

# WIDE OPEN TOWN IS OBJECT OF AMENDMENT

## Municipal Association Declares Measure So Secretly Passed About for Signatures Is Essentially Vicious and Anarchistic in Its Tendency.

In the opinion of the Portland Municipal Association, the proposed amendment to article 11, section 2, of the state constitution, which is to be submitted to popular vote at the June election, should not be adopted. Strong reasons for this view are advanced in a statement given to the press by the association.

The real sponsors for this proposed amendment have never been made known to the public. While the petition for its submission was being circulated for signatures, great care was taken to keep all knowledge of it from the newspapers and to conceal the names of those interested in its success.

The section of the constitution which it is proposed to amend now reads as follows:

"Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special laws, except for municipal purposes. All laws passed pursuant to this section may be altered, amended, repealed, but not so as to impair or destroy any vested corporate rights."

The proposed amendment reads as follows:

"Section 2 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town shall hereby be granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, and the exclusive power to license, regulate, control and tax or to suppress or prohibit theatres, racetracks, poolrooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls and the sale of liquors, subject to the provisions of the local option law of the state of Oregon, within the corporate limits of any municipality, is vested in such municipality."

Following is the protest of the Municipal Association against the adoption of the amendment:

"The foregoing proposed amendment is entirely vicious, inasmuch as all cities and towns in the state of Oregon do now enjoy the fullest possible home rule, absolute self-government—the right to make and amend their own charters and enact their own laws subject only to the constitution and the general criminal laws of the state. This power was conferred by an amendment to the con-

stitution adopted in the election of 1906 and made effective by an act of legislature of 1907 for carrying into effect amendment to section 2, article XI of the constitution granting to cities and towns the right to enact or amend their charters."

**Suspend Criminal Laws.**  
"While the ostensible purpose of the proposed amendment is to obtain practical home rule for all cities and towns in Oregon, it is very evident that the real purpose is to suspend the operation of the criminal laws of the state, as to certain practices, within the bounds of municipalities at their pleasure. If it does give to municipalities any degree of home rule which they do not now possess, it is some power contrary to the constitution of the state, or in violation of the general criminal laws."

"The effect of this amendment, if adopted, would be to divest sheriffs and district attorneys of the power to suppress pool rooms and Sunday saloons, and give municipal authorities power to run a town as wide open as they desire. The now provides that city charters must be 'subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state.' The amendment proposed leaves out this important clause."—(Morning Oregonian, January 23, 1906.)

It is claimed by the advocates of the proposed amendment that it is a step in the direction of 'majority rule.' This assertion is fallacious. Law enacted by the people of the whole state, that is, the people of the whole state, and to permit the people of a municipality to override laws enacted by the people of the whole state, is set at naught the moral sentiment of the people of the state would be the worst form of minority rule.

**Undermine State Supremacy.**  
"The proposed amendment would undermine the supremacy of the state. It would create an authority within municipal bounds independent of, and doubtless in many cases above, the authority of the state. It is essentially vicious and anarchistic in its tendency."

"There can be no doubt that the petition for the amendment had its origin among those who are intent upon exploiting the people of the state for their own profit, and who care little or nothing for the integrity of the state and the moral welfare of its citizens."

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## REPUBLICANS IN SORRY PLIGHT

### Congressman Garrett of Tennessee Says Party Faces New Epoch.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 25.—"In the first stage of its life the Republican party's argument was prayer; in the second, praise and prejudice; in the third, prosperity. The third is now at an end. In the fourth stage what will the party be? We await, gentlemen, the birth of a new thought."

"With these words Congressman Garrett of Tennessee today began on the floor of the house a tirade against the dominant political party. He accused it of hypocrisy, particularly in the tariff issue."

"The period of prayer," he declared, "covered the party's affiliations with the anti-slavery sentiment of the country. It could be clearly demonstrated that the real influences in the party did not care a rap for the slavery question, but its leaders saw an opportunity and seized it."

"The praise and prejudice period extended over two decades, when the Republican party was the champion and appeal to heroic memories and intense prejudices of the civil war."

"The third period—that of prosperity—has just been the blame and appeal to heroic memories and intense prejudices of the civil war."

"Congressman Garrett said the people must either deny the teachings of 15 years ago or assume responsibility for the present financial conditions."

## PENDLETON BURGLARS UP FOR EIGHT YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—Frank Kennedy and William Grabbin were brought before Circuit Judge Bean this morning and pleaded guilty to four indictments against them for burglary, having robbed four Portland homes. Each was given eight years in the penitentiary—four years on the first charge, and two each upon the second and third. A fourth charge will be imposed tomorrow.

When the men were caught by Sheriff Taylor at Portland they had much of their money with them. Both are young men. Grabbin states he was raised near Salem. Both have wandered over the country. Kennedy is from New Jersey.

## IT IS CHILDISH

"Kidney Trouble" is a term seldom used by Medical Works. The technical term they use is from the Greek and means "inflammation of the kidneys," which is the real difficulty with kidney trouble.

It is childish to attempt to treat inflamed kidneys with kidney irritants, and for the first time in the world, kidney disease that does not get well early takes a chronic form that was incurable, the deaths now reaching 170 per cent.

The ordinary diuretics are kidney irritants and drive the kidneys for a short time. This does not stay inflammation in them—rather the reverse. Can you see why the old kidney medicines were not only futile but at times harmful and why physicians have abandoned them?

It was the life work of the late John J. Fulton to reverse the old method of irrigation and replace it with a new action upon the kidneys that absorbs and allays kidney inflammation, and for the first time in the world, kidney disease, both in the acute and chronic stages, is now yielding to treatment.

And the means of doing it was an actual discovery, first in the appearance of Fulton's Renal Compound, physicians and pharmacists knew nothing that would reduce inflammation in the kidneys.

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## LASHES BRIDE WITH WHIPPING MACHINE

### Cruel Husband Applies Knout Every Three Days—Chief Complaint About the Cooking.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—Believing a woman is better for being whipped, John Horta, a Murhall, a Homestead suburb, rigged up a whipping machine, his wife says, and with it chastised her every third day, whether she needed it or not.

He said at the hearing his wife did not cook his meals the way he wanted them and that is why he chastised her. Her machine is made of two straps at the end of which are two leaden knots, something similar to a knout. Then straps are attached to a handle, while another strap goes around the wife's wrist.

## TEACHERS AT BAKER GIVEN CERTIFICATES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Feb. 25.—Of the 23 applicants who appeared before Superintendent J. F. Smith to take the examination for county certificates, only one failed to make the required grades, and certificates have been issued to 22 persons to teach school in Baker county. A large number of the certificates issued were of the first grade, which is the county, Mr. and Mrs. O. Neal of Pleasant Valley and Miss Maud Ragon and Miss Dora Bement of Baker City. Mr. and Mrs. O. Neal, certificates, but returns for state certificates had on their papers. The names of the successful applicants follow:

Miss Dora Mann, Miss Louise Daines, Miss Ethel Rose, Mrs. E. Marshall, Miss Mary Murray, B. H. Smith, J. A. Goodwin, Miss Yada Miller, Oscar Hargrove, Mrs. Berta McKinney and Mrs. S. E. Barnes, all of Baker City; Miss Gladys Huley, Durkee; Mrs. Jennie K. Fox, Huntington; L. D. Smith, Haines; L. and W. Woods, Richardson; Mrs. L. R. Harris, Bourne; E. V. Duff, Halfway; L. J. Garbutt, Edwin; Miss Maude A. Rutherford, Haines.

## BIG COPPER STRIKE IN EASTERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Feb. 25.—A new, extensive and very important copper strike has just been made in the Goose Creek district, about three miles south of the Eagle Mountain property and 1 1/2 miles from the Poorman mine.

The development of this far one has exposed 40 feet of ore and the full width of the ledge has not yet been determined. It is thought that the ledge will widen to 70 or 80 feet.

The discoverers and owners of the claim are C. C. Cox and Frank Keating of this city and M. T. Weum of Minneapolis, Minn.

Samples of the ore exhibited in this city show great copper values, and mining circles are considerably excited.

## SMACKER SAYS HE DIDN'T SMACK

C. H. Saunders, a dry goods merchant at 232 North Sixteenth street, found guilty in the municipal court of assault and battery in kissing 16-year-old Florence Hopper against her will. The Journal to make a correction. The account of the affair as printed said Miss Hopper was a customer. Saunders says:

"This girl mentioned therein was not a customer, but an employee who became angry because I felt obliged to correct her, and preferred charges against me, which are false in every particular."

Saunders was fined \$35 by Municipal Judge Cameron for the offending accusation.

**Fulton Gives Salmon Dinner.**  
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Fulton today gave his annual salmon dinner to his constituents in the senate and other guests, 115 in all. Two 50-pound royal chinooks furnished the food.

**Russian Students Arrested.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Eight hundred students of the university were gathered in a reunion and began to discuss revolutionary principles of the people's rights, when the police ordered them to retire. On arrival 500 of them were arrested.

## REVISING THE VULGATE BIBLE

### Abbott Gasquet's Great Undertaking Committed to Him by Pius X.

Rome, Feb. 25.—It has already been stated that Pope Pius X has confided to the followers of St. Benedict the enormous task of revising the official Latin Bible used by the Roman Catholic church, popularly known as the Vulgate. The directing spirit of the undertaking is Abbot Gasquet, and the headquarters of the work will be the College of Sant' Anselmo, on the Aventine, where the Abbot presides, and not at the mother house of the Benedictines, on Monte Cassino.

Abbott Gasquet is 62 years of age, and freely admits that in his lifetime he can do little more than organize the work and apportion it out to the various Benedictine houses over the world. Still, he hopes before he dies to see the revisions of the Psalms or the Pentateuch, which will be the first work, undertaken, completed.

**Labor of Love.**  
"If the unpaid labor of love that we shall provide," said the Abbot the other day, "had to be paid for, even at the moderate rate collected over the work would be almost prohibitive, but such work as ours cannot be had for nothing. Traveling and other expenses will have to be provided, and when the holy father asked me what I thought the cost of the work would be, I said that even on the economical lines the annual expense could not be less than \$5,000, and might easily be more. I have already had many letters of sympathy and offers of expert help, and some money from both America and England, which has been very welcome and encouraging, and I hope is only an earnest of more to come."

"My life will be entirely given up to the task, and I shall spend many months of the year in Rome, although I hope eventually to be chief center of the work in Paris, London and Madrid. Here in this college the pope has kindly allowed me to have my own library, the most valuable, that I need from the Vatican library, and the assistance that it is to work in one's own study with manuscripts and papers spread around one on all sides is quite incalculable. But what I should like people to realize is the immensity of the task, which we have undertaken. No results will be obtained in a hurry."

**Monster Task.**  
"What we have to do is to gather together and collate all the known and unknown copies of St. Jerome's great translation of the sacred writings up to the time of the eleventh century. They are divided themselves into great families, each with its special variations, peculiarities, and mistakes, that resembles each other. The great Gallican version is that which is now universally adopted in the Roman Catholic church, with the one exception of St. Peter's in Rome, where the canon uses the 'Romana' version. I hope eventually to make a complete list of all the known versions, but for our own purpose about 50 of the best and most correct copies will be used for guidance and comparison."

"Some of the finest copies are of Saxon origin, as, for example, the Alcuin copy, which is to be found in the Vatican library in Rome. The great Amiantinus, now in the Laurentian library in Florence, which has a most interesting history. It was one of three copies made in the great monastery of Jarrow, from which St. Bede came, and the Abbot Geoffrey left the manuscript with one of the copies, which was to be presented to the Pope."

"The abbot died on the journey and the great codex was entirely lost sight of. St. Bede had quoted certain parts from the dedication of this copy, and De Rossi, the great Roman Christian archaeologist, discovered that part of the dedication of the Codex Amiantinus had been erased, and under the writing that was superposed he was able to decipher words that indisputably proved it to be the long-lost copy from Jarrow. This codex is probably the best and nearest to St. Jerome's of all that have come down to us."

**Northwestern Lumbermen.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 25.—Arrangements have been completed for the convention of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' association, which is to be held here this week. The convention will be held at the Hotel Vancouver, where the retail dealers, numbering several hundred and representing all of the western states, lumber and shingle manufacturers, railroad men and other interested directly or indirectly in the lumber industry will take part in the general conference on the important problems affecting the trade. The meeting promises to be the largest and most important of its kind ever held in the northwest.

## CURES COLDS QUICKLY

A never-failing home remedy for coughs and colds is made from the following formula to be mixed at home:

"Two ounces of glycerine, one half ounce of Concentrated oil of pine, one half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly; use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

This will cure any cough that is curable or break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store. Concentrated oil of pine comes put up for medicinal use only in half ounce vials enclosed in tin screw-top cases designed to protect it from heat and light. The bulk oils and the patent medicine imitations should be avoided, as they contain resin and other impurities that produce nausea and permanent kidney trouble. To get the right article be sure it is the "Concentrated" oil of pine, as this is really the only soluble pine preparation known to science and is the result of the experiments made in the pine forests of Maine.

## Stationery, 18c

35c box Eaton-Hurlbut's Highland Linnen Stationery; also Old Mission Lawn and Old Homestead Lawn. High grade Stationery you always buy at 35c box 18c

## Muslinwear, 98c

Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns and Drawers, values to \$1.75, new spring styles, very fine patterns, daintily trimmed with lace, insertion, medallions 98c

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THESE bargains are not for today—nor for Thursday—nor for any other day but TOMORROW. Not one item in this list has ever been sold at this price by this or any other Portland store. Not only are they only for Wednesday—but only for this Wednesday—no other Wednesday of the year. All good, new merchandise.

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## Just for Wednesday

### 15c Gingham, 9c

A very advantageous purchase of Gingham in all the new colors in medium size plaids. Sold regularly for 15c yard. On sale for Wednesday only 9c

## Just for Wednesday

### Lyons' Tooth Powder 12c

Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder—largest sale in the world—sold regularly at 25c. Never sold anywhere at our low Wednesday only price 12c

## Just for Wednesday

### Men's Hosiery

2000 pairs Men's Black Hosiery, plain and embroidered, in lisle thread, cotton and mercerized. All sizes. Mostly the famous "Onyx" brand. Values to 50c, Wednesday 12c

## Just for Wednesday

### 35c, 75c Hose, 23c

Women's Black Hosiery in cotton and lisle, plain gauze, all lace, plain mercerized, lace boots, embroidered, etc. Mostly "Onyx" brand. 23c

## Just for Wednesday

### Embroidery, 5c

10c-15c fine quality embroideries in Swiss and Cambric with insertion in designs identical with edges; widths 1 to 6 inches wide, newest patterns, 10c-15c values. 5c

## Just for Wednesday

### \$1.50 Belts, 79c

New "Captain Jinks" Belts of gold braid and fancy Persian designs, all colors, regular \$1.50 values, most popular belt of the spring; Wednesday only 79c

## Just for Wednesday

### \$12 Coats, \$3.00

36 Women's Coats of navy, brown and green fancy materials, made 60 inches long, semi-fitted, fly front, yoke satin lined, values to \$12.50, for only \$3

## Just for Wednesday

### 15c Turnovers

Women's Embroidered Turnovers in many different designs, beautiful figures—regularly 12 1/2c and 15c. Only 500 of them. Be early. Center bargain table Wednesday 5c

## Just for Wednesday

### 25c Suiting, 9c

Linen finish Suiting, white grounds with colored dots and plaids. Sold regularly at 25c a yard. A great pre-season event, for Wednesday only at 9c

## Just for Wednesday

### \$3.00 Black Heatherbloom Skirts

Regular \$3 Black Heatherbloom Taffeta Petticoats, equal in style to a \$6 silk petticoat, wear three times as long as silk, will not crack; only \$1.78

## Just for Wednesday

### Pearl Buttons

10c card first quality shirt-waist pearl buttons, Wednesday 3c

## Just for Wednesday

### Silkoline, 10c

Regular 15c and 18c new Silkolines and Silkosheen in floral and conventional designs, 36 inches wide. Regularly 15c and 18c yd. Wednesday only 10c

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### 18c Swiss, 11c Yd.

10,000 yds. Curtain Swisses in colored and plain effects, large variety to select from in different patterns, 36 in. wide, regularly 15c 1/2 and 18c values 11c

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### Long Kid Gloves

16-button length mousquetaire kid gloves, every pair full length, in tan, brown and black—just the wanted shades for spring. All sizes, 36 yd. \$3.75 values \$2.48

## Just for Wednesday

### 50c Laces, 9c Yd.

A special lot of Laces, consisting of Applique, Medallions, Cluny, Filet, Net Top, Point d'Paris, Platte Vals, etc. Values to 50c yd. Wednesday only 9c

## Just for Wednesday

### 30c Ribbons, 15c

4 1/2-inch plain Taffeta Ribbon of the best quality silk, our usual 30c quality, in black, white, brown, red, navy, green, light blue, pink, champagne 15c

## Just for Wednesday

### Pad Supporters

35c "Diana" fancy decorated military PAD supporters with four straps of good strong elastic, extra well made buckles and clasps, all the popular clasps 12c

## Just for Wednesday

### 60c Jewelry, 25c

Clearance Sterling Silver Novelties—values up to 60c—manicure articles, tooth brushes, ink wells, powder jars, emeries, etc., 25c

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### Stationery, 18c

35c box Eaton-Hurlbut's Highland Linnen Stationery; also Old Mission Lawn and Old Homestead Lawn. High grade Stationery you always buy at 35c box 18c

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### Art Pillows, 19c

Artistic Pillow Slips, sold regularly at 39c and 50c; beautiful NEW conventional and floral designs in variety, made ready for use, Wednesday sale only 19c

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### Pyrography, 8c

Regular 15c Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, stamped for burning in various designs—fruits, flowers, conventional designs. Most extraordinary values for Wednesday sale only 8c

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### Muslinwear, 98c

Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, Skirts, Gowns and Drawers, values to \$1.75, new spring styles, very fine patterns, daintily trimmed with lace, insertion, medallions 98c

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### 15c Towels, 8c

Bleached Huck Towels, 42 inches long by 20 inches, splendid size and quality. The most extraordinary towel value in any sale yet, Wednesday sale only 8c

## Just for Wednesday

### 15c Pictures, 3c

1,000 exquisite Art Pictures, variety of subjects reproduced from magnificent paintings by European and American artists. Reg. 15c values, on sale Wednesday only for 3c