

VOTERS WILL PASS ON BOTH MEASURES

REQUISITE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR BOTH THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW AND THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

At the general election next June the voters of Oregon will have opportunity, for the first time, to exercise the power of initiative as provided by amendment to the state constitution. Two measures will come before them for approval, the direct primary law and the local option law.

The total number of signatures to the direct primary petition up to last night was 8,599. Of these 3,000 came from Clatsop county, 2,000 from Multnomah, 1,000 from Washington, 1,000 from Yamhill, 1,000 from Clackamas, 1,000 from Clark, 1,000 from Columbia, 1,000 from Clatsop, 1,000 from Clatsop, 1,000 from Clatsop, 1,000 from Clatsop.

The friends of the proposed local option law are much elated over the success they have had in securing signatures. In less than two weeks they have obtained more than the necessary number of signatures for the measure to be submitted to the voters in June.

As the number of signatures necessary for the measure is but 7,018, both the direct primary law and the local option law have received more than the required number of names and will be submitted at the June election.

The female suffrage law will not be voted on this year, the friends of the measure having failed to secure enough verified signatures.

Salem, Feb. 5.—Several initiative petitions were filed in the state department yesterday, and more will be filed this evening when the time for such filing will expire for those bills petitioned for that are to be submitted to the voters at the coming election. W. B. U'ren of Oregon City and Mr. Lockwood of Portland filed petitions for the direct primary law, which has been prepared to be submitted to the voters at the next election.

Mr. U'ren brought up petitions aggregating over 8,000 names, and Mr. Lockwood brought about 3,000 more from Portland, this number being more than enough to entitle the bill to go before the voters.

The proposed local option law also petitioned for was also filed with the secretary of state, the names on these latter petitions aggregating 8,021. These names were secured in every part of the state, the best people everywhere having signed the petitions to submit this bill.

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BRISTOL ILL FROM NERVOUS STRAIN

Washington, Feb. 5.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol is very ill with the grip. He has been unable to appear in his department for two weeks. His condition is said to be largely due to the overwork and nervous strain in connection with the post-office investigation.

WOULD OWE \$3,900,000 WITHIN 20 MONTHS

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furnished a home that you can enjoy with your family.

At first it must seem marvellous that such good fortune can really be in store for anybody, that so simple and perfect a plan should have been devised.

"This is an appropriate time to call your attention to a few very important points. You are now a factor in a movement which is bound to become one of the greatest blessings mankind ever experienced. More than any other force in the world today is this plan of co-operation, adopted by our organization, of which you are now a member, is destined to make it possible for upwards of 50,000,000 of people to have homes of their own. The great masses are the rent-ridden and interest-robbed sufferers who grope about vainly for deliverance. The greatest finite power in the world today is co-operation. It involves a principle as wide and far-reaching as the human understanding, as a principle which in its philosophy, is as deep as the mind can fathom. Studying it, it will give you insight and it will give you the power to do great things. Now, we who have but little money individually, combine our small sums, to make a large one with which we can do for each of ourselves what each could not do alone.

A Plan to Rent Payers. "We co-operate. We unite our forces, our intelligence, our opportunities, our savings and use the grand aggregate result for the uplifting of ourselves. We apply our savings to one great end, that we all stand in need of—the building of homes for ourselves and our families. We could expatriate on this subject without limit. It is one of the most inspiring thoughts possible to any one—what will be the result to our fellow beings at large, what untold benefits bestowed upon them when the majority of the people of this wonderful America own their own homes free from debt? That is what this splendid organization of ours means, and nothing short of it. Statistics show that three-quarters of our population, or 50,000,000, are now rent payers. We shall transform them into rational people who no longer submit to extortion and slavery.

"The great work can only be carried on by co-operation. We mean that it is your duty to spread all the information in your power about this association of ours. Get as many new people interested in it as you can. Every new member helps you, strengthens the scheme, spreads the word toward full fruition. Think of the man who tries to save money in the bank. He receives at the utmost 3 or 4 per cent a year. Compare this with what we offer. By the payment of small sums for 20 months, or less, we build you a home, provide you with a house and home and in all, you have only to pay the amount it cost without interest, paying into the order only what you have been paying heretofore as rent, or even smaller sums than that. Why, every living man on top of the earth who has the earning capacity to support a family in even the most moderate way can take up this position and have a house and home of his own before he realizes such inestimable good fortune has overtaken him.

Bright Prophecies. "To give you an idea of the possible and probable and inevitable future of our plan, consider the record of the old line insurance companies during the last 10 years. They have written during that time about eight billions of new insurance, and it is well known that only a small percentage of the people can pass the requirements binding them to carry this kind of insurance. Furthermore, all this vast amount of insurance is incited by the generosity (unselfishness) of the insured. "Selfishness is stronger in the human breast than unselfishness, and we appeal to the unselfishness (providing a man) family with a beautiful home, and selflessness (providing him a beautiful home wherein he can live with his family). You don't have to die to beat this hazard. It is in fact no hazard at all. It is a certainty. You combine with your fellowmen to beat the landlord, the very rich who grasp for your earnings and your savings. You put yourself in possession of all the advantages enjoyed by accumulated wealth. His plan is merely co-operation reduced to its simplest terms. Its very simplicity marks its perfection. Remember that this cause is your cause, and that when you give something of this to others, you do not take away from yourself, but also give to yourself. The faster this great work advances, the more benefit and glory for the whole order."

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BETTER WALKS ON PARK BLOCKS

PARK BOARD DECIDES TO BUILD CONCRETE WALKS ON ALL OF SOUTH PARK BLOCKS—MAYOR THINKS OLNSTEAD'S BILL IS TOO HIGH—NEW SUIT FOR OFFICER.

The monthly meeting of the park board this morning authorized the construction of concrete walks east and west, and north and south along the south park blocks, provided for several park improvements at City Park, and voted a new uniform to the park watchman. It also brought forth a decided protest on the bill of landscape architect Olmstead.

The park superintendent reported that six new swings were being built, four of which would be installed in the City Park and two in Hawthorne Park. He asked that the parkkeeper's residence be painted and repaired, and this was ordered done. He was also asked to estimate the cost of a palmhouse. Incidentally, the board considered the necessity of painting all park buildings this year, and decided that this would have to be done.

"Next Year" "Next Year" "Next Year"

How many times have you said it when the piano question was talked over in your family? Has "next year" proved as plentiful as you thought it would? Of course it hasn't, and the chances are it never will. So why not buy the piano NOW and stop the waste of your children's most fruitful learning days? Our main floor is a veritable store of the world's standard instruments, and our way of doing business is a matter of over twenty years' public record.

Visit the Sign of KNABE Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co. Oldest, Largest, Strongest. COR. SIXTH AND MORRISON STS. Opposite Postoffice.

CHILDREN ARE NOT ENDANGERED

CITY SUPERINTENDENT RIGLER DOES NOT BELIEVE SCHOOL BUILDINGS OF PORTLAND ARE AT ALL LIABLE TO FIRE OR CONJUNCTION—FIRE DRILL.

"I do not believe that there is a child in the city schools that is in danger from fire," said City Superintendent Frank Rigler this morning.

"In the first place our fire drill is held in the city schools that is in danger from fire," said City Superintendent Frank Rigler this morning. "We have understood that wooden buildings meant danger and have weekly fire drills in the schools in orderly escape. Then every day the children march out of the building several times, as they would do if there was a fire. There is no comparison between a theatre crowd and a room of school children. The children have twice each day marched out of the building in orderly escape. It is automatic with them they know perfectly what they must do; a theatre crowd has no order, but is a struggling mass.

INSURANCE MEN SAY THERE ARE TOO MANY FIRE TRAPS AND OFFICIALS LAX IN ENFORCING BUILDING ORDINANCES—THEY PROPOSED REDUCTION HIS OWN.

Much comment has been stirred up by the proposed reduction of fire rates in this city when the fireboard is put into operation. Some adverse comments have been expressed by property-owners that the reductions were not more than those promised.

Building Laws Violated. "The building laws of Portland are all right as far as they go," said another insurance man, "but the trouble is that our officials have in years past been lax in enforcing its provisions and every once in a while some one is given permission to construct a building which can be considered nothing but a fire-trap."

The statement made in The Journal yesterday by W. R. Ayer, in which he said that the evident purpose of the survey of all buildings in the city being obtained any reduction in rates, was but an attempt of the insurance men to crawl out of allowing the reduction, will not be answered by Mr. Stone, surveyor of insurance for the Portland underwriters.

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RAIN BRINGS JOY TO MANY PEOPLE

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Southern California is rejoicing today. Rain, though not copious, fell throughout the section below Tehachapi last night and this morning, and more is expected tonight and tomorrow. The storm that struck Los Angeles last night continued southward, going as far as San Diego, where, up to 5 o'clock this morning, the precipitation of .14 of an inch was recorded. Conditions throughout the state is cloudy and unsettled, especially in the northern portion. Showers are predicted for tonight in the territory visited by Thursday's rainfall, with frost in the northeastern portion and a cold snap in the San Joaquin valley.

WILL TAKE OUT FLOUR AND GRAIN

BRITISH SHIP RED ROCK TIED AWAY TO LOAD FOR UNITED KINGDOM—CAPTAIN GRAMES RETURNS FROM RAY CITY AND REPORTS DULL SITUATION.

The British ship Red Rock was chartered yesterday by the Portland Flouring Mills to carry a cargo of flour and grain to the United Kingdom at 30s. She has a carrying capacity of about 3,000 tons. The cargo will be composed of flour in the neighborhood of 2,000 tons and grain, the remainder will probably be wheat and barley.

Rates at San Francisco are still down to bedrock. Captain Crowe of the firm of Crowe & Anderson, returned from there this morning. He states that the shipping situation is in a paralyzed condition. Ships are leaving in ballast almost every day in search of business. A good many of them are going to Australia, which will export considerable grain this year. For a time the rates there were down to a low figure, but recently they have advanced to about 25s. Some are going to the Sound expecting to get lumber cargoes. During the past season, the captain reports, one firm in the Bay city has furnished ballast for 120 sailing vessels.

After being lined the Red Rock will move to the flour mills, where she will begin to load on cargo. During her long stay in the harbor, the captain says, one of her seamen, Captain Porter states that he will need at least eight new men. Not a man has been lost by the two Frenchmen which recently arrived in port. The reason for no desertions from them is said to be largely due to the fact that the captain and crew on each ship are more or less related by family ties. The men are provided with double the amount of wine usually furnished on other French ships. Each man gets a quart of claret a day, and this is said to be one strong inducement for the sailors to remain.

FAST BRIDGING THE NORTH YAMHILL

Superintendent Fields of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific said that the work of ballasting the tracks between which Hazel and Raleigh, a distance of eight miles, is rapidly progressing. About six weeks ago the work was begun. An average of ten carloads of gravel, brought from Canby, is daily used. Four miles have already been completed, and Mr. Fields says that in a month and a half more will see the work completed.

The company is putting in a steel bridge across the North Yamhill river, between St. Joseph and McMinnville. The piers and abutments are in place and the superstructure is on the ground. The new bridge will be open to traffic in about ten days. Two other new bridges are also under construction. One of these will span the Tualatin river on the Yamhill division. The other will be thrown across Gram creek, on the main line, near Lebanon, in southern Oregon.

CONSUMPTIVES' HOME GAINS NEW FRIENDS

It is proposed to erect a home for consumptives in Portland, and it shall be a boon to such sufferers and a credit to the city.

After the death of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Ott conceived the idea of a hospital for consumptives and by her work interest in this project has been awakened among us fraternal orders of Portland.

Eureka council of the Knights and Ladies of Security will give a mask ball at Burkhardt's hall, Union avenue and East Burnside streets, on Monday night, February 15, the net proceeds of which will be given to Mrs. Ott as a nucleus for the building fund.

SUITE FOR COMMISSION. The suit brought by the Alpine Real Estate & Employment company against Charles H. Lesuire, to recover \$60 commission on the sale of a piece of real estate, was tried by Judge George in the state circuit court today. The company charges that Lesuire listed a piece of property at 546 East Twenty-first street, at \$1,200, but that after a buyer was found, he refused to consummate the deal.

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