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32 MEASURES GO ON BALLOT

GRAND TOTAL WILL PROBABLY BE OVER FORTY.

NEW COUNTIES, LOCAL OPTION AND LIABILITY MEASURES ARE AMONG THOSE TO BE SUBMITTED TO OREGON VOTERS.

Following are the most of the petitions which have been filed with the secretary of state and which are to appear on the ballot at the coming election.

Proposed by Initiative Petition

Woman's taxpaying suffrage amendment, granting to all taxpayers, regardless of sex, the right of suffrage 300—Yes. 301—No.

Referred by Legislative Assembly

An act authorizing the purchase of a site for the construction and maintenance of a branch insane asylum to be located, in the discretion of the board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, at or within five miles of either of the following cities to wit: Baker City, Pendleton or Union, in Eastern Oregon to be called "The Eastern Oregon State Hospital." 302—Yes. 303—No.

An act to elect on the first Monday in June, 1911, delegates to a constitutional convention, to be held on the second Monday in October, 1911, for revising the constitution of the State, and providing for submission of the proposed Constitution, so revised, to the legal voters of the state for adoption or rejection on the first Monday in April, 1912. 304—Yes. 305—No.

For amendment of section 6 and 7, Article IV of the constitution of this state, to provide a separate district for the election of each State Senator and each State Representative. 307—Yes. 307—No.

For an amendment of Sec. 32, Article I, of the constitution of Oregon by omitting the words "and all taxation shall be equal and uniform" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only, and the power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away." 308—Yes. 309—No.

For amendment of Article IX of the Oregon Constitution, authorizing the creation of railroad districts, and the purchase and construction of railroad or other highways, by the state, counties, municipalities and railroad districts, creation of liens upon property or levying taxes for the payment of the same, and nullifying the exemption from taxation of property used for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes. (Note: Another amendment of Section 1 of said Article IX is pending and is not in harmony herewith.) 310—Yes. 311—No.

For an amendment of Section 1 of Article IX of the constitution of the State of Oregon, directing a uniform rule of taxation "except on property specifically taxed," authorizing the levy and collection on taxes for state purposes and for county and other municipal purposes upon different classes of property, and appropriating state taxes among the several counties as county obligations. (Note: Another amendment is pending which also amends this section and is not in harmony herewith.) 312—Yes. 313—No.

Peoples' Petition Order Referendum

An act providing for the payment of \$1000 annually to the Judge of the Eighth Judicial District by Baker County in addition to the annual salary of \$3000 received by him from the state. 314—Yes. 315—No.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Bill for an act to create the County of Nesmith out of a portion of the northern part of Douglas County and the southern part of Lane County

providing for its organization, fixing the salaries of the officers thereof and for adjusting finances between the three counties. 316—Yes. 317—No.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Support of Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth. 318—Yes. 319—No.

Creation of Otis County. 320—Yes. 321—No.

Multnomah County annexation. 322—Yes. 323—No.

Creation of William county. 324—Yes. 325—No.

Measures proposing an amendment to Article IX of the constitution of the State of Oregon in reabolishing of poll and head tax and regulating taxation, etc. 326—Yes. 327—No.

More Measures Coming Up.

The Attorney-General has not yet designated the official titles for the five last mentioned in the above list. The numbers, however, are official and will be used to designate these measures on the ballot.

In addition to the 14 measures already filed, petitions are in circulation for the submission of at least 12 more, making a total of 26 that are certain to be on the ballot at the coming elections. This does not include three or four others that are known to be under contemplation by people in various parts of the state who have pet schemes to put through. It is certain that there is at least one other new county measure that has not yet been made public. Also many counties will have the local option question to deal with. It is safe to say that the grand total will not be less than 30.

Umatilla County has two county division projects to contend with. People living in the neighborhood of Milton in the northeastern part of the county are circulating petitions for the county of Orchard. It is proposed to detach a large slice of territory, including the prosperous towns of Weston, Athena and others, with Milton as the county seat. This, of course, does not please Pendleton, the county seat, and Freewater, a rival of Milton and located in the proposed county of Orchard, with the aid and consent of Pendleton, it is said, proposes to create the county of Hudson by detaching a long narrow strip of territory from the northern side of Umatilla, but leaving the large towns mentioned in Umatilla County. Under this plan Freewater would be the county seat of Hudson County.

New Laws Proposed.

Among other measures for which petitions are being circulated and which is certain will be on the ballot are the following:

A petition for the creation of Umpqua County out of Lane and Douglas Counties.

The Ashland Normal School bill. The Weston Normal School bill. State-wide prohibition.

Local self-government amendment giving cities and towns the right to regulate the liquor traffic within their own borders subject to the local option law.

Employes liability bill. Employes' indemnity commission and liability bill.

Proportional representation amendment by W. S. U'Ren and others.

Amendment to direct primary law empowering people to elect delegates to National conventions, select Presidential Electors and express their choice for President. Proposed by W. S. U'Ren, Senator Bourne and others.

Bill creating Board of People's Inspectors of Government. By W. S. U'Ren and others.

Reception to Mrs. Dunsmore

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. O. D. Butler gave a reception for Mrs. H. Chas. Dunsmore, wife of the pastor of Calvary church.

Mrs. Butler was assisted by several other ladies, while others did the honors of the tea table. About fifty ladies called during the afternoon and were introduced to Mrs. Dunsmore, who has recently joined her husband in this place and who was warmly welcomed both in the church and social circles.

SALEM'S GREAT CHERRY FAIR

OPENS EYES TO VISITORS TO PACIFIC COAST

CLOSES WITH GREAT FLOURISH AND GOES DOWN IN HISTORY OF CITY AS MOST SUCCESSFUL OF ANNUAL EVENTS.

Salem's cherry fair this year was the greatest event of its kind ever held in that city. The exhibits were splendid and the attendance was far beyond expectation. The attendance from Polk county was large and many exhibits from here were made. It was certainly a revelation to the number of eastern people who happened to be in the city during the fair. Here is the way the Capital Journal sums it up: It will go down in history as the best fair of all, because the fruit exhibition—Willamette Valley cherries—has been finer and better than ever before. The display was probably not as large as that of some of the former fairs, but the arrangement was more artistic, the cherries themselves more uniform in size, more pleasing and attractive to the eye, richer in color, superior in quality, and greater in superior in quality, and greater in variety.

It will go down as the largest attended fair of them all because the interest with relation to it was greater than ever before, and as a consequence the attendance was naturally from every section of the state—from the north, the south, the east and the west.

It will go down as the most brilliant of them all, because there have been a greater number of attractions and amusements, and they are all of a higher and cleaner character. The decorations, both private and public, have been more in evidence, more beautiful, and the parade of the opening day more dazzling in its beauty and splendor.

The committees had promised much and the public had expected much. The committees have fulfilled every one of their promises, and the public has not been disappointed, and when the fair comes to an end tonight, there can be but one verdict, and that universal—that the committees have lived up to the high standard set and to use their own slogan, that it was: "The best and greatest fair of them all."

BIG ANNUAL APPLE FAIR

An annual apple show that will reach big proportions 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 Horticultural 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.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Scott was born in Wayne County, Iowa, June 7, 1855 and departed from this life July 7, 1910 at the age of fifty-five years and one month.

She crossed the plains with her parents to Yamhill County, Oregon, 1865. She united with the Christian Church 1867 under the preaching of

Elder MacWaller.

She was married to J. L. Fishback April 5, 1874 in Yamhill County. To this happy union were born ten children of whom nine are still living. She lived a devoted christian life, was a faithful wife and a true mother.

The funeral services were conducted at the family home on Monmouth Heights by Elder E. C. Wigmore of Eugene. The remains were laid to rest in the K. of P. Cemetery south of Monmouth.

Town Named Peculiar.

"Name it something peculiar," was the closing phrase in a letter we received from the postoffice department a score of years ago when half a dozen names had been suggested and were all turned down by the department for our little town in Cass county, Mo." said a leading grain and stock man of that place.

"Well, to make a long story short, we took the word 'peculiar' and sent it back to the postoffice department. They approved it, and 'Peculiar' we named it, and it has been known as that ever since.

"We have a good town and don't mind how many jokes people crack at our expense. The more they talk about us the faster we grow."

Be a Friend of Home.

When you want to buy an article of merchandise buy it of a reputable home dealer that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

He Advertised at Last.

Here is a lesson in the advertising line from the Mail Order Journal: There was a man in our town who thought he was wondrous wise. He swore by all the fabled gods that he'd never advertise. But, alas, he advertised, and thereby hangs a tale. His ad. was set to nonpareil and headed "Sheriff's Sale."

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

B. J. Hecker of Albany was in Independence Wednesday afternoon. He is gathering together 3000 Cotswold bucks for shipment to Denver, the shipment to be made two or three weeks later.

Wm. Addison, now of Independence, Oregon, is viewing old familiar scenes in Ashland and vicinity, having arrived Tuesday.—Ashland Tidings.

Gus Sperling is spending a few days in this city this week. Mr. Sperling has taken on a good deal of aviculture since removing to Portland. It is possible that the "wetter" climate of Portland has had something to do with it.

Miss Hazel Lorence of Monmouth spent Thursday with Miss Grace Wallace.

Work Begins This Week

J. D. Butcher of Portland arrived in Independence this week to take charge of the construction work on the new plant of the Pacific States Telephone at this place. The work will be pushed with all possible speed. Extensive improvements are planned for the plant at Monmouth, as well as for this city. A new toll line will be built connecting this city with Salem.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10 A. M., B. Y. P. U. 7:15 P. M. and preaching services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Tuesday evening Bible Study will meet at the home of Thomas Ewing, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8. Every one is cordially invited to all the services.

United Evangelical Church

Preaching service at 11 a. m., but no service in the evening as the pastor will be away. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Regular services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, the pastor preaching at both morning and evening services.

GOVERNOR FOLK DATED JULY 17

SPEAKS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT ALBANY CHAUTAUQUA

THE EX-GOVERNOR'S FORTHCOMING ADDRESS WILL BE CROWNING EVENT OF CHAUTAUQUA SEASON AT ALBANY.

Public interest just now centers in a remarkable degree upon the coming of ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk, who will make his first appearance in Western Oregon at the Albany Chautauqua Assembly next Sunday afternoon, July 17th, at which time he will deliver his famous address, "The Era of Conscience".

Preparations are being made by the Albany Chautauqua Association, and by former residents of Missouri, to make Governor Folk's stay in Albany pleasant and memorable. Gov. Folk's address will be given in the large canvas auditorium of the Chautauqua Assembly, which is situated in beautifully shaded grounds within five minutes' walk of the business center of the city.

Special excursion trains will be run on the Albany-Springfield-Lebanon branches of the Southern Pacific to accommodate the people of that section of the valley, who desire to hear this famous public man. The regular train on main and west side lines of the Southern Pacific and on the Corvallis & Eastern will land people in Albany in plenty of time for the afternoon address. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip have been granted from all points south of Independence and Woodburn and north of Cottage Grove.

From present indications the Chautauqua management at Albany are led to predict that at least five thousand people of the central Willamette Valley will gather to hear Gov. Folk speak.

Working for "Oregon Dry"

Another temperance meeting was held in this city Wednesday night, at the Baptist church. The meeting was held under the patronage of all the churches of the city and was well attended. Rev. Mr. Zimmerman, who made the address of the evening, proved interesting in his remarks and held the attention of young and old alike. His lecture was considerably assisted with the help of lantern slides. It may be safely said that the battle for "Oregon Dry" has opened in earnest throughout the state.

Former Independence Man Dies

Colonel J. A. Gross died at St. Joseph's Home in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, June 21st, after a period of illness and suffering.

The funeral took place at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, June 24th, the remains being interred alongside of his late wife in Holy Cross cemetery San Francisco.

Deceased was a native of Germany and took part in the civil war, being a commissioned officer in the Union army. After the war he came to California then took up his residence at Independence, Polk county, where he conducted a hotel business for three years, and was induced by the railroad officials to move to Albany to take charge of the railroad depot hotel, where he spent twenty years of his life and then moved to Ashland where he catered to the traveling public for ten years, and retired from active business life, later on taking up his residence at St. Joseph's Home. Mrs. Gross, his faithful wife passed away three years ago. Mr. Gross was a natural born caterer and was a genial and cultured gentleman who made friends wherever he located.—Ashland Record.

Miss Mary Clark of Portland, who has been visiting her parents at Monmouth, spent Thursday with her friend, Miss Grace Wallace.

AVOID QUICKSANDS OF BANKRUPTCY.

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