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LAWS PROPOSED FOR THE VOTERS AT JUNE ELECTION

The Initiative and Referendum must be regarded as one of the most salutary constitutional provisions which the people of Oregon have adopted. But salutary as it is, there is no question that it may be misused and abused. It is quite the custom for designing politicians who represent grafting institutions to put good laws to improper uses at times in order to bring them into disrepute. If the people will do their duty, the peanut, prattle and mischievous politicians who practice these tricks will fall. One safe rule is, if you don't understand a law, study it fairly and makes yourself understand it. Don't be satisfied to vote it down because you don't understand it. Ignorance—negative and unchangeable ignorance—leads to slavery quicker than anything else. Another good rule is, show no favor to any proposition which affects some limited district. For instance, those who want salmon protected at the headwaters of the Columbia river have no business to ask all the people to help them. They should have given the Fish Commission power to adjudge that it was necessary to protect fisheries anywhere in the state when on a proper showing it so appeared, and then, and then only, should have empowered the Fish Commission to enforce the proper protective measures. It is folly to expect outsiders not to know that there is not a "nigger in the wood pile."

The proposition to increase compensation of members of the legislature to \$400 for a regular session and \$10 a day for special sessions is wise. To make a man go to the legislature for \$120 simply makes him the tool of corporations which pay him secretly what he ought to have. Send a cheap man to make your laws and he will sell you out cheaply. The proposition to have insane asylums away from the capital is not improper. In other states it is done. Get all your state institutions together in a bunch and you get nobody but rascals to watch them. They trade winks. Distribute them, and the public watchers are widely separated and can watch the institutions with some degree of independence.

The supreme court should be increased to five members and the judicial system revised. The amendment proposing a revised judicial system is absolutely necessary. Every one should vote in favor of it, as it would also give this county a court and add to its dignity and security.

The time for holding elections should be changed to November, and the proposition to be voted on to that end should be favored.

The sheriff should have custody of all prisoners.

The exemption law exempting dwelling houses, tools, implements and furniture from taxation is a proposition to establish a form of land tax which is already in force in New Zealand and New South Wales.

The proposition to enable voters to recall public officials is what is called the "recall." It is socialistic, but it is a safeguard against public servants going wrong.

Statement No. 1 is proposed as a constitutional enactment. The question here is merely, whether party lines shall be so far abolished as to make the choice of the people senator without regard to whether he belongs to one party or another.

The proposition favoring proportional legislation is also good, but at present experimental. Oregon has a number of experiments on hand now. Let us finish up one or two of them.

The proposition to limit expenditures for campaign expenses is along the lines favored in other states at present. It can do no harm, and will produce a public sentiment which may do good.

The act to protect salmon on the lower Columbia river is not the concern of the whole people. The proper way to handle it is to have the Fish Commission invested with authority to investigate and declare that it is necessary to protect salmon wherever they deem proper. It is not possible for the voters to investigate the merits of local schemes, and they should be regulated by general laws.

The proposition to grant free rail-

road passes to certain officials is bad, and should be defeated.

The proposition to appropriate \$100,000 for armories is objectionable, on the ground that no monies should be appropriated where many cities may be interested.

The proposition to increase the University of Oregon appropriation to \$125,000 per annum is important. There is no question that the Board of University Regents will need that amount for present requirements.

The equal suffrage amendment is one which every voter has convictions on. Each must decide that on its merits.

The amendment proposed giving cities exclusive control of liquor selling and gambling is scarcely needed. The Initiative and Referendum already provides for that.

The amendment limiting the time of the District Attorney to file indictments is unnecessary. The grand jury system is still in force.

The act for the creation of Hood River county is another local scheme. People outside the affected district know nothing about it. Had the people who want it proposed a law beginning "Whenever the people of any portion of any county now in existence shall desire to create a new county, etc.," then the people of all the state might understand it. The law should be general. All the people can no more indulge in special legislation and be just than can a legislature. All special legislation is an abuse.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A CARD.

To the Members of the Republican Party of Douglas, Coos and Curry Counties:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for District Attorney for the Third Prosecuting Attorney District, comprising the counties of Douglas, Coos and Curry, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

GEORGE M. BROWN.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

To the Republican voters of Douglas, Coos and Curry counties: I desire to announce myself as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of the Third Prosecuting Attorney District of the State of Oregon, subject to your approval at the primaries, April 17, 1908.

W. W. CARDWELL.

CARD.

To the members of the Republican party of Coos county, Oregon—Gentlemen: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner, subject to your pleasure in the primary election to be held April 17, 1908. Respectfully yours,

H. E. WILCOX.

A CARD.

To the Republican voters of Coos County, Oregon: Greeting: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for School Superintendent of Coos county, subject to your pleasure at the Republican primaries.

ROBERT GOETZ.

A Card.

To the members of the Republican Party of Coos County, Oregon:—Gentlemen: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to your pleasure in the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. BUNCH.

A CARD.

To the Members of the Republican Party of Coos County, Oregon: Gentlemen: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Coos county, subject to your approval at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

A. M. SNYDER

CAREER OF COOS CO. YOUNG MAN

Robert Goetz Candidate for Superintendent of Schools a Successful Teacher.

HE WAS BORN IN COQUILLE

Issues a Signed Statement of His Principles and Policy in Conduct of Office in Event of Election.

Robert Goetz, one of the successful teachers of Coos county, and who aspires to the nomination for county superintendent on the Republican ticket, was born in Coquille City in 1881. The first ten years of his life were spent in California and Massachusetts, then moving to Bandon he

lived there until four years ago when he married the daughter of D. R. Lewis, of Gravelord. Since then he has made that place his home except when away teaching.

Mr. Goetz is a graduate of the Normal Course of Philomath College and he has since completed a two years' course in law. He has been teaching the greater part of the last six years. He was principal of the grammar school at Orient, Oregon, and principal of the Canyon City Public Schools, during which time he had charge of a full four years' High School.

Mr. Goetz is a member of Delphi Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Bandon, and he is ever working to advance Coos County.

A Coos Bay Republican, in discussing the qualifications of Mr. Goetz, says, "Being a native of Coos County, having made his own way in the world, ever striving to improve the public schools and having always been a consistent Republican, he should receive the hearty support of every member of the party."

A Statement.

Mr. Goetz has issued the following signed statement of his principles and policy in the conduct of his office for the guidance of voters, that they may know what to expect in the event of his nomination and election:

If nominated and elected School Superintendent, I will move to the county seat and be in my office every day except Sunday or when visiting teachers' meetings. I will work to secure in every town

in the county a four years' standard High School with a good department in manual training.

Believing that the best results can be secured by association with others I will hold local institutes in every town in the county and I will endeavor to organize and maintain local teachers' study clubs.

To encourage and better the work of the district schools and to arouse a greater interest among patrons, teachers, and pupils in their school work and home life, I will follow the example of other superintendents and hold an annual school fair for the schools of Coos County. Sincerely believing in the future greatness of Coos Bay and the county in general, it will be my earnest effort to make the schools of the county, what the schools of a great county should be.

I stand for honesty, efficiency and progress in school supervision. Honesty in the sense of fair dealing to all and the faithful performance of the duties of my office, and efficiency and progress in school work and school supervision.

In the forthcoming Republican convention and primaries, I respectfully ask the support of all who believe in the policies I have here outlined or who are interested in good schools.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT GOETZ.

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