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AN IMPORTANT ITEM

There is one portion of the ballot at almost every election which the general public does not study enough. In fact there are probably few people who realize that at the November election there will be at least thirteen measures and constitutional amendments for the people to vote upon. These measures are very important to the people of the state of Oregon. There are some which are bad and some which are good and others which might be either good or bad. They deal with everything from the closing of the Rogue to commercial fishing to the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes or the makings of a cigarette even to the importation or giving away of the cigarettes or the makings within the state. Among the other measures are an Income Tax measure, an amendment to provide for the election of Lieutenant Governor, the Cabinet form of government amendment and various and sundry others.

From a careful perusal of the acts we feel that the people of our state have some food for thought between now and the date of the election. Besides choosing a candidate who will properly fill each vacancy in our state government we must place ourselves on record on the measures and amendments which will be found attached to the ballots.

For the convenience of our readers we will attempt to place at their disposal, in the columns of this paper between now and the Fall elections a summary of the different measures and we may take occasion to express our own opinion on some of them editorially. We will entertain any constructive communications pertaining to these measures from our readers during the next two months.

NOT SO LONG

UNTIL SCHOOL BELLS RING

"It won't be long now," is an appropriate expression as applied to the opening of the county schools. Within two weeks most of the county schools will be in operation and within three weeks all will be in operation with the possible exception of some extreme cases.

The summer's vacation has faded fast and the bogie of school days again faces the younger folks, but they will be ready to go back to the routine and discipline which the schools exact for they have had an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures and joys of the great outdoors. Their minds may be a little slow and their memory a trifle rusty at first but a few days and everything will assume their normal state and the teachers will then divide time with the parents in the care of the district's children.

AIMEE AND MOTHER QUARREL

It has been some time since Aimee McPherson or Ma Kennedy has made the first page so they staged a bout down in Los Angeles from which they both emerged with more or less mutilation. Aimee was said to be blind in one eye which report was refuted but her physicians claim she is suffering from a nervous breakdown. Ma is nursing a broken nose as a result of the fisticuffs.

What a host of sins are committed in the name of Christianity. What are the followers of these women going to think of their display of brotherly love.

With all their claim of inspiration they still follow the brute instincts of the profane.



WISE MEN

I spent a day in the research laboratories of the largest electrical company in the world. If two hundred years ago anybody had predicted the marvels that can be seen there today, the God-fearing citizens of the time would have burned him as a witch.

For example, as you know, the metal radium is constantly giving off little particles which are called electrons. The electron is infinitely smaller than the atom. Indeed, the atom is a comparatively big proposition, a sort of universe with lots of electrons flying around inside it.

Of course, neither the electron nor the atom can be seen by any instruments which we have yet devised. But listen to this! The scientists in that laboratory have rigged up a radio apparatus, attached to a loudspeaker which is so delicate that it can detect the flight of electrons through the ether.

I held the dial of my wrist watch against the microphone. The figures are radium coated. And I could hear the electrons pounding into the loudspeaker like a shower of hailstones on a tin roof.

On another floor I sat in front of a motion picture screen and saw talking movies of three great scientists of England, Sir Ernest Rutherford, Sir William Henry Bragg, and Sir Oliver Lodge.

Each one of them was photographed in his own laboratory. Each proceeded to perform certain experiments and explain them. It was thrilling to sit in the living presence of such men and to think how valuable those pictures will be to future generations. Suppose there had been a talking movie of Archimedes demonstrating the lever, or of Newton explaining the discovery of gravitation!

But what stirred me most was not the experiments which these men performed but the spirit of their talk.

Sir Oliver Lodge, for example, picked up a little weight from his laboratory table and let it drop with a thud. "That experiment," he said, "is the simplest that one could possibly perform and yet there is hardly an experiment about which we know less than we do about that."

And, he added, "You are not to suppose that you understand things because you sell them names."

He proceeded to talk about the mysterious properties of "empty space," and he concluded with this paragraph:

"If ever we find, as I think we are beginning to find, that life and mind need not be associated with matter but can inhabit empty space then life will not be subject to the troubles of a material organism and existence will be perpetual."

As contrasted with many of our smartest wise-crackers who know everything, these wise men of science admitted frankly that we are only on the furthestmost borderland of knowledge. And that anything is possible— even eternal life.

Endurance Gives Out—On One Side—

By Albert T. Reid



New Leader



Josiah W. Bailey, who defeated the veteran Senator Simmons of North Carolina for the Democratic Senate nomination.

Boxer Now Actor



Georges Carpentier, who fought Dempsey for the heavyweight championship, returns to America, to act in the talkies.

There is one thing we cannot understand about our county seat papers and that is this. Why should their policy be so narrow and selfish that they cannot permit the names of any of the neighboring towns to receive mention in their newspapers other than when the item might lead to their injury or depreciation. And why this policy is particularly carried out when some important industrial move is made by the outlying towns. The county seat papers seem to have a sort of jealous disposition. If their stories cannot glorify their own city they do not care to mention any other cities.

Insofar as the county seat is the largest city in the county and whatever advancement is made in the rural towns only reflects to the advantage of their city we can see no reason for their attitude. These newspapers expect the patronage of the people from these outlying towns and perhaps wonder why they don't get as much support as they should. If they would do a little more work in the interest of their neighbors or even give them a square deal in their news column they might receive greater recognition.

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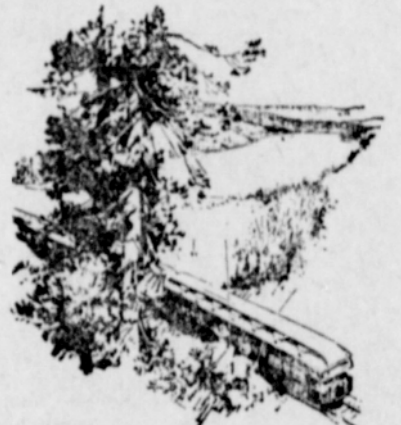


These three Guerneys, awarded high honors at the 1929 exposition, will be returned this year by M. C. Fleming of Portland to compete in the 69th annual Oregon State fair at Salem, Sept. 22 to 28, where prize herds from all over the west will vie for a share of the \$50,000 in premiums.

Wheat Oldest Food

Wheat no longer occurs in a wild state and its origin remains obscure, although it is known to have been an important food crop in ancient Egypt and in Palestine, also among the inhabitants of Switzerland, wheat grains being found commonly in various archeological remains. The largest yield of wheat per acre is said at present to be produced by Great Britain, although the United States exceeds all other countries in the total annual output.

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