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Elections for 1908.

Registration opened Jan. 6th.
Closes for primaries April 7.
Primary elections April 17.
Registration reopens April 21.
Closes for election May 15.
General election June 1.
Registration reopens Sept. 20.
Closes for election Oct 20.
Presidential election Nov. 3.

WE ARE ALL LAWMAKERS.

The fact that we will have the opportunity to vote on nineteen measures and amendments at the coming June election is a grand and glorious thought. Yes, sir, it will not be necessary for us to have that handle of "Hon." attached in order to make us all real lawmakers in the broadest sense of the word. Now just for an example, the Gazette is in receipt of a big manila envelope from Astoria. This envelope is surely a big one and it is filled to overflowing with arguments for and against, measures bills, enclosures, type written letters, appeals, warnings, and other important documents, and from the best that we can get out of it after a couple of days study and getting through a part of it, that the whole thing has some reference to salmon, sturgeon, etc., that inhabit the Columbia river. It appears that some people are interested in one end of the river and some other people are interested in the other end of the river. Whether these "measures" are gotten up for the express benefit of a few cannerymen or a few fish wheel owners, the Gazette hasn't time to find out, but we presume that every other voter in the state knows all about it and will let the matter rest at this, for we can't spend all our time on fish for there are 17 other laws that must be digested. We presume that all of these proposed measures have originated in philanthropic minds and for the public good, and it would be an evil thought indeed, to think anything else.

It is characteristic of the Oregon legislature not to put forth many bills and laws, and now "we" and all of us can have a show at law making. If we get a few bad ones, well, we can make more and get rid of them and still have the glorious thought of all being lawmakers.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The Gazette is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

While the Gazette is not an advocate of the equal suffrage movement, we will gladly publish Mrs. Duniway's appeal out of respect for an honored pioneer lady, and one who has worked so long and faithfully for the cause that she loves. Devotion to principle and a keen sense of duty is the grand motive that is still lingering with this pioneer in her declining years. Mrs. Duniway's appeal to the voters follows:

"Gentlemen, voters, sons, brothers: I am growing old. But I can not rest until you have given us the victory. Every hour I spend in this service is a labor of love. Every dollar I donate is a personal sacrifice. Have the faithful mothers of Oregon not earned your affirmative votes for their fall and free enfranchisement? You ought not to be afraid of us.

"You are equipped with ballots. We are not. We are depending upon you to honor our flag of truce by voting Yes in our behalf in this unequal contest. You know you would only compel us to repeat this struggle in 1910 if you should fail us now. But we believe you will not fail. You have but to un-

lock the door to the closed citadel of liberty, leaving us free to choose for ourselves, exactly as you do, as to whether to vote or not to vote, at each succeeding election. Thus only can you acquit yourselves as freemen and relieve us from further effort to secure equality with our sons before the law."

Abigail Scott Duniway.
Mother of Native Sons, and President Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

THE MARKET DAY.

The "Market Day" system seems to be growing in popularity very rapidly on the Pacific Coast and we believe its advent will be beneficial to the farmer and merchant alike. The institution is not a creation of the present day and age, by any means. Centuries ago our ancestors met in the public square to trade and barter on a stated day. The practice has always been maintained in certain countries and in taking it up now we are simply adopting into our economic life an institution handed down to us by others. No difference, however, if it fits in to our advantage. Pendleton we believe was the first to hold a market day in Oregon and they were so well pleased with the trial that it has become a permanent event with them. Baker City, Freewater, Eugene, Ashland, Caldwell Idaho, and others have taken up the plan with like success. The proposition is that on a stated day the buyer and the seller come from far and near to the appointed town. The Market Day never fails to bring a crowd. One farmer has a few fat steers to dispose of, another, a second hand plow, and another comes with a load of garden truck. One man comes to buy a work horse, another has need of a few bales of hay, and so they all meet with a good prospect of disposing of what they don't want or of purchasing on the open market what they have need for. Money changes hands and the merchant has a record breaking day. The question has its social side as well as its economic. The day when everybody goes to town would be a great day not only for the farmer himself but for his wife and children. This is a matter of no small importance for one of the unattractive features of rural life is the scant opportunity for social mingling which it furnishes, and any institution which tends to remedy this feature and make the life of the family on the farm brighter, happier and more inviting is an institution that deserves encouragement.—Rural Spirit.

Heppner will soon arrange for market days for the convenience of Morrow county people.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

The question of organizing a volunteer fire department in each ward in this city where hose carts are located, which was discussed at the last meeting of the city council, is a move of considerable importance and should be encouraged by the citizens of Heppner. The residents nearest the hose carts by a little practice would become familiar with the fire fighting apparatus, and would be much better prepared to put out a fire when necessary. Even a short delay at a critical time in waiting for someone to take the lead might mean serious loss which could be averted by prompt action.

While the weather is pleasant, it is a little too cool and dry for good growing weather; however, the trees are budding and the hills are getting greener. It is good weather for the lambing season and a high per cent of lambs will be saved.

J. H. Beazan went to Portland yesterday morning.

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