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EDITORIAL COMMENT

CONSIDERABLE anxiety exists in the mind of some of the editorial minds of the state as to the ability of the people to pass judgment on the various initiative measures that will be voted on next November. Many of these have been in the public mind for several months. The people have had a thousand opportunities to read and discuss many of them and between now and election time they will still increase this knowledge. They will have had from five to a hundred times the opportunity that the average member of the state legislature will have or will take, to form a judicious opinion. Then he will exercise his opinion freely. It will not be necessary for him to do any "trading" to secure votes. His only motive for voting so or so will be because he thinks as he does. He will come as near arriving at a just and truthful view of matters as anyone can. It is urged that the member of the legislature are better prepared to pass judgment on the merits of a question than the voter. Voters become legislators. We know several very immature looking legislators. Then we have seen some whose maturity has approached the verge of senility, and we have seen all grades of intellectuality between in legislative halls, and we fail to understand that legislators are carved out of any very superior grade of material. Some of them have been exceedingly dull and probably will continue to be not above an average.

We include a set of these questions and shall from time to time invite your attention to it.

1. Bill imposing new limitations on creation of new counties.
2. To provide for the election of members of the legislature by proportional representation.
3. Providing for the inspection of public offices.
4. Constitutional amendment requiring three-fourths of a jury may convict in civil cases.
5. Bill to enlarge powers of obtaining money for road construction.
6. Woman's taxpaying suffrage amendment, granting to all taxpayers the right of suffrage.
7. Bill for the establishment of an eastern Oregon branch state insane asylum.
8. Bill to elect delegates to a constitutional convention the second Monday in October, 1911.
9. A constitutional amendment to provide a separate district for the election of each state senator and each state representative.
10. A constitutional amendment to cause taxes to be collected for public purposes only and providing the power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away.
11. An amendment providing for state railroad building.
12. An amendment directing a uniform rule of taxation.
13. An act to increase the salary of the judge of the eighth judicial district.
14. An act to create the county of Nesmith.
15. A bill to provide for the maintenance of the normal school at Monmouth.
16. A bill to create the county of Otis.
17. A bill to annex a portion of Clackamas county to Multnomah.
18. A bill to create the county of Williams.
19. An amendment providing for people of each county to regulate taxation and exemptions.
20. An amendment giving cities and towns control over sale of liquors.

21. A bill for liability of employers.
22. A bill to create the county of Orchard.
23. A bill to create the county of Clark.
24. A bill for the support and maintenance of a normal school at Weston.
25. A petition for the annexation of a portion of Washington county to Multnomah county.
26. A petition to establish and maintain a normal school at Ashland.
27. An amendment to section 35, article 1, of the constitution to prohibit the sale of liquor.
28. An initiative bill to prohibit the sale of liquor.
29. A petition to create an "Employee Indemnity Commission."
30. A petition to prohibit fishing on Rogue river.
31. A bill to create the county of Deschutes.

THE FREQUENT occurrence of fatal automobile accidents induces some serious thoughts. Why this mad rush to get somewhere? Why this risk of life and limb to gratify some wild ambition for pleasure or profit? Does it pay? Possibly the only explanation is that the speed mania has seized the people and with the almost unlimited speed possibilities of modern auto at one's command all sense of what is lawful and safe is forgotten. It becomes an intoxication. The experience of flying over the smooth roads at train-like speed is stimulating in the extreme and the wild-eyed votary sees nothing but a clear road ahead. He fails to judge of his speed or of the nearness of his machine to others who are enjoying their rights on public highway. It is enough to risk one's own neck for the mere pleasure of going fast but to endanger the lives of innumerable others who happen to be innocently enjoying their rights is something that should call for quick interposition of the strong arm of the law. It is time for every sober citizen, who loves his life and the lives of his fellow human beings to rise up and say this speed craze must stop.

In the death of Chief Justice Fuller, who died on July 4, the country has lost one of its most prominent citizens and an illustrious jurist. The Evening Telegram in an editorial says of him: Among the dignities of earth there is none that in and for itself speaks more highly of the character of the recipient than this of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. It bespeak ability, wisdom and exalted character almost beyond any position which men, in their social adjustments, confer upon each other. There is nothing of the remarkable in Melville Fuller's career, as we seek to say remarkable things about men who have been great during their lifetime. He was a man eminently fitted for the office he held, and when that much is said of any man we have said a great deal.

Yet it is well to take note of the fact that Chief Justice Fuller was more than one of the foremost lawyers and jurists of his time. He was a publicist of acknowledged ability and repute, and an active participant in activities of higher educational value. In other words, he was thoroughly in touch with the higher ideals of the time. For twenty-two years, Melville Fuller has presided over the deliberations of the Supreme Court, and during that time he had been engaged in the council of international arbitration, in the movement which has brought The Hague Conference to the front as a potent factor in the prospective establishment of permanent world peace. Meanwhile, he has discharged the

duties devolving upon him as chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution and as chairman of the Peabody Educational Fund. His active interest in and patronage of the past fifteen years or more he has been a Fellow of the American Academy of Science and Arts. Melville Fuller was a broad-visioned, active, illustrious American.

Thirty-two measures are placed on the ballot through the initiative. Eight of them are county division measures, of which only two or three are of any importance. Six of them are submitted by the legislature, only four of which are of any importance. The four measures of the People's Power League, the two of organized labor and perhaps two or three others are going to take any great consideration, and the arguments pro and con will be furnished in the state pamphlet. The people will handle them easily, promptly and honestly. Don't forget the latter

An annual apple show has been determined on for Portland. The first such exhibit will be held in November and it is expected to have the entire state represented in a way never before attempted. The Commercial Club, business men and hotel men's association have all entered heartily into the project at the instance of the Oregon state horticulture society which proposes to celebrate its quarter centennial this fall by inaugurating a big annual apple fair that is expected to grow with each passing year until it attains proportions where it will attract national interest.

A tax on land values, when levied without regard to the improvements on, or not on, a piece of land, would greatly tend to bring into use all idle land. The higher it went, so long as it did not exceed the actual use value, the more thrift and industry would be relieved.

There is idle land sufficient to furnish a home to half the population or the United States right here in Oregon now. It is held idle and useless by men and corporations on our backs. They want to get the national forest reserves in their possession as well.

The Hibernians from all over the United States will visit Portland next week, coming to attend the annual convention of the A. O. H., which will be held at Portland July 19-23.

WAITING THE LAST CALL

The following poem is number 5 of a series of five numbers of pioneer ballads contributed by Eugene L. Thorpe.

The scenes of life. A different sound those words had on the farm; Or on the trail and mountain pass, when came the rude alarm, That turned our faces to the foe, that held our hearts in fear. And now as thoughts come rolling back, with every changing year, We court the links that bind again the present with the past, Pleased with the task we seldom think the chain will break at last.

But 'tis not thus the past that holds its scepter over all. Far otherwise, today is ours, to answer at our call. 'Tis not the fear of age that dwells in hearts that feel the chill Of coming years upon their strings, with melancholy thrill. For now the voice of youth renewed with laughter in its tone Will sound again the notes of joy that's all our own.

The ripples of the mountain stream had music in their flow. The sunset on the mountain range held paintings in their glow. Returning echoes of the cliff rang other other echoes, too, And sermons came from sighing pines, when broke the world anew. The springtime bloom from winters tomb we saw in fragrant flowers; Sweet nurslings of the vernal sky that graced our sunshine hours.

The springtime flowers are fragrant still, for us they bloom away. The birds sing yet their sweetest notes, the gayest of the gay. But still for us the flowers that bloom in memory of the past, With blithesome carol of the birds, are ties that bind us fast. To that dear home of other years, when love's true light was found, When all the world about seemed cold, and darkness all around,

But other days have come to join with those of long ago. The present links the years ago with those we yet shall know. But Ah! 'tis not the voice that calls, in cliff, or stream, or tree, Enthraling in their sweetest notes; another speaks to me. A siren voice, perchance it is but sweeter in its sound. The call to rest from daily toil, where brighter life is found.

A mocking counsel bade us turn the treadmill to the last; But rosy hue of life anew lends to the dying past. A somber shadow growing bright, of wandering afar. Of taking every meteor's light that passes for His star. It tells us this, what we should know, but takes us back again To other days with hearts to feel all thrills of joy and pain.

The throbbing pulse of city life will quicken at its call The slothful blood within our veins, and rend the darkening pall That time is flinging over us, upon the brow of age, And lead us backward to our youth, a turning of the page. For we shall cast old age beyond the portals of the past, And sip the fount of parting youth with gladness to the last.

The merry throng, mid glaring lights, brings childhood back again; A second childhood, some would say with scornful laugh, and then A smile of pity for the mirth we show in eager eye. When dazzling splendor meets the gaze and hurries swiftly by. A strange, new life to us has come, but free from strife and care. Another life perhaps it is, and we but strangers there.

Sky piercing towers, palace fronts, with doors that open wide; The gilded hall bedecked with art, where sin and death may hide. The clanging cars that speed us by, like wantons in their flight; And surging throng that moves along, like an arring in its might, Are things of wonder that we see, and to our senses tell. A lesson we must learn anew, and learn our lesson well.

We'll dance with mirth and race with glee, and beckon from afar Each passing caprice of the hour to be our guiding star. But moral heights shall be our aim, for all the mad desire Of wandering after joy too far is but a meteor's fire. And nursing of each wrong desire with Dead sea fruit is paid. In crumbling touch and bitter taste, and stain that will not fade.

And lest we fail to keep the pledge we made when wealth was given; Forgetting Him who held us up before our chains were riven. Lest we betray the sacred trust that honor bids us keep, While yet on earth He leads our steps, before eternal sleep, We'll loose the strings of heart and purse, in answer to the call That claims a title for others' wants; with charity for all.

Though tempter's smile may hold a snare, diverting as we go; Your life's path some thorns are found, another we shall know. Beyond the tomb no clouds obscure, for o'er the christian's soul There beams a radiance calm and pure, though tempests round him roll. His heart may break neath sorrow's stroke, but to its latest thrill, Like diamonds shining when they're broke, that ray will light him still.

My sweetheart then and sweetheart now, as youthful yet to me As when I pledged my love before, and gave my heart to thee. Time's shadow falling over all can never cast a shade, Where loves light lingers in the eye, in love's gleam araved. So to my youthful love thou wert, as to the older, now, For we are young together yet; with age upon our brow.

We'll call the years for one last glance, before life's sun has set; The years now sped, the years now dead, while hearts are beating yet Spring time will come with fresher bloom, as each year passes by; The warm hearts' glow will colder grow beneath each wintry sky. But God and love will lead us on when comes the darkening pall To cover all our sins and faults. The pioneer's last call.

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See the Herald club offers.

Hairs Upon Horses' Lips.
The fine hairs about the mouth of the horse are organs of touch of extreme delicacy. They serve to a certain extent the same purpose as our finger ends, the whiskers of the cat or the trunk of the elephant. Sensitiveness is due to specially developed endings of nerves in the skin, which are continually sending messages to the brain. The lip hairs of the horse first receive the stimulus, which is communicated to the end organs and so passes on to the brain. They come into play when the horse samples a new article of food. He first smells it and, having so far satisfied himself, touches it delicately with those sensitive hairs. The upper lip moves softly in quick sympathy and confirms the opinion suggested by the hairs. The tongue judges finally as to the fitness of the food. When the horse wishes to drink these hairs assure him that the water is free from foreign matter on the surface, for he drinks from the surface only. They detect the smallest particle of dirt and give him to the

The Simple Diet.
There is a certain banker and broker doing business not a hundred miles from the bank, says a London weekly, whose health for some time has not been all that he could desire. Not long ago he was complaining to his brother, when the latter after a careful survey of his brother's countenance said: "What you need, old man, is plain country food. Come to my place in the country and we'll soon set you up. This rich food is proving too much for you. Take breakfast, for instance. All I have is two cups of coffee, a bit of steak with a baked potato, some light muffins or a stack of buttered toast, together with a bit of water-cress or lettuce. What do you have?" For a moment the city banker gazed in hearty admiration at his brother. "A cup of hot water and two slices of dry toast," he replied soberly. "But, Jim, if you think a simple diet like yours will 'set me up,' why, I'm perfectly willing to try it."

Report of the Condition of the

BANK OF TROUTDALE

at Troutdale in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts,		\$ 27946 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		94.13
Bonds, securities, etc.		160 85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1985 45
Due from Banks (not reserve banks)		101 00
Due from approved reserve banks		6739 40
Checks and other cash items		508 72
Cash on hand		1481 42
Expenses		
Total		\$ 38032 76
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		97 29
Individual deposits subject to check		25660 50
Demand certificates of deposit		884 54
Time certificates of deposit		1315 16
Saving deposits		75 27
Total		\$ 38032 76

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Lents Junction	7:00	7:55	8:50	9:45	10:40	11:35	12:30	1:25	2:20	3:15	4:10	5:05	6:00	6:55	7:50	8:45	9:40	10:35	11:30
Stanley	7:10	8:05	9:00	9:55	10:50	11:45	12:40	1:35	2:30	3:25	4:20	5:15	6:10	7:05	8:00	8:55	9:50	10:45	11:40
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