil. I find that the best soil is the red soil of the foothills. The dark valley loam seems to be too rich for tobacco plants. First-class Havanas, however, can be raised in the red soil. In a few years I expect to see a good many tobacco plantations in Southern Oregon. When planters know the profit there is in the business and learn how to raise the plant, there will be no question about the result. "Mr. Stewart finds that tea is grown in the temperate zone in China. It is proof against frost and grows wild on the mountain sides in its native land. He has been studying the question and has learned many interesting things.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since our last issue: Z. Cameron to W. H. Bostwick, n. 1/4 of d. l. c. No. 42, twp. 38, 3 w.; \$1500. John Sisemore to H. K. Hanna, parcel of land in secs. 4, 9, 16, twp. 34, 3 w.; \$50. J. B. Dungan et al to Geo. H. Riley, 200 acres in sec. 1 and 6, twp. 36, 2 w.; \$5500. Elizabeth A. Smith to August Costel, 1.23 acres, twp. 39, Ashland; \$600. Wm. M. Colvig, administrator estate Sam Phillips, to Wm. H. Bostwick, 160 acres in d. l. c. No. 42, sec. 27, twp. 38, 3 w.; \$1000. Wm. Bostwick to Zach Cameron, 160 acres in d. l. c. No. 42, sec. 27, twp. 38, 3 w.; \$1100. Edwin E. Nichols to J. E. Hart, 102.56 acres, sec. 12, twp. 36, 2 w.; \$500. J. I. Freidenburg to Ella F. Perry, 54 acres in d. l. c. No. 83, twp. 37, 2 w.; \$3500. H. A. Spencer to Mary M. Dunn, d. l. c. No. 48, twp. 39, 2 e.; \$700. Chas. Lewellen to M. F. Parker, 20 acres in sec. 23, twp. 38, 2 w.; \$200. Wm. Lyttleton to Louis Werth, 280 acres in secs. 12 and 19, twp. 38, 1 e.; \$2800. Thos. Rasmussen et al to J. L. Hammersly, lots 1 and 2, blk. 29, Gold Hill; \$1. Callie Palm and husband to John Eads, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, blk. 31, Medford; \$700. A. Clagg, Jr. to C. Eads, lot 4, blk. 49, Medford; \$250. U. S. to Levi L. Angle, 160 acres in sec. 13, twp. 40, 3 e.; \$3.18. Alex. Orme to J. A. Smith, 70 acres in sec. 18, twp. 38, 1 w.; \$3.18. Alex. Orme to J. A. Smith, 1/4 of lot 5, all of lots 6 and 7, blk. 1, Medford \$23.93. J. M. McCoy to C. W. Kahler, power of attorney. A. J. Daley to School District No. 9, lots 9 and 10, blk. 8, Daley & Emery's add to Eagle Point; \$1. Carter Land Co. to C. W. Martyn, deed to lot 34, Praet's add to Ashland; \$150. Samuel Phillips to W. H. Bostwick, 160 acres in d. l. c. No. 42, twp. 38, 3 w.; \$1500. C. C. Gilchrist to J. N. Smith, 160 acres, sec. 19 and 20, twp. 35, 2 w.; \$1. Ehler Band, guardian, to J. F. Hall, 160 acres, sec. 10, twp. 40, 2 w.; \$200. J. R. Cook to J. E. Hart, 50 acres, twp. 36, 1 e.; 1/4 int in certain water ditch and water-right; \$1300. J. P. Hendricks to Jennie L. Tracy, 16.36 acres, sec. 8, twp. 39, 1 e.; \$435. Mary E. Roberts to City of Medford, 1 acre in d. l. c. No. 42, twp. 37, 1 w.; \$25. Christian Downing to Gertrude E. Greenland, 5 acres in sec. 8, twp. 37, 2 w.; \$50. Chas. B. Heggins to Geo. W. Dunn, lot 4, sec. 30, twp. 39, 2 e., containing 9.58 acres; \$400. Ellen Band to J. F. Hall, 160 acres in sec. 4, twp. 40; \$200. John R. Schroeder to J. S. Rogers, 6.465 acres, twp. 37, 2 w., including water-rights; \$900.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Paul Cirac, "Lucky Boy," quartz claim, Jackson county, April 16th. M. H. Crookman & Wm. Madden, "Fold Note," quartz claim, sec. 30, twp. 33, April 19th. S. B. Inlow & E. V. Morrison gives notice of water location on west side of Rogue river, April 29th. Harmon and Chas. Fisher, placer mining claim in Applegate mining district, April 21st. J. S. Tice, quartz claim, "Ibex," Sardinia mountain district, Oct. 26th.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. C. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

DEDUCTIONS.

Some people find it easier to meet their creditors than the bills. Short dresses are not indicative of a girl's age. Poverty and love do not mix well. People afraid of having their names in the paper generally have a reason. Physicians seldom take their own prescriptions. A wise man knows how little he knows. Kindness is the diamond-gem of human virtues. Avoid a man who avoids your eye. A woman is known by her dress, a man by his money. The ugliest men get the prettiest wives. Jealousy is a species of insanity. Courtship is the skirmish before the battle.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business has been transacted in this court since our last issue: Estate of Patrick Dunn. Monday, June 21, appointed as day of final settlement. Estate of Robt Taylor. Monday, May 26th, appointed as time of final hearing. Estate of Elizabeth Miller. Citation issued to J. C. Turnidge to file final account of said estate on or before June 21. Estate of Arthur Wilson. J. E. Enyart appointed administrator. R. V. Beall, C. W. Leever and Wm. M. Holmes appraisers.

"Tell me Pretty Maiden"

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EXPRESSIONS.

Success begets success.

Compliments may be silly; but people enjoy them just the same.

A boulevard between Medford and Jacksonville ought to receive the support of every person in both towns.

Blizzards in some of the Middle Western states and torrid heat in others—and still some of the people in Southern Oregon are discontented with their lot.

A young lady, a recent arrival, asked a young man why so much mistletoe grew on the trees here. He told her to come under one of them and he would show her. But she said she didn't come from Missouri.

The movement started in Ashland to provide markers for the graves of Indian war veterans, so that their graves may be easily found on Decoration Day, is a good one. We owe our present peace and civilization to the early efforts of these brave men. They accepted the bitter hardships and helped to make this country what it is. And we should honor their memory.

After fighting with a street-car conductor Senator Money of Mississippi had him arrested. He stepped from one street car to another in such a hurry that the conductor of the first car did not have time to give him a transfer. He refused to pay his fare on the second car and the conductor promptly ejected him. The Senator offered resistance and a fight ensued. The conductor was clearly acting within the bounds of his duty. Most men admire a man who will stand up for his rights and use his fists rather than be "put upon;" but the Senator, as clearly shown by his actions, is one of those pompous, self-approved individuals, who imagine because he is a United States senator, everybody should do him homage. The example of this great lawmaker fighting with an obscure conductor, because the latter did his duty in obeying the rules of the road, is a picture not very flattering to the Senator, unless the facts as reported have done him a grave injustice.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

Ingenious Methods Used by Shippers of Wild Birds From Minnesota. In the April issue of Outing Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., has a notable article on game conditions in Minnesota which will also be read with interest by sportsmen in other states. Mr. Hubbard says: "The ingenuity displayed by shippers of game is really of a high order. Quail, grouse and prairie chickens cannot be sold lawfully in Minnesota, but they have been shipped from the state in a dozen illegal ways. Once a consignment of rabbits was examined by the officials, and it was found that each rabbit had been opened and sewed up again after a quail had been placed inside. Likewise quail and other forbidden birds were found in cans labeled condensed milk, in bales of hay and in bedding." Mr. Hubbard hopes that some sort of co-operation by the government can be arranged which will prevent game slaughter by the Indians. There are a number of reservations in Minnesota. From these the braves are stealing at all seasons to kill game. Indians are hard men to keep track of, and their influence is bad, for settlers are reluctant to obey laws when Indians violate them with impunity.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY COURT

M. P. Shaw vs. Geo. and John Blacklock; appeal from justice's court. Verdict for defendant for \$44. State vs. Jos. C. S. Clark; information for larceny in a store. Plea of guilty entered and defendant sentenced one year imprisonment in the penitentiary. Chas. L. Tutt vs. Jane Chadwick. Dismissed as to J. Brandt Kapp. C. C. Case vs. Dollie Case; divorce. Decree granted. Jas. Lytle vs. F. H. Osgood; to quiet title. Plaintiff's demurrer to defendant's plea in abatement sustained and leave granted to file answer.

MAKES MALLEABLE GLASS.

Louis Kauffeld of Indiana Said to Have Discovered a Lost Art.

Louis Kauffeld of Richmond, Ind., claims to have discovered the lost art of making malleable glass such as was made by the ancient Egyptians, says the New York Times. For five years Mr. Kauffeld has been attempting to discover the secret. He is a lamp chimney worker, and his efforts were directed to securing a chimney that would stand the excessive heat and not break when coming into contact with water while heated. Kauffeld says he has dipped almost red-hot chimneys in water that was icy cold and they were not affected, while the ordinary glass would have shattered. Heavy glass bottles were filled with cold water, placed in the fire and the water boiled out, but the bottles were not harmed. This new process, it is stated, renders possible the making of cooking vessels out of glass, and to a great extent the glass can be used in the manufacture of stoves. Mr. Kauffeld claims further that he can weld glass together.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y.; "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by City Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

Tips on Art.

Beggs' recumbent statue of the late Empress Frederick is now completed in the clay. Turin will open on April 26 its exposition of modern decorative art, with 1,500 exhibitors. English women of leisure are reviving the olden employment of needle-work with more and more zest. A national memorial to John Ruskin will take the shape of a museum, picture gallery and library at Bourneville, near Birmingham. A national conservatory of art is suggested in Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to advocate a yearly grant of \$50,000 for the support of such an institution. A stronger artist in sculpture than in painting, his polychrome statuettes built of ivory, steel, silver and gold having created a sensation.

What's Your Face Worth?

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Providing For Pastors' Families.

The rich churches of New York have inaugurated the custom of raising large funds for the benefit of the families of ministers who may die in the harness. When Dr. Babcock, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, died in Italy, his congregation raised \$50,000 for his widow. A similar movement is on foot, says the Chicago Tribune, in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of Mrs. Purves, widow of the Rev. George T. Purves, who was in charge of that church for a year or so. The sum set in this case is \$100,000.

Photographer Didn't Know Him.

"Can't you look a little bit pleasant?" asked the photographer. "Pleasanter?" echoed the wife of the man in the chair. "Why, Mr. Photographer, if he would look that pleasant all the time I would be the happiest woman alive!"—Indianapolis Sun.

CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are "weak." Some fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.



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