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FOR VOTERS TO CONSIDER.

At the coming June election there will be submitted to the people of Oregon for approval or rejection a than ordinary importance. It is, in reality, a mild form of the initiative and referendum. The Direct Legislation League of Oregon has been formed to further the interests of the propendment, which is championed alike by Democrats and Republicans. Hon. George H. Williams of Portland, is president of the league. voters of this section of Oregon may fully understand the matter submitted for their consideration, the proposed amendment is herewith re-

1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a senstitution and to enact or reent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any the initiative and not more than by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the tions shall be filed with the secretary heavy stones that composed them. fore the election at which they are to ed (except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the public legal voters, or by the legislative assembly, as other bills are enacted. petitions shall be filed secretary of state not more than ninety days after the final adembly which passed the bill on which the referendum is demanded. The veto power of the governor shall not extend to measures referred to the All elections on measures to the people of the state shall be had at the blennial regular general elections, except when the legislative assembly shall order a spe-Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a of the votes cast thereon, bills shall be: "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Oregon." The shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any The whole number of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filling of any petition for the initiative or for the referendum shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign such petition shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be filed with the secretary of state, and in submitting the same to the people he and all

RUSSIA'S CANAL PROBLEM.

be especially provided therefor,

The United States is not the only Baltic to the Black sea, by means of a year, at which it has since re- Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Hart's an extensive waterway constructed mained.

by his subjects; and it would not be at all surprising if the gigantic work were to be undertaken at any moment. The caar has plenty of men at his disposal, as had the Pharaohs of old for the construction of the pyramids, and they are so thoroughly accustomed to yield obesience to the dictates of established tyranny that there would would seem very small to the world

Three of the great Russian rivers are to form part of the proposed canal -the Dnieper, the Beresina and the Didina-but the channels of these streams will have to be deepened and mproved, and there are miles upon miles of territory that will have to be excavated in order to bring them haste is being made in beginning this Herculean task, but the Russian engineers are steadily at work on the preliminary plans, and there is little doubt that, in the not distant future, the world will see ground broken for this great Russian canal.

Russia will gain wonderfully, both as a naval power and commercially, by the building of this immense ses, and the third in the Far East. peen a difficult and time-losing task. But, with the canal uniting the Balency: and, as Russia is essentially a motive of the building of the canal.

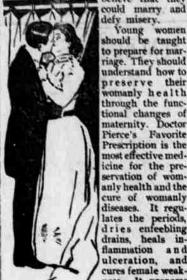
war power, this fact is really the main But commercially, too, great results would follow the completion of the of the empire, so that they could be reached quickly by the trading nations of the world, and provide a means for sending the products of Russia speedily to the markets that act of the legislative assembly. The are seeking them. For coming generations of Russians the proposed canal would be an unmixed blessing; but eight per cent of the legal voters shall for the present generation, which is Sold by Hart's Drugstore. to be forced to construct it, it will be as genuine a curse as were the pyramids to the wretched Egyptians so proposed. Initiative peti- who wore out their lives in laying the

> Several days ago the Astorian pointed out the brutality of the action of the officials of Pacific county, I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have Wash, in holding up to the gaze of taken a few bottles and am entirely the public the crime of little Tillie and well." You don't live by what you eat, Viola Church of Ilwaco, aged 15 and 12 years, respectively. The Pacific Journal essays a reply to the Astofort to defend the action of the offi- have to diet. Eat all you want. Kocials, acknowleges just what the Astorian contended-that it was criminal to make an/example of the children. The Astorian is alleged by the little Ilwaco sheet to be hostile to every interest on the Washington side of the considerable excitement in three days. river but the somewhat new editor has made another bad guess in this statement. The Astorian appreciates grow to greatness. It has in the past and will hereafter do everything in ontinue to denounce brainless officials at Hart's Drugstore. who flaunt the offense of children to the world in an effort to make of ganization in Kansas, but an enemy The Astorian reiterates that Pacific declaring the whiskers a depository county ought to be ashamed of its

It is proposed to increase the salarper year. The constitution says that health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers members of congres shall receive stimulate the liver, opens the bowels compensation to be fixed by law. The first congress voted that its members should be paid \$6 a day and \$6 for druggist. each twenty miles of travel going and coming. The scale stood until 1815, when the pay was fixed at \$1500 per annum, and remained at this figure until 1817. Then the per diem other officers shall be guided by the method was restored and until 1855. general laws and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall congressmen and senators was reckoned at \$8 a day-changing in the 1865 to \$5000. The famous "salary grab," which brought defeat to so country that is struggling with the many members of congress, passed in intricacies of a great canal problem. 1873, raised the salary of the presi- pay, 25c at Hart's Drugstore, Russia is considering the building of a dent to \$50,000 a year and of senators waterway, beside which the Nicaragua and congressmen to \$7500 a year, as or the Panama canal would sink into well as raised other salaries. The peoinsignificance, if the difficulties of the ple made such a protest that the bill minutes is where he gets that many work were considered. The govern- was repealed as soon as the next conment of the caar has been planning gress met and the pay of congressfor quite a time the joining of the men and senators went back to \$5000

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