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#### WHAT YOU WILL VOTE ON AT THE POLLS IN JUNE

Not less than 18 measures will be considered under the initiative and referendum by the voters at the polls in June, in addition to their task of electing officials, says the Portland Telegram. Four laws enacted by the last legislature will be subjected to the referendum. Eight amendments to the Constitution will be considered, one of which was submitted by the legislature, and seven by petition. Six bills proposed by initiative petitions will complete the list of questions to be decided by the voters in June.

Two of these bills are for the regulation of salmon fishing on the Columbia river, and are in conflict. One provides that there shall be no fishing with wheels on the Columbia river above the mouth of the Sandy river. The other permits such fishing, but provides for a closed season, prohibiting salmon fishing on Sunday and restricts the gill netters in the size of their nets.

One of the important of the measures is the bill to extend the powers of the Port of Portland and improve the Columbia river, the bar, the pilot service and the tug service. The bills passed by the legislature on which the referendum has been invoked are:

To increase the annual appropriation for the State University to \$125,000.

To require the railroads to issue passes to all state, district and county officials.

To appropriate \$100,000 for National Guard armories.

To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.

Amendments to the Constitution for which petitions have been filed or are to be circulated are:

To increase the number of judges of the Supreme Court from three to five (by the legislature.)

To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.

To provide for the recall of public officials and for the election of their successors.

To take from the District Attorney the power of indictment and vest it exclusively in grand juries.

To exempt certain property from taxation.

To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiated laws (by the state grange.)

To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, theaters, and the like, on Sunday.

To extend suffrage to women.

Petitions for the following bills have been filed or are being circulated:

The corrupt practice act, limiting the amount of money candidates may expend for campaign expenses. (By U'Ren.)

For division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood River as the county seat (By the people of Wasco County.)

Prohibiting the fishing for salmon and sturgeon in the Columbia river above the Sandy (By the Astoria fishermen.)

Restricting the amount of fishing gear on the Lower Columbia and providing a weekly and annual closed season. (By the fishermen of the Upper Columbia.)

Enlarging the powers of the Port of Portland in the interest of better navigation on the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. (By the people of Multnomah county.)

## With the Toast and Tea

WAR IS OVER.



—Donnell in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### GOOD EVENING.

Calm soul of all things, make it mine  
To feel, amid the city's jar,  
That there abides a peace of thine  
Man did not make and cannot mar!  
The will to neither strive nor cry,  
The power to feel with others give!  
Calm, calm be more, nor let me die  
Before I have begun to live.  
—Matthew Arnold.

#### Of Thinking Glad.

Never mind a change of scene—  
Try a change of thinking.  
What if things seem sordid, mean,  
What's the use of blinking?  
Life's not always storm and clouds,  
Somewhere stars are shining.  
Think your joys out loud,  
Silence all repining.

By degrees, by thinking light,  
Thinking glad and sweetly,  
You'll escape the stress of night,  
Worry gone completely.  
Get the habit looking for  
Sunbeams pirouetting,  
Tapping gayly at your door—  
Surest cure for fretting.

Needn't fool yourself at all,  
For there's no denying  
E'en above a prison wall  
Songbirds are a-flying.  
Wherefore hearken to the song,  
Never mind the prison,  
And you'll find your soul ere long  
Unto freedom risen.  
—John Kendrick Bangs.

#### It's Easy to Think.

The poor man thinks had he the wealth  
Of others who abuse it  
He'd never make that sad mistake,  
For he'd know how to use it.  
—THE WISE ONE.

#### Just a Way They Have.

Men seldom die for women,  
But we notice now and then  
That a few gray hairs cause  
Some women to dye for men.  
—THE PUNSTER.

#### The Quicker Way.

All things come to him who waits,  
Perhaps that's true. Well, let 'em.  
With me, the only things I got  
I had to go and get 'em.—Goldie.

There ought to be a law against  
The fool who has no merit except that  
he means well.

Every Coos Bay woman has an idea  
it should be a pleasure for a man to  
work for money for her to spend.

A Coos Bay woman who speaks  
three languages says it is more difficult  
to keep a secret in three languages  
than in only one.

You can't beat old Father Time.  
You will observe that no woman ever

develops much speed in chasing the man who dyes his hair.

Hope of reform springs high in all nations,  
And still the philosophers sob—  
Too many plans and specifications  
And too many bossing the job!

#### Nearing The End.

Joe Lincoln, whose Cape Cod folks are well-known characters, recently attended a lecture. When asked how he liked it, he related this little story:  
A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon and seated himself in the back pew. After a while he began to fidget. Leaning over to the white-haired man at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:  
"How long has he been preaching?"

"Thirty or forty years, I think," the old man answered. "I don't know exactly."  
"I'll stay then," decided the stranger. "He must be nearly done."  
—Everybody's Magazine.

#### Her Recipe.

A lady famed for her skill in cooking was entertaining a number of her friends at tea. Everything on the table was much admired, but the excellence of the sponge cake was especially the subject of remark.  
"Oh!" exclaimed one of the guests, "it is so beautifully soft and light! Do tell me where you got the recipe."  
"I am very glad," replied the hostess, "that you find it so soft and light. I made it out of my own head."—Illustrated Bits.

You can't cash your neighbor's success, and if it has a legitimate foundation you can't damage it by knocking.

Whenever you give another fellow the best of it, without its costing you anything, you have made a good investment.

When a woman forgives her erring husband she is applauded, but when a man forgives an erring wife he is laughed at.

The man who is always saying of his friend, "Of course, he has his faults," seldom realizes that he himself has his faults.

One of the consolations of widowhood, which few women admit even to themselves, is that after a husband is dead no other woman can chase him.

Because people apparently have all their time taken in talking about others is no sign that they will not find time to talk about you.

#### HOW THEY BUILD ROADS

Action of the Residents of Fairview Attracts Attention.

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