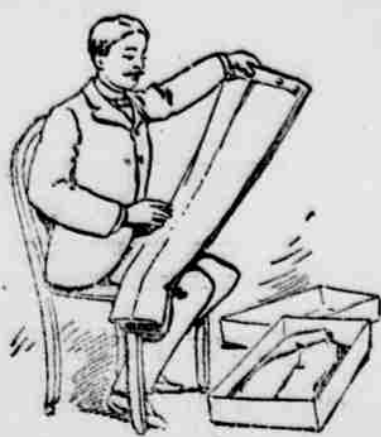


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Next year Porfirio Diaz will be chosen president of the republic of Mexico for the sixth time, says the Telegram. There will be no doubt or trouble about his re-election, as would be the case in this country. Owing to a clause in the Mexican constitution, he missed a little time in 1880, his next friend, Gonzalez, holding the office nominally until the constitution could be fixed. So, for about thirty years Diaz has been not only the president, but the real ruler of Mexico, and will be so, if he chooses, till his death. Though now seventy years old, he is still strong physically and mentally, and may live to be as old as Bismarck or Gladstone did.

Diaz occupies at once a unique and an enviable position. He is the only man who has made a pronounced and continued success of government in any Spanish-American country. The result proves that he must be a remarkable man, one of great executive ability and almost a genius in government. His success is due, if two or three characteristics may be particularized, to his understanding of the people, his conception of the benefits of foreign capital and enterprise in the country, and his military ability. He is courageous and firm, yet he is essentially "a man of the people." Though exercising almost the powers and privileges of a dictator, he zealously guards the interests of the common people, and has chosen many of his advisers from among their ranks. Though the religion of the country is Catholic, he has not allowed the church to infringe upon the civil government; though swift and stern in suppressing insipient revolutions, he has permitted and encouraged personal liberty in a high degree.

Encouraged by his statesmanship, hundreds of millions of dollars from England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States have found employment in the development of Mexico's great natural resources, the results being visible in railroads, factories, development of mines, and improved agriculture, employing tens of thousands of the native people, and rapidly multiplying the wealth of the republic.

With tranquility and prosperity at home and friendly relations with all other nations, and having made Mexico respected and prosperous above all other Spanish-American countries, that republic does well to keep Diaz as its ruler, and it will be fortunate if, when he pays the last debt to nature, one as firm and strong and wise can be found to take his place.

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## NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
SALEM, Nov. 21, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Submitting to the Electors of the State of Oregon at the general Election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1900, the proposed Constitutional Amendments," approved February 18, 1899, I, T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the secretary of State, to be published for five consecutive weeks in THE DALLES CHRONICLE, a newspaper published in the seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1899.  
T. T. GEER, Governor.

By the Governor:  
F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 4.  
Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:  
That section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof section 10 of Article XI shall be as follows:

ARTICLE XI.  
Section 10. No county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount exceeding present existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Adopted by the Senate, January 30, 1899.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 2, 1899.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1899.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1899.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 13.  
Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lieu of section Ten of Article Seven (7), be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

SECTION TEN.  
The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of supreme and circuit judges in distinct classes, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the supreme Court, who shall not perform circuit duty, and the other class shall consist of as many Circuit Judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold full terms without allotment and who shall take the same oath as the supreme judges.

The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuits as may be necessary.  
Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1899.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1899.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1899.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.  
Concurred in by the House, February 6, 1899.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 10.  
Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:  
That the Constitution be amended by adding Article XIX, as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE XIX.  
Section 1. The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey water to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose, or for drainage, or for drainage of mines or the workings thereof, by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, dumps or other necessary means to their complete development or any other use necessary to the complete development of the natural resources of the State or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State.

Section 2. The right to appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied.

Section 3. The use of all waters now appropriated for sale, rental or distribution, also of all waters, originally appropriated for private use, but which, after such appropriation, has heretofore been or may hereafter be sold, rented or distributed, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State in the manner prescribed by law. But the right to use and appropriate such waters shall be subject to such provisions of law for the taking of private property for public or private use as provided in section 18, article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 4. The right to collect taxes or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or water district or inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the House, February 15, 1899.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1899.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, February 6, 1899.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.  
Concurred in by the Senate, February 12, 1899.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, by repealing section 33 of Article 1.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That section 33 of Article 1 of the Constitution be and is hereby repealed.  
Adopted by the House, January 11, 1899.  
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.  
Concurred in by the Senate, January 20, 1899.  
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, January 30, 1899.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.  
Concurred in by the Senate, February 12, 1899.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.  
Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

ARTICLE I.  
The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex.

Adopted by the Senate, February 6, 1899.  
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, February 6, 1899.  
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.  
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1899.  
T. C. TAYLOR, President of the Senate.  
Adopted by the House, January 31, 1899.  
E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF OREGON,  
Office of Secretary of State.

I, F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, "Municipal Indebtedness Amendment," Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, "Irrigation Amendment," House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, "Judiciary Amendment," House Joint Resolution No. 10 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, "Irrigation Amendment," and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, "Equal Suffrage Amendment," with the original copies now on file in this office, and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom and the whole thereof.

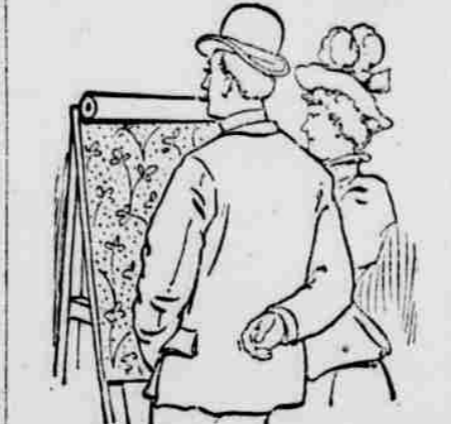
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.  
Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this Third day of November, A. D. 1899.  
F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

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