

# 34 MEASURES FOR DECISION OF VOTERS

## END OF LEGAL HANGING AND VOTES FOR WOMEN LISTED

### Prohibition for Entire State, Creation of Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet Form of Government and Taxation Are Also Proposed.

Salem, Or., Jan. 28.—With the statement of Governor West that there will be at least seven or eight road measures to go on the ballot, with it being noised around that a plan is on foot among the members of the G. A. R. to initiate a bill to make February 12, Lincoln's birthday, a public holiday, with 11 measures already on file in the office of the secretary of state, and with the other measures now being circulated through petitions, or in the course of preparation, there are at least 34 measures which are actually in sight to be voted on by the electors at the next general election, with a possibility of the number going to 49 or over.

Governor West's capital punishment bill will be in circulation before long. The bill aiming to place the state printer on a flat salary has been circulated for several weeks and about half the requisite number of signers have now been secured.

**Prohibitionists Are Active.**  
The prohibitionists have announced that they will have a measure to vote Oregon dry in 1912, if possible.

W. S. U'Ren says there will be two bills from his hands. One will be the bill providing for proportional representation and it will include his plan of a cabinet form of state government, and numerous other provisions practically changing the entire legislative system. His other measure will be the single tax plan. This will be practically the same as a statewide measure.

There probably will be seven measures from the commission on taxation and at least two from the commission to revise the judicial system.

The ballot titles for some of those bills now on file are as follows:

**Women Seek Suffrage.**  
Equal suffrage amendment, extending the right of suffrage to women.

For constitutional amendment of section 8, article V, for the purpose of creating the office of lieutenant governor, who shall act as governor in case of the inability of the governor to perform his duties and also act as president of the senate, and providing for the president pro tem of the senate to act as governor in

case of the inability of both the governor, and lieutenant governor, and in case of the inability of the governor, lieutenant-governor and president of the senate, the speaker of the house to act as governor.

For an amendment of section 1, article IX, of the Oregon constitution, providing for a uniform rule of taxation, except on property specifically taxed, providing for the levy and collection of taxes for state purposes and for county and other municipal purposes upon the different classes of property, and for the ascertainment determination and application of an average rate of levy and taxation on property taxed for state purposes, and for apportioning state taxes among the several counties as county obligations by reasonable and equitable rules.

For an amendment of section 32, article I, Oregon constitution, for the purpose of permitting taxes to be levied upon different classes of property at different rates, but providing that taxation must be uniform upon each separate class within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only and the power of taxation must never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away.

**Bank Stockholders Affected.**  
For constitutional amendment of section 3, article XI, of the constitution, making stockholders in banking corporations liable to pay for the benefit of depositors an amount equal to the par value of the stock held by any stockholder in addition to having originally paid the par value therefor.

An act appropriating \$175,000 for building and equipping an administration building and extending heating plant to the same, for the University of Oregon, and, also appropriating the further sum of \$152,258.92 for the purchase of additional land, equipment and apparatus; making repairs, additions and improvements to buildings and grounds; paying salaries of instructors and employees; paying street assessments; and for additional maintenance of the correspondence study department of University of Oregon.

An act appropriating \$175,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishing a modern fire-proof library and museum building and the extension of the heating plant to the same for the use of the University of Oregon.

An act vesting the railroad commission with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate every public service corporation utility in the state of Oregon, as to the adequacy of the service rendered and facilities provided, the fairness of rates, tolls and charges to be collected from the public therefore, and also as to interchange of business between such public service corporations and utilities, the purpose of the bill being to give the commission supervisory control over all such corporations and utilities as far as their business has to do with the general public.

An act appropriating \$50,000 for building, furnishing and equipping a dormitory at the Oregon normal school at Monmouth.

# ECHO BASKETBALL 5 DEFEATS HERMISTON

## (Special Correspondence.)

Echo, Ore., Jan. 28.—On Friday night one of the hardest played basketball games of the season was played here between the Hermiston high school team and Echo High, the latter winning by a score of 46 to 12.

The line-up was as follows: Hermiston: Hinkle, F.; Gurtz, F.; Phelps, C.; Campbell, G.; Johnson, G. Echo: Hoskins, F.; Markham, F.; Moore, C.; Rippea, G.; Saling, G. Both sides did good playing. A large number was present to watch the game.

S. F. Flester, poet and lecturer from Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting entertainment here at the M. E. church Saturday night. He was assisted by the church choir.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells died on Saturday evening at their home west of Echo. The child was only three months old and has never been strong. The burial will take place here Monday at the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. A. B. Thomson and daughter Elma spend Saturday visiting friends in Pendleton.

Bert Mullins has moved his new tenorsial parlors into the Teel building on Bridge street.

Miss Laura Schroeder, superintendent of music and drawing in the Pendleton public school, visited here Sunday with Miss Anna Waugh.

Miss Melva Cave who has been visiting with Mrs. Louis Schol, Jr., of this place the past week, left last night for her home at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Chas. Friedly returned home Saturday from Portland where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Cox, who has been quite ill but is now much improved in health.

P. C. Hunter was a passenger to Pendleton on the local Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Spinning was given a very pleasant surprise party Saturday evening by a number of her friends. The occasion was the anniversary of her birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. Longwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everitt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

# SPOKANE PARSON OPENS MARRIAGE BUSINESS OFFICE

Spokane, Wash.—Rev. Dr. James W. Kramer, pastor of First Baptist church, has opened a business office in Spokane's banking district, where he will be on duty from 9:30 o'clock in the morning to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Kramer has been installed as chief clerk and stenographer. Official announcement is made that "any one in the world but a drunkard or divorced person will be married with a long or a short service." Dr. Kramer made this statement today: "I shall mix with men, know men, be one of them, but never compromise with any of them in any way. In undertaking the policy of the aggressive minister I shall extend a welcome to everybody in my office, and as I personally pay the rent I can have privacy when desired. A thing that was out of question at my church office, I propose making my down-town office the Baptist Mecca in Spokane, though men and women of other denominations are welcome. My wife has volunteered to attend to the correspondence, so there will be no paid stenographer in my employ."

# FOR SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN'S APPOINTMENT TO ANNAPOLIS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.—Sidney S. Murphy of Portland; H. B. Howard of Corvallis; and Andrew Kroener, of St. Johns, are the three candidates for appointments to Annapolis that are competing in the examinations that are being held at the University of Oregon during this week-end. Under the patronage of Senator Chamberlain, two of the appointees will be given appointments to the U. S. naval academy. Both mental and physical examinations are being given the candidates and the selections will be made upon a strictly competitive basis.

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# "LIAR!" GUESS WHO SAID IT.

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New York.—Eugene Van Schaick, a cousin of Theodore Roosevelt and a noted corporation lawyer, who was arrested for calling a member of the New York police force a "darn liar," was released after repeating his denunciation before the magistrate.

# DANCES "DIP" IS ARRESTED.

Newburg, N. Y.—Because Private Fred Deputy of the National Guard, 28 years old, married, with a family of children, insisted on dancing "the dip" with a Miss Murphy as his partner at the stat armory he was arrested on complaint of Sergeant James G. Hunter of the First regiment, but was released on bail.

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# SCHOOL OPENS AT GIBBON AFTER SNOW

(Special Correspondence.)  
Gibbon, Ore., Jan. 29.—School reopened here last Monday after a week vacation on account of the snow and high waters, scholars and teacher being unable to get there.

Ben Rhodes was taken suddenly ill and moved to Pendleton where medical aid could be had.

Anna May Thompson returned home Wednesday from a two months' stay in Pendleton.

Frank Woods was a Gibbon visitor today from Pendleton.

H. W. Sayer was in Pendleton a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McPhee left Monday for Portland. Mr. McPhee will return in a week and Mrs. McPhee will remain there visiting friends for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Swart went to La Grande Monday.

Frank K. Welles county school superintendent, was here Tuesday visiting the school.

George Brace and Henry Thompson went to Pendleton Monday returning Tuesday.

Ed Williams from the east was here last week on a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hager.

Mrs. Will Wyrick returned to her home in Pendleton today after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

A social dance was held Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Conover, a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Muriel Swart was in Pendleton Monday.

# CALLS HANGING CRIME.

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"For instance, one of my teeth would not recompense Roosevelt for the loss of one of his. No more does the taking of human life recompense society for the crime of murder.

"Some people claim that capital punishment is a deterrent of crime, but that is not proved by history. A hundred years ago in England, men were executed for horse stealing and even for smaller thefts but those crimes continued. If hanging did not deter horse thieves it will not deter murderers.

"Of course, hanging is the simplest way to dispose of an undesirable citizen but the duty of society is to study the criminal and to help him reform. Too many persons forget that the murderer is, after all, a man and that we all of us are members of the human race, bound up in the same great bundle of life.

"I, for one, refuse to be a silent partner in an institution that deliberately snuffs out human life arbitrarily, and when a man is hanged in this democratic country he is hanged by all of us.

"Occasionally the bible is quoted to prove that Christ approved of capital punishment. I can recall only the words of Jesus to the mob who gathered to stone a woman. 'Let him among you who is without sin cast the first stone.' Stones would have reached the body of the woman but the kindness reached her spirit and she was forever reformed. We should exercise more charity and less vengeance in our treatment of criminals."

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"Ah," said the young man, as he drained the cup dry. "I feel honored to drink out of Bessie's cup. Bessie is your sister, isn't she?"

"Not much! Bessie is my dog."

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Elgin, Ill.—William Casey and Harry Staron, journeymen tailors, were taken from the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric road by Elgin police, at the request of Aurora authorities, on a charge of robbery. The complaint was made by an aunt of Staron according to the information received here. They boarded at her home and her charges are that they bound and gagged her, throw her upon a bed, tied a mattress over her, piled chairs and a small table on the mattress, and then ransacked the house. She accused them of having taken \$400 and two gold watches. The men were taken back to Aurora an hour after they were arrested here.

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**Nye School Report.**  
Nye, Ore., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Stanton, teacher, has completed her report of school district 81 at Nye, Ore., for the month ending Jan. 26, 1912, as follows: Number of days taught 19. Number of pupils enrolled 8. Percent of attendance 92. Those neither tardy nor absent are Harvey Adams, Floyd Adams, Marshal Decreval.

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