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THE REFERENCED MEASURES

FIVE referendum measures appear upon the ballots to be submitted for the sanction or disapproval of the Oregon citizenry next Tuesday, November 4th. All five were found worthy by the state legislature and enacted into law. Their submission implies no discredit upon the legislators, who found each measure to be meritorious, but does constitute a flagrant abuse of the Referendum; causing an unwarranted interruption of business affairs and an expenditure of the public funds, to solely serve the interests of the selfish or, as in one instance, the quixotic notions of the foolish sentimentalists.

Two of these measures directly concern the future of Oregon's chief educational institution, the free State University. Respectively they provide for a building repair fund, and a new building appropriation. At present, and for some years past, the State University has been seriously hampered by inadequate class-rooms and student accommodations; despite which the attendance has constantly increased. During the current semester the over-crowded condition at the University closely approaches the intolerable. Oregon students are practically compelled to enroll in the schools of Washington and California, and many have already done so. The fight against the appropriation measures is inspired by the selfish hope that in crippling the University, an argument may be found for its consolidation with the state Agricultural College, and the subsequent removal of the hybrid institute to Portland. The sums asked for aggregate \$175,000, and would constitute a tax of but 10 cents upon every \$1,000. The millage tax bill passed by the recent legislature, to take effect after 1915, will automatically provide for the maintenance of state educational institutions after that year. Until that time it is the bounden duty of Oregon citizens to resent any attack upon either through the medium of blocked financial support. Vote "yes" for both University measures.

Concerning the Sterilization Act much mawkish sentimentality has been excited, and gallons of salt tears shed for the confirmed criminal or degenerate, who is thereby rendered powerless to transmit his taint to posterity. It is also argued that the authority conferred is of an arbitrary nature, and may result in injustice and abuse. It is well to consider, in this relation, that the subject of the proposed operation may appeal to the courts, where the objection will be sustained or rejected by impartial trial. The sterilization of habitual criminals, degenerates, or sexual perverts, is the sole remedy left to society for its self-protection—save execution. Posterity will be its debtors. The Sterilization Act should be sustained.

The District Attorney measure provides for the election of district attorneys by counties. When once in practice no charge of favoritism, as under the present system, will arise. Attorneys hitherto elected to these offices have frequently found it convenient to transact the larger portion of their official affairs in the county of which they were resident, to the detriment of law enforcement and legal matters in the remainder of the district. By the provisions of the new act each county will elect its own district attorney, who shall serve for a period of four years. The measure should be approved.

Of the Workingmen's Compensation act little need be said, save that it is equitable industrial insurance of the best sort. By its provisions every casualty of industry is sufficiently provided for, from a fund created jointly by the state, the employer, and the employee. Personal injury suits of employees will be needless, inasmuch as the injured person or their beneficiary will be promptly recompensed by the state. A state commission of three members will adjust indemnities. Fraudulent injuries alone are barred from benefit. This measure is a signal humanitarian advance, and is opposed by interests which have hitherto enjoyed lucrative legal practices at the expense of maimed and mangled humanity. Under its just and impersonal provisions the "boss" and the "boys" will both get the "square deal". It should carry. Vote for it by marking—308 X Yes.

Brief News of the Week

The National Convention of Methodist Men, which began its sessions in Indianapolis Tuesday, will be the first great gathering of its kind in Methodism.

The crow, instead of being a detriment, is a benefit to farmers, according to the report of the department of agriculture, which says that the bird destroys cutworms, grasshoppers and other insects that injure crops.

The British government offers to delay fulfillment of its naval program for next year, providing Germany will do the same. It is hoped that other nations will follow suit, declaring a "naval holiday."

Forty thousand locomotive engineers and firemen on 90 roads running west of Chicago sent their com-

panies a request for wage increases aggregating \$50,000,000 annually.

Troops of all the warring Balkan states committed gross atrocities, according to the evidence gathered at the international Carnegie commission in its searching inquiry just ended.

One million five hundred thousand dollars to Johns Hopkins medical Baltimore; \$200,000 to Barnard college, New York City; \$200,000 to Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.; \$50,000 to Ripon college, Wis.—a total of \$1,950,000—were donations announced by the general education board, founded by John D. Rockefeller.

Mrs. Mary Lambury, writer of books for children, artist and social worker, died at East Orange, N. J. aged 72.

Overdrafts (Secured & Unsecured)

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Crossroads.

If I had a pal and he took the trail on the heels of a doubtful quest, and I might not ride by his stirrup-side to cheer him with a jest, I would not look to the darkling west where the clouds lie grim and gray, but I'd send a prayer to the painted east that brings the early day; I would speak for a long day's ride for him with fare and bed beside for him, and bid him go his way. Nor would I clutch at the drooping rein, while my eye swam dim with mist, but I'd call him the name that he loved again and grip him by the fist, for the space of a pulse I'd hold him there while the blood in our veins ran strong—and he should know that I didn't care—"Good luck, old man—So long!"

If I had a pal and they led him in to speak to me ere I went, somewhere away beyond the day where time and space are blent, I would bid them leave us alone for the turn of the little hand on the dial, and all I should ask of my pal that night would be to see him smile; we would know that the hour drew near to us when Life and Death should be clear to us—and each be worth its while. We would not hold to a stronger trust than the faith of our friendships twain—in blowing wind or drifting dust we two should meet again; for the space of a pulse I'd hold him there, by the good brown hand and strong—and I should know that he didn't care—"Good luck, old man, so long!"

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Medford is planning to entertain the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants teams and officials on their visit to that city, November 17.

Grant county is out of debt and has a balance of \$30,000. Crop yield was big and first class and large sales of cattle at top prices were made.

The first shipment of foreign meats to the Portland market has been received. A carload of Australian beef has been brought into that market by the Union Meat company of Portland.

Grants Pass, by vote of the people, authorized issue of \$200,000 railroad bonds for building first 10-mile unit of the Grants Pass-Crescent City line to the coast.

If county sealers of weights and measures carry into effect the new law, every weight and measure used in commercial pursuits will have to undergo a test.

The voting power in the Umatilla drainage district will be based on the amount of land owned, one vote being allowed to each dollar or major fraction thereof.

Dairy products were discussed this week at Tillamook, when the Oregon Butter and Cheesemakers and the Oregon Dairymen's associations met in joint annual convention.

The Umpqua port organization has requested Secretary Lane to arrange to have a preliminary survey made of the Umpqua bar and river with a view to obtaining appropriations for improving navigation conditions.

Farmers living near Ashland are making money selling goat meat at from 9 to 11 cents a pound. The meat helps solve the high cost of living problem. The money received from the mohair is also a considerable item.

Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that an osteopath is ineligible to hold office as public health officer. The decision affects Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, acting health officer of Clackamas county.

From 38 opinions in suits of personal injuries handed down by the supreme court in 41 weeks maimed workmen or their widows and orphans received less than 16 per cent of amount asked, under employers' liability act.

The chief of engineers wrote Senator Chamberlain saying \$1,000,000 would be asked next year for the Columbia bar improvements under a continuing contract, and advocating more pumps on the dredge Chinook.

It has been definitely decided that La Grande's new form of city government shall not be ordered into effect until January 1, instead of at once, as was thought necessary under the charter.

Sent to light a fire on the Hallo well ranch near Oregon City, Charles Neimberg, aged 36 years, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun and his body was found by members of the family.

Supreme court rules that if man who takes orders in the state and fills them from orders from another state, he is an agent, but if he fills orders from stock on hand he is a peddler, and therefore must pay a license.

The mystery of the discovery of 200 sticks of dynamite in the canal near the court house at Klamath Falls has been explained. Contractors had thrown the explosives away over a year ago, after completing sewer work.

FLOUR WEEK

DURING our four years of General Merchandising in Gold Hill it has been our policy to offer to the trade at least once a year an opportunity to buy Flour and Feed at as near cost as it is possible for us to sell. You who are acquainted with our Company know that we are heavy buyers of the above stated articles, and especially at this season of the year. You also realize that our facilities for handling Flour and Grain in large quantities are not the best, on account of warehouse room. We have several cars of Flour and Feed coming between the 1st and 15th of November, so in order to make room and at the same time convert a portion of it into CASH, we have decided to offer the following, commencing

SATURDAY, Nov. 15
and continuing **SAT. EVE., Nov. 22d**

as follows

Daily Bread Flour, regular 1.60 - SALE \$1.40
Carnation Flour, " 1.55 - SALE \$1.35
Pure White Flour, " 1.50 - SALE \$1.35
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Bear Brand, \$1.15; Peerless \$1.30; Crown, \$1.40
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Northbound		
No. 14		9:00 a. m.
No. 24 (motor)		12:14 p. m.
No. 16		5:56 p. m.
No. 32 (motor)		9:09 p. m.
Southbound		
No. 23 (motor)		9:00 a. m.
No. 15		3:15 p. m.
No. 31 (motor)		5:56 p. m.

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