

SENATOR SUPPORTS DIRECT MEASURES

Clapp's Advocacy of Popular Legislation Loudly Approved.

Telling Sentences From Speech. The referendum is the plain exercise of the inherent right to veto legislation if it is bad. The initiative only retains for the people what is naturally and inherently their function. The legislature is not a natural thing. If you know enough to vote for a man before he is tried, why shouldn't you have the right to vote against him after he is tried?

If the Roosevelt policies were Republican policies, then they are Republican policies today.

The entrance of women into politics will not degrade women. It will raise the moral standards of the country.

(United Press Press Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal. Aug. 29.—Advocates of the state constitutional amendments looking to direct legislation in California today placed the stamp of approval on the broad back of United States Senator James H. Clapp of Minnesota, who last night spoke to an overflowed audience in behalf of progressive measures.

The criticism of the reactionaries that the initiative and referendum are dangerous experiments was ridiculed. "The experiment," said Clapp, "was when we hired the agent. The legislature is not a natural thing—the town meeting is the natural thing. In the initiative the people only retain what is naturally and inherently their function. There is nothing startling or novel about it. The experiment was when we delegated a free government."

"But more important than the laws passed by direct legislation," he declared, "is the inspiration given to the growing intelligence and political activity of the American electorate." After emphasizing the point that public office is simply public service, the senator wanted to know why the people should not have the right to recall any officer they had elected.

"Do they know less than, or do they know more?" he asked. "If you know enough to vote for a man before he is tried why haven't you the right to vote against him after he has been tried?"

GRANDE RONDE VALLEY FRUIT RAISING SECTION

The Grand Ronde valley is rapidly drifting from the list of stock and grain raising districts in the state and into a prominent place among the fruit growing sections.

The above statement was made this morning by G. G. Stackland, a booster for Cove, a thriving town in the valley and in the county of Union, who is visiting in Portland for a few days. "The Grand Ronde valley is more particularly noted for its fine apples," said Mr. Stackland, "but you will hear more from our pears and cherries in a few years. We have demonstrated that cherries and pears can be grown to the very best advantage and the greatest degree of perfection."

"The Grand Ronde valley was the garden spot of the Indians in the Pacific northwest and at the time it was held that the valley was the original Garden of Eden. One thing is certain, it is a paradise now as compared with many places. The soil is a black loam, wonderfully rich and easy to cultivate. The valley is about 30 miles long and about the same in width and there is a prosperous town in the foothills on each side."

"A railroad is being built from Hot Lake to Cove and in a month or so we will have gasoline motor cars in operation over this stretch of road and from La Grande over the main line of the O.W. R. & N. Co. The new branch is believed to be part of the Harriman system."

Union county was once upon a time regarded as a stock and grain country and it was, but it is now becoming one of the first fruit districts of the state. We have our fruit growers' association and already ship large quantities of apples and cherries."

JEWISH NEW YEAR TO LAST TWO DAYS

The celebration of Rosh Hashonoh, the Jewish New Year's day, will begin at sundown September 22 and will last two days, September 22 and 23, owing to the fact that it falls on the Jewish Sabbath. Rosh Hashonoh translated means "The Beginning of the End." It is marked by the blowing of the shofar, or ram's horn, which is blown 30 times during the celebration. On the Sabbath the horn will not be blown. No work is done during the celebration except by the reformed Jews. Prayers are said in all churches.

The tenth day, after New Year's day, is Yom Kippur, "The Day of Forgiving." It is a day of atonement and fast. No food or drink is taken and no work done during the 24 hours and the penitent must show his penitence and good will by making peace with his fellow men. The 10 days between and including Rosh Hashonoh and Yom Kippur, are known as Aseret Yeme Teshuvah, or the 10 days of repentance.

The new Beth Israel synagogue, Sixth and Hall streets, which will be completed about the 10th of September, will be ready in time for this celebration and Rabbi H. N. Heller will be in charge. At the Temple Beth Israel, Twelfth and Main, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will officiate. Rev. R. Alshuler will be in charge of the services at the Congregation Ahavah Shalom, Park and Clay streets. At the Congregation Shaarei Torah Rev. J. A. Plotkin will officiate.

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AX HEAD FLIES OFF, BLADE STRIKES LEG

John Strake Carried 30 Miles to Newport, Nearly Dying on the Way.

(Special to The Journal.) Newport, Or., Aug. 29.—John Strake was brought to Newport yesterday for medical attention to a severe injury sustained last Saturday. With one helper, Strake was felling trees in the timber 12 miles northeast of Waldport when a helper's ax head flew off, nearly severing his right leg just above the ankle. Great difficulty was experienced in getting the injured man out of the timber and he nearly bled to death before any help could be secured. He was carried 30 miles to Newport where the nearest physician was.

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(Special to The Journal.) Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bar association was opened in Huntington Hall today, and will continue through tomorrow and Thursday, concluding with a banquet Thursday evening. Many eminent representatives of the Massachusetts bar were present at the opening, in addition to some 400 delegates from other parts of the country.

President Edgar H. Farrar of New Orleans, called the gathering to order and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and Mayor Fitzgerald delivered the greetings of the state of Massachusetts and the city of Boston. In his opening address President Farrar reviewed the most noteworthy changes in statute law in the several states and by congress during the past year. The initial session concluded with the annual reports

of the other officers and the election of new members. Tomorrow morning former Justice Henry B. Brown of the supreme court of the United States will read a paper on the "New Federal Judicial Code."

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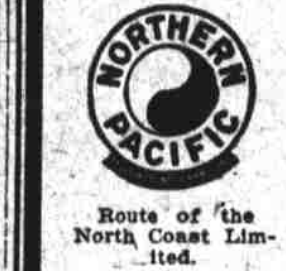
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