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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM MEASURES.
Our folks are all interested in the initiative and referendum measures to be voted upon at the June election. It is an educative and political test of no mean importance. Therefore, our readers can do nothing better than study each of these questions thoroughly and then vote as judgment dictates. They are as follows:
To increase the annual appropriation to the State University to \$125,000.
To require railroads to issue passes to all state, county and district officials.
To appropriate \$100,000 for national guard armories.
To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.
To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five (by legislature).
To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.
To provide for the recall of public officials and to elect their successors.
To take from the district attorney the power of indictment and invest it exclusively in grand juries.
To exempt certain property from taxation.
To prevent the legislature from amending or repealing initiative laws (by the state grange).
To give each city or town the sole right to regulate its business houses, gambling, theater and the like as it pleases.
To extend suffrage to women.
The corrupt practice act. Limiting the amount of money that candidates may spend for campaign purposes. (By U'Ren).
Requiring all legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. (By U'Ren).
For the division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood River as the county seat. (By the people of Wasco county).
Prohibiting fishing for salmon, except with fish-wheels, between Celilo and Astoria. (By The Dalles fish canneries).
Prohibiting the fishing for salmon above the mouth of the Sandy. (By the Astoria fisherman).
Enlarging the powers of the Port of Portland in the interests of better navigation on the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. (By the people of Multnomah county).

A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

PLAYING POLITICS.

Friends of Senator Fulton are taking particular pains just now to explain that, while the senator was doubtless well aware of the moral if not legal wrong in keeping silent concerning the alleged buying and selling of votes and other questionable practices at different sessions of the Oregon Legislature, he is not guilty of wrongdoing either by commission or omission for the reason that he was only doing as others did, "playing politics."

The testimony in the recent land fraud cases and the charges against Fulton by Heney, not excluding Fulton's reply to Heney, prove beyond a shadow of doubt that somebody was certainly playing politics.

To play politics is the main thought agitating the minds of numerous political leaders just now. They are not overly scrupulous either in the playing of this game of politics. They appear to think that not only is everything fair in love and war but in politics too. Their actions in the past have proven this. But is it? By what moral right is such a conclusion arrived at? Certainly not by the standard of honorable methods.

This game of politics has invariably settled around the election of a United States senator. For months before the primaries, conventions and June elections, leaders were at work building up party lines. All kinds of deceit was practised at these times. Work was not stopped after the election either. Doubtful legislators were interviewed, coaxed or threatened as opportunity afforded or occasion required, until the meeting of the legislature when the political game in all its perfidy was continued.

In the election of a senator the interests of the people were lost sight of. The interests of self and of "the interests" predominated. Practices that would not be tolerated for a moment in private life were here accepted without a question. Why? They were "playing politics."

This "playing politics" is just a polite way of designating the habit of certain legislators of using dishonorable and corrupt methods in securing votes or of absenting themselves from the legislature. As a general in times of war planned his campaign, so the candidate for senator planned his. His friends, including "the interests," were usually on hand with sufficient money to purchase the necessary votes to insure victory.

In this game of politics it mattered little whether a deadlock ensued for a day or a term. The people footed the bills and with that had to be satisfied. Such practices affected both the public and private life. They were demoralizing and degrading. Hence the majority of our citizens welcomed the curative effects obtained through the direct primary law and Statement No. 1.

That these measures are popular with the masses is evident from the interest being taken in their defense by the people of every community. That these laws are objectionable to the politician who still believes in machine methods is attested by the fact that the politician of the old school still longs for the excitement and its attendant evils of the old legislative senatorial elections, its bribery, deadlocks and political chicanery.

The game of questionable politics, however, has been played one time too often. The people now propose to "play the game," and in a manner that will prove far more satisfactory than as played under the old regime.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

When a crime has been committed suspicion naturally falls upon the person who is known to have been guilty of a similar offence in the past. Likewise ex-political leaders may because of their past records come under suspicion.

There are few, very few of the older citizens of Oregon who have not traced through campaign after campaign the questionable political practices of one Jack Mathews. For years Jack Mathews was the fellow who kept all Oregon agape with his wonderful political schemes and his power to blight and prostitute the political affairs of Oregon even in the hottest legislative fights of the state. He was seldom defeated. Great schemes were hatched at times for Jack's downfall, but, Machiavelian like, he invariably arose master of the situation.

But Jack and his followers were dealt what was hoped would be a political death-blow through the direct primary law and Statement No. 1, and that was the last thought of him until the recent outbreak of the usual machine methods, which caused those who were familiar with Mr. Mathew's past political work to suspect that that wily gentleman was at the foundation of the present outbreak and opposition to Statement No. 1. Hence it was not surprising to learn that certain well-known republican leaders are conniving with said Jack Mathews in an effort to overthrow the rule of the people and again descend to oldtime legislative holdups and republican bossism.

Jack and his followers, however, are counting without their host. The people are watching and very closely guarding their rights and all that Mr. Mathews and his henchmen can do will not avail in this campaign. The people are thoroughly aroused and will not be coaxed or driven into supporting measures or men not favorable to the will of the people.

PROHIBITION GROWS APACE.

"The year 1907," says a recent writer, "witnessed a tremendous advance in the prohibition campaign. There are but eight states and territories in which the license to sell liquor is practically unrestricted. They are Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, though some of these have Sunday closing laws. On the other hand, six states are absolutely prohibition: Maine, Georgia, North Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma and Alabama. Of the others, Kentucky has elected a governor on that issue, though it has \$100,000,000 invested in distilleries, and ninety-seven out of the one-hundred and nineteen counties have voted against license. In Tennessee liquor can be had only in Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga. Mississippi has sixty-eight dry counties out of seventy-six, and the present canvass is based on prohibition. Florida has thirty-four out of forty-seven counties dry; North Carolina has no saloon in ninety-five per cent of its territory; Virginia has seventy-two dry out of one hundred and eighteen counties; West Virginia, thirty out of fifty-five; Maryland, fourteen out of twenty-three. The November election placed two out of the three Delaware counties on the dry list.

"Texas has one hundred and forty-seven absolutely dry counties, fifty-three are partly dry and but forty-seven wet. Arkansas has sixty out of seventy-five counties dry, and many dry towns in the other counties. Iowa has sixty-five out of ninety-nine counties dry, and eleven others have but one saloon each. Ohio has one thousand one hundred and forty out of one thousand three hundred and seventy-six townships dry, and sixty per cent of the municipalities. New York has six hundred and two townships in which there are no saloons owing to the local option

vote. Massachusetts has two hundred and fifty dry and one hundred wet townships." Oregon, Washington and California are rapidly following in the wake of the eastern and southern states.

SHOULD HAVE EXPRESS CAR.
A great deal of complaint is being made at the numerous delays and miserable service rendered on the 8:06 a. m. train west from Gresham on the O. W. P. This is the milk train and is literally loaded with milk and cream cans. The lids on some of the cans being indifferently fastened, it is no uncommon thing for the conductor and those passengers who are crowded into the baggage section to be liberally sprinkled with cream.

It is a pity that there is no way to force the Portland Railway Light & Power company to give this section an express service. There is plenty of business to support one express train per day each way. The company should at least give it a trial.

THE BUOY ROAD AGAIN.
A friend of The Herald recently called the writer's attention to the fact that the Buoy road at no time during the present winter has been impassable. He says, "I have travelled this road for several years and it is in better condition this winter than it has been at this time of the season for several years past." He attributes this to the good work of Mr. James Hilliard, the present road superintendent of that district.

GOD GIVE US MEN!
God give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands! Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who love honor, men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue And brave his treacherous flatterings without winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog In public duty and in private thinking. For while the rabble, with their thumb-worm creeds, Their large profession and their little deeds, Mingle in the selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.
—J. G. HOLLAND.

GRANGE FAVORS STATEMENT NUMBER ONE.
The following resolution, say the Albany Herald, was unanimously adopted by Western Star grange:
Whereas, it seems there is a disposition on the part of the public press which is dominated by the political bosses to ignore or destroy our direct primary law, especially Statement No. 1, therefore be it
Resolved, By Western Star Grange No. 309, that in the interest of good government we believe it is the duty of all loyal citizens to demand, stand by and uphold said law in all its fullness.

WORTH TRYING.
Dr. A. Thompson has called our attention to the splendid results obtained for farmers and business men alike at the market days held every week at Pendleton. LaGrande has also decided to hold regular market days. The Herald has repeatedly suggested to our folks the advantages to be had by holding a monthly or semi-monthly market day at Gresham. Why not wake up to our opportunity and establish a custom of this kind? It will cost but little yet is worth much. Try it.

The editor acknowledges receipt of an invitation for himself and family to attend a concert given at the Heilig theater, Portland, Wednesday night, February 26th, by Mr. Frank Eichlenlaub, violinist, assisted by Miss Beatrice C. M. Hidden, pianist. Among the patronesses we note Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. F. Eggert, Mrs. Harvey W. Scott, and Mrs. H. C. Phillips.

The Oregonian is in dead earnest in its opposition to Statement No. 1. Bro. Scott knows he doesn't stand the ghost of a show to go to the United States Senate if the people have anything to say about it. — Seaside Signal.

Petition to Be Allowed to Incorporate TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that there has been filed with the County Clerk of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, a petition of which the following is an exact copy and that the same will be presented to the Honorable County Court of said Multnomah County, State of Oregon, at its next regular term, the 25th of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. Date of first publication, Feb. 28, 1908; date of last publication, March 13, 1908.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the matter of the proposed incorporation of the Town of Fairview, in Multnomah County, Oregon.
PETITION TO BE ALLOWED TO INCORPORATE.
To the Honorable Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon; and to the Honorable Lionel R. Webster, judge, and William L. Lightner and Frank C. Barnes, commissioners of said court, sitting for the transaction of county business:
We, the undersigned, residing within the limits of the hereinafter described tract of land, and being duly qualified electors of Multnomah County, Oregon, respectfully petition this Honorable Court and the county commissioners acting in conjunction therewith that we be allowed to incorporate said herein-after described tract of land under the provisions of the Act of Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled, "An Act for a General Law for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns in the State of Oregon," approved Feb. 21, 1893. The tract to be incorporated is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the A. L. Kronenberg farm on the section line dividing section 28 from section 33 in township one north of range three east of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence east along said section line to the east side of county road numbered 599, about 2280 feet; thence north following the east line of said road to a tract of land now owned by G. W. Shaver in section 27, township one north of range three east Willamette Meridian, about 1820 feet; thence east 110 feet; thence north 240 feet; thence east 810 feet; thence north 240 feet to the south line of Shea's East Fairview; thence east to the east side of Shea's East Fairview, 1280 feet; thence north to the northeast corner of the A. L. Stone farm in said section 27, township and range, and to the south line of county road number 517 (known as Sandy road), 1220 feet; thence in a westerly direction and following the south line of said road to a point in direct line with the West line of Second street in the unincorporated town of Fairview, about 3000 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction to the north line of the right of way of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., 485 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction following said line of right of way to the east line of the said A. L. Kronenberg farm, 1700 feet; thence south crossing said right of way and running along the west line of Division street 1850 feet to the place of beginning. And in accordance therewith your petitioners respectfully show:

I. That the name of the proposed incorporation shall be the Town of Fairview.

II. That the number of inhabitants now residing within the limits of the above-described territory is about 180.

III. That no part of said described tract of land has already been incorporated as a municipal corporation.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that the proposed Town of Fairview as hereinbefore described and bounded shall be incorporated under the provision of the said Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, approved February 21, 1893, providing for such incorporation and which act and the general laws relating thereto are enumerated in sections 2087 to 2749 inclusive, of Bellinger's and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon.

Dated this 31 day of February, 1908.
Names of petitioners: Wm. Ellison, A. L. Stone, E. G. McGraw, H. A. Dimmock, J. M. Martindale, A. T. Artell, C. E. Cree, G. H. Shaw, Wm. Byers, E. A. Whitney, D. S. Dunbar, J. H. Sharp, G. W. Wilcox, Ed. Smith, W. T. Scott, H. W. Love, J. P. Hoehn, H. S. Stone, Roy Stone, Ed. D. Wetmore, A. M. Anderson, Geo. E. Shaver, Wm. McReynolds, Wm. Butler, L. A. Moore, J. T. Stillions, R. Hunter, T. J. Crute, C. M. Gurr, G. O. Dolph, J. Luscher, Joseph Flury, Wm. Cavanaugh, H. S. Wenger, Jas. C. Clark, O. H. Jenkins, C. Shepherd, W. W. Ashcraft, F. D. Astell, George E. Dolph, W. Cook, C. E. Robbins, N. F. Ross, Richard Moller, R. W. Wilcox, Frank Daniels, L. R. Anderson, Jas. O. Davis.

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