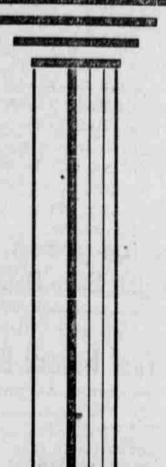
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tive or the referendum, in state for signatures. years ago, when the total laws of taxation.

tive measures with the July 4th, six have been reto the people by the 1911 of the Legislature. They ast of the proposed constituamendments as follows: aling the office of Lieutenantmor, three measures on on eliminating from the litation, the single tax plank was adopted by the people years ago, requiring an mative vote of a majority of stal number of votes cast in ection before any amendto the constitution, prounder the initiative, shall operative; making stockmin banking corporations to pay for the benefit of ors an amount equal to ar value of stock held by Mockholder in addition to a originally paid the par

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public service commission bill ployed by the county or state.

suffrage.

roads bills drafted by Governor voice in electing and removing the State Grange will resort to and changing the present law the initiative and propose two under which the Board of Educaregon voters in the November bills prescribing a method for tion operates. Similar initiative on this year will be called highway construction. Petitions legislation is being considered to pass on at least 40 meas- for all eight measures are now and probably will be proposed by submitted under either the being circulated throughout the the Civic Council.

tion to electing President, Two important commissions President, United States were created by the last session for, Representatives in Con- of the Legislature. One was and various state and coun- formed to revise the judicial feers. The number will sur- system of the state, and the those in the general election other to make a revision of the

The two commissions were apthe forty measures already pointed by Governor West. The sight, and the time for filing judiciary commission expects to submit two measures, while the ctary of State, not expiring taxation commission probably will propose six or seven bills.

W. S. U'Ren, E. J. S. McAllister, H. D. Wagnon, A. D. Cridge and others will submit a single tax amendment to the constitution. It is proposed in the guise be submitted under the initiaof graduate scale of taxation on tive the valuation of franchises held by public service corporations.

has completed the preliminary draft of what amounts to a wholesale revision of the Legisla- State Grange and the mnufacttive, Executive and Administra- urers. Oregonian. tive Departments of the state government. It embraces the U'Ren cabinet form of government, proportional representation and other drastic changes in the present order of state and county government.

Urged by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, three or four initiative measures will be on three other measures proposed, all calculated to imby the last Legislature. prove conditions for laboring these are known as the peope. One of these proposed bills fixes \$2.50 a day as the giving the state insti- minimum wage that shall be paid Eugene additional funds for labor in the state. Another amount of \$503,258.92. mposes an eight-hour work-day Pounds of snuff. Anything to say?

file in the Secretary of State's Central Labor Council has been office for a constitutional amend- directed to prepare initiative ment giving women the right of measures amending the law creating the Port of Portland so as to In addition to the six good give the people a more direct West's "harmony commission," the members of the commission

Initiative petitions are being circulated for constitutional amendments abolishing capital punishment and placing the State Printer on a flat salary. The of this nature, effective at the termination of the incumbent's term, but the purpose of the proposed amendment is to have the constitutional amendment go into effect at once.

Complaining that the employer's liability law, enacted by by the people under the initiative two years ago, is proving too drastic in its operation, employers of labor are preparing a workmen's compensation act to

A similar bill is being drafted by-a special commission, ap-The People's Power League pointed by Governor West, consisting of representatives of the State Federation of Labor, the



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