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REFERENDUM ON WATER COMMISSION

Petition Being Circulated to Re-
fer Matter to Voters at
Next City Election

The mayor's water commission is being referendumed. A petition is being circulated to have the ordinance creating the commission referred to the people to be voted upon at the next city election in April. The petition is as follows:

"WARNING
"It is a felony for any one to sign any initiative or referendum petition with any name other than his own, or knowingly to sign his name more than once for the same measure, or to sign such petition when he is not a legal voter.

"PETITION FOR REFERENDUM
"To the Honorable B. F. Doris, recorder of the City of Eugene, Oregon:

"We, the undersigned citizens and legal voters of the city of Eugene, Oregon, respectfully order that ordinance No. 812 of the said city of Eugene, entitled, 'An ordinance to create a water board for the City of Eugene,' passed by the common council of the said city at a regular session thereof, held on the 25th day of November, 1908, and approved by the mayor of said city on the 25th day of November, 1908, shall be referred to the people of the City of Eugene, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1909, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of the City of Eugene, Oregon; my residence and post office are correctly written after my name."

THERE ARE BIG DOINGS IN BASEBALL WORLD

New York, Dec. 7.—With the air all of vague rumors and war talk, the leading spirits of the world of organized baseball held an animated council at the Waldorf-Astoria today, with side skirmishes at the Victoria and several other hostilities where the magnates of the big and little leagues are wont to congregate. It is a good safe bet that baseball history will be made as a result of the several meetings on this week, beginning today with the meeting of the National Commission. The American and National leagues hold their annual meetings here tomorrow, but they promise to be exceedingly tame affairs in comparison with the session of the National Commission, at which a delegation from the minor leagues will present a firm demand for some desired changes in the national agreement. Representatives of the clubs com-

MOVEMENT TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Southern Commercial Congress, an outgrowth of the meeting held in Chattanooga last September by the secretaries of the different commercial bodies of the Southern States, began a two days' meeting at the New Willard Hotel today, with a display of enthusiasm that augurs well for a successful and interesting session.

The congress is attended by several hundred delegates, all men of high positions in affairs of the Nation and their respective states. They come from Virginia and Texas, from Kentucky and Florida, and from all the commonwealths intervening. Among them are men prominent in public life, distinguished educators, presidents of railways, wealthy planters and prominent merchants and manufacturers, all bound together by a common desire for the welfare and development of the South.

The interest that President Roosevelt feels in the congress and its aims is evinced by his appointment of Secretary of War Wright to represent the administration and to address the congress on the relation of the Panama Canal to the trade and commerce of the nation. Other scheduled speakers and their subjects are as follows:

"Southern Railroads and Their Needs," John F. Wallace, New York; "Present and Prospective Educational Progress," Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia; "Southern Health Conditions, Climate and Temperature," Surgeon-General Walter Wyman; "Ports of the South and Foreign Trade," M. J. Sanders, New Orleans; "Water Courses of the South," John A. Fox, Arkansas; "Water Powers," Frank S. Washburn, Nashville, Tenn.; "General Mineral Wealth," C. W. Hayes, chief geologist, Washington, D. C.; "Coal Resources," Professor L. C. Glenn, Nashville, Tenn.; "Iron Resources," E. C. Eckel, Washington, D. C.; "Cotton Monopoly and Cotton Manufacture," Ellison A. Smythe, Pelzer, S. C.; "Building Material—Cement, Marble, Clays, Granite," William J. Oliver, Knoxville; "Timber Resources of the South," John I. Kaul, Birmingham, Ala.; "The Agricultural Revolution," Clarence H. Poe, Raleigh, N. C.

Prominent participants in the congress, in addition to the foregoing list of speakers, include E. S. Shannon, of Nashville; M. B. Trezevant, of New Orleans; James E. Smith, of St. Louis; G. Grosvenor, Dawe, of Montgomery; John A. Betjeman, of Albany; G. J. R. Arnold, of Fort Worth; H. H. Richardson, of Jacksonville; John A. Patton, of Chattanooga; W. G. Cooper, of Atlanta, and Edwin L. Quarles of Petersburg, Va.

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