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MANY MEASURES DUE TO GET THE AX

Abuse of the Initiative by Resubmission of Measures Recently Defeated to Be Rebuked by Voters.—Eight-hour Measure Particularly Unpopular.

COTTAGE GROVE FARMERS INTERESTED AS NEVER BEFORE.

Measures that Might Raise Taxes and Others Difficult to Understand Will Get No Vote from Those Wanting to Play on Safe Side.

As the date of election grows nearer it becomes quite apparent that a number of drastic measures appearing on the ballot are going to be swatted in the Cottage Grove country. Among those certain to get the ax are the universal eight-hour measure and the \$1500 exemption measure. Proportional representation, the measure for creation of the office of lieutenant governor, anti-capital punishment and other measures that have been previously defeated at recent elections, are likely to get a heavy no vote as a rebuke to misuse of the initiative. All measures that might raise taxes, with the exception of the measures for the reestablishment of normal schools at Ashland and Weston, are almost certain to be snowed under.

Because of the eight-hour measure, farmers are taking a greater interest than ever before in the initiative and referred measures and have made up their minds to play on the safe side by voting against every measure they do not understand.

Withycombe will without question carry the rural districts and seems certain of at least a small plurality in the city. Booth will get a majority for the U. S. Senate partly because of being a Lane County man. Congressman Hawley seems to be certain of the largest vote of any republican candidate and a much larger vote than his opponent. Cottage Grove is strongly against saloons, which makes a strong vote for the prohibition amendment certain. The wet vote is a quiet one and no accurate prediction of what the count will show can be made.

Hobos Set Car Afire.
A Southern Pacific freight car probably set afire by L. W. W. hobos was the cause of considerable excitement at Creswell a few mornings ago. The car was a part of a train and the flames were not discovered until the train was some distance out of town, and the only way to get water onto the flames was to return to Creswell, where the fire department was called out. The car was loaded with furniture and the loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

An error was made in furnishing The Sentinel with the date for Dr. C. J. Smith's appearance here. He will speak at 2 o'clock next Saturday, instead of last Saturday.

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND BIG BOOTH RALLY

Indicating in some degree the high esteem felt for Hon. Robert A. Booth, candidate for the U. S. Senate, about thirty-five from here attended the big Booth rally at Eugene Monday. Elbert Bede, editor of The Sentinel, introduced Mr. Booth and paid a high tribute to those qualities which fit Mr. Booth for the position his friends have urged him into seeking.

Among those present were: Mayor Chambers, T. C. Wheeler, L. S. Hill, Major J. C. Johnson, James Whitford, Fate Long, E. R. Spencer, A. J. Armstrong, K. K. Mills, N. H. Martin, W. C. Conner, J. D. Quillen, L. A. Ralston, J. S. Milne, Green Pitcher, Elbert Bede, Chas. VanDenburg, C. H. Burkholder, J. E. Young, James Hemenway, Ren Sanford, O. L. Nichols. The three newspaper men went down in the same car.

Farmer Says He Judges City by Newspaper and Patronage

Sues for Divorce.
Mrs. Elva R. McMinder has sued her husband, Elvin J. McMinder, for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Eugene November 1, 1913. She says in her complaint that only four weeks after their marriage her husband began to call her vile and indecent names and that February 4, 1914, she and her daughter by a former marriage were compelled to leave home and live at divers places. She further states that they returned and McMinder wrenched her head and dislocated her jaw.

Big Walker Apple Tips Scales at 24 Ounces

A Glorin Mundy apple that weighs 24 ounces was left with The Sentinel Monday by A. C. Curtis as a sample of what the Walker country can do in the way of fruit raising. There are a number of splendid orchards around there.

Odd Pair of Shears Work Like Revolver

Axel Hanson of Latham has recently received a patent on an odd kind of shears that work on an entirely different kind of principle than the ordinary shears. The operating mechanism is in a revolver butt. Pulling the trigger works the blades and releasing the trigger brings the blades back to position again. The blades work on the same principle as on an ordinary pair of shears. In the grip is a receptacle for needles and thimble. Mr. Hansen has the models nearly completed for their manufacture. One of the implements might well serve the good wife the double purpose of scissors and a weapon of defense.

VETERANS UNITE IN BIG TWO DAY SESSION

Old Soldiers from Over Entire County Will Arrive Tomorrow to Participate in Annual Reunion of the Lane County Association.

PROGRAM AND SPEECHES THURSDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Sentinel Succeeds in Getting News Past Censor of Strategic Move of Considerable Magnitude Planned for Dinner Time on Friday.

Tomorrow is the first day of the annual reunion of the Lane County Veterans' Association, which is to be held in this city. Many delegates are expected from other points in the county and the "old boys" are planning on a jolly two-days' entertainment. The first formal session will be held tomorrow night in the high school auditorium, where there will be a program and speeches by orators of this city, probably some from other parts of the county and from the membership. Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock there will be a parade in which the local militia company will join. The parade will be followed by a dinner at the armory and The Sentinel has succeeded in getting news past the censor to the effect that the combined frontal attack and enveloping movement that will be made upon the edibles will put to shame any military feat recorded in the annals of the ages.

A business meeting and the election of officers will follow the dinner.

Fire Chief Woodruff Somewhat Facetious

Owners of chickens are hereby warned to keep combustible materials out of their chicken coops during the coming week. The veterans of the Civil War will be in the city and not being able to see as well as formerly may not be able to find the roosts without the aid of matches. Every precaution should be taken against possible fire. Signed: FRANK WOODRUFF, Fire Chief.

Asks for Administrator.

In the case of Elizabeth A. Jackson, who died in Clackamas county, Oregon, August 7, 1914, a petition was filed in the probate court Saturday asking that R. E. Walker be appointed administrator and that Andrew Woods, Gilbert Zaehner and O. I. Morris be appointed as appraisers.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

GOVERNOR WEST IN ADDRESS TAKES REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES TO TASK

Candidate for Senator Is Accused of Being Successful Crook and Candidate for Governor of Being Unsuccessful One; Senator Chamberlain Is Pictured as Little Guardian Angel Sporting Untarnished Wings

In an address Wednesday night that was entirely lacking in emotion or pyrotechnics and in which little vindictiveness was displayed, Governor West asked the voters to oppose Lane County's candidate for the U. S. Senate because of the way he got his money and to vote for the other party because he hadn't any. He opposed the republican candidate for senator because of his successful business life and opposed the republican candidate for governor because he hadn't been successful in business life.

The governor's address was somewhat remarkable because of the name of the residuary legatee being mentioned in only a perfunctory way and no appeal being made for support of him, although he asked for a continuance of the West policies. An attempt was made to show why votes shouldn't be given the republican candidate.

A strong appeal was made for the reelection of Senator Chamberlain, who was represented as at all times the people's champion and a man who had kept every promise made to the people. The prohibition question was hardly mentioned and Mr. Chamberlain's views on this question were not referred to. The speaker said he would not discuss how Mr. Booth got his money but by insinuation he inferred that he did not approve of the method. A striking example of the method used was the statement that both Mr. Booth and Mr. Chamberlain made a million dollars out of state lands at the same time, but that Mr. Chamberlain was working for the state and the money went into the state coffers.

The governor gave a complete account of his stewardship and made a talk that would have secured a good many votes for himself had he been a candidate. With the account of his own stewardship he gave one of the stewardship of Geo. Chamberlain and spoke of the change in conditions since when as an employee in a Salem bank he paid out large sums of money to those interested in the candidacies of certain candidates for Senator and watched it come back in individual deposits, learning in this way who the grafters were that were willing to sell their votes. He also told of unspeakable conditions in the land department in administrations previous to that of Chamberlain, who was represented as the first man to throw any protection around the school funds up to force the price of school lands up to their reasonable value. The speaker especially criticized the administration of Gov. Geer and told of how "Cousin By" and "Brother Odell" conspired to rob the school fund. The latter, he said, carried away a swag of \$100,000. "Our long, lanky friend Geer ought to be explaining a few of these things," said the speaker, "instead of doing so much criticizing of the present administration. I don't see any good reason why I should keep the little crooks in jail while those who got enough to make them respectable citizens are allowed their freedom in which to criticize my policies."

The governor's criticism of Mr. Withycombe was the most severe. He referred to him sarcastically as the father of boards and commissions, said

WILL FIGHT RIGID SUNDAY CLOSING STATUTE

Confectionery and Cigar Stores of County Join in Move to Test Action of County Attorney. Who Declares He Is Ready to Fight.

That the movement to oppose the closing of the cigar stores and confectionery stores on Sunday is not confined only to Eugene, but that the other towns of the county will be affected is the statement of one of the men who has been foremost in the opposition to the order of the county attorney that no business be done by these stores on the first day of the week.

At a meeting of the proprietors of Eugene cigar stores and confectionery parlors a few evenings ago it was decided to invite those similarly affected in Springfield, Cottage Grove, Junction City, Coburg, Creswell and Florence to cooperate in fighting the order of the county attorney and a number of them have already responded and expressed their willingness.

Attorneys have been engaged and the firm is said to be working on the papers. It was hoped by the cigar men to file an injunction order from Judge Harris so that the stores could have remained open last Sunday, but the papers were not ready in time.

Those who are fighting the order of the county attorney are informed that the state law was beaten twice in Portland in the circuit court but the matter has never been taken to the supreme court. The claim is made that the law is unconstitutional on account of alleged class legislation, in allowing theaters to open on Sunday when pool halls and billiard parlors, alleged to be in the same class, are compelled to close.

County Attorney Devers says he is ready for the fight and will enforce the law if there is any way to do it.

Odd Potato Looks Like Strange Aquatic Fowl

A potato that might be taken for a duck or stool pigeon or some other dangerous aquatic fowl, was left at The Sentinel office Saturday by Andrew Land of Dorrena. The potato has a perfectly formed sylphlike neck and three smaller potatoes growing from its back might be wings and a tail sprouting. Anyone who can name it can have it. B. L. Land brought in at the same time a potato ten inches long that weighs a pound and a quarter and holds the record so far this year. Both potatoes are of the Pride of Multnomah variety.

ARRANGE FOR PARK AT SOU. PAC. DEPOT

Representatives of Railway Look Over Ground, Get Advice from, and Learn Wishes of, Commercial Club, Which Asked for Improvement.

BEAUTY SPOT WILL BE SMALL BUT ATTRACTIVE.

Will Be Located Between Water Tank and Depot—Company Will Put in the Lawn; Club Will Furnish and Care for Flowers.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific Company were here Saturday conferring with officers of the commercial club about the park which the company is going to put in at the depot upon request of the club. Diagrams of the grounds were made and notations made of the wishes of the commercial club, which will be given Superintendent Burekhalter and it is expected that the work will be completed within a week or so.

The plot of ground east of the tracks and west of the water tank will be used. While it is not large it can be made a beauty place that will make a favorable impression upon passengers that pass through and will add much to the attractiveness of the city.

The commercial club assumes responsibility of furnishing and caring for whatever flowers it wishes to have.

If a want ad. in The Sentinel gets you something you don't want, just put in another ad. and get rid of the article.

Fire Hero Comes Near Getting Into Disrepute

Phil Hohl, who made himself a hero at the Boldon fire, came near getting into disrepute at the fire which destroyed Ewing Walker's chicken coop early Monday morning. "Were you at the fire," someone asked. "Certainly I was," he answered. "Were you there when it started?" "Certainly I was," he answered. "Were you there before it started?" "Certainly I was—oh, no, I wasn't either," he replied, discovering that a trap had been laid for him.

Adopts 15-Year-Old Girl.

William and Elma Baimbridge, have legally adopted Elsie Devine, a 15-year-old girl, from the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, whose mother and father are dead. Her name was formally changed to Baimbridge Saturday.

When you get The Live Wire you get something.

Grove High School Will Get Beautiful University-Roses

The Cottage Grove high school is to have some bushes from the magnificent Frau Karl Druschki hedge at the University of Oregon, an offer from the university to furnish these bushes having been accepted by Superintendent Dunton.

The campus of the University of Oregon is one of the beauty spots of the Northwest. One of its most beautiful sights is a long, winding hedge of white, perpetual roses, Frau Karl Druschki. When the head gardener trimmed these roses last spring, he set the strongest slips into the ground, and practically all of them took root. They are now vigorous young roses, fully equal to the parent bushes in quality.

By planting the slips when trimming the bushes, Cottage Grove's magnificent high school may in time be set off by as beautiful a hedge as that at the university.

Funeral of Mrs. Hart Held.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hart was held Saturday afternoon from the Methodist Church, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating. Interment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Legal blanks—The Sentinel.

WOULD WORK LANE HIGHWAYS WITH PRISONERS

Col. Lawson Offers Convicts in Any Number That Lane County Will Clothe and Feed.—Says Rock Can Be Produced at 23 Cents a Yard.

WEST AND LAWSON LOOK OVER GROVE ROADS.

Several Points of Rock Found on Pacific Highway North of Here That Could Be Removed With Advantage and at Same Time Furnish Macadam.

The proposition of using state convicts upon Lane County roads was brought before the county court during the visit of Superintendent Lawson and Governor West here last week. Col. Lawson still maintains his property interests here and considers Cottage Grove his home, so that he takes an interest in giving the Cottage Grove country an opportunity to get its roads fixed up at a small cost.

While here Col. Lawson and the governor inspected the Pacific Highway north of here where several rocky points could be removed to great advantage to the road and at the same time furnish rock for the macadam.

Col. Lawson says that he will bring here any number of men desired and will macadamize all the roads in the county so long as the county furnishes food and clothes. He states that he can produce crushed rock for 23 cents a yard for labor and for 41 cents a yard which will include the replacement cost of all machinery with power air drills, and he offers to lay this down at any point within the county for 37½ cents a yard within twenty-five miles.

It is his suggestion that Lane county take a crew of fifty men, which in a month will produce 1500 working days. These will be sent with a crew of five guards and a superintendent. The crew, he states, can crush a minimum of 250 yards of rock in a day, or a minimum of 6000 yards a month. The rating of the rock crusher under normal conditions is twice this, but he takes the minimum figure for computing the costs. The men at the penitentiary are fed for 8 cents a day and clothed for 7 cents, but he allows 30 cents a day for feed, 15 cents a day for clothing and 25 cents a day for incidentals, such as tobacco. His total cost for such a camp, including superintendents and guards, wood and light, would be \$1445 a month.

He states that at present the penitentiary has 413 men with enough work for 100, and that the county can have any portion of these as long as it needs them. The state is not allowed to assign them to work for private companies.

Judge Thompson said that the county has no large piece of work in sight that would warrant bringing a gang here from Salem nor was any such job in sight till possibly spring time, and further, the county is getting very short of money and the court did not feel that it was able to stand the expense of maintaining a big gang of men at this time.

CHICKENS ARE ROASTED IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

A fire discovered shortly after 12 o'clock Monday morning destroyed Ewing Walker's chicken coop. About 25 chickens were thoroughly roasted. The coop was a complete loss amounting to about \$200. Quick action on the part of the fire laddies saved nearby buildings.

The fire is supposed to have started from ashes put in the coop several days before.

Things Humming at Champion.
Col. W. H. Blair returned Wednesday from the Bohemia district. He reports that things are humming at the Champion and that a crew of 33 men was employed at the time he left.

Governor West Praises Our High School Building

Cottage Grove's \$40,000 high school building made a favorable impression with Governor West, who spoke there Wednesday evening. He was especially impressed with the splendid auditorium and the large library at the disposal of the students.

County Agriculturalist Leaves.

Floyd W. Rader, who for a year held the position of county agriculturalist of Lane County, left Sunday. He will go to Pullman, Washington, where he will confer with the agricultural leaders at the Washington state college, and from there will go to Seattle, his new post of duty. Mr. Rader says he regrets to leave Lane County, as he has learned to like the people here and his work has been very pleasant. He says he does not know who will be his successor.