

DIRECT PLAN NOT CLASS SYSTEM IS STATE'S ANSWER

Inquiries From Outside Answered by Pamphlets Giving Nature of Good Laws Adopted by Oregon.

Demonstrating that the adoption of the system of direct legislation in Oregon is not in any sense a class or partisan movement, 20 representative men of the state have prepared for circulation throughout the country a pamphlet to serve as a general reply to the many letters from citizens in other states asking for opinions as to the operation of the initiative and referendum in this state.

The direct plan is intended to be a brief statement of the opinions of the signers as to the results accomplished, but it is not to be understood that the men who have affixed their signatures are united in supporting all or perhaps any of the measures adopted or rejected by the people.

Many of the signers have been members of the legislature of Oregon and they express the belief that the percentage of voters who carefully read every one of the 32 measures submitted at the last general election is fully as high as the percentage of members of the legislature who read every one of the 500 to 800 bills they are called upon to vote for or against in the legislature.

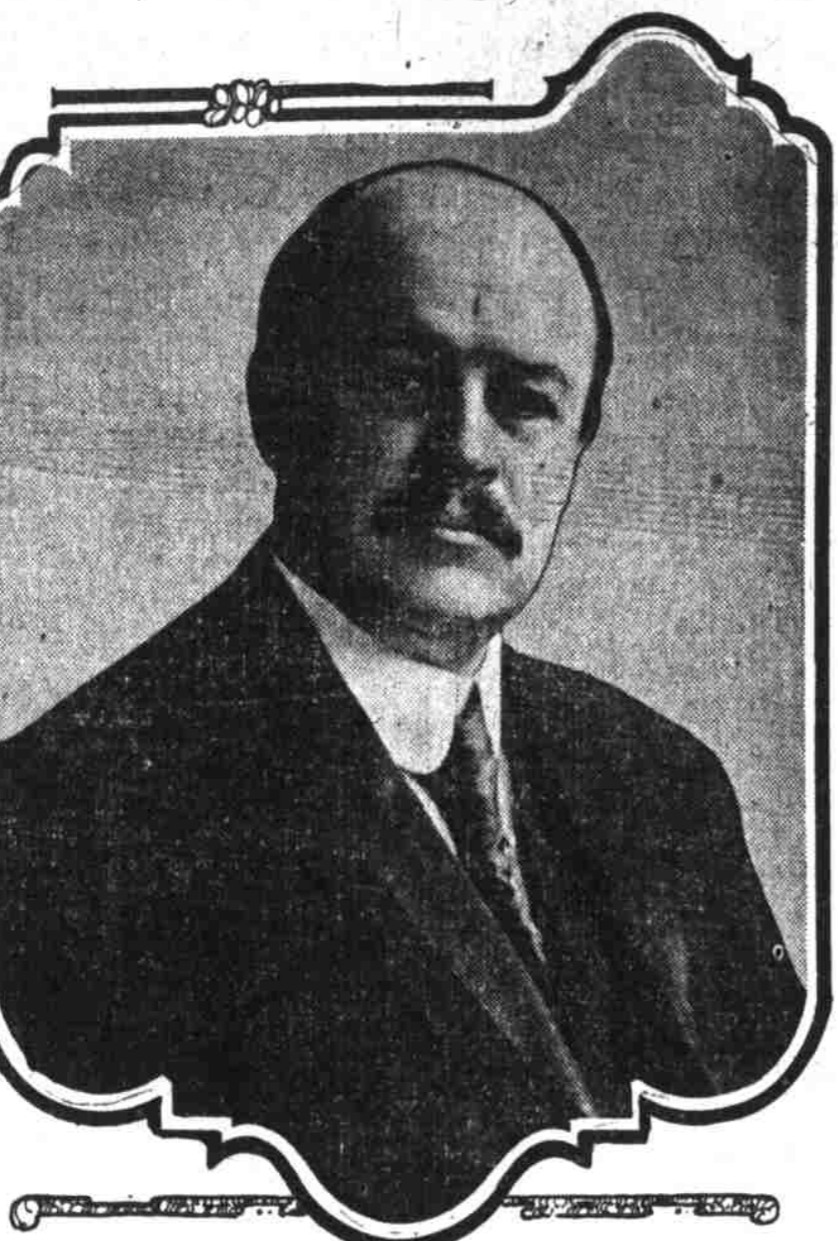
- Twenty-six Questions.**
- "The following 26 important questions," reads the pamphlet, "appear to have been definitely settled by direct vote of the people of Oregon on 64 proposed laws and constitutional amendments in the last four general elections:
 - "First—That they will not tolerate a return to anything like the convention method of making nominations, but will retain their direct primary system until something better is found.
 - "Second—That they will enforce election by the legislature of that candidate for United States senator in congress who receives the highest number of the people's votes.
 - "Third—Complete prohibition of railroad passmen for all persons except employees of the railroads.
 - "Fourth—Abolition of the power of city councils to give away public franchises.
 - "Fifth—Abolition of the temptation and opportunity to buy or sell votes in the legislature.
 - "Sixth—That the people of every city or town shall have power to make and amend their city charters on all local matters at their own pleasure, absolutely free from special acts by the legislature.
 - "Seventh—That they will retain the initiative and referendum in law making.
 - "Eighth—That they will have power to recall any elected public officer from constable to governor, including judges of the courts.
 - "Ninth—That they approve the principle of election of members of the legislature by proportional representation, though they have not yet agreed on the method.
 - "Tenth—That they will provide liberally by taxes for support of higher education in the state university.
 - "Eleventh—That they will maintain one efficient normal school. At the same election they voted to abolish two others created by the legislature some years ago.
 - "Twelfth—That corporations having little or no tangible property should pay a gross income and license tax.
 - "Thirteenth—That the expenditures of any candidate for public office shall be limited to practically one-fourth of one year's salary of the office he seeks, and the state will provide the greater part of the expense for publicity of the merits of candidates at political parties.
 - "Fourteenth—That edible fish, especially salmon, shall be conserved in the navigable waters of the state.
 - "Fifteenth—That measures of chiefly local interest will be rejected if submitted to the voters of the whole state.
 - "Sixteenth—Abolition of the convention system of electing delegates to national conventions, establishing direct election of such delegates by the voters of the great parties, and permitting expression by the voters of their choice for their party candidates for president and vice president.

- Power of Recall.**
- "Seventeenth—That three-fourths of a jury shall be able to render a verdict in all civil cases, and court procedure shall be so simplified as to discourage appeals to the supreme court for delay, and new trials because of technical errors, if substantial justice has been obtained in the lower court.
 - "Eighteenth—That they do not approve state-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor.
 - "Nineteenth—That they have established and will maintain local option on the liquor question.
 - "Twentieth—That they require a reasonable measure of employers' liability for workmen's accidents.
 - "Twenty-first—That they have granted the people of each county power to exempt from all taxation any class or classes of property, subject to any general laws approved by the people of the state.
 - "Twenty-second—That no citizen shall be tried in a circuit court for crime unless accused by a grand jury.
 - "Twenty-third—That general elections shall be held in November when most other states vote, instead of in June.
 - "Twenty-fourth—That the public credit shall not be used to aid, build or operate private or government railroads.
 - "Twenty-fifth—That counties may issue bonds to build permanent highways.
 - "Twenty-sixth—That private schemes for looting the public treasury cannot be worked by the initiative method."

JACKSON COUNTY FOLK BOOST FOR OREGON "U"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Medford, Or., Jan. 28.—The board of governors of the Rogue River Valley University club at a meeting tonight heartily endorsed the University of Oregon appropriation bill now before the state legislature and petitioned the members from Jackson county to use their influence toward its adoption without amendment. The people of Jackson county have always been in favor of liberal support of higher education. When the referendum was called on the state university appropriation, not four years ago Jackson county gave the largest supporting vote per capita of all the counties, its plurality being only second to that given by Multnomah.

Portland Alumni to Honor University Head



President A. W. Harris of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., who will be guest in this city February 4.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Portland alumni of the Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., for the reception to be tendered President A. W. Harris, one of the widest known educators in the country and the present head of that institution. President Harris will be the guest of the alumni of the university who have organized under the name of Portland Northwestern Alumni Association, and which includes a large number of alumni within a surrounding territory covering 100 miles. Dr. Harris is to arrive in Portland February 4 and his arrival will be an event in Northwestern University circles, as it will be the occasion of a reunion which will enable the graduates of many years to tell of the old days of alma mater and listen to the president of the present day.

The reunion will be celebrated by a banquet at the Nortaonia hotel, beginning at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, February 4. Each alumnus will be given a short period to tell his story of university life, but the greater part of

GOOD ROAD ASSOCIATION SENDS THIS APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE

In behalf of Oregon's farmers, Oregon's business interests and the development of Oregon's resources, we appeal to you not to lose the opportunity now presented to provide Oregon with a systematic plan for permanent good roads construction.

We must have better roads to open up our great unsettled areas to settlement. We must have good roads over which wheat and potatoes and other crops raised by our farmers may be economically transported to market. Our farmers are now prisoners during the winter, mudbound on their farms, in many instances. Our growth has been hampered. Lack of wagon roads as feeders is discouraging railroad construction.

Your opportunity to give Oregon a road making system is a sacred trust. The need of better built highways cannot be evaded. We have had enough of patch work and its waste. The highways bills, framed and submitted by this association, provide for the unit or county system of road making. We do not stand for state built highways. We want local roads to serve local needs extended until the state will be covered by a network of splendid roads.

This association defies the insinuations that the good roads movement is political in its inception. We defy any person or organization to produce evidence of or to prove any political motive on our part. The good roads movement arises from the good roads need. We are trying to serve the cause of Oregon's development.

Will the legislature of Oregon help us? We represent the people. The legislature represents the people. Will the legislature hear the popular demand? We ask that the answer may be in the passage of the good roads measure.

OREGON GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

J. FRANK WATSON IS GIVEN A LOVING CUP

The presentation of a beautiful loving cup was the means of expressing the estimation in which the officers and directors of the Merchants National Bank held their retiring president, J. Frank Watson. The cup was presented at a dinner given at the Arlington club last night, the presentation being made by R. L. Durham, incoming president. Mr. Watson responded with his appreciation of the friendship shown him by the club.

The cup is of solid silver with a gold lining. Upon it is inscribed:

Presented to J. Frank Watson
by the
Merchants National Bank
as a token of esteem on his
Retirement as President.
Jan. 1911.

Those present at the dinner were J. Frank Watson, R. L. Durham, M. L. Holbrook, John S. Beall, A. F. Smith, Joseph M. Healy, William T. Muir, George W. Hoyt and S. C. Catching.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN FUR OF HANTA, MAYBE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Peking, Jan. 28.—No cases of bubonic plague having been traced to rats since the present epidemic began, physicians here are convinced that the scourge now sweeping over Manchuria and spreading southward is directly traceable to Chinese trappers, who have handled the skins and eaten the flesh of an animal resembling the marmot, which the Russians call "hantagen," and which is known to the Chinese as "hanta."

Violating an old custom, Mongolian trappers are said to have engaged in the killing of these fur-bearing animals and the persistence in the result. It is feared here that the plague will gain a foothold in Seattle and San Francisco, as shipments of "hanta" skins have been sent to those places.

PASTOR JONES FAILS TO ESTABLISH FRAUD

Finding the charges of fraud made by Reverend William Jones in his suit against W. P. Rauch and J. J. Reed not sustained by the testimony of the plaintiff, Circuit Judge Gatens has given judgment against him.

Jones is 71 years of age and a carpenter as well as a minister. In his complaint he accused Rauch and Reed of misrepresenting property at Cliffs, Wash., for contracts upon which Jones traded lots in Portland. The testimony showed that Jones made a trip to the Washington town and looked over the property for which he traded, and was also acquainted, in part, at least, with the business standing of the men whose contracts for payments on the land at Cliffs he accepted in exchange for his lands.

Upon the statements made by the plaintiff as to the circumstances surrounding the transaction, Judge Gatens held the allegations of fraud had not been made out and threw the case out of court.

SLEEPS DURING PLAY; ALMOST LOSES LIFE

Anamosa, Iowa, Jan. 28.—There was a pretty lively show, though a trifle out of date, at the opera house here, but it was not gay enough to keep Jonathan Akers awake, and it nearly cost him his life.

Jonathan, after a hard day's work, sought the theatre prepared to enjoy the play, but scarcely had the spotlight been turned upon the chorus girls when he proceeded to sink into slumber.

When the curtain went down and all the audience had gone except Akers, the employees of the theatre proceeded to fumigate the house. When they discovered Akers he was unconscious and helpless from the fumes. He came to when carried into the fresh air, but it was a close call.

For Sale of Bathing Concession.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—The commissioner of lighthouses has authorized advertising for selling the bathing privileges on the Yaquina bay lighthouse reservation.

GUNBOAT SENT TO WARN GUATEMALA

Denies Assisting Bonilla, Honduran Revolutionary, but U. S. Has Doubts.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—At the request of the state department, the United States gunboat Tacoma, which has been watching the Honduran revolutionary operations on the Atlantic coast, is tonight on her way to Guatemala, where she will investigate the protestations of neutrality made by the Guatemalan government.

It has been repeatedly reported to the state department that the revolutionist gunboat, the Hornet, obtained her guns and ammunition at a Guatemalan port.

The Guatemalan government, through its minister at Washington, insists that these reports are untrue, and that the neutrality imposed by the Washington convention has been faithfully observed. If Commander Davis of the Tacoma finds evidence that Guatemala permitted the Hornet to fit out in her ports, it is expected that Secretary Knox will take steps to call President Cabrera to account.

The Hornet remains at Trujillo, where she was seized by officers of the American gunboats Tacoma and Marietta, when about to cooperate in the rebel attack on Ceiba. She is considered permanently separated from the revolutionary movement.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO PATROL MEXICAN LINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—Orders were sent out today from the war department detailing additional troops to patrol the Texas-Mexican border during the revolutionary disturbance in Mexico. The soldiers will endeavor to prevent violation of the United States neutrality laws by stopping any armed expedition crossing from Texas into Mexico. Six troops of cavalry will be sent from Fort Sam Houston to San Antonio. Detachments will also be sent from Fort Bliss and McIntosh in Texas.

Mounted infantry will be sent from Fort Wingate, Whipple and Huachuca, which are in the department of the Colorado.

WOULD LIFT DEBT OF \$45,000 FROM Y. M. C. A.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Jan. 28.—State Secretary Charles W. Wilcox, of the Y. M. C. A., is expected to arrive today from Seattle to take charge of the "whirlwind" campaign, planned by the local association to rid it of the \$45,000 debt that has been hanging over the institution since its inception six years ago.

A committee of the best known business men of the city, headed by Fred W. Kaser, will undertake to raise the money in a few days, and to assist them Secretary Wilcox is coming from Seattle. The money is to be raised by subscriptions of the residents of the city.

DALLES PIONEER LEFT MUCH MONEY

Maxmilian Vogt, One of Oldest Merchants in State; Was Loyal to Home City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Jan. 28.—Maxmilian Vogt, one of the oldest residents of The Dalles, and widely known throughout Oregon, who died in this city yesterday, aged 77 years, was born in Arnsberg, Province of Westphalia, Prussia, and came to the United States when a young man. In 1862 he arrived in The Dalles without means and secured employment by one of the pioneer stores of the frontier town. With the meager wages he earned he laid the foundation for the large fortune he accumulated in after years. As soon as he had saved up a small amount he engaged in business for himself, opening a store on Front street. This business grew rapidly, and in a few years he was one of the largest merchants of eastern Oregon. Some 25 years ago he retired from the mercantile business and devoted his time to the management of his large property interests.

During his almost half a century's residence in The Dalles he had been one of its most progressive and enterprising citizens. He gave to all enterprises and ventures that seemed beneficial to the city, and was its largest holder. As monuments to his memory are the Vogt and Chapman blocks, two of the principal business buildings of the city, and the Vogt opera house. He was ever loyal to The Dalles, and with all the wealth he made he never invested anything outside this city and the immediate vicinity. His motto was, "If The Dalles made his wealth it should be spent in The Dalles."

Mr. Vogt was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church, and the funeral will be conducted from St. Peter's church Tuesday morning. His only immediate relative is his brother, Frank Vogt, of this city.

C. E. WARD WINNER IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 28.—The annual oratorical contest and tryout was held last night in Brighton chapel before a goodly sized audience. Charles E. Ward, '12 won out in delivery and will represent the school at Eugene in the state contest in March. Mr. Ward's oration was entitled "The Call of the Age," and was handled in a manner which showed careful preparation and good action throughout. Second place was won by Thomas E. Leonard, '13, who, although not so proficient in delivery, had excellent composition and was awarded first place in this by the judges on composition. "The Mission of the Educated Man" was his topic. Other contestants were Miss Maud Hollinger and Miss Genevieve Courtney, each of whom did very good work, both in composition and delivery. Their respective topics were "A Nation's Great Sacrifice," and "A True American."

The judges on delivery were Rev. H. Gould, Rev. Snider and E. W. Haines.

ONCE A CASH GIRL



Beesie Clifford, yama-yama girl in "Three Twins," which opens a week's engagement at the Heilig February 5, not long ago was earning \$2 a week in a New York department store.

UMATILLANS OPOSE PACIFIC COAST ROAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 28.—Going on record as favoring the Tuttle road plan, which is in vogue in several eastern states, and which divides these states into road districts for the improvement of the highways, and as opposing any bill in the legislature which has for its purpose the building of a state highway from the Columbia to the California line, the Umatilla County Good Roads association met this afternoon to project the force of their organization to the fight which is now being waged in the legislature in the crusade for good roads. There were about 30 members of the association present, including Representative L. L. Mann, who is in the city with the branch asylum committee.

Dayton Rebekahs Install.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dayton, Or., Jan. 28.—Installation of officers by Naomi Rebekah lodge, No. 83, was held last evening. The officers installed were Grace Howard, N. G.; Ella Gabriel, V. G.; J. W. Lovett, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Mellinger, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Harris, financial secretary; Nella Hadaway, C.; Barbara Downer, W.; Lulu Nichols, I. G.; Roy Spangle, O. G.; Emily Nichols, R. S. N. G.; Ethel Hadley, L. S. N. G.; Lavine Baxter, R. S. V. G.; Estella Berry, C. S. V. G.

The installation officers were Mrs. Ella Harris, D. D. G. M. and Miss Emily Nichols, G. M. After the installation exercises were concluded all indulged in an excellent banquet.

WOULD ESTABLISH RICH FUR FARM

Capitalists Seek Big Tract for Purpose of Raising Fur-Bearing Animals.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 28.—A company of eastern capitalists are prospecting in southwest Texas for a 2000 or 3000 tract of land suitable for a fur farm. It is proposed to fence such tract and stock it with fur-bearing animals and grow them for their pelts. But fur will not be the only income from such a venture. After the animal has been denuded of its hide the oils will be extracted from the carcasses and properly prepared for market, and the residue converted into fertilizer. There are two or three such ventures in this country and Canada, and it is known that few ventures in land give a greater per acre net return. One advantage is the fact that rough lands unfit for agricultural purposes are the best for growing fur-bearing animals. Aside from enclosing it in what is known as a "mink-tight" fence, no other improvements are necessary aside from curing sheds, rendering and fertilizer plant. While it is not generally known, there are a number of such farms in Europe, and recently a company of American and English capitalists arranged to open a large animal farm in Africa for the purpose of growing animals for exhibition in menageries and zoological gardens. Pawnee Bill's buffalo ranch in Oklahoma has proven that such a venture is profitable and also a means of preventing that animal from becoming extinct.

AUTO SHOW CLOSSES; LARGE ATTENDANCE

With one of the largest attendances of the week the automobile show for 1911 closed last night. The drizzling rain which fell during the evening had but little effect on the crowd and it was an enthusiastic as well as a large crowd that attended.

The show this year was held at the different garages of the automobile dealers of the city in order that enough space might be had. The Army is much too small for a show of the magnitude the Portland automobile show has grown to and this substitute was taken up.

It is estimated that the attendance the seven nights of the show starting last Saturday week and ending last night, averaged between 800 and 900 an evening.

The show has been in charge of a committee of dealers made up of Frank C. Riggs, L. H. Rose, C. M. Menzies, Sam B. Archer and G. S. Brackett. Every member of the committee has spent many hours on the work of getting up the show. The dealers' association expects to realize well from its efforts.

Broken Lines

We have suits, raincoats, overcoats, pants and furnishings for men, young men and boys, in broken lines, which we offer at greatly reduced prices. It may pay you well to inspect them. Our entire stock is made up of

Snappy Goods

The kind that has style and quality and "go" to them. No exaggerations are found in our stores or our ads. Honesty and truth and the best goods for the money

MOYER

87-89 THIRD. YAMHILL AND FIRST. MORRISON AND SECOND. MORRISON AND FIRST. OAK AND THIRD.