

SECRETARY OF STATE IS MAILING INITIATIVE PAMPHLET TO VOTERS

Nineteen Constitutional Amendments, Ten Measures to Be Passed Upon.

LIST IS GIVEN IN FULL

Brief Resume of Each Proposition Is Provided for Reference of Electors of State.

Copies of the initiative pamphlet, issued by Secretary of State Ben W. Dill, are being mailed to every registered voter in the state. The proposed constitutional amendments and measures contained therein are to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 3.

There are 19 proposed amendments to the state constitution and 10 proposed initiative measures in the pamphlet. The legislature referred eight proposed constitutional amendments and two measures to the people, and 11 proposed constitutional amendments and eight measures were initiated through the efforts of various persons or organizations.

The proposed constitutional amendments and measures referred to the voters by the legislature are as follows:

Amendment of section 2 of article II of the constitution, so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States. At present foreigners who, at least one year prior to the day of election, have declared their intention to become citizens are entitled to vote.

Provides for Lieutenant Governor.

Amendment of section 8 of article V of the constitution, creating the office of lieutenant governor, which official shall serve as president of the senate and while so doing receive a salary of \$10 a day.

Amendment of section 6 of article XV of the constitution, providing for the consolidation of city and county governments in counties having a city of over 100,000 population. When such consolidations would be made the city and county boundaries would be made identical and the portions of the county outside of the city boundaries would be formed into a new county or annexed to adjacent counties.

Amendment of section 7 of article XI of the constitution to enable the state to bond its indebtedness in excess of \$50,000 for building and maintaining permanent roads, constructing irrigation and power projects and developing untitled lands, but limiting the total indebtedness for road purposes to 2 per cent, and the total indebtedness for irrigation and power projects and developing untitled lands to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the state, making 4 per cent for both.

Tax Measures Proposed.

Amendment of section 32 of article II of the constitution, omitting the requirement that "all taxation shall be equal and uniform," and providing for levy and collection of taxes under general laws for public purposes.

Amendment of section 1 of article IX of the constitution, providing for the classification of property for taxation purposes. This is a companion amendment to the one preceding, and is intended to open the way for a reorganization of the method of making taxation assessments.

Amendment of article XI of the constitution, by adding a section authorizing the enactment of a general law to enable an incorporated town, city or municipality, by a vote of the electors, to surrender its charter and be merged into an adjoining city or town.

Amendment of section 19 of article IV of the constitution, increasing the salary of members of the legislature from \$3 to \$5 a day.

Normal Schools Appropriations.

Two measures, one providing for an annual tax of one-fourth of a mill for the maintenance of the Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland, and the other providing for the same amount of tax for the maintenance of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston. Both of these schools have been closed for several years.

The proposed constitutional amendments and measures initiated by the people are as follows:

Amendment to article 15 of the constitution, providing for a universal eight-hour law for employees in all lines of endeavor, whether physical labor or mental employment, farmhand or professional assistant.

A measure providing for an eight-hour day and certain room ventilation for all female workers.

A measure providing for a non-partisan judiciary and prohibiting party nominations for judicial offices.

A constitutional amendment exempting \$100 worth of property from taxation and improvements from taxation.

Measure to Save Waterfront.

Public docks and waterfronts are amendment to the constitution, reserving to the people of the state forever their rights in the beds of navigable streams.

Municipal wharves and docks bill, authorizing the state to construct, operate and maintain wharves, docks, etc., or to lease submerged lands for the construction of private wharves, etc.

State-wide prohibition constitutional amendment.

Constitutional amendment abolishing the death penalty.

Amendment of article 9 of the constitution, providing for a specific personal graduated extra tax on real estate assessed over \$25,000.

A measure to consolidate the corporation department with the state insurance department.

A measure to abolish the state board of dental examiners and prescribing who shall be entitled to practice dentistry in this state.

Now Aimed at "Single Tax."

Amendment to the constitution making the terms of all county officers four years.

A measure to require the governor to appoint a commission of five members to draft a tax code.

A measure to abolish the desert land board and reorganizing certain state offices.

Amendment to the constitution providing for proportional representation in the state legislature.

Amendment to the constitution to abolish the state senate.

Constitutional amendment establishing a department of industry and public works for the employment of the unemployed of the state, and raising funds therefor by imposing an additional inheritance tax.

A measure providing for a primary delegate election, and legalizing the

Assembly method of recommending party nominations. Constitutional amendment limiting taxation exemptions to \$300, and providing that a two-thirds vote will be required to make further amendments to this section. Its avowed purpose is to "kill off" single tax in this state.

WILL SING AT CONCERT

There will be a "sing" in connection with the municipal band concert at Laurelhurst park this afternoon. This has been arranged by City Commissioner Brewster, who says, if the people take to the idea, it will be made a regular feature of the band concerts. Fifteen or 20 minutes will be spent in singing familiar songs.

School Teachers in Europe. City Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman said that a number of Portland school teachers are in Europe, from whom he has received no word. Among them are Miss Angelle Maillet, who went to Paris; Miss Anna Murrdoch, Miss Helen Colwell and Miss Emma Griebel.

German child labor laws define children as boys and girls less than 13 years of age and those older who still attend school.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Peter A. Porter Circle, Ladies of G. A. R., Drill Team Is Active.

Gather in Peninsula Park. A flag drill was given at a recent gathering of the G. A. R. at Peninsula park by the drill team of Peter A. Porter Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. This organization is composed in its active membership of mothers, wives, daughters, granddaughters and pieces of honorably discharged Union veterans of the Civil War. It also includes nurses and as honorary members the sons and grandsons of veterans. There is said to be but one ex-army nurse of the Civil War in Oregon. The Women's Relief corps is an auxiliary of the G. A. R. and do not require their members to be related to war veterans.

Gathering of Boosters. H. J. Gildersleeve, state manager of the Royal Highlanders, is proposing that all fraternal boosters get together next month at a dinner. Several of the organizers and district special deputies who have heard of it think it would be a good idea.

Will Be Received. William Galloway, grand master of

the I. O. O. F., during the remainder of August, will be received by the local lodges of Odd Fellows at the following dates: St. Helens, Monday, 17th; Rainier, 18th; Clatskanie, 19th; Astoria, 20th; Wilsonville, 22d. At each place preparations are being made to receive him with honors due his high rank and to make it an evening of social good fellowship.

Enjoy Picnics. A number of fraternal organizations in this city from time to time are holding picnics at The Oaks in the afternoon and evening. Last week Astra Circle, Women of Woodcraft held a well attended session in the shade of The Oaks. Next Wednesday evening Royal Circle will do the same.

With Good Results. Since the Women of Woodcraft have increased the minimum amount of their certificates a number of members have increased to the limit of \$300 and many inquiries are coming in.

Will Hold Conference. Mrs. C. C. Vanoradall guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, starts for San Francisco August 20, to confer with the board of local representatives of the order in that city regarding the form of hospitality and welcome to be extended during the exposition to "Neighbors" visiting it. She will

also meet with a number of local circles in the vicinity of San Francisco, returning to Portland about September 1.

Arranging Baseball Game. The Shriners at their picnic August 29 at Gladstone park will have a baseball match between the York Rite and Scottish Rite Masons. J. E. Werlein is getting up the match. H. T. Hutchins is captain of the York team, A. K. Shearer of the Scottish Rite nine. Any baseball enthusiasts on either side should report.

Pleasant Valley Grange is making preparations for an all day session on the 24th.

Visiting Here. Mrs. Kate McKrokey and daughter, Miss Birdie, well known and leading members of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Anchor Council, of Astoria, are visiting friends in this city, and will attend several meetings of Portland councils during their stay.

Visiting at Metolius. Mrs. Bertha Leach, grand banker of the Women of Woodcraft, is visiting her father, J. P. Sumner in his home at Metolius Or., and expects to be away until the first of next month. As Bertha Sumner a few years ago Mrs. Leach represented the Women of

Woodcraft in the field as general organizer.

Will Establish Organization. R. J. Kirkwood, deputy supreme reagent for the Royal Arcanum of Oregon, proposes to establish a local organization in Albany next month. He recently has done some excellent work in Eugene.

Card Party and Dance. Astra Circle, Women of Woodcraft, is preparing to give a card party and dance August 27 at W. O. W. Temple, 128 Eleventh street. September 3 will be the first dance of a series to be given monthly through the winter.

The American Yeomen lodges of this city had a joint initiation and social at their hall, 129 1/2 Fourth street, Thursday evening.

Kirkpatrick Council, Knights and Ladies of Security, have organized a women's baseball team and will issue a challenge to any woman team in Portland to play a public game.

Mrs. M. Wall, deputy grand president of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., is visiting lodges at Roseburg and vicinity.

Will Build Logging Road. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Teal Creek Railway

company, including F. J. Cobbs, Zere Snow and Wallace McCamant, with a capitalization of \$10,000. The projected line is a logging road running from Falls City into a tract of timber near by. Mr. Cobbs is an extensive timber operator and the other incorporators are attorneys.

Paving of Riverside Drive Being Done

Hard Surfacing Will Extend From City Limits to Hoyt Avenue in Abernethy Heights; Completion November 15.

Work on the hard surface pavement of the Riverside Drive began yesterday. The county commissioners Friday awarded the contract to the Warren construction company, the only bidder. The company gave a bond for \$19,242.73, the amount of their bid figured from estimated work to be done. It was estimated by the road department that the cost would be \$21,257. The pavement is to be about a mile and a half in length from the city limits to Hoyt avenue in Abernethy Heights. The contractors will be paid \$50 a day for each day after November 15, when the contract provides the work shall be completed.

Eig Rush Expected By Tax Collector

Taxpayers who made their first half payments last spring must pay the remainder before the tax office closes on the night of August 31 or the delinquent payments will be subject to a 10 per cent penalty and will carry 2 per cent interest each month thereafter which they are delinquent. Over \$1,500,000 remains unpaid in this county and a big rush during the last few days before August 31 is anticipated. Taxpayers will be able to save themselves much trouble if they will take their receipts for the first half with them when they pay the second half. The tax office is on the Salmon street side of the main floor of the courthouse.

One of the largest and most important labor conventions of the year will be that of the United Garment Workers of America, which will hold its sessions in Nashville, Tenn., during the second week of October.

IT BEGINS Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'CLOCK

An Event that Many Have Been Looking Forward to With Keen Interest

THE FIRE SALE

FIRE LOSS IS \$17,000

BLAZE IN MORGAN-ATCHLEY STORE IS CONFINED TO BASEMENTS.

Sparks From Dynamo Blamed for Conflagration—Some of Damaged Goods Can Be Redressed.

Fire, believed to have started from the sparking of a dynamo in the basement, damaged the Morgan-Atchley Furniture Company's plant at Grand avenue and East Stark street, to the amount of about \$17,000 last night. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

William L. Morgan, president of the company, placed the furniture loss at from \$10,000 to \$15,000. This included damage by smoke and water. The damage to the building, Mr. Morgan believed, was about \$2000.

The fire started about 8 o'clock at the mouth of the freight elevator shaft in the sub-basement. Sucking up the shaft, the blaze quickly spread to the basement, where large quantities of furniture were stored. By prompt action the fire department confined the flames to the two basements. The damage to the building, which consists of three stories and two basements, was almost entirely confined to the floors. All upholstered furniture, Mr. Morgan said, was stored on the upper floors, and he says a large percentage of damage can be repaired by reupholstering.

When the firemen first entered the building the dynamo was still running and sparking with more than ordinary vigor.

News Item From the Oregonian, July 26th.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Furniture Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Ranges, Refrigerators Etc. To Be HURRIED OUT At Prices So Remarkably Low As to Induce Home Furnishers to Come From a Distance of Many Miles. Entire Displays Have Been Demoralized and Stock Affected Therefore Every Article is Entered in the Sale. Nothing is Excepted.

The Greatest Sale the East Side Has Ever Known--The MORGAN-ATCHLEY FURNITURE CO.'S Outcleaning of Their Fire, Smoke and Water-Damaged Stock

—No Goods Sold to Dealers
—This Is to Be a Sale for the People
—Positively No Exchanges
—Delivery at Our Earliest Convenience
—Goods Will Not Be Held for Future Delivery

Don't Forget the Location—Grand Avenue and East Stark Street—All Cars Transfer to Cars Passing Here

We List Here But a Few of the Thousands of Bargains

You'll Find Every Article Offered at a Wonderful Reduction. We Advise You to Come Soon as Possible

\$12 Library Tables for \$3.85
Solid oak, fumed golden or early English finish.

\$13.50 Ash Dresser in golden finish, for \$5.00

\$13.50 Princess Dresser in royal oak, for \$3.98

\$12.50 solid Oak, 6-ft. Extension Din'g Table \$4.98

\$8 Boston, roll-seat Arm Rocker, golden finish, for \$4.25

\$4.50 solid Oak Arm Rocker for \$1.95

\$16.00 Vernis Martin, hand decorated Table \$3.95

\$11 solid Oak Library Desk-Table for \$3.95

200 yards Matting, the 35c grade, slightly damaged by water, now, yard, 10c

\$22.50 Mahogany Table, solid, light, for \$4.95
\$3.50 solid Oak Pedestal for 78c

700 yards Velvet Carpet, the \$1.40 yard grade, in four patterns, for \$59c

\$2.50 hardwood Arm Rocker for \$1.10

\$3.50 Hall Mirror, golden oak frame, for \$1.35

\$5 mahogany finished Center Table for \$1.25

\$22.50 Desk Table, fumed oak, cane paneled at only \$11.50

\$1.10 hardwood Dining Chairs for \$59c

\$1.75 Oak Dining Chairs for 89c

\$3.50 fumed Oak Dining Chairs, leather seat \$1.68

\$2.50 Oak Din'g Seats with solid wood seats \$1.18

Linoleum
\$1.20 square yard Inlaid Linoleum for 65c
\$1.40 square yard Inlaid Linoleum for 75c
\$1.50 square yard Inlaid Linoleum for 90c

600 yards Tapestry Brussels Carpet, the \$1.25 grade, in 3 patterns, yd. 49c

\$1.60 square yard Inlaid Linoleum for 92c

75c square yard printed Linoleum for 41c

65c square yard Printed Linoleum for 39c

\$35 Princess Dresser in mahogany, for \$14.85

\$35 Princess Dresser, in quarter-sawn golden oak, for \$14.85

Gas Ranges
\$14 Buck's 3-burner Gas Range for \$8.40
\$22.50 Buck's 5-burner Gas Range for \$16
\$39 Buck's double-oven sanitary base, platform Gas Range, 5-burner, for \$25
\$45 Buck's double-oven sanitary base, 5-burner Gas Range, with porcelain doors, priced now for \$32.50

\$2.00 Axminster Rugs; size 27x54 in., mottled effects 85c

\$9.00 Ladies' Writing Desk in golden oak \$2.95

\$16 Ladies' Desk in mahogany, for \$4.95

\$30 Combination Desk and Bookcase of quarter-sawn golden oak, for \$9.85

\$18 China Cabinet in waxed golden oak, for \$9.75
\$40 fumed oak Buffet, slightly damaged, for \$16.40
\$25 fumed oak Dining Table, pedestal base, 6-foot extension, for \$8.95
\$40 Colonial Chiffonier, in Circassian walnut, for \$26.40
\$40 heavy Library Table, fumed oak \$17.50
\$12 Astor Refrigerator, now priced at \$7.25
\$33.50 oak case Refrigerators, cork-filled for this sale at only \$19.50

\$24.50 Indiana Refrigerators for \$15.35
\$17.50 Indiana Refrigerators for \$11.85

Bring in your measurements for Carpets, Linoleums, Etc.

All Room-Size Rugs show substantial reductions
\$45 mahogany, pedestal Dining Table, Colonial design, for \$24.50
\$33.50 full quarter-sawn oak Dining Table, 6-foot extension, slightly damaged, for \$19.75
\$21 pedestal Dining Table, 6-foot extension, of golden oak, slightly damaged \$6.45
\$10 Large royal oak Chiffonier, for \$4.85
\$33.50 Sideboard, quarter-sawn oak, \$19.60
\$25 China Cabinet of quarter-sawn, fumed oak, will be on sale at \$11.25

\$27.50 China Cabinet of quarter-sawn golden oak, now priced at \$13.85

All Damaged Bedding to Be Sold Regardless of cost.

Ranges and Cook Stoves
\$13.75 Buck's Honey-moon Cook Stove for \$7.85
\$19 Buck's Sentinel Cook Stove for \$12
\$35 Buck's Star Range, duplex grate, sanitary base, priced now at \$24.65
\$72.50 Buck's Malleable Range, with 18-in. oven, one of the finest ranges made, for \$49.50
\$42.50 Buck's Imperial polished top Range, slightly rusted, for \$7.65

Heaters
\$12.50 Buck's Airtight Wood Heater for \$8.25
\$21.50 M-A Special Hot Blast Heater for \$9.75
\$24.00 M-A Special Hot Blast Heater \$12.50
\$18.50 coal and wood mica-front Heater \$12.50

Fire Sale Bargains in Crockery, Utensils and Many Other Household Articles. You Can't Afford to Miss Such Savings

Morgan-Atchley Furniture Co.

Grand Avenue and East Stark Street