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EIGHTEEN MEASURES

To be Voted on in the
June Election.

ALL KINDS OF SCHEMES

From Constitutional Amendments to
County Divisions. Result of
Initiative.

Not less than 18 measures will be considered under the initiative and referendum by the voters at the polls in June, in addition to their task of electing officials. Initiative petitions proposing measures must be filed with the Secretary of state not later than Friday, January 31. Each of these petitions is required to have at least 7400 signatures. Four laws enacted by the last legislature will be subjected to the referendum. Eight amendments to the constitution will be considered, one of which was submitted by the voters in June.

Two of these bills are for the regulation of salmon fishing on the Columbia river and are in conflict. One provides that there shall be no fishing with wheels on the Columbia above the mouth of the Sandy river. The other permits such fishing, but provides for a closed season, prohibits salmon fishing on Sunday and restricts the gill netters in the size of their nets.

One of the most important of the measures is the bill to extend the powers of the Port of Portland and improve the Columbia river, the bar, the pilot service and the tug service. The bills passed by the legislature on which the referendum has been invoked are:

To increase the annual appropriation for the State University to \$125,000.

To require the railroads to issue passes to all state, district and county officials.

To appropriate \$100,000 for National Guard armories.

To give sheriffs exclusive control of county prisoners.

Amendments to the constitution for which petitions have been filed or are being circulated are:

To increase the number of judges of the Supreme court from three to five (by the legislature.)

To give political parties proportionate representation in the legislature.

To provide for the recall of public officials and for the election of their successors.

To take from the District Attorney the power of indictment and vest 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, theatres and the like on Sunday.

To extend suffrage to women.

Petitions for the following bills have been filed or are being circulated:

The corrupt practice act, limiting the amount of money candidates may expend for campaign expenses. (By U'Ren.)

Requiring all legislative candidates to subscribe to Statement No. 1. (By U'Ren.)

For division of Wasco county and the creation of another county, with Hood river as the county seat. (By the people of Wasco county.)

Prohibiting the fishing for salmon and sturgeon in the Columbia river above the Sandy. (By the Astoria fishermen.)

Restricting the amount of fishing gear on the Lower Columbia and providing a weekly and an annual closed season. (By the fishermen of the Upper Columbia.)

Enlarging the powers of the Port of Portland in the interest of better navigation on the Lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. (By the people of Multnomah county.)

GEORGE COMER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

George Comer, the well known Cottage Grove harness maker, has decided to become a South Lane candidate for county commissioner on the republican ticket, and a petition was circulated and the required number of names secured this week to enable him to get his name on the primary ballot. There will probably be a hard fight between him and Mr. Price for the nomination at the primaries. The people of Cottage Grove and the southern part of the county have for a number of years striven to get representation on the county board and nearly succeeded two years ago when W. T. Kayser of Cottage Grove ran against H. D. Edwards at the primaries and lost by only a few votes. As far as learned the Democrats have mentioned no one for these offices.

Many of the big saw mills in Washington, it is announced, will resume operations in full blast February 1.

A BIG BOOST FOR COTTAGE GROVE

Judge H. H. Collier Gives His Impressions of the
Town, Its Citizens---Pointers to Poultrymen.

Judge H. H. Collier, of Tacoma, who scored the birds and placed the awards in Cottage Grove's late poultry show, had the following interesting article in the January number of the Northwest Poultry Journal, relative to Cottage Grove and its first poultry show, which will be read with interest by many of the local fanciers and patrons of the show:

When it comes to poultry shows, the small cities take the "bun" for attendance. I have seen many first time shows and have always said that the town of Ellensburg, Wash., took the banner, but from this time on I am forced to put the "broom" where it belongs and give the "blue" ribbon to Cottage Grove, Oregon. As a first show town Cottage Grove beat anything I ever attended. There were birds of nearly every variety, and some that are not often seen in the show room. The officers of the Cottage Grove show were about among the best fellows I ever met in the business.

Cottage Grove is a pretty little "dry" town, except in winter, and a little city that has a bright future before it. It reminds one of an "Island," a valley, surrounded by hills. The merchants are up to date, which was shown by their liberal donations to the special prize list of the poultry show.

Business men little realize what a source of advertising it is to give these special prizes to poultry shows. It generally shows about seventy-five to a hundred active poultry workers in their vicinity who are their friends, but on the other hand it shows the stranger, the man of enterprise.

F. H. Rosenberg, president of the show, is a born diplomat and had been Russia's envoy at the settlement of the Japanese war. I believe that the Tokio authorities would have conceded Port Arthur.

W. C. Conner is a good fellow and a secretary that tries to keep up with the business and the awards went up as fast as you see them in an ordinary show.

Harry K. Metcalf, who acted as clerk for the judge, was there with the goods and he delivered them on time.

Superintendent Schellhous did his part and everything went very smoothly.

Mr. Windle, of Windle Brothers, proved an active assistant to Superintendent Schellhous and I cannot see how we could have done without him.

NOTES OF THE SHOW.

Barred Rocks were a very fair class of birds; poor molt in old stock kept the scores down and lack of weight saved several pullets from getting in first place, but as a whole they were a very nice bunch of birds. You will note that Keeney and Watts got away with the bulk of the awards—these two old time show men are fine fellows to score for, as they both know good birds and the judge has little to show them.

White Rocks were a warm class of fowls. Here was quality to burn. Krebs and Reynolds have bought the old Sears stock and, added to their own, gives them a bunch of winners hard to beat.

The Eugene Poultry Farm was there with a fine bunch of young stock and you will note that they got in to the "blues" in good style.

Buff Rocks were a small class, the pullets being very good.

Silver Wyandottes, a small class of birds—this breed could be much

improved around Cottage Grove.

Golden Wyandottes, much better than the silvers and by a little new blood in the right place can be made high scorers.

White Wyandottes, a very good class of nice birds. This is a popular variety and are now breeding very close to Standard.

Rhode Island Reds, very fair but can be improved. This is a grand breed and the boys are going to make pretty birds out of them.

Light Brahmas, a small class of very good breeding birds, but very much off in weight.

Buff Cochins, very good. Birds that were good in color and with shape that suits the breed.

Black Langshans, a full class of good birds. Scores in this variety not very high on account of early show. It is hard to get this variety ripe for a December show and the only way to have them ready is to hatch not later than March 1.

White Langshans, very fair in females but poor in males. It seems very hard to raise this breed without brass in males.

White Leghorns, a warm class of birds that would be a credit to any show. A splendid hen was disqualified in this variety for a cut wing.

Buff Leghorns, a strong class of birds from cocks to pullets. Very good in color and fair in combs. Poor combs has been the besetting sin of the Buff Leghorns for years, but they are now getting them better.

Brown Leghorns were not a large class but some very fair birds showed up.

The surprise of the show to me was a very nice class of Black Leghorns. I do not know when I have seen them in the show room before.

White Minorcas, a small class but a splendid cockerel—here is a bird that could go in the best of company and have a good chance to take the "blue."

Black Minorcas, a fair class but very much off in weight. The boys and girls breeding this variety must learn to get them out early if they expect good scores in a December show. A bird that loses in weight is bound to lose in shape as well.

Blue Andalusians, a very fair lot of birds, but they could be bred a little darker and more attention should be paid to the lacing.

Silver Gray Dorkings, a nice bunch of birds, in fact far better than one will see on the coast outside of British Columbia.

Buff Orpingtons, a very fair class. Birds in the show that only needed a little more age to give them high scores. All birds suffered from being under weight.

Houdans, a fine class, better than one sees in the average show, in fact the best class I have seen this season.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs, some very nice birds. Some good birds disqualified for cut wings.

Golden Duckwing Game, about the best pair I ever scored. The two birds were well trained and for station was hard to beat.

Silver Duckwing, a very fair pair of birds, not so good in station as the Golden.

Black Breasted Red Games, poor in station, but fair in color.

Cornish Indian Games, poor in color, fair in shape. This breed is going back in the Northwest. I saw better birds five years ago.

Golden Penciled Hamburgs, a very nice trio, not "world beaters" but birds that would win in ordinary classes.

Pit Games, very good, but this variety has no place in a poultry show. There is not a judge that lives who could pick out the best fighting game cock and when it comes to breed, they are all crosses, so what's the use.

Buff Cochins Bantams, the best I ever scored in fifteen years in the show room. Some of the birds, not winners, would be good samples of Rhode Island Red color, but the winners, Buff to the hide. One little pullet, a color plate for the Buff breeders. If I had a Buff Rock, as good as the first pullet, I would not swap her for a hundred-acre ranch.

Faverolles, this is a new breed that is an oddity. The birds at Cottage Grove were as good as you see on the road. The boys will get them in time so that they will take their place along with the Houdans and Polish.

Bronze turkeys, very good, in both color and size. White Hollands, very good birds. Pekin Ducks and Embden Geese, very good, in fact they were way up. Toulouse Geese very fair; need a little more size.

Schellhous makes a good superintendent. He gets a little nervous at times, but after all there are few men that can install a poultry show as well as he does.

W. C. Conner makes an ideal secretary. He is very even tempered and a man that makes friends.

President Rosenberg is full of "jolly" and that is what is needed in a president.

E. K. Brown, of the Eugene Poultry Farm, is a good fellow and one who will make a success raising chickens.

Mr. Reynolds, of Krebs & Reynolds, is very much interested in his birds and we have every reason to believe that he will keep the Sears White Rocks up to their former high Standard.

The writer, who scored the show, had a fine time, got a little "dry" at times, but the river was very close to the poultry show.

WELL KNOWN FIRM HAS INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk Wednesday by which B. Lurch, L. Lurch and Celia Lurch form themselves into a corporate body for carrying on a general merchandise business in Cottage Grove. The name of the incorporation is "Lurch's" and the capital is \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each. This firm has been carrying on business in this city for many years under the firm name of L. Lurch. It is the pioneer merchandise firm of the city and enjoys a large and constantly increasing business.

TROUBLE FOR BLIND PIGS

Has Only Commenced in
Cottage Grove.

ANOTHER ARREST IS MADE

Marshal Snodgrass Gets an Early
Valentine—Fine \$200.
Accused Skips

It is evident that the violators of the local option law in this city are going to have a rocky road to travel from this time henceforth. Mayor Jones and his police force seem determined to enforce the law to a letter and since they have discovered a few tricks in locating and trapping these violators they will make life a burden to them, and their only peace will be found in seeking greener fields and pastures new.

Last Tuesday Marshal Snodgrass arrested Martin Valentine, a keeper of a restaurant in this city on two counts for violating the local option law. Valentine went before Recorder King and pleaded guilty to both counts, whereupon he was fined \$100 on each count, which he paid. It is said that other counts are held against him, which will be submitted in evidence providing a state case is made against him.

VALENTINE HAS SKIPPED.

It is reported that Valentine, in learning that his case was likely to be taken before the officers at Eugene where he would probably receive both a fine and jail sentence, decided to quit the town and left for some place in Montana, his restaurant affairs being managed and settled up by his wife. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

The interior of the new Seventh Day Adventists church was finished by Chas. Lavene, the painter this week, the wood work all being finished in light oak and varnished, and presents a very artistic appearance. Elder B. C. Tabor is pastor of this church and there is a fair sized congregation of this faith hereabouts. The new church is 26x40 feet and is well lighted and comfortably seated. It will be dedicated Feb. 16 and Elder C. W. Flaiz of Minnesota will be present on this occasion.

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