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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
OF MARSHFIELD.

THE REFERENDUM ELECTION

ALL citizens should see that they are registered in time to vote at the referendum election November 4. Registration closes Monday, October 20. Persons registered for the general election a year ago are not required to re-register for this special election, but as they will have to before voting again, should register now and have it over with.

Five acts of the Legislature have been referred to the people for confirmation or rejection—one against the State University repair fund, one against the State University building appropriation, one against the sterilization act, one against the County Attorney bill, and one against the workmen's compensation act.

The two referendums against the State University are fathered by H. J. Parkison, formerly a labor agitator, now an ambulance-chasing attorney. They, like the previous referendums, which were composed of fraudulent and faked signatures, are an abuse of the referendum for spite purposes—an effort to cripple the State University and hamper its useful work in order to "get even" with the city of Eugene because Parkison would not make it a "closed town."

The pretense is put forth by Parkison that he is acting in behalf of the future consolidation of the Oregon Agricultural College and the State University. Consolidation would mean a single institution located at Portland and create a fortune for the land speculators alleged to be backing the scheme, and a great loss to the state in the abandoned institutions.

It is time the people rebuked the persistent effort of unscrupulous agitators to cripple higher education. Every good citizen should go to the

polls and vote yes on these two measures.

The County Attorney act gives each county its own prosecuting attorney. This is a step toward home rule and will stop the insistent complaint of counties now dependent upon poorly paid deputies or occasional visits of the Prosecutor from his home county. By keeping the law enforcers in closer touch with their communities it should mean the better enforcement of law and order.

Vote yes on the County Attorney bill.

The workmen's compensation act provides a voluntary form of mutual insurance by employers, employees and states for reimbursement for damages or injuries received by employees, on a fixed scale. Its aim is to end the exploitation of workmen and employers by unscrupulous lawyers who often succeed in mulcting the employer, but always succeed in mulcting the injured employee. The bill was drafted by a special commission named for the purpose by the Governor, and has the approval of both employers and labor organizations. The referendum was invoked by lawyers who make a specialty of damage suits, commonly termed "ambulance chasers," and the casualty insurance companies, whose business of insuring the employer and then fighting the claims of the injured employee, is crippled by the bill.

Everyone who believes in the square deal will vote yes on this measure.—Exchange.

MYRTLE POINT PIONEER.

A. H. Schroeder Claims Father-in-Law Was Oldest Resident.
MYRTLE POINT, Or., Oct. 17.—To the Editor—I read that John M. Hess of Yamhill County claims to be the first white child born in Oregon, and again Mrs. M. C. Berry, now of California, claims that she was born one year earlier than Mr. Hess. But my wife's oldest sister (whose maiden name was Mary Perry) was born in Clatsop County, October 15, 1843. Her father, W. T. Perry, crossed the plains in 1842 and located at Ore-

gon City, where he built a flouring mill for Dr. McLoughlin, the first flouring mill built in Oregon. In 1843 he moved to Clatsop Plains, where he resided until 1851, when he moved to Douglas County and located a donation claim on Deer creek opposite Roseburg. In 1853 he built a flouring mill on his place and in 1859 moved to Coos County and purchased the place where Norway is now located, where he resided until his death in 1881.

GREEN AT ALBANY.

Marshfield Man Scores Real Estate Scheme There.

D. C. Green and wife are expected home tonight from a visit at Albany, Portland and Salem. Concerning their visit at Albany, the Albany Herald says:

"D. C. Green, a former Albany resident and now a prominent resident of Marshfield, where he is president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that since he has been in Albany he has learned that a stranger has been here offering factory sites and townsites near Marshfield for sale.

"Mr. Green states that the man is a fake and warns all people in Albany and Linn county against purchasing any of the property offered by the man until after making inquiry from the bankers and business men of Marshfield. Mr. Green stated to a representative of the Herald this morning that the man is offering town and factory sites and lots near Marshfield for ten times what they can actually be purchased for there.

"The fake real estate agent is said to have been operating in various parts of the state and that he has made some sales. Mr. Green states that the Marshfield people are acquainted with the man's fake dealing and are endeavoring to stop it. The fake real estate man tried to have a local realty dealer sell some of the property, but was turned down."

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