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REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

Sumpter Citizens Will Attempt to Defeat Portage Road and Corporation Tax Bill.
The East Oregonian is in receipt of a half dozen referendum petitions, sent out by Sumpter mining men, for a popular vote on the repeal of the corporation tax law and the The Dalles Portage road bill.

The petitions are the first circulated in the state under the referendum law. The reasons set forth for the repeal of the portage road bill, are that it "authorizes a useless waste of public funds, increasing the burden of taxation without sufficient benefits resulting therefrom."

A JOLLY CLUB.

Helix Has Organized to Promote Social Converse.
A "Jolly Club" has been organized at Helix, of which Professor Emma Greene, principal of the Helix schools is the president. It has about 40 members now, and as might be inferred from its name, the club is not kept going to promote solemnity. Regular meetings are held every two weeks, at the homes of its members. The object of the organization is to afford a place of amusement, social converse and relaxation divested of all tendency toward coarseness, immorality and carousing. The club is a great success, judging it from the standard of the purposes mentioned.

Stock Farm for Sale.

We have the Jas. Lindsay farm, near Alba for sale. It consists of 640 acres, 140 acres in timothy; more than 200 acres in wild hay, which will grow timothy. A portion will grow wheat and barley, balance pasture; abundance of water. All fenced; good buildings.
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St. Patrick's Day.

Celebrate St. Patrick's day by attending the ball to be given at Armory hall Tuesday evening, March 17, by the Order of Washington, Kirkman's orchestra. A good time is assured all. Grand march at 9 o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Marshall is able to be out, after a few days' illness.
Mrs. Dr. Vaughn has returned from her visit to Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt spent Sunday in Walla Walla.

F. W. Schmidt is in Portland on a business and pleasure trip.
Miss L. E. Ferril, of Portland, a demonstrator, is in the city.

R. E. Porter, of Meacham, is registered at the Hotel St. George.
W. W. Edmisten, the new lessee of the Alta hotel, took charge yesterday.

W. H. Harrison and A. Kunkle went to Echo today to file on irrigation lands.
Mannel Friendler, of the Helix neighborhood, was in the city Saturday last.

Mrs. Victor Hunsiker has returned to Walla Walla, after a week's visit in Pendleton.

Mrs. Harvey Caton, of Athena, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Perry.
A son was born to John Wyrick and wife, of North Cold Springs, a few days ago.

A Holdaway arrived a few days ago from Idaho. He is a brother of Charles Holdaway.

C. W. Mumford and wife of Walla Walla, are here visiting Mr. Mumford's cousin, W. A. Mumford.
Ira Bamber, the industrial teacher at the agency school, returned from Spokane Saturday night.

F. W. Schmidt, of Schmidt & Co.'s pharmacy, is in Portland for a few days, transacting business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Metteer, Mrs. W. H. Dale and J. Samington, all of Helix, are in town on business.

Mrs. F. R. Fuller left last night for Portland and for Grays Harbor on a visit of several months' duration.
Miss Adele Mossou has recovered from her recent illness and is again on duty at the telephone central office.

Albert Kearney dislocated a shoulder yesterday by jumping from the grand stand at the baseball grounds.
H. A. Connell, of Umatilla, division roadmaster of the O. R. & N., is in the city, registered at the Hotel St. George.

A. W. Nye, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.
Mrs. J. A. Carlson, of Kamela, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Huffman for the past two weeks, returned home last night.

Frank King has moved from Helix out to his ranch, seven miles west of Helix. He has been residing in town to give his children school privileges.
J. A. Dame, of Greenwood county, Kansas, has been here for a week. He is so well pleased that he will undoubtedly invest here and make this his home.

Earl Landreth and wife have moved here from Baker City, and occupy a residence at the corner of Alta and Cobble. Mr. Landreth is a brother-in-law of J. D. Toney.
Mr. and Mrs. Max Baer and son left for Portland yesterday, where Mrs. Baer will take medical treatment, remaining there some time. Mr. Baer will return in a short time.

I. E. Wolheater, of Palouse City, Wash., is in town. Mr. Wolheater, with several friends, came to take up land near Echo, under the proposed government irrigation ditch.
Mr. and Mrs. Emory LaHue arrived Saturday from Deep Water, Mo., and will hereafter make their home with their sons, M. O. and E. E. LaHue, who are ranchers north of town.

Mrs. J. H. Raley and the two younger daughters are expected home from Portland this evening. The Colonel and Miss Adnah will arrive tomorrow evening. Miss Adnah's recovery is now practically assured.
D. McGahey, of Barnhart, has returned after an absence of six months in Klamath county. He reports that entire section of the state as on a boom. After awhile he will make his home at Ashland, in that vicinity.

M. T. Thomas, lessee of the Beth-

ers place, seven and a half miles west of the city, was in town Saturday, purchasing farm machinery. In the lot were two gang plows. Mr. Thomas reports crops looking well.

Herman Lowe, representative of the Scranton Correspondence School, left last night for Baker City and La Grande. Mr. Lowe states that he has charge of the business of the company in 28 towns having over 500 students enrolled.

To Build Labor Hall.
At the meeting of the Socialist Club yesterday a committee was appointed to confer with the committees from the various unions of Pendleton, as to the advisability of securing a lot and building thereon a hall. The carpenters' union has signified their willingness to construct the building as their share and the painters have agreed to paint it when finished. The idea is to build a cooperative hall and all of the unions and the Socialist Club to hold shares.

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NEW HEALTH LAWS

DR. C. J. SMITH RETURNS FROM BOARD MEETING.

Special Committee on Diseases of Domestic Animals—Will Study the Plague—Territory Assigned for Study and Suppression of Epidemics.
Dr. C. J. Smith returned last night from Salem, where he attended the organization of the state board of health.

The board organized by electing Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, president, Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria, vice-president, and Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of Portland secretary.
"A large amount of work was mapped out for the board," said Dr. Smith to a representative of the East Oregonian this morning.

"The law governing the board of health imposes many duties upon the members and also provides for some excellent changes which it is of the highest importance for the people to know."
The first provision of the new law that requires special notice is that quarantine may now be established over country residences in case of contagious diseases, and it is the duty of constables, sheriffs, all county and state officers to see that the regulations are strictly enforced.

"Heretofore, the authority of health boards did not extend outside of the municipal incorporation. This law makes it the duty of county boards to enforce all the requirements of quarantine regulations, wherever the public health is endangered."
Circulars to School Boards.

"The state board ordered a circular issued immediately, addressed to school boards, county superintendents, school teachers and others in charge of school work. This circular will treat specially on vaccination and smallpox, tuberculosis, ventilation and general sanitation."
"In this circular will also be included a list of diseases which will be known as 'notifiable and quarantinable' diseases. Among the notifiable diseases to be mentioned will be consumption, typhoid and barber's itch. The board requires attending physicians to report such diseases to the health officer, the county is notified of the case, and in return notifies the secretary of the state board of health."

"Upon receiving notice of the case of notifiable disease, the secretary of the state board is to send circulars to the person afflicted, giving the most minute details for the treatment of the disease."
The circular will also give an exhaustive list of all diseases which must be quarantined with full instructions and regulations.

To Collect Vital Statistics.
"As soon as the secretary gets this circular under way, the board will begin the collection of vital statistics. Geographically, the work on the suppression and study of epidemics throughout the state will be assigned as follows: Southern Oregon to Dr. E. B. Pickle; Astoria and the lower Columbia to Dr. Alfred Kinney; and Eastern Oregon to myself."

Will Study the Plague.
"One of the first tasks to be imposed upon the secretary of the board is to go to California to study the plague situation, the methods of prevention and treatment in that state, in view of taking active steps to prevent its appearance in Oregon."
Washington and British Columbia have already taken active steps to prevent it and Oregon, being in as much danger as they from incoming Asiatic vessels, will be prepared to handle it."

Special Committee.
Dr. C. J. Smith and Dr. E. B. Pickle were appointed a special committee to report on the diseases of domestic animals which are communicable to human beings, with a view to strictly regulating such, where they endanger public health. The most prevalent diseases of this class are tuberculosis and glanders.

Dr. Smith spoke in the highest terms of the secretary of the board, Dr. Hutchinson, who is eminently fitted for the duties of that position. The state board will cheerfully furnish statements to the press, from time to time regarding the state of public health, and also give precautionary information relating to severe epidemics in different portions of the state.

Firm Changes.
H. E. Cook, of the firm of Ribhorn & Cook, has sold his interest in the real estate business of the firm to H. L. Swaggart, of Walla Walla. Mr. Swaggart formerly resided in Pendleton and has extensive property interests in this place and Athena at this time. He will move here this week. The firm will be known as Ribhorn & Swaggart, and their office will be in their present quarters, over Taylor's hardware store.

WOOL SALE DATES

WILL BE OVER TWO MILLION POUNDS SOLD IN PENDLETON.

Sec. Gwinn Thinks Losses Will be Greater Than Now Shown—Five Hundred Car Loads of Corn Used in Idaho.

The executive committee of the State Woolgrowers' convention accomplished very little Saturday last, directly at least, aside from the setting of dates for the sales. It authorized Secretary Gwinn to settle the matter of where the sale shall come from and how much shall be paid for it and for its transportation according to his best judgment.
Anywhere from 500 to 1,000 tons will be used by the state—that is by the wool-growing centers, the coming season. Mr. Gwinn was commissioned to do business as indicated for the association simply because at this juncture determinate figures are not to be had either in relation to prices for the sale, or for tariffs on the same.

The following dates for sales were established: Pendleton May 22-23 and June 12-13; Heppner, June 2-3 and June 22-24; The Dalles, June 5-6; Shaniko, June 9-10 and June 26-27; Baker City, June 15-16; Elgin, June 18-19.

To Pendleton will come all of the product of Umatilla county, a part of Grant county and probably all of that of Walla Walla county. To Heppner will come all of the product of Morrow county and a portion of that of Grant county. Two and a half million pounds of wool in the grease are expected to be marketed at Pendleton this year.

Losses of Sheep.
Mr. Gwinn believes the loss in sheep will be shown by the time of the sales begins to be much larger this year than anyone now supposes to be possible. He is not optimistic either about the quality of wool. He says: "It must be remembered that an experienced woolbuyer can tell the instant he pulls a fleece apart just how many periods of forage feeding the sheep which bore the fleece has been through during the year, and moreover, pretty closely when those periods were. Every spell of very cold, distressful weather shows in a fleece as surely as the annular rings show in the growth of a tree."

The loss of sheep has been much larger than is generally supposed or known in the Snake river and Boise river valleys, from Pocatello to Weiser, and from Pocatello to Dillon, Mont.

Five Hundred Cars of Corn.
Five hundred car loads of corn have been shipped into that region from Nebraska during the past few months, and more is coming every day. Such a long period of feeding and the necessary economy which has been prac-

ted, must necessarily show in the quality and quantity of the fleece. The Umatilla county association last Saturday elected William Slusher president for the ensuing year, J. E. Smith vice-president, and re-elected J. H. Gwinn secretary-treasurer.

Marriage License.
A marriage license was issued today to Will H. Caplinger and Laura Belle Corley, both of this county.

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