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THE INITIATIVE IS RATHER EXPENSIVE

As the time for considering political matters rolls around, all kinds of propositions are being advanced by those who would seek to better conditions throughout the state of Oregon, and while there is a movement on foot to invoke the initiative again at the election next year, to enact several laws, it is the expressed opinion of some state officials that the people are too ready to sign petitions without counting the cost resulting to the state. It is said the experience with the direct primary and local option laws proves this.

To invoke the initiative is a somewhat expensive luxury. It cost the state over \$2500 for each of the above mentioned measures.

A prominent state official stated recently: "If the taxpayers understood that to invoke the initiative was an expensive proposition, possibly they would not be so willing to sign every proposition presented to them asking that same measure be submitted to the vote of the people, when exigencies of the case do not warrant such procedure."

Except the state \$1500 to promulgate the Governor's proclamation announcing that the people had adopted the direct primary and local option laws. It is argued by those who feel that the people would sign initiative petitions should be certain not to put the state to unnecessary expense, that it never was the purpose of the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution that either should be invoked, except on matters of the greatest importance.

ROSEBURG WRITER ACHIEVING SUCCESS

In the July number of "Sports Afield" and the October number of "Western Field" James E. Sawyers, a prominent attorney of Roseburg, has written very entertainingly of the difficulties encountered while stalking the Columbia black-tail.

It is very evident that Mr. Sawyers is a Nimrod of much experience, and not only does he delight in the "still hunt" for the pleasures and results of the chase, but his love of the beautiful in nature is quite as clearly portrayed. Indeed it is like a breath of the forest itself to read his descriptions of the thickly wooded peaks towering one above another as far as the eye can see, a scene so grand and awe-inspiring that the hunter may feel well repaid for the

arduous climb, whether he bags his game or not.

Then he tells of the shy, elusive deer, cautious by instinct, made still more so by his experience in deceiving and eluding his dread enemy, man. Aided, too, by nature, the black-tail can remain hidden from the hunter, by simply "freezing" or remaining perfectly quiet in his leafy cover, where the color of his coat and his branching antlers harmonize so well with his surroundings that the keenest eye may not detect him. But would the deer be so cautious as to turn his head for a look at his approaching enemy, he will then have to use all the wiles in his possession to escape the deadly aim of his adversary.

The twilight hour is the best for hunting the black-tail, as he is a night feeder and leaves his bar of the day as evening draws near to appease his hunger. Then, if the hunter has been patient enough to wait without allowing the deer to become aware of his presence, he may be repaid by a standstill shot, which will add another trophy to the chase.

Whether one is a hunter or not he will enjoy reading Mr. Sawyers' graphic description of the pleasures of the "still hunt" as this royal sport is called.

ROSEBURG HAS GOOD SITES FOR FACTORIES

The Portland Board of Trade is looking for pieces of land from two and a half to five acres for sites for manufacturing.

It is not necessary for the property to be in the heart of the manufacturing district, but if it has water or rail facilities, or both, it will be listed. The board has several propositions under consideration.

The river and harbor committee of the board will meet Monday for the consideration of questions which have arisen in connection with the improvement of the Columbia River and bar.

The promotion committee, which had in hand the question of sending a man to Los Angeles for the purpose of advertising Portland, rejected the plan, but recommended that a bureau be established for work in the East. A system will be adopted calling attention to Oregon and its resources, and to canvass the northern and southern portion of the territory included in the Central States and by this means the class that is desirous of coming here.

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COMING TO OREGON IN BIG CROWDS

A message from Chicago contains the interesting information that twenty-five thousand Lithuanians, gathered from all the large Eastern cities, Chicago alone contributing 10,000 will colonize some white in the Columbia river region. It is now thought the movement westward will begin within three months.

The colony will be attractive to Lithuanians, no other nationality being admitted to membership. The mother ship is located at \$100. With 10,000 members at this figure, the colony will have a capital of \$1,000,000 to go to work on. If 25,000 members are secured \$2,500,000 will be available for the enterprise. With even the smaller amount, the original's six vast lands along the Columbia river can be purchased, transportation secured and the colony put on a prosperous footing. Factories will be started, towns built and the army of workers will settle down into the lives of country people.

"The Lithuanians are essentially a country people," said Josef F. Hermanowicz, of the Board of Education of the Polish Alliance, who originated the movement. "Undoubtedly, the most promising field is along the Pacific coast. Land is good and cheap. There are plenty of opportunities for establishing a big colony along a navigable stream within reach of the railroad."

"The colony will have no restrictions about it. If a man is a Lithuanian, that will be sufficient, considering always the law of the country. This is not a Socialist or Communist movement, as such, but is only for the betterment of the Lithuanians."

Asked concerning the location of the colony, Mr. Hermanowicz said: "We cannot at present state exactly. We will know better three months from now."

THE GOVERNMENT IS SELLING TIMBER

Forest Supervisor, Hon. S. C. Bartram of Roseburg, is one of the busy men these days, judging from the reports which are coming in from various points. Here is what the Ashland Tidings has to say regarding some of his doings:

"Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram arrived in Ashland Friday morning on an inspection trip looking especially to the cutting and timber sales and the fire break which is being cut out on the reserve line of the Ashland Butte Reserve. The fire break is far as cut out

is regarded as a complete success. Mr. Bartram is also in negotiation with some parties here who have made application for the purchase of several million feet of timber. Proposals are likely to be passed for bids for the sale of that amount. An applicant to buy timber on the government reserves deposits \$50 for the expense of advertising proposals for bids which runs thirty days and then, upon the approval of the forest supervisor, sale is effected by the department to the highest bidder. No bids below a stipulated price are accepted. There is no limit to the sale of timber by the government, except the boundary lines of the reservations. Uncle Sam has lots of timber for sale. Through it always reserved, however, in our areas cut-over to conserve the water supply."

While the southern Oregonian, of Medford, has this:

Superintendent Bartram, of Roseburg, Wm. Nichols, Elias McKee and Henry Ireland government rangers, are inspecting the area of the Fish Lake Dutch Co's reservoir proposition at Fish Lake, in company with V. T. McCarty, the engineer for the company, and Mr. Heart, the foreman of construction and general ditch repairs, also your correspondent, accompanied them to the lake last Sunday. Mr. Bartram is also surveying a new trail from McAllister springs to Fish Lake, which improvement will be appreciated by one and all. He intends to construct the trail as soon as spring opens up. He should, and I think he will receive a helping hand from the general public, as there are quite a goodly number who would travel the thoroughfare."

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The Daily News of Denver.

on December 29, 1896, says: "It is rarely, indeed, that Denver is favored with such vocal execution and instrumental as well. When it is said that the work of the Quartette is beyond criticism and the other performances the work of professionals, the truth is told. It was a rare privilege, thoroughly appreciated by the audience, to listen to the wonderful voices of the Quartette in their harmonious blending and surprising range, and there was not a number on the program but secured an encore." You can enjoy the same treat that Denver did at the Opera House on November 2nd.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. W. E. Evans, Clearwater, Kas., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

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