

MEASURES UP FOR DECISION

Voters Will Be Called Upon to
Pass Judgement on
Thirty-Two.

After several days' labor, the Attorney-General and the office of the Secretary of State have completed the ballot titles for the thirty-two initiative and referendum measures which will be submitted to the people at the next general election.

The ballot titles indicate how the proposed measures originated, and contain a brief synopsis of their contents. They are as follows:

Proposed by Initiative Petition—Women's taxpaying suffrage amendment, granting to all taxpayers, regardless of sex, the right to suffrage. 300 yes; 301 no.

Referred to the People by Legislative Assembly—An act authorizing the purchase of a site for and the construction and maintenance of a branch insane asylum to be located, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, at or within five miles of either of the following cities, to-wit: Baker City, Pendleton, or Union, in Eastern Oregon, to be called "The Eastern Oregon State Hospital." 302 yes; 303 no.

Referred to the People by Legislative Assembly—An act to elect, on the first Monday in June, 1911, delegates to a constitutional convention, to be held on the second Monday in October, 1911, for revising the constitution of the State, and providing for submission of the proposed constitution so revised to the legal voters of the State for adoption or rejection on the first Monday in April, 1912. 304 yes; 305 no.

Referred to the People by Legislative Assembly—For amendment of sections 6 and 7, article IV., of the constitution of this State, to provide a separate district for the election of each State Senator and each State Representative. 306 yes; 307 no.

Referred to the People by Legislative Assembly—For an amendment of section 32, article I, of the constitution of Oregon, by omitting the words, "and all taxation shall be equal and uniform," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only, and the power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away." 308 yes; 309 no.

Referred to the People by Legislative Assembly—For amendment of article IX of the constitution authorizing the creation of railroad districts, and the purchase and construction of railroads or other highways, by the State, counties, municipalities and railroad districts, creation of lines upon property or levying taxes for the payment of the same, and nullifying the exemption from taxation of property used for municipal, educational, library, scientific, religious or charitable purposes. (Note: Another amendment of section 1 of said article IX is pending and is not in harmony herewith.) 310 yes; 311 no.

Referred to the People by Legislative Assembly—For an amendment of section 1 of article IX of the constitution of the State of Oregon, directing a uniform rule of taxation, "except on property specifically taxed," authorizing the levy and collection of taxes for State purposes and for county and other municipal purposes upon different classes of property, and appropriating State taxes, among the several counties as county obligations. (Note: Another amendment is pending which also amends this section, and is not in harmony herewith.) 312 yes; 313 no.

Referendum ordered by Petition of the People—An act providing for the payment of \$1,000 annually to the judge of the Eighth Judicial District, by Baker county, in addition to the annual salary of \$3,000 received by him from the State. 314 yes; 315 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for an act to create the county of Nesmith out of a portion of the northern part of Douglas county and the southern part of Lane county, providing for its organization, fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and for adjusting finances between the three counties. 316 yes; 317 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law to provide for the permanent support and maintenance of Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, Polk county, by levying an annual tax of one twenty-fifth of a mill on the dollar upon all the taxable property within the State of Oregon. 318 yes; 319 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law creating the county of Otis, Oregon, out of territory now included in the counties of Harney, Malheur and Grant, providing for its organization and for the adjustment

of finances and transferring of records between the several counties affected by the proposed law. 320 yes; 321 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law to annex a portion of the northern part of Clackamas county, Oregon, and providing for transferring and transferring the records of the territory proposed to be annexed, and for adjustment of finances between the two counties. 322 yes; 323 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for an act to create the county of Williams out of a portion of Lane and Douglas counties, Oregon; providing for its organization; fixing the salaries of the officers thereof; and of adjustment of finances between the three counties. 324 yes; 325 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—For constitutional amendment providing for the people of each county to regulate taxation and exemptions within the county, regardless of constitutional restrictions or State statutes, and abolishing poll or head tax. 326 yes; 327 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—For constitutional amendment giving to cities and towns exclusive power to license, regulate, control, suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the municipality. 328 yes; 329 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law requiring protection for persons engaged in hazardous employment defining and extending the liability of employers, and providing that contributory negligence shall not be a defense. 330 yes; 331 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for an act to create the county of Orchard out of the northwest portion of Umatilla county, Oregon; providing for its organization, fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and for adjustment of the finances between the two counties. 332 yes; 333 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for an act to create the county of Clark out of the northern portion of Grant county, Oregon; providing for its organization, fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and for adjustment of finances between the two counties. 334 yes; 335 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law providing for the permanent support and maintenance of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon, by levying an annual tax of one-twenty-fifth of a mill on the dollar upon all taxable property within the State of Oregon. 336 yes; 337 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law to annex a portion of the territory in the eastern part of Washington county, Oregon, to Multnomah county, Oregon, and providing for a transcript of the records of the territory annexed to be made and recorded in Multnomah county. 338 yes; 339 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law providing for the permanent support and maintenance of the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland, Jackson county, Oregon, by levying one-twenty-fifth of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the State of Oregon; and limiting instruction therein to those subjects promoting efficiency in the art of teaching. 340 yes; 341 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—An amendment of section 35 article I of the constitution of the State of Oregon, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the traffic therein within the State of Oregon, on and after the first day of July, 1911, excepting for medical, scientific, sacramental and mechanical purposes. 342 yes; 343 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law to prohibit, prevent and suppress the manufacture, sale, possession, exchange or giving away of intoxicating liquors within the State of Oregon, except for specific purposes, to govern the shipment of the

same, declaring what is intoxicating liquor within the State of Oregon, and providing penalty for violation of the act. 344 yes; 345 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for an act prohibiting the taking of commissioners of nine members to examine the subject of employees' indemnity for injuries in the course of their employment, and to prepare a measure to be presented to the Legislature governing the same, and report to the Governor of the State on or before the 1st day of February, 1911, and the appropriating of \$1,000 for purposes of the act. 346 yes; 347 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the waters of Rogue River or of any of its tributaries by any means, except with hook and line, commonly called angling. 348 yes; 349 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for a law to create the county of Deschutes, Oregon, out of the northwest portion of Crook county, Oregon, providing for its organization, the salaries of its officers, and settlement of the finances between the proposed county and Crook county. 350 yes; 351 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—A bill for an act providing for the creation of new towns, counties and municipal districts (excepting drainage and irrigation districts of less than one county) or changing the boundaries of existing counties by a majority vote of the legal voters of the territory within the boundaries providing that 30 per cent of the proposed municipality, and number of legal voters within such territory may petition for the creation of a new municipal corporation, and providing for the appointment of officers and adjustment of the finances of the new corporation, and the method of procedure to create the same. 352 yes; 353 no.

Proposed by Initiative Petition—An amendment of section 10 of article IX of the constitution of the State of Oregon, permitting counties to incur indebtedness beyond \$500 to build permanent roads, and providing that debts for permanent roads may be incurred on approval of a majority of those voting on the question. 354 yes; 355 no.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until eight o'clock P. M., Tuesday, August 2d, 1910, for the improvement of that portion of Ninth street South from the south line of Donnelly avenue West to the south line of the Plat of South Marshfield, in the said City of Marshfield, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany the bid. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 23d day of July, 1910.
JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Coos Bay Hotel Company will be held at the office of the company, namely, 317 Front street, over the office of the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company, in the City of Marshfield, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., August 29th, 1910, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, this 15th day of July, 1910.
HENRY SENGSTACKEN,
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MARINE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

Trust Department:
N. B. CAMPBELL, Manager.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 15, 1910.

Mr. GEO. F. AVERILL,

San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry as to the security back of the guarantee of the bond issue of the Coos Bay Traction Corporation, will state that the security is first mortgage loans on improved real estate, based on 50 per cent of the actual valuation made to the Bankers' Securities Company, a corporation owned and controlled by this bank, and then assigned to the Marine Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee, to be held in trust as security for the principal of the bonds.

In addition to this, the bank is back of each and every indorsement made, but should the bank fail, it would in no way affect the security back of this issue.

As a still further precaution to guard against the possibility of any bad loans, 2 per cent interest on the principal is set aside as a sinking fund to offset any bad loans, should they be made. Very truly yours,

(Signed.)
N. B. CAMPBELL, Manager.

We ask no bonuses or contributions from the Coos Bay public for this enterprise, as this is a clear-cut business proposition wherein we give value at once for your co-operation and subscription to the Coos Bay Traction Corporations \$5,000,000 issue of fifty year 6 per cent Guaranteed Debenture Gold Bonds.

We mean business and will have these traction lines in operation between Roseburg and Myrtle Point within 12 months from this date, if money, business caution and engineering ability can accomplish the result, and stipulate to have through connections with Coos Bay within twenty months from date.

We make these public statements in good faith and assurance of financial ability to carry them out, as outside people have agreed to take up \$4,000,000 of the above named issue of bonds, while Coos Bay and Roseburg people are required to take up only \$500,000 of these bonds, leaving the remaining \$500,000 to be disposed of and used as needs may determine.

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Subscription blanks can be obtained at any and all of the Marshfield banks with full information, and it is now up to the Marshfield public to show good faith and get busy in earnest.

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