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Many Measures to be Voted Upon.

Salem, Or., March 4.—It is probable that at least 15 measures will be submitted to the people of Oregon at the next general election in November. The number submitted in 1908 was 19 so that if no more are proposed the ballot will be shorter than at the last election. None of the measures now proposed will occupy the space that the corrupt practices act did in 1908, because of its length, so that the voters will have an easier task in 1910.

Though no initiative measures have as yet been filed, as it is early, six measures were submitted to the people by the legislature and there are at least six proposed initiative measures that have either already taken form or are in an embryonic state, beside two proposals to carve new counties in eastern Oregon, the promoters of which have endeavored so far to keep their plans quiet. But one referendum was taken, that against a bill raising the salary of the circuit judge in the eighth judicial district, sitting in Baker county.

Of the measures submitted to the voters by the 1909 legislature, the first is for the establishment of a new branch asylum for the insane in eastern Oregon. The second is a resolution to submit to the people a call for a constitutional convention. The other four were proposed constitutional amendments.

One of the amendments allows the state to build and operate state railroads, another contemplates a new apportionment of the representation in the two houses of the state legislature to follow immediately upon the completion of the thirteenth census. The other two relate to methods of taxation. (See Session Laws, 1909, pages 483-5.)

Among the initiative measures that are considered certain to be filed is an equal suffrage amendment, this time proposing to give suffrage to women who pay taxes. Petitions are being circulated and public opinion created in favor of creating the county of Nesmith out of Lane and Douglas counties. The labor interests have prepared an employers' liability act similar to the one which the 1909 legislature refused to enact into a law last winter, which will be submitted to the voters at the general election in November. The Direct Power league, inspired by Mr. U'Ren, will also submit "the short ballot," or cabinet form of government, by which only a governor and one or two other administrative officers will be elected by the people, and who will have full responsibility for the executive department.

The friends of the normal schools will also confront the voters with at least two bills. One contemplates the establishment of a normal school at Weston and the other the reestablishment of the school at Monmouth. These bills however, do not read "establishment" or "reestablishment" even, but "maintenance and support," which is "continuance," rather than "establishment." Undoubtedly the friends of the Drain school in the southern part of the state will try to enact a law through the initiative procedure to reestablish a normal at Drain or Ashland.

So far six measures to be initiated by petition have been enumerated, which with the one referendum filed last spring, according to the law, and the six measures submitted to

the electors by the legislature, makes a total of 13 measures that are certain to come before the voters for their consideration at the next general state election. There are besides these, other initiative measures in contemplation, including two proposals to create two new counties in eastern Oregon, which have not yet reached a definite stage and have not been formally launched.

Bearing in mind that it is yet eight months until the election and initiative measures may be filed or withdrawn up to within 30 days of the election, it is safe to predict that there will be at least 15 measures for the people to weigh and consider at the approaching election, and probably more.

Postal Savings Bank Bill Passed.

Washington, March 5.—Dividing practically upon party lines, the Senate, at the close of the third session of the legislative day of March 3, today passed the administration postal savings bank bill.

Of the 72 votes cast, 50 were in favor of the bill and 22 against it. The negative votes were cast by Democrats, even McEnery, who had voted with the Republicans throughout the consideration of the bill, deserting to his own party. Chamberlain of Oregon was the only Democrat who stood with the Republicans in favor of the bill.

As it goes to the House the bill authorizes the various money order departments in the postoffice to accept sums of one dollar or more from depositors and to deposit these sums in the local banks, where the money is to remain, unless withdrawn by the President in case of war or other exigencies.

In case of this withdrawal the funds are to be invested in Government securities but with the proviso that such securities will not draw less than 2½ per cent interest. The control of the funds is vested in a board of trustees composed of the Postmaster-General, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General. The aggregate balance allowed to any depositor is \$500 and no person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one month.

The Government is required to pay 2 per cent interest and must exact not less than 2½ per cent from the banks, the extra one-quarter of one per cent being required for the payment of expenses and losses.

It is calculated that such a law would bring much money out of hiding and result in a fund ranging all the way from 500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

Beginning at 11:45 o'clock today the Senate's session continued until 4:50 p. m., and practically all this time was devoted to the consideration of amendments.

A Gilliam county man is going to try plowing with a gasoline engine for power.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court, of Morrow County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Johanna Lovgren, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Johanna Lovgren are hereby notified and required to present the same to me verified as by law required, at the office of C. E. Woodson, in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated February 10, 1910.
EUGENE LOVGREN, Executor.
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Numerous Filings.

Salem, Or., March 4.—Filings on Oregon water powers since the new conservation legislation by the last legislature went into effect have been numerous enough to indicate that legitimate enterprises are not discouraged by restrictions imposed under the system of state control. The water code of the franchise tax act went into effect May 22, 1909, and from that time up to January 1 more than a score of applications had been filed.

The water code limits the franchise under which an individual or corporation holds water powers to 40 years, and the franchise tax law imposes an annual tax on the license under which the water power is used. Of the applications for 40 year franchises 15 that have been filed are for 500 horsepower and over, and are located in various parts of the state. Eight other applications are for smaller powers, and all of the latter have been granted, and the fees paid.

In the case of the larger powers, certificates have not been issued, pending correction of application, investigation of conditions by the board and other details. Among the applications is that of the Gibson Manufacturing company, which proposes to appropriate approximately 20,000 horsepower on the Clackamas river. Wesley B. Sherman makes application for 20,000 on the Rogue river and W. K. Brown wants 20,454 on the Klamath river. The fees in the case of the Brown application are, under the water code, \$1090, and under the franchise, \$5113 per year, all of which goes to the state. At the end of 40 years, the franchise expires when the holder must secure a new certificate for use of the power.

Under the old system before the new conservation legislation went into effect, there were many more filings on water powers, the fees being only \$5 or \$10, and many speculators and others made filings on powers of great volume, not expecting in most instances to use them, but to hold them for speculative purposes. The new water code establishes a limit at which the water power for which certificates is issued must be put into use, and if it is not so applied within the prescribed period the water power is restored to the state.

It is estimated that when all the water powers in Oregon are once put to use under the new system, the fees will go far toward the payment of state expenses.

A man near Lakeview has experimented with the ordinary farm crops without irrigation and finds that he has fine success with almost everything that he has tried, especially in growing alfalfa, wheat and potatoes.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 21 day of March, 1910, I, the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased, will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, the following described real property, to wit: The East half [E½] of the Northeast quarter [NE¼] of section twenty seven, township seven, [7], south of range one [1], East of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and expenses of the administration of the said estate.

Dated March 2, 1910.
GEORGE NOBLE.
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased.
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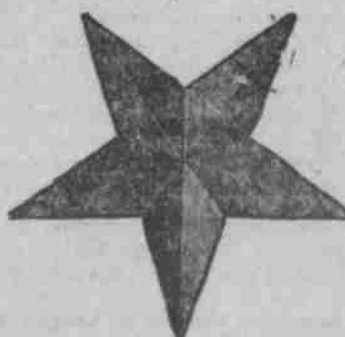
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 20, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. Nail, of Heppner, Oregon, who on January 22, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15467, serial No. 05884, for west half south east quarter south east quarter south east quarter section 17, north east-quarter north east quarter section 20, township 4 south, range 26 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Archie Cox, Oliver Cox and Henry Schersinger, all of Heppner, Oregon, and Archie Barnard, of Hardman, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 2d day of February 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein D. E. Gilman, plaintiff, recovered judgment against E. L. Freeland, defendant, for the sum of five hundred ninety-seven and no 100 (\$597.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent, per annum from the 10th day of May, 1909, and the further sum of fifty-five and no 100 (\$55.00) dollars attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at fourteen and no 100 (\$14.00) dollars, on the 10th day of May, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Heppner Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to wit: Lot three (3) and twenty-six feet off the entire length of the south side of lot four (4) in block three (3) in Ayers' second addition to the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said E. L. Freeland, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of D. E. Gilman and against said E. L. Freeland together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1910.

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