

DELOTT CERTIFIES BALLOT TITLES TO COUNTY OFFICERS

Official Notice of Numbers of Proposed Amendments and Measures Is Also Sent Out. NINE ARE TO BE VOTED ON

Reconstruction, Road, Irrigation and Lieutenant Governor Questions Are to Be Settled.

Salem, April 25.—Secretary of State DeLoth has certified to the county clerks of the state the ballot titles and ballot numbers of the measures and proposed constitutional amendments which will be submitted to the people at the special election June 3. They are as follows:

Submitted by the legislature—Six Per Cent County Indebtedness for Permanent Roads Amendment—Purpose: To amend section 11 of Article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon so as to place the present 2 per cent limitation raised upon counties in the creation of debts and liabilities for permanent roads to 6 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the county. 302—Yes. 303—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—Industrial and Reconstruction Hospital Amendment—Purpose: To amend section 3 of Article XIV of the constitution of the state of Oregon, so as to permit the location by the legislature of an industrial and reconstruction hospital in some other county than where the seat of government is, without requiring a ratification by the electors of the state. 302—Yes. 303—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—State Bond Payment of Irrigation and Drainage District Bond Interest—Purpose: Payment by the state of irrigation and drainage district bond interest for a term of five years by issuing state bonds and repayment of money with interest on maturity of such district bonds, on condition that such districts are found on examination by state commission to comply with required conditions. 304—Yes. 305—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—Five Million Dollar Reconstruction Bonding Amendment—Purpose: To amend Article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon by adding to said article section 7-a, so as to permit the bonding of the state of Oregon for not more than \$5,000,000 for the promotion of reconstruction, reclamation and land settlement projects, and the authority of the legislature to validate and confirm any act which has been passed by the legislature and referred to the people at the same election at which this amendment is submitted, which purports to bond the state of Oregon, in order to carry out certain reconstruction, reclamation and land settlement policies. 306—Yes. 307—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—Lieutenant Governor Constitutional Amendment—Purpose: Amending section 10 of Article V of the constitution of the state of Oregon by providing for the election of a lieutenant governor whose election term of office and qualifications shall be as now provided for the governor, who shall be president of the senate, receiving therefor a salary of \$10 a day during the legislative session, and who shall be governor in case of vacancy; and that, if this amendment is adopted, the governor shall appoint a lieutenant governor to hold office until a lieutenant governor is elected by the people at the general election of 1922. 308—Yes. 309—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—The Roosevelt Coast Military Highway Bill—Purpose: To appropriate the sum of \$2,500,000, contingent upon the appropriation by the United States of an equal amount for the purpose of assisting the United States in constructing a military highway from the city of Astoria through Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, state of Oregon, to the California state line; to raise said sum by the issue and sale of bonds of the state of Oregon, and to provide a method of payment of interest and principal thereon and for the retirement of such bonds. 310—Yes. 311—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—Reconstruction Bonding Bill—Purpose: To bond the state for not more than \$5,000,000; to levy taxes to pay for same, also to construct hospitals at Portland and Salem, agricultural college buildings at Corvallis, university buildings at Eugene, normal school buildings at Monmouth, hospital buildings at Pendleton, to aid in the construction of armories at Marshfield, Astoria, Baker, Bend, La Grande and Medford, to construct a penitentiary in Marion county, to promote land settlement, to develop reclamation projects on arid, swamp and logged-off lands, and to provide for the settlement thereon of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States. 312—Yes. 313—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Educational Financial Aid Bill—Purpose: Providing honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines enlisted or inducted from Oregon may attend any institution of learning, public or private, in Oregon and have their necessary expenses, not exceeding \$25 per month nor \$200 per year, paid by the state for not more than four years; levying two tenths of a mill tax to provide funds for such purpose. 314—Yes. 315—No. Vote yes or no.

Submitted by the legislature—Market Road Tax Bill—Purpose: Providing for

the construction of state market roads under the supervision and control of county courts; providing for the annual levy of a 1 mill tax on all taxable property, apportioning the proceeds among such counties as become entitled to a share thereof; authorizing county courts to levy a property tax in each county for construction of market roads in an amount equal to the sum apportioned to such county hereunder; excepting from the limitations imposed by section 11 of Article XI of the constitution all taxes levied under the provisions of this amendment. 316—Yes. 317—No. Vote yes or no.

FRANK RILEY'S TALKS ON NORTHWEST ARE STIRRING UP EAST

Many Letters of Inquiry Are Being Received by J. P. Jaeger From People Interested.

Judging from letters received by J. P. Jaeger of the board of directors of the Northwest Tourist association which is now being backed by the governments of the states of Washington and Oregon and by the province of British Columbia, Frank Branch Riley is stirring up the east. He is making a whirlwind tour, speaking as often as nine times in one city, and getting dates in every large city and many small ones. The letters which are not solicited, show that he is speaking before people who are likely to come to the Northwest either to settle or to visit.

The Union League club of Chicago, one of the most exclusive in the city, and which is said to be one of the hardest clubs in the country, to appear before, consented to let him speak there, after which they hurried to arrange to have him speak there on his return trip. Letters from the secretary of the club and from individual members praising in high terms the natural color pictures, and still more his beautiful descriptions, have been received by Mr. Jaeger for the board of directors.

Mr. Riley has visited Denver, Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Philadelphia and New York, where he is now making his headquarters. From New York, where he is staying at the Biltmore, he will visit all large cities in New England. He will return to Portland some time in June.

School Destroyed; Two Firemen Killed

Baltimore, Md., April 25.—(I. N. S.)—Two firemen dead and 14 others injured and a loss of half a million dollars were the results today of a fire which swept St. Mary's industrial school here Thursday night. The firemen were caught beneath a heavy steel girder which crashed down from an upper story. Two attaches of the building also were injured. The instructors and 850 pupils all escaped.

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QUARANTINE LAW IS SUGGESTED TO CHECK PINE BLISTER RUST

Scientists and Timber Owners Discuss Plans for Financing Campaign.

Control of pine blister rust to such an extent that it can get no serious hold in Oregon forests was proposed Thursday by scientists and timber owners in session at the Imperial hotel. The control will be effected by the creation of a minimum quarantine law, the establishment of an emergency fund to defray expenses of such a campaign, cooperation with the railroad administration and federal government bureaus and continued cooperation with Canada. Delegates from the northwest will be sent to the Riverside, Cal., convention, a special publicity campaign will be launched and the timber owners of the northwest will cooperate in every possible way to aid in keeping the pine blister rust out of forests.

Another proposal considered timely by the lumbermen and one which a committee will be appointed to work out is for the establishment of the Western Plant Protective association, and under that head many of the other suggestions

made will be carried out. "Whatever measure of success we have made in our quarantine," said Fred Maslow, chief quarantine inspector of California, "is largely due to the cooperation we have received from the agents of the transportation system. We must have cooperation of the railroad agents, express agents and postmasters." "The spread of the fungus disease is largely accomplished through the shipment of infected current and gooseberry bushes. W. H. Long of Albuquerque, N. M., spoke on the same subject at the meeting Wednesday. A meeting of the Pacific division of the American Phytopathological society will be held today and Saturday, following the close of the pine blister rust conference.

Major Leich Ready For Siberian Trip

San Francisco, April 25.—(U. P.)—Major General Joseph D. Leich is here today preparing to leave for Siberia. Leich, who trained many westerners for service in France while in command at Camp Lewis, will take command of the 27th infantry in Siberia.

Huns Hope to Profit By Italian Situation

Paris, April 25.—Confidential advisers reaching the peace conference from German sources late today indicate President Wilson's statement on "lume cret" had many of the other suggestions

Germans Prepared To Capture Virgin Islands, Is Report

Washington, April 25.—Germany planned to get control of the Virgin islands, and with this strategic position in the Caribbean sea it was intention of the Teutons to menace the Panama canal and the whole Gulf region.

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa made this declaration Thursday upon return to Washington after his trip on a submarine chaser from Porto Rico to the Virgin islands. "The United States got possession of the Virgin islands just in time and wisely," he said. "The Germans had designs on them. If they had succeeded in obtaining possession of them they might have succeeded in working great havoc before we could have stopped them."

"At St. Thomas, a splendid harbor, the building of the Hamburg-American company has concrete foundations eight feet thick. What was the object of that? Why, for only one reason—to plant guns there and command the harbor, of course."

"There is not the slightest doubt the Germans hoped to take over the islands." ter in German official circles, where the question was discussed as to whether M. Wilson's action might not have consequences favorable to the German cause. This elicited further official declarations from allied sources that if the Germans had any such hopes they would be doomed to bitter disappointment.



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