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PORTLAND TAXPAYERS GIVE ADVICE ON INITIATIVE LAWS

The following circular letter from the Taxpayers' league of Portland, urging the passage of certain of the initiative measures now before the people, has just been received by the East Oregonian and is published in the hope that it may enlighten voters upon the subjects discussed. The circular is as follows:

While the objects for which the Taxpayers' League of Portland was organized are limited in their scope, certain of the amendments to the constitution and laws which have been proposed under the initiative and laws on which the referendum has been invoked and which are to be submitted to the people at the coming June election come properly within its jurisdiction, and to these they have given consideration.

The recommendations upon these questions should be accepted in the spirit they are made. The league is looking for no controversy, but if the result of their deliberations are of service to others the recommendations made will have served their purpose.

Increase of Membership Supreme Courts, Etc.
"An amendment to Article VII of the constitution by increasing the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five, until otherwise provided by law, and authorizing the legislative assembly to provide by appropriate legislation for the exercise of the circuit courts, of the probate jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the county courts, and for the transaction of county business by and before some appropriate body of tribunal."

304. Yes.
305. No.
Abstract.
The foregoing title succinctly states the purposes of this amendment. It is to increase the number of judges of the supreme court to five, until changed by law, to place the probate jurisdiction in circuit courts, and to leave to the county courts primarily the conduct of county business.

Voters are advised to vote yes.
Changing Time of Elections.
"Proposed amendment to the constitution changing the time of holding the regular biennial elections from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November."

306. Yes.
307. No.
Abstract.
The change proposed will make one election less every four years and reduce the expense every presidential year by having the election for state offices held at the same time as for presidential elections.

Voters are advised to vote yes.
Free Transportation for Officials.
"For an act requiring railroads and other common carriers to grant free transportation to state officers and county judges and sheriffs, as a condition precedent to acquiring land for corporate purposes by the exercise of eminent domain, and to prohibit the payment of mileage for such free transportation."

310. Yes.
311. No.
Suggestions.
There is no reason why a railroad or other common carrier should grant free transportation to state officers or to county judges or sheriffs and in our opinion it is not only unfair to the railroads, but is belittling to the state and its officers and tends to place them under obligations which should not exist.

Voters are advised to vote no.
National Guard Armories.
"An act to appropriate \$25,000 annually for four years, to be used in purchasing grounds and building armories for the use of the Oregon national guard, the money to be expended under the supervision of the state military board at any time during the four years, the board not being required to use each appropriation the year it is appropriated. The Oregon national guard is required to pay to the state treasurer such rental, for the use of said armories, as may be fixed by the state military board."

312. Yes.
313. No.
Suggestions.
Under this law no definite number of armories are provided for. They may be erected upon the recommendation of the state military board in towns where one or more companies of the Oregon national guard are located. No limitation is placed upon the cost of the different buildings. In our opinion this law leaves the way open for large and possibly unnecessary expenditures.

Voters are advised to vote no.
Appropriation for University of Oregon.

314. Yes.
315. No.
Suggestions.
The arguments for and against this appropriation have been so generally discussed and understood that we do not deem it necessary to argue the matter further. If we are to have a state university, which we believe we should have, it should be properly maintained.

Voters are advised to vote yes.

Limiting Power of State.
"For constitutional amendment, giving additional and exclusive power to cities and towns, within their corporate limits, to license, regulate, control and tax, or to suppress or prohibit theaters, racetracks, pool-rooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls, and the sale of liquors, subject to the provisions of the local option law of the state of Oregon."

320. Yes.
321. No.
Abstract and Suggestions.
The purpose of this amendment is to take from the state any power of regulation or control over the sub-

jects referred to in the amendment. We think this would be unwise. Voters are advised to vote no.

Single Tax Amendment.
"For constitutional amendment providing that all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, outhouses, and all other appurtenances thereto; all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes and appurtenances thereto; all fences, farm machinery, and appliances used as such; all fruit trees, vines, shrubs, and all other improvements on farms; all livestock; all household furniture in use; and all tools owned by workmen and in use, shall be exempted from taxation in addition to exemptions now authorized by the constitution."

322. Yes.
323. No.
Suggestions.

This amendment is revolutionary in the extreme. Its purpose is to cast upon real estate substantially all the burden of taxation and would completely change the system now and heretofore in effect in this state. No such radical measure should be supported by the people without the fullest and most careful consideration. In view of the purely speculative and theoretical reasons advanced in its favor, the uncertainty of its action and the fact that but limited times has been given for its consideration we feel it would be extremely unwise to adopt this amendment.

Voters are advised to vote no.

To Provide for Choosing Jurors.
"For constitutional amendment providing for the choosing of jurors and grand jurors and that no person can be charged in the circuit court with the commission of a crime or a misdemeanor except upon indictment found by a grand jury, except when a court holds an indictment to be defective, the district attorney may file an amended indictment."

334. Yes.
335. No.

Abstract and Suggestions.
We believe that experience has demonstrated that indictments should only be found by a grand jury. The only argument urged in favor of the present method by which a district attorney can file an information against a man for any crime is because it is cheaper. In our opinion it will not do to weigh the expenditure of money against fundamental principles.

Voters are advised to vote yes.

NEW ENGINES COMING.

O. R. & N. Will Soon Receive 10 Big Locomotives for Spokane Division.

Information reached local officials of the O. R. & N. today that the new 10-wheel engines which are now here or on the way from Huntington, will not be set up here, but are to be used on the Washington system of the O. R. & N., running north from Pendleton, says the La Grande Observer.

There are six engines either in the city or near here, and four of them were designated for service out of La Grande. Two were for the O. & C. railroad and will go on through to Portland.

The new locomotives will be held here for the time being without being set up, but as soon as needed in Washington will be taken away.

The decision to remove the engines from La Grande service was reached yesterday and wired to local officials this morning.

Birthday of Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Great rejoicing marked the celebration today of the 40th birthday of Emperor Nicholas. Celebrations were held throughout the empire. The Deums were sung in all churches, which were thronged with worshippers offering prayers for the czar and Russia. Decorations of white, blue and red lined all the principal streets. An imperial salute of 121 guns was fired at noon. A brilliant court reception will be held at the palace this evening.

Golden State for Bryan.

Fresno, Cal., May 18.—Indications point to an enthusiastic endorsement of the presidential candidacy of William J. Bryan by today's democratic state convention. It was hoped that Mr. Bryan would be able to attend the convention, but previous engagements necessitated his refusal of the invitation extended by the state committee.

Washington Democrats.

Spokane, Wash., May 18.—Ten delegates to represent the state of Washington and its congressional districts in the Denver convention will be elected by the democratic state convention here today. There is every likelihood that Bryan will be unanimously endorsed and that the entire delegation will be instructed for him.

Society Race Meet.

Philadelphia, May 18.—A society race meet which has attracted gentlemen horseowners from many cities, will be opened tomorrow by the Pennsylvania State Breeders' and Racing association and will be continued on Thursday and Saturday. The rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association will govern the affair, which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held in America.

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GRASSHOPPERS INJURIOUS TO ALFALFA

The alfalfa fields suffer to a great or lesser extent every year from the ravages of grasshoppers. Of the several hundred kinds known to the specialists, two appear to be the most frequent cause of complaint. They are among the largest species that we have and are known as the differential and twoline grasshoppers. The former is greenish yellow in color and the latter is marked by two pale lines running down the sides the entire length of the body.

The eggs of both kinds are laid in late summer or fall in pods in the ground. Thirty or 40 eggs are placed in each pod. The pods are placed an inch or more under the surface of the ground and are almost waterproof by being lined and covered with a sticky fluid which hardens into a leathery case. The insects seem to prefer a compact soil which is not too moist. Hence, ditch banks, paths and dry knolls are most often selected.

In the spring when the alfalfa begins to grow, the eggs hatch and the young hoppers find an abundant supply of fresh succulent food which is just what they need for their success in the world.

At this season the injury is not much noticed because the "hoppers" are so small that the quantity eaten is not great. Later in the summer when they attain considerable size the case is different.

The best remedies are preventative and can be applied in early spring with benefit to the alfalfa crop.

All ditch banks, fence lines and waste corners should be burned over and cleaned up. If the surface of the ground can be stirred to the depth of two inches great benefit will follow. This measure tends to break up the pods of eggs, exposing the same to the weather, which is almost certain to be fatal. The eggs will be dried out or soaked with water, in either case preventing their hatching. The birds and other animals will be able to render much better service by eating large numbers of them.

The alfalfa field should be thor-

oughly disced to the depth of two or three inches. This will accomplish the purposes stated above. In doing this work set the discs nearly vertical so they will not cut off the crowns of the plants. Prof. Olin of the Colorado Agricultural college, is authority for the statement that discing acts like a tonic to alfalfa.

Cooperation among farmers having adjoining fields of alfalfa is very desirable, since the "hoppers" are much given to migrating from one field to another.—Two Rivers Tribune.

Killed by a Work Train.

Mr. Winters, the bridge watchman, who was injured at Weatherby and brought to the city Saturday and placed in the hospital, died last evening from the injuries he received, says the Baker City Herald. From reports his own foolishness caused his death for he attempted to run in front of the work train from Weatherby to Huntington, and as the train was rounding a curve the engine struck him and he was fatally injured. The body will be held at Welch's undertaking parlors until they receive orders from the O. R. & N. company, under whom he was employed.

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Western Canada Racing.

Cranbrook, B. C., May 18.—Purses to the extent of \$2400 are offered in the racing meet opened here today as the initial event of the Western Canada Turf association's circuit. The Calgary meeting will be held next week.

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Nominees for June Election

L. L. Mann

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

T. D. Taylor

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR SHERIFF
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

John Q. Peebler

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

Homer I. Watts, A. B., LL. B.
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR
COUNTY

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
STATEMENT NO. 1 MAN.
H. I. Watts, a republican, has been unanimously nominated and sanctioned by the democratic party of this county, purely in recognition of his qualifications for the office.

J. Hudeman

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

I am a native of Oregon.

Joseph N. Scott

Independent Candidate for
JOINT REPRESENTATIVE
for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.
I subscribe to Statement No. 2.

Ralph Folsom

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY CORONER
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. A. Barrett

(Present Incumbent.)
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

C. P. Strain

(Present Incumbent.)
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

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