

TITLES WRITTEN FOR FOUR OF MEASURES TO GO UPON BALLOT

One Abolishing Death Penalty, to Fix County Officers' Terms First on List.

A SUR TAX AMENDMENT

Purpose Is to Place Extra Burden of Taxation on Certain Owners of Property.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 7.—Attorney General Crawford has written the following ballot titles:

Constitutional amendment initiated by Paul Turner, 563 Fourth street, Portland, Or., abolishing death penalty. Its purpose is to abolish the death penalty for murder committed in the state of Oregon and fixing life imprisonment as the maximum punishment for any crime. It repeals the provisions of the constitution and laws in conflict with the same.

Constitutional amendment initiated by P. R. Rasmussen, Corbett building, Portland, Or., to fix the terms of county clerks, treasurers, sheriffs, coroners and surveyors four years each instead of two years, including those who may be elected at the regular November election, 1914.

Initiated by Ernest Kroner, Worcester building, Portland, Or., E. A. Newby, Salem; George G. Patterson, Forest Grove; John A. Jeffery, Lafayette building, Portland, and Douglas Lawson, McKay building, Portland, consolidation of corporation and insurance departments. Its purpose is to consolidate the office of corporation commissioner with the office of insurance commissioner, the latter office to transact the business of both departments, and making the office of insurance commissioner elective; the first one to be elected at the biennial election in 1916; insurance commissioner also fire warden of the state. Repeals all acts in conflict.

Constitutional amendment initiated by H. D. Waggon, 601 Sixth street, Portland, Or.; G. M. Orton, 82 1/2 Front street, Portland, Or.; H. A. Rice, 442 Third street, Portland, Or.; C. S. Goldner, 1025 East Ninth street, Portland, Or.; F. E. Coulter, room 300 Labbe building, Portland, Or. Specific personal graduated extra-tax amendment of article IX, Oregon constitution. Purpose placed extra tax on owners of realty, assessed value over \$25,000, to wit: On each \$100 over \$25,000 and under \$50,000, 50 cents; over \$50,000 and below \$75,000, \$1; over \$75,000 and below \$100,000, \$2; over \$100,000, \$3, said personal tax not exempting the realty from regular taxes application of funds so raised to first, county's share state revenues; second, county general school and library fund; third, county road and bridge fund; fourth, other expenses of the county.

Attempt to Pass Bad Checks Charge

R. E. Brown Held to Grand Jury by Municipal Court This Morning; Arrested on East Side.

On a charge of attempting to pass worthless checks yesterday afternoon R. H. Brown was held to the grand jury this morning in the municipal court. He was arrested at Grand avenue and Ankeny street by Patrolman Hales, after creating trouble in the fruit store of D. C. Pitzer, 4 Grand avenue, where he asked to borrow a fountain pen. One check was found in Brown's possession. It was made out by Mrs. Abbie Jackson of 2 1/2 Grand avenue. She mailed the check, but it fell into the hands of Brown in some manner not explained by him. This check was for \$150. Two other checks each for \$15 were drawn with Mrs. Jackson's name signed.

Another Storm at Baker.

Baker, Or., July 7.—Baker was without electric power for two hours last night, a violent electrical storm putting the Haines sub-station out of commission. This, the second storm in three days, did little further damage to crops, roads and bridges, but the railroad was not washed out as in Saturday's storm, and all trains have been running regularly since Sunday night.

YOUNG WOMEN BEAR FRIEND TO LAST REST



Mrs. Ruth Blanchard Doty.

With six young women dressed in pure white as pallbearers, and 10 little girls as flower bearers, Ruth Blanchard Doty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, 6713 Powell Valley road, southeast, was laid to rest in Multnomah cemetery Sunday, June 28, following an impressive ceremony at the Third United Presbyterian church in South Mount Tabor.

Mrs. Doty died Sunday, June 21, at Los Angeles, where she had gone for her health. She was only 28 years old and had been married to Clyde Doty but six months.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Asa Sleeth and the Rev. J. B. Parsons, the funeral being, it is said, the largest ever held in the South Mount Tabor district.

The pallbearers were Esta Stickler, Elva Fitzgibbon, Pearl Kupcha, Olive Douglas, Gladys Sauler and Mabel Smith. The flower girls were Susie Mooney, Emma Kepcha, Lucy Lyons, Gladys McElroy, Grace Erickson, Opal Joy, Mildred Joy, Amy Niblin, Neta Slater and Melissa Hall.

Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, Mrs. Doty's mother, was for several years pastor of the Third United Brethren church, being of the few women ministers in this part of the country.

Phone Service to Astoria Increased

Pacific States Company Stretching Three New Toll Lines at a Cost of About \$20,000.

At a cost of over \$20,000 the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is stretching three new toll lines between Portland and Astoria in an effort to improve its coast service. There are already three lines in operation.

Other improvements being pushed by the company are the stringing of 13 1/2 miles of duplex wire, 2000 feet of cable and the removal of 4000 feet of the present line between Multnomah Falls and Oneonta at a cost of \$1500, this work being made necessary by the construction of the Columbia highway; replacing temporary cable on Terrace road with permanent one, \$1870; pole line and aerial cable on Raleigh street, Portland, to replace worn out poles, \$1080; placing of 51 new poles and 3 1/2 miles of wire in Gladstone, \$660; stringing 1000 feet of cable and 2000 feet of aerial wire on Portland-Hood River toll road near Luscher, \$1250; improvements on North Front street, Portland, removal of poles on west side of street to comply with city ordinance, \$1980; poles and wire at Heppner, \$1010.

Tobacco Trust May Be Sued Once More

Attorney General McReynolds Is Dissatisfied With Former Suit and Is Conducting a New Investigation.

Washington, July 7.—Reports that the department of justice contemplated another suit against the tobacco trust was denied by officials here today. It was stated that Attorney General McReynolds was dissatisfied with the supreme court's decision against the American Tobacco company and had been investigating with a view to instituting proceedings before the court to have the decision strengthened. The investigation, it was said, had not progressed sufficiently to warrant immediate action.

MARION COURT IS REVERSED IN BOARD OF HEALTH DECISION

Held That Suit Against City of Silverton Did Not Establish Fact of Nuisance.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

District Attorney Tongue Failed to Bring to Trial on Time.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., July 7.—Holding that the state board of health, which brought suit against the city of Silverton to join it from emptying its sewer into Silver creek, did not establish the fact that a public nuisance had been created, the supreme court today reversed the decision of the Marion county circuit court, granting the injunction, and ordered the suit dismissed.

Because of the failure of E. B. Tongue, who was district attorney for Clatsop county in 1913, to bring to trial the case against Charles C. C. Rosenberg, charged with practicing medicine without a license, during the proper terms of court, the supreme court reversed the ruling of the Clatsop county circuit court and ordered the indictment against Rosenberg dismissed.

A similar opinion was handed down by the supreme court today in the case of the State vs. August Hellala, who was indicted on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in Clatsop county. He was indicted February 28, 1913, and was not brought to trial, with the result that the court ordered the indictment dismissed. Other opinions were handed down as follows:

William Horsfall vs. William Logan, appellant, appealed from Coos county; suit to recover money; judgment for professional services; affirmed.

John Morandis, administrator of the estate of John Thalassinos, vs. L. R. Wattis & Co., appellant, appealed from Lane, action to recover damages for death of plaintiffs decedent, affirmed.

W. F. Miller, appellant vs. George N. Beck, appellant from Marion, suit involving the opening of a street, reversed.

First National Bank of North Bend, appellants, vs. W. W. Gage, sheriff, of Coos, suit to enjoin the sheriff from selling certain property under execution, reversed.

T. K. Anderson, administrator of the estate of H. A. Williamson, vs. Emma G. Robinson, appellant, appealed from Josephine, petition for rehearing, denied.

Interior Decorating company vs. Fred Newton, appellant, appealed from Clatsop; action to dismiss appeal for failure to file the undertaking within time required by law, judgment modified.

Union carpenters in Danville, Ill., recently went on a strike for a 10 cent increase in wages, from 40 to 50 cents an hour.

VERBOORT PIONEER GOING TO OLD HOME



Albert Verboort, sketched by Hugh Sparks, Journal correspondent at Forest Grove.

Forest Grove, Or., July 7.—Albert Verboort, one of the best known citizens of Washington county, has left for his old home in Wisconsin to live with his son, John, at De Pere. The well known Verboort settlement, a colony of thirty Hollanders two miles north of Forest Grove, was named for Albert Verboort, who, with four other family heads, came from Wisconsin in 1875, and bought a section of land from Andrew Black. At that time there was not a house on the section. Antone Krieger, one of the original five men of the colony, died last week. "I came across the Atlantic ocean from Holland," said Mr. Verboort, "when I was 6 years old. It took me 52 days to come to America from Holland. My brother, William, was a priest and preached at Portland, McMinnville and other places. He and my father and mother all died within three weeks of each other at Verboort."

Mr. Verboort is 72 years old and has one son, William, at Verboort. Mr. Verboort took with him to Wisconsin a piece of bread that he had had since 1860.

Films Depicting Crime Confiscated

Detectives Remove Four Reels of "The Thumb Print" on Complaint of the Mayor's Secretary.

Four reels of "The Thumb Print," a film depicting crime, were confiscated last evening at the Majestic moving picture theatre, where it was to be exhibited. Chief of Police Clark today notified the theatre management that it could not be shown with his approval. The management appeared in municipal court and agreed to not exhibit the picture, whereupon the films were returned.

Detectives Hill, Craddock and Vaughn went to the Majestic and took charge of the films, removing them to the police station, where they are held under lock and key. Their confiscation was upon request of William Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee, who complained that the film had not been passed by the board of censorship.

General Evans in 'For a Reprimand

Garrison Will Accept His Statement, But Will Revoke Him Anyway; Application for Leave Is Not Granted.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary of War Garrison announced today that he would reprimand Brigadier General Evans despite the latter's assertion that he was misquoted in the published reports of a speech he recently made, in which, according to newspaper accounts, he criticized the government as a meddling one, but which really, according to his own version, merely referred to the United States as naturally meddling because of its widespread interests.

"The administration is inclined to accept Evans' report of his speech," said Secretary Garrison, "but it fears it will be misunderstood by foreign nations if the matter is allowed to pass unnoticed."

The reprimand, it was stated, will go through the regular army channels and not privately.

Evans recently applied for leave of absence for a trip abroad. This leave was refused and he will resume his command of the second brigade, first border division.

Interesting Pythian Service. Albany, Or., July 7.—A unique ceremony was performed last night in the hall of Laurel lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, when three county officers received the final rank and three other

county officers conferred it upon them. Those receiving the rank were Earl Fisher, county assessor; Grant Froman, county recorder, and A. L. Geddes, county surveyor. County Clerk W. L. Marks conducted the knighting ceremony and he was assisted by W. L. Jackson, county school superintendent, and W. W. Francis, county treasurer.

I. C. C. Is Divided on Advance in Rates

Four of Commissioners Understood to Favor Authorizing Advance, Three Are Hopelessly Opposed to It.

Washington, July 7.—Members of the Interstate Commerce commission said today that they themselves did not know when a decision would be rendered on the railroad's application for authority to make a 3 per cent increase in freight rates.

The commission usually adjourns June 1. This year it did not do so, however, but is still holding daily conferences in an effort to agree on enough essential questions to permit at least a partial ruling on the application.

Four of the commissioners were understood to favor authorizing the railroads to make some advance in rates; three to oppose it. The majority, it was said, had ceased trying to win the minority over to the majority view and was simply trying to persuade the dissenters to withdraw their objections to the announcement of a "split" decision.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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