

ADVICE ON INITIATIVE MEASURES

Following is given what The Sentinel believes to be the proper method of voting on initiative measures at the election next Tuesday. If still in doubt, vote "no."

No great calamity will result from the failure of any of the measures to pass. The greatest danger is in the probable passage of some of them, and The Sentinel urges careful study of the measures it opposes before a vote is cast in the affirmative. The single tax measures in particular. The Sentinel does not believe to have yet been sufficiently studied for an intelligent verdict. The various road measures are of vital importance to Oregon, and while none of them are likely to become law under the workings of the initiative, an expression of opinion on them is highly desirable as a guide to the Legislature.

The Sentinel has not facilities to give its arguments for and against the different measures.

Equal suffrage amendment. Vote 300, Yes.

For constitutional amendment creating office of Lieutenant-Governor. Vote 302, Yes.

For an amendment permitting taxes to be levied upon different classes of property. Anti-single tax. Would permit rational tax reforms. Vote 304, Yes.

For constitutional amendment to repeal all of section 1A of article IX, except that part prohibiting poll taxes. Anti-single tax. Vote 308, Yes.

For amendment of section 1, article XVII, providing for majority rule in adopting constitutional amendments. This measure would increase the difficulty of adopting constitutional amendments. Those in favor of present method of using initiative should vote 311, No. Those who wish to make use of initiative more difficult and more representative of the majority of voters should vote 310, Yes.

For constitutional amendment relating to liability of bank stockholders. Approved by banks. Vote 312, Yes.

An act vesting the Railroad Commission with power to regulate rates and service of public utilities. Vote 314, Yes.

A bill for an act to create the new County of Cascade. Vote 319, No.

A bill for an act creating a single Board of Regents and levying millage tax for support of university and Agricultural College. Vote 320, Yes.

For the amending of section 1, article VI, so as to require a majority vote to approve initiative measures. Would make adoption of initiative measures more difficult. Those in favor of present use of initiative should vote 323, No. Those who wish to make use of initiative more difficult and more representative of the majority of voters, should vote 322, Yes.

A bill for an act authorizing any county to issue bonds for road construction.

A bill for an act to create a highway department.

Both meritorious measures. Should be given careful study in conjunction with other road legislation.

A bill to put chapter 266, laws of 1911, in effect December 1, 1912, instead of January 1, 1915. A bill putting State Printer on flat salary. Favored by Sentinel because State Printer is fighting union labor. Endorsed by Governor and State Printing Expert.

A bill for an act to create the office of Hotel Inspector. Vote 331, No.

A bill for an act making eight hours a day's labor on public works. Over-use of the initiative.

A bill for an act to protect purchasers of stocks and bonds.

Two above bills are meritorious but are an abuse of the initiative.

A bill for an act prohibiting the employment of convicts on private work.

A bill for an act prohibiting the employment of county and city prisoners on private work.

Two above bills misuse of initiative.

A bill for an act creating a State Road Board and authorizing issuance of \$1,000,000 road bonds annually. Harmony road bill.

For an amendment of section 7, article XI, limiting state road indebtedness. Harmony road bill.

A bill for an act authorizing the respective counties to issue 20-year bonds for road building. Harmony road bill.

For amendment of section 10, article XI, limiting county indebtedness for roads. Harmony road bill. In direct conflict with Grange county bonding measure as to limitation.

These road bills should be given serious study in conjunction with other proposed road legislation.

A BILL FOR AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF CONTIGUOUS CITIES AND PROVIDING METHOD FOR CREATING NEW COUNTIES. Deals with problem over which Legislature does not have authority. Its adoption would relieve general ballot of certain local measures and guard against overuse of initiative. Vote 348, Yes.

For amendment of article IX, providing for taxation of incomes. Anti-single tax. Vote 350, Yes.

A bill for an act amending subdivision 8 of section 3554 of Lord's Oregon Laws, exempting household furniture from taxation. Vote 352, Yes.

A bill for an act to exempt from taxation all debts, bonds, warrants, etc. Repeals mortgage tax, Meritorious in many ways.

A bill for an act revising the inheritance tax laws. Vote 357, No.

A bill for an act fixing the percentage of freight rates. Vote 359, No.

For an amendment of section 10, article XI, relating to county road bond issues. Same advice as on other road bills.

For amendment of article IV, abolishing State Senate, providing for proportional representation and proxy voting. This amendment is known as the U'Ren constitution. Vote 363, No.

For amendment of section 2, article IX, providing for graduated taxes in addition to the single tax. Vote 365, No.

A bill for an act to abolish capital punishment. Vote 361, Yes.

A bill for an act to prohibit boycotting. Unfair to union labor. Vote 369, No.

A bill for an act prohibiting the use of public streets, parks, etc., in cities of over 5,000, for speech making, without a written permit from the Mayor. Does not affect Cottage Grove. Doubtful if needed. Too drastic.

An act appropriating \$328,258.92 for certain buildings at the State University. If it is adopted and the millage tax bill is also adopted by a higher affirmative vote this appropriation will be ineffective. Vote 372, Yes.

An act appropriating \$175,000 for library and museum at the State University. Same comment as preceding bill. Vote 374, Yes.

MAJORITY RULE AMENDMENT

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

For the amending of Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measure and a majority vote only of electors voting thereon to reject measures referred to the people.

VOTE YES OR NO.

322 X Yes

323 No

The Majority Rule amendment, as shown above, is just as it will appear on the ballot. This is one of the most important measures the voters of Oregon will be called upon to decide at the coming election.

It will take from the minority the much-abused power to initiate and pass laws that only a small percentage of the people understand, and confirms the majority in its rights to rule.

Has it not been the purpose of the initiative to give the people—the majority—the right to rule? Surely. How can the majority rule if 25 or 30 per cent of the voters are allowed to enact laws?

Look at it this way and you will see the danger in the law which the proposed amendment will remedy! A certain clique, or certain interests desire a law or laws passed; they send out an army of paid canvassers to solicit names for the petitions at so much per name, the petition is filed and the measure goes on the ballot; those who have initiated the measure and those who signed the petitions—a small per cent of the electorate—vote for it, a few people who know that the proposed law is aimed at the rights of the people vote against it; but the majority who read in one paper that the law is a good one and who read in another paper that it is a bad law, frankly admit that they do not understand it, and refrain from voting. What is the result? The people who have initiated and who are deeply interested in the measure—a small minority, about 25 or 30 per cent of the electorate—are counted for it, as are those who did not vote on it at all and it is declared passed.

That is what has happened in the past and what will happen at the coming election. That is Minority Rule, not Majority Rule.

The proposed amendment will safeguard the rights of the people and make the rule of the majority, majority rule indeed, and not minority rule as at present.

Is it right that our state constitution should work so that conditions could possibly arise when less than a majority of the votes cast at an election could amend the Constitution?

Is it not evident that this law is the weak spot in our initiative law?

Is it not true that all are affected by the passage of bad laws as well as good laws? Is it not true that all must pay the cost of such legislation?

Is it right to say that the approval of a minority of the total number of votes cast at an election should have the right to pass any law or amend the Constitution when all of the people of the state are affected by such legislation?

Is it not better to have the approval of a majority of the total number of

votes cast at any election than to pass any law without it?

If you will carefully consider the merit of the Majority Rule amendment you will vote so that in the future the voters of Oregon will take more interest in legislation, for it will have a tendency to restrain experimenters, causing less untried and experimental measures being proposed, thus giving the voter more time for the consideration of important measures.

By voting for the Majority Rule amendment you will correct the abusive use of the initiative law, and thereby preserve it in the State Constitution.

You, Mr. Voter, are to decide this very important question, and in order to decide it right you should vote 322 X Yes on November 5.

MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE.

Seeks Election to Legislature.



Candidate for Representative to Oregon State Legislature from Lane County on the Socialist ticket is just one of the growing number of the wage earning class who can conceive of a more efficient industrial system under which the worker will be joint owner and manager and the recipient of his full social product. His sincerity of purpose is evident having been an active member of the Socialist party nearly four years.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. W. W. Jackson, plaintiff vs. Harriett V. Larson and Andrew P. Larson, husband and wife, defendants.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1912, upon a judgment and order of sale rendered and entered in said court in said cause on the 25th day of July, 1912, in favor of W. W. Jackson, plaintiff, against said Harriett V. Larson and Andrew P. Larson, defendants, for the sum of \$154.44 (One Hundred and Fifty-four and forty-four one-hundredths Dollars) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 (six) per cent per annum from the 26th day of July, 1912, and further sum of \$10 (Ten Dollars) costs, disbursements and attorneys' fees and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot five in Section thirty-one in township twenty S. R. four west of the Willamette Meridian. Also the north half of north half of northeast one-fourth of Section six, township twenty-one south range four west of Willamette Meridian, containing 37 acres more or less all in Lane County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the southwest door of the Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them, had on the 20th day of May, 1912, the date upon which an attachment in said cause was levied upon said property, or since that date had in or to the above described property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order of sale, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1912.

H. L. BOWN,

Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon.

031-n28 By J. C. Parker, Dep.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Peckham, deceased.

To the Creditors and all parties concerned:

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, administrator of the estate of Mary Peckham, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me properly verified, as required by law, at Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1912.

ALBERT STOCKS

Administrator of the estate of Mary Peckham, deceased.

H. J. SHINN, Attorney for Estate. 031-n28

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT AUCTION SALE!

Instructions have been given to A. Cranwell & Co. of Portland, Oregon, to sell by Public Auction a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

Cut Glass, Silverware Clocks, Furs, Etc.

AT
630 Main St., Cottage Grove
Sale Begins
Saturday, Nov. 2

at 2:30 and 7:00 P. M. and will continue till the whole stock is disposed of. There will be no limit or reserve. Remember the Date.

Everything must go, an opportunity of a life-time to buy strictly square goods at a Jewelry Store. This is no make believe sale, all goods are sold strictly on their merits and nothing will be misrepresented. Remember this—that what is our loss, is your gain. Everything positively must be sold without reserve.

A. Cranwell & Co., Auctioneers



WHITE RIVER FLOUR

MAKES WHITER, LIGHTER BREAD

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White River Flour is made in Oregon out of Eastern Oregon wheat. It is manufactured at The Dalles by the Wasco Warehouse and Milling Co., handled by Allen & Lewis, one of the oldest reliable wholesale grocery houses in Portland, shipped to Cottage Grove in carload lots by J. F. Spray and furnished to all grocers at the very lowest price that can be made on a high class flour. Ask your grocer for it. If he don't carry it, phone 162. Every sack guaranteed.

Two Jersey cows for sale. See Spray.

Improved Oregon strawberry plants for sale. See J. A. Prophet, the man who sells berries all summer.

Grain rolled at Spray's 10c per hundred.

Three year old horse for sale. See Spray.

Eugene Miller has for sale, Brown Leghorn and black pullets, one Empire Cream Separator, one buggy. Phone 22F11.

W. A. Hemenway has for sale cows, horses, hogs and farm tools.

C. E. Black wants to buy one dozen Indian Runner ducks.

Try a sack of White River Flour. Ask your grocer for it. If he hasn't it, call Spray, phone 162.

Farmers, come in and see our manure spreader. Something new.

I have room in my brick store building for several carloads. Grade your potatoes and store them where they can be shipped at any time, and I think

before spring you will be able to sell them at a fair price.

J. V. Thornton has a good brood sow for sale.

Five-horse-power Fairbanks - Morse gas engine and drag saw for sale cheap. Call 23, Sentinel.

I have one 10-acre tract and one 18-acre tract yet unsold, two miles east of Cottage Grove, under irrigation ditch, also near city pipe line. If you want something that will make a nice home, come and see me. J. F. Spray.

F. M. Gibler has for sale India Runner and white Pekin ducks; also hard wood; Saginaw Oregon.

Buy a fanning mill. It is a money saver. All the crushed and small grain is only a detriment to sow, but it is all right to feed. Every weed takes up room and lessens your grain yield. Then why sow them when you can buy a good fanning mill of Spray for \$30.00.

Vetch seed at Spray's

Archie Thompson has nice sandy loam dirt to sell at 75c per yard delivered any place in town. Just the thing for parking, lawns and garden.

Two yearling buck sheep for sale, a cross of Cotswold and Dalone Moreno. Phone 162.

Page field fence is a spring steel, best by every test. Phone 162.

Lime and cement at Spray's.

John Deere and Oliver plows at Spray's.

Hood River Niagara Sprays, the best by every test at Spray's.

Buy your feed and flour of Spray. Phone 162.

Shingles and posts. Phone 162.

I deliver free to all parts of town. Spray, phone 162.

Second-hand light wagon for sale at Spray's.

Tell Spray what you need to buy, also what you have for sale. Get it into Spray's column and do business. Remember this column is free—don't cost you anything.

Salt by the carload. Salt your hay when you think salt. Come and see Spray.

The New Way gas engine goes and goes right.

If you need an engine see our engine and get our price before you buy.

Good second hand roller feed mill for sale.

Wagons, buggies, plows, harrows, cultivators, discs, binders, mowers and rakes at the big hole in the wall.

Remember the goat. He will kill the brush and make the grass grow while you sleep.

I pay cash for chickens, eggs, hides, grain.

Babe's Leg Amputated.

An operation unequalled in the annals of surgery in this section of the state was performed at Mercy hospital in Roseburg today, when the 1-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Spencer submitted to an operation involving the amputation of the left leg. The operation was performed as a result of gangrene which threatened the child's life. The child underwent the operation without apparent suffering, and, according to the attending surgeons, will live. The operation was performed by Drs. Sether and Stewart, assisted by Dr. A. C. Seely. A search of medical authorities failed to reveal a similar case, and consequently the case is considered quite out of the ordinary.—Roseburg News.

Wedding invitations—The Sentinel.