

THE wonderful work of the Bourne Club during the past week has far exceeded the expectations of friends as well as enemies of the movement. A five days campaign gave Mr. Bourne's friends 15020 signatures, in hand, and considerably more to come. Such an overwhelming change of sentiment is explained by the people's learning of Bourne's good work. Persons who circulated the petitions say that it was the easiest thing they ever tried. People actually ran after the circulators to have their name attached.

When the matter was placed before the Senator on Monday evening he took it under advisement till Friday but there is little doubt that conditions will be shaped so that he can go into the fight without much chance of failure. Some of his opponents claim that his entry into the race will still further divide the vote and leave it more uncertain. A moments thought will prove that. Every man that voted for Bourne in the primary will vote for him in November. The vote which Selling got in the primary is now divided between Clarke and Padgett and Lane. Some of the Selling votes will go to Clarke, some to Lane, and some to Padgett, but far the larger number will go to Bourne, Selling's majority over Bourne was only a little over 6000. Divide that three times and throw the most of them to Bourne, as they must undoubtedly go, and see where Selling's majority goes.

Another week will see the fight fairly on and we may expect to see some old time fireworks before it is done.

LENTS holds claim to many distinctions and is undisputedly THE suburb of Portland, but there is one thing that is sadly lacking, and that is proper behaviour in shows and public entertainments. Whenever a set of boys, or young men can show their appreciation of anything only by stamping their feet upon the floor or tearing the ears of the other spectators by shrill whistling there is something radically wrong. There is need of good common sense, education, or home training. Tramping the floor like a band of stampered cattle or whistling in a manner that is almost deafening shows anything but good judgment.

Any owner or manager of any public place that allows that practice is not conducting the place to the best advantage, and so long as he allows that practice is only taking away from his receipts, rather than adding thereto. It is sincerely hoped that public audiences in Lents will refrain from that nature of applause and show their appreciation by methods that indicate some signs of civilization.

THE entry of a number of new local candidates into the political field may make quite a difference in election returns. A lot of people are feeling good over the nomination of a progressive candidate for county Superintendent. The nomination of Mr. Armstrong has met with unfavorable reception by a large number of people throughout the county. Mr. Draper, Democratic nominee does not appear to care for the place, so a new man will stand a good chance of securing a large vote.

The nomination of Mr. Lute Pease, for a long time editorial manager of the Pacific Monthly, for the commissionership in opposition to Mr. Lightner may

prove a serious embarrassment to Mr. Lightner. Pease has a host of good friends, who are going to give him strong support, and he is a very competent man besides.

THE "roughneck" conduct that is being practiced in Lents during the late hours of the night, especially after the Saturday night dances, is unquestionably giving Lents an undesirable reputation and reflecting anything but credit upon the residents of the town. The whooping and yelling of a bunch of half idiotic individuals and the destruction of property during the small hours of the night is becoming almost unbearable, and unless there is a cessation of the practice drastic measures may be adopted to bring about an abrupt end to the nefarious conduct. It must be said to the credit of Lents that the almost weekly disturbances do not emanate from the actions of the boys or young men living in Lents, but come from a set of would-be toughs who come from elsewhere to attend public dances and functions and think they are not having a good time unless they tear off a few Indian warwhoops and raise hell in general.

Decent, law-abiding citizens are growing weary of the nonsense and unless there is an end put to it immediately someone will be made to suffer the penalty of their actions.

THE Herald seems to be overlooked in the enumeration of "good people" who have been boosting for the Gresham fair, according to the circular that is published at Gresham. The Herald ought to be interested in the Gresham fair. It has about 75 times as much invested in it as the aforesaid dodger, and The Herald's object in supporting the fair is not a personal one either. By the way if the Outlook is really looking after the Gresham interest as much as it claims why did it not see the East Side Business Men's Club had an invitation. It could not have been forgotten already that these same men were instrumental in securing the support of the county court this year in securing the appropriation that covered the cost of premiums, could it?

A. E. Clark's nomination by the Bull Moose convention at Salem is one of the biggest political jokes that has been sprung on an unsuspecting public in many a day. Some good guessers have been trying to figure out just why A. E. should have been nominated, but at this writing they are still up a tree. Still, there lingers just a good shade of a suspicion that the prevalence in the convention of a goodly number of "delegates" who are supposed to be very friendly to Selling probably sheds a little light on the subject. However, it is a mighty good advertising stunt for A. E. and won't do anybody else any particular harm.—Anon.

By the way is A. E. the Clark that "salted" an oil well in the Payette country a few years ago? We know he is the Clark that "got shot" at Salem and that was "robbed" in the Yeon building.

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The 38 measures which will go on the ballot all over the State of Oregon are varied in many details. Of these 38 bills and amendments 28 have been proposed by initiative petitions, six have been referred to the people by resolution of the State Legislature and four have been referred to the people through the medium of referendum petitions.

Constitutional Amendments 14

There are 14 amendments which are proposed to the constitution of the state and 20 proposed statutes or proposed amendments to statutes already in effect, besides the four which have been referred by referendum petitions signed by the people.

The 38 measures of statewide interest which have been filed to go before the people in November are in substantially the order in which they will go on the ballot, as follows:

Proposed by initiative petition:
Equal suffrage amendment extending the right of suffrage to women. (Filed December 20, 1910)

Referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly:

For constitutional amendment of section 8, article V, for the purpose of creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor, etc. (Filed February 1, 1911.)

For an amendment of section 1, article IX, of the Oregon constitution, providing for a uniform rule of taxation, except on property specifically taxed, etc. (Filed February 17, 1911.)

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, etc. (Filed February 17, 1911.)

For constitutional amendment to repeal all of section 1 of article IX, except that part prohibiting poll and head taxes in Oregon, etc. (Filed February 17, 1911.)

For amendment of section 1 of article XVII of the constitution so as to require for the adoption of any proposed constitutional amendment a majority vote of all the electors voting at such election, instead of a majority of those voting on the amendment only. (Filed February 21, 1911.)

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. (Filed March 7, 1911.)

Building Act Mentioned.

Referendum ordered by petition of the people:

An act appropriating \$175,000 for building and equipping an administration building and extending heating plant to the same; and also appropriating the sum of \$153,258.92 for the purchase of additional lands, equipment and apparatus, making repairs, additional improvements, additions, paying salaries of instructors and employees, etc., for the University of Oregon. (Filed May 18, 1911.)

An act appropriating \$175,000 for the construction, equipment and furnishing of a modern library and museum building, and extension of heating plant to same, for use of the University of Oregon. (Filed May 18, 1911.)

An act vesting the Railroad Commission with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate every public service corporation and 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 therefor, etc. (Filed May 18, 1911.)

An act appropriating \$50,000 for building, furnishing and equipping a dormitory at the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth. (Filed May 18, 1911.)

Proposed by initiative petition:
For a law to create the County of Cascade out of the eastern portion of Clackamas County, and provide for its organization. (Filed June 26, 1912.)

For an act levying an annual tax of six-tenths of a mill on a dollar on all the taxable property of the state for university and agricultural college purposes, and to provide for the government of such institutions. (Filed June 26, 1912.)

For an amendment of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of Oregon, providing no measure submitted to the people at any election under the initiative shall take effect or become a law unless it shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, whether voting on such measure or not, etc. (Filed July 1, 1912.)

For an act providing for the holding of road district meetings and county road meetings and defining their duties; providing the methods by which the voters of any county in this state may provide for the issuing of bonds, etc. (Filed July 1, 1912.)

For an act creating a State Highway Department; providing for its officers; defining their duties; appropriating money therefor, etc. (Filed July 1, 1912.)

For a law to amend Section 20 of Chapter 206 of the Laws of Oregon for

1911, placing the State Printer on a flat salary. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act defining hotels in the State of Oregon, and providing for the use of fire escapes, gongs, ropes, standpipes and hose, and chemical fire extinguishers therewith and therein, and defining the same, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For a law to protect sub-contractors, material men and laborers performing labor for the State or any municipality or subdivision; requiring a sufficient bond to protect the State from liens, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act to protect purchasers of stocks and bonds and prevent fraud in the sale thereof; to create a Corporation Department, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

Convict Employment Act Out

For an act prohibiting the employment of convicts of the State Penitentiary by any private person, firm or corporation and providing for their employment on public highways, and on or about the state institutions. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act prohibiting the employment of county, city or town convicts by any private person, firm or corporation, and providing for their employment on public highways and other work of a public nature, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act to provide for the construction of permanent roads; to create a State Road Board, and defining the duties and powers thereof; to create the office of State Highway Commissioner, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an amendment of Section 7 of Article XI of the constitution, providing that the credit of the state shall not be loaned, and placing a limitation upon its powers to contract debts. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act to authorize counties to issue bonds for road construction; defining the method of expending money raised by bond sales, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an amendment of Section 10 of Article XI of the constitution, limiting the powers of counties to contract debts. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act to provide methods for the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns; to provide methods for adoption of a charter for such consolidated municipalities, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an amendment to Article XI of the constitution, providing that taxes may be imposed on incomes, from whatever source or sources derived, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act to amend Section 3554,

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Lord's Oregon Laws, exempting certain property from taxation. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act to exempt all debts due or to become due, whether on account, contract, note, mortgage, bond or otherwise, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

Gift Tax Moved.

For an act to tax gifts, legacies, inheritances and transfers by intestate laws and to provide for the collection of the same, etc. (Filed July 2, 1912.)

For an act to provide for a uniform percentage in the relationship of the classification ratings, providing for the establishment of minimum carload weights, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.)

For an amendment to Section 10 of Article XI of the constitution of Oregon, granting home rule to counties in the matter of building and maintaining roads and incurring indebtedness therefor and granting counties to borrow money, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.)

For an amendment of Article IV of the constitution of the State of Oregon. (Filed July 3, 1912.)

For an amendment to Section 2 of Article IX of the constitution of the State of Oregon. (Filed July 3, 1912.)

For an act to abolish capital punish-

ment as a penalty for conviction of murder in the first degree; to substitute therefor life imprisonment at hard labor, etc. (Filed July 3, 1912.)

For an act to prohibit person or persons, associations or combinations of associations or societies and others from conspiring or combining together for the purpose of a boycott and making it unlawful to boycott any industry or manufacturer, or owner, or operator of any factory, store, workshop or any other person, firm or corporation, etc. (Filed July 4, 1912.)

For an act prohibiting the use of the public streets, parks and public grounds in incorporated towns or cities of the state of a population of 5000 or over by persons, organizations, assemblies or associations for speechmaking purposes, etc. (Filed July 4, 1912.)

The local measures, the time of their filing and the order substantially in which they will appear on the ballot follow:

For a local law for the county of Clackamas, to exempt from taxation all trades, labor, professions, business, occupations, personal property and improvements on, in and under land, etc. (Filed May 31, 1912.)

For an act to prevent the county

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