

THESE WILL BE VOTED ON

Measures to Come Up for Consideration at the Election June 1st.

Following are the referendum measures which will be on the ballots to be voted at the general election June 1st, and which the people of this county will have to vote "yes" or "no" to.

To change the compensation of members of the legislature to \$400 for each regular session and \$10 per day for each extra session instead of \$3 per day and mileage.

To permit the location of state institutions elsewhere than at the seat of government by act of the legislature and vote of the people.

To increase the number of judges of the supreme court from three to five, authorizing the legislative assembly to provide by appropriate legislation for the exercise by the circuit courts, of the probate jurisdiction theretofore exercised by the county courts, and for the transaction of county business by and before some appropriate body or tribunal.

To change the time of holding the regular general biennial elections from the first Monday in June to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

To provide that sheriffs in all counties shall have the custody of prisoners committed to or confined in the county jail and such prisoners shall be worked at such places and for such time and in such manner as the county court may direct, and that, in counties of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, the salaries of guards and jailers shall not exceed \$90.00 per month, and the price of meals furnished prisoners shall be 12 1/2 cents each.

To require railroads and other common carriers to grant free transportation to state officers and county judges and sheriffs, as a condition precedent to acquiring land for corporate purpose by the exercise of eminent domain, and to prohibit the payment of mileage for such free transportation.

To appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars annually for four years, to be used in purchasing grounds and building armories for the use of the Oregon National Guard, the money to be expended under the supervision of the State Military Board at any time during the four years, the board not being required to use each appropriation the year it is appropriated. The Oregon National Guard is required to pay to the state treasurer such rental for the use of said armories, as may be fixed by the State Military Board.

To increase the annual appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of Oregon.

To provide for equal suffrage, permitting women to vote on equal terms with men.

To give additional and exclusive power to cities and towns, within their corporate limits, to license, regulate, control, and tax, or to suppress or prohibit theaters, race-tracks, pool-rooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls, and the sale of liquors, subject to the provisions of the local option law of the state of Oregon.

To provide that all dwelling houses, barns, sheds, out houses, and all other appurtenances thereto; all machinery and buildings used exclusively for manufacturing purposes and appurtenances thereto; all fences, farm machinery, and appliances used as such; all fruit trees, vines, shrubs, and all other improvements on farms; all livestock; all household furniture in use; and all tools owned by workmen and in use, shall be exempt from taxation in addition to exemptions now authorized by the constitution.

An amendment giving the voters power to call a special election at any time to discharge any public officer and elect his successor.

To instruct members of the legislature to vote for and elect the candidates for United States senator who receive the highest number of votes at the general election.

To give the people power to make laws for election of public officers by majority vote instead of pluralities; to provide that political parties and voters' organizations shall be proportionally represented in all offices filled by the election of two or more persons, and that a voter shall vote

for only one person for any office, and may indicate his second, third, etc., choice; and to provide for a simple method of precinct residence and registration.

To limit amount of money candidates and other persons may contribute in election campaigns, declaring what shall constitute corrupting use of money and undue influence in elections and punishing the same; prohibiting attempts on election day to persuade any voter to vote for or against any candidate or candidates, or any measure submitted to the people; to protect the purity of the ballot; furnishing information to voters concerning candidates and parties, partly at public expense, and providing for the manner of conducting election contests.

For the choosing of jurors and grand jurors, and that no person can be charged in the circuit courts with the commission of a crime or a misdemeanor except upon indictment found by a grand jury, except when a court holds an indictment to be defective, the district attorney may file an amended indictment.

To create the county of Hood River out of the western portion of Wasco county; providing for its organization and fixing the salaries of the officers thereof.

Plenty of Trouble.

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and backache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at all druggists.

For Sale.

Near Monmouth, Oregon, ten acres, house, barn, chicken houses and parks, bearing apple and cherry orchard, also young cherry orchard. Price very reasonable. Owner wants to go east. Apply to this office. 4-30

MOHAIR POOL SELLS AT 20¢

A pool of about 50,000 pounds of mohair, belonging to the Mohair Association of Polk County was sold at Dallas Saturday to U. S. Grant, a prominent goat breeder of Dallas says, the Dallas Observer.

Only two bidders for the pool were on hand, Mr. Grant and William Brown, a Salem dealer, the latter an annual bidder at the sales which are held in this county every year. Mr. Grant's bid was 20c the pound net. The sales committee were: G. W. McBea and H. L. Fenton, of Dallas, George Richmond, of Perrydale; C. C. Gardner, of Bridgeport, and J. B. Trullinger, of Sheridan.

H. L. Fenton will act as Mr. Grant's agent and will attend the weighing in and delivering of the various lots of mohair. The dates on which he will be prepared to receive mohair at the various stations in Polk County will be as follows: April 28 and 29, Dallas; April 30, Monmouth; May 1, Airlie; May 2, Dallas; May 4, Sheridan; May 5, McCoy and Amity.

Mr. Brown refused to bid without knowing the exact amount of the pool, and Mr. Grant opened the bidding at 20 cents. M. Brown immediately offered 20 1/2 cents provided that the pool could be guaranteed not to exceed 40,000 pounds, but his bid was rejected, since it would be impossible to sell only a portion of the mohair and leave the other members of the association with their mohair on their hands.

David Campbell and Miss Lois Powell returned Sunday from Walla Walla where they entered a contest at Whitman for scholarships in music. Both were successful. Mr. Campbell winning a \$350 scholarship in piano and Miss Powell winning second in voice and a \$100 scholarship. Monmouth should be proud of her musical talent and its excellent showing away from home.

Miss Erma Campbell spent last week in Portland.

Miss Nelle Link of Perrydale visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Allan Clark made a business trip to Pendleton and Walla Walla last week.

Dr. Nehrbas and wife were Portland visitors during the week.

H. Z. Sharp and wife returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Sheridan.

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT IT

Arguments for University Appropriation Suggested by an Outsider.

The last legislature of Oregon only appropriated \$125,000 for the support of the State University, and even that sum does not become available until it is voted upon by the people at the next election, which is one of the beauties of the Oregon referendum law.

In contrast the Washington legislature at its last session appropriated \$400,000 for university maintenance, besides \$600,000 for new buildings of a permanent character. The fact that the buildings are to be used for the purpose of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition does not detract from their ultimate usefulness to the university nor from the liberality of the legislature.

The result of this treatment is shown in the standing and size of the two colleges; Washington has a big, splendid institution, with over 1,200 students, many of them from other states, while Oregon halts along with barely 400 students and many of the young people of the state go elsewhere to seek an education.

Oregon will find a more liberal course of conduct toward its state university the best investment it can possibly make, both for the present and the future.—The Reville, Bellingham, Washington.

Notice to Growers.

The Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. will be prepared to can all kinds of berries and fruits, and will pay the highest cannery prices for raspberries, blackberries, peaches, bartlett pears and apples, and also for fifty tons of tomatoes of the canning varieties, Livingstone's Favorite, and the Perfection.

Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. 4-23

Reduce Rates to Circus Visitors.

Round trip tickets will be sold at one and a half fare to Salem, Albany, McMinnville, and Forest Grove, to all who wish to attend the Norris and Rowe circus which will show at those places respectively May 4, 5, 7, and 8th. Minimum charge will be 50c, adding sufficient to end in 0 or 5. Children of half fare age, one-half of above rate.

Respected Pioneer Passes Away.

Thomas H. Lucas, who died in Monmouth Sunday, was a pioneer of 1850. He was born in Hart county, Kentucky, August 27, 1824 and at the time of his death was almost eighty-four years of age. He was married in 1844 in the state of Illinois to Miss Sarah Davidson from which union seven children were born, three of whom are living at this time who are M. A. and T. D. Lucas of Rickreall and B. F. Lucas of Derry. From Illinois he crossed the plains in 1850 in a train made up by his father-in-law, Elijah B. Davidson, enduring many hardships during their immigration.

This train arrived in Oregon in the fall and Mr. Lucas settled with his family at Lafayette where he remained for a short time only, remov-

ing to Polk county and residing in Monmouth most of the time. In 1882, his wife dying, he returned to Illinois and in 1887 he was married to Miss Minnie Foster. From this union one child was born, R. F. Lucas, whose birth occurred at Stuttgart, Arkansas, in 1889.

He again removed to Oregon about this time settling at Monmouth at which place he remained until the time of his death, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Lucas was a blacksmith by trade. He engaged in much benevolent work, being one of the first and last donors to Christian College. He had been engaged in church work since he was eighteen years of age at which time he united with the Christian church. He was a faithful worker and his life was spotless and pure.

He leaves a wife, four children, thirteen grand-children and one great grand-child. His remains were laid to rest in the Davidson cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Wigmore.

Notice to the Public.

Notice, from this date, April 20, 1908, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Ada M. Taylor. 5-21 ASA B. TAYLOR.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm heartfelt wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

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Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from pneumonia and consumption as it cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. We have never known a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. D. G. Dove.

Fresh Cows for Sale.

I have for sale at my ranch, two miles north of Independence, a number of head of fresh cows with calves at their side which I will sell. For particulars call on or inquire of D. L. Hedges, Independence, Ore. Phone, 348. 4-4-9

IN INDEPENDENCE

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Independence, what can it be?

Zed Rosendorf, clothing merchant, living on Main St., Independence, Ore., says: "I do not believe there is anyone who has suffered from kidney complaint more severely than I. For ten years I was troubled with this complaint and finally became so bad and my back became so weak and stiff that I was forced to walk in a stooped over position. My kidneys were in a terrible shape and caused me to arise almost constantly during the night to pass the secretions. Often at night I would have to sit up, not being able to rest in any position. My limbs were swollen and my eyes puffed so severely at times that I hardly knew what to do. I doctored with many physicians but was told I had an excess amount of sugar in my system and that there was no help for me. I tried everything and finally heard about Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first, and I am today so free from kidney complaint that I am unable to express my gratification. I am able to stand erect and my kidneys are nearly normal. I believe there is nothing in the world for kidney trouble like Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and no other.

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For Sale—One 9-room house and three lots. (Lots set in small fruits.) \$2,000. For further particulars inquire at this office. 1-30

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Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without in-

juring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers, if asked to.

Cement Work.

I have located in Independence and am prepared to do all kinds of cement work in the most approved manner, such as reservoirs, vaults, engine foundations, and sidewalks. All finished work done by

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Notice to Subscribers.

The Independence Cannery Company are now ready to issue certificates of stock to those who have paid their subscription.

57 W. A. MESSENER, Secretary.

Happenings in City of Monmouth

Mrs. E. H. Hosner spent several days in Portland during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCready of McMinnville spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Lucile Burt is the guest of friends in Portland.

Mrs. Charlie Morris of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. Monroe Mulkey Sunday.

Rev. G. K. Berry of Portland lectured in the Christian church on Thursday evening his subject being, "Home Mission."

V. D. Butler, who has resided in Monmouth for many years past, departed this week on his way to Baker City to make his future home. Mr. Butler is an electrical workman and goes to Baker City in the employ of the electric light company of that city.