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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1920.

On Saturday afternoon an open forum will be held at the Commercial Club rooms when the various measures to be voted on will be discussed. This will afford an opportunity for those who may desire to learn more about how to express their sentiments when they enter the booth on next Tuesday, to get the point of view of others.

According to information furnished by County Clerk C. B. Wilson the number of registered voters in Yamhill county is 9023, divided as follows: Republican, males 3,569, females 2,175, total 5,744; Democrats, males 1,529, females 942, total 2,471; Prohibitionists, males 142, females 293, total 435; Socialists, males 76, females 18, total 94; Miscellaneous, males 180, females 99, total 279.

If anyone thinks they may be able to secure loans at 5 per cent, should the amendment fixing the legal rate at 4 per cent and the contract rate at not more than 5 per cent, carry at the election, they are very much mistaken. Loans may be made on giltedge security at 7 to 8 per cent and no one can be compelled to loan at a low rate of interest when they can send money out of the state and get a higher rate.

The women of the United States will make history on Tuesday of next

week, when, for the first time in the history of the country they will go to the polls in every state in the Union and cast their ballots for president. It seems almost too bad that Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway could not live to see the day, since she labored so long and so earnestly for the ushering in of equal suffrage for women.

A. S. Gullely, who came from Fowler, Kansas a short time ago, has bought the J. P. Hall tire vulcanizing business and will take possession the first of November.

MADE EXCHANGE OF SWORDS

American Officer in Havana Was Not to Be Outdone in Courtesy by Any Cuban.

Maj. E. Ormande Power, United States army, says the most embarrassing moment of his army life was in Havana when he was a lieutenant, in 1898. The United States had just taken control of Cuba and Lieutenant Power was sent to Havana to see about taking over some property. While in a restaurant he saw four Cuban officers, immaculately garbed. In true Latin manner they rose, bowed ceremoniously, and invited him to sit at their table.

"Sir," said one of the officers, rising. "It gives us the honor very distinguished to have an American officer join us—to have the valiant Americans in control of our country. My feeling is so great that I beg of you to give me the honor of accepting my sword."

With that he whipped out his beautiful Toledo blade, made of a steel the like of which no American ever possessed. As the young American awkwardly waited the Cuban stuck the point of his Toledo blade in the center of the table, bent it double, and as it whipped back into shape graciously handed it to Power.

Feeling it up to him to do something gracious, Lieutenant Power begged the Cuban accept his sword to

establish relations further. With that he whipped out his \$10 blade, bought from a department store on the East side of New York, imitating the Cuban, he stuck the point in the middle of the table, bent it double—and it stayed bent!

Without a tremor, Lieutenant Power calmly handed the blade, now bent like a pretzel, to the Cuban, and made him a sweeping bow.—From the Amaroc, New Official Newspaper of the American Army of Occupation.

USE TOO MANY BIG WORDS?

Modern Generation Is "Called Down" by Writer for the Employment of "Mouth Fillers."

Months are getting larger. The reason is simple. Words are getting bigger.

And in order to make simple things complex, language architects are adding to the front and rear of ordinary words constantly. It requires elastic lips to navigate the latest 1920 vocabulary.

It has come to pass that the bigger the word the less it means. For instance, "congressional" does not mean any more than its first syllable, "con." If results are any criterion, "Misrepresentation," stands merely for "false."

Movements against space-eating words have not appeared to move much. Simplified spelling was popular, but many persons thought it didn't look "classy" on commercial and social stationery.

Bald-headed men who spend their lives on orating committees continue to announce that they "advocate a co-ordination of facilities," which they might simply say: "Let's work together."

We pity the ordinary Zulu who talks in grunts—but he is years ahead of us as far as concentrated language is concerned. For instance, his mere grunt means: "Kill that garrulous missionary, and put him in the pot for dinner."—Life.

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An Appeal to the Voters of Oregon

The Port of Portland Dock Commission Consolidation Bill on the state ballot should be defeated. While it no doubt affects the whole state in some degree, the enormous expense which it will create must be borne by the taxpayers of the Port of Portland, which contains, 209 square miles, or less than one quarter of one per cent of the area of the state. The Chamber of Commerce, the Taxpayers' League and other Portland organizations and many representative business men have joined hands to acquaint the voters of Oregon with the facts and to enlist their opposition to the measure.

The scheme of improvement proposed by the bill will cost \$40,000,000. As a starter, \$16,500,000 of bonds are authorized. In violation of the home rule provision of the Constitution of Oregon, the voters of the Port of Portland are denied the right to say how large a debt they are willing to assume. Nor are they given a voice in the selection of the commissioners who are to vote bonded debt upon them, levy taxes for them to pay and manage their business.

The electors of the territory within the Port of Portland are better qualified than any one else to judge of the amount of bonded debt they should authorize or the taxes they pay. Their liberality in assuming burdens of public improvement, not only for themselves, but for the state at large will not be questioned by any one who will scan the record of the huge total of bonds they are now carrying, amounting, in round figures to \$34,000,000. It cannot be thought that the state will be the gainer by imposing upon its chief city the insupportable load of additional debt contemplated by the pending bill.

The sponsors of the Port of Portland bill have openly appealed to the electors of the state at large to vote for it on the ground that it will cost them nothing. This is log rolling of the most dangerous type. If such methods are to prevail in behalf of direct legislation, no county, city, port or other municipal corporation in the state will be safe from having intolerable debts and taxes foisted upon it by indifferent voters from other parts of the state. Bills like this must be rejected by the voters if home rule is to retain its vital force. Home rule and such bills cannot survive together. One or the other must fall.

The voters of the Port of Portland are not asking to be relieved of their responsibility to create and maintain the necessary facilities for ocean commerce. They desire only that they be given a voice in the management of their affairs, and that, through the established processes of law, they be permitted to adopt a plan of port development which will not load millions of dollars of debt upon them.

Voters are requested to vote 311 No.

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Executive Committee.

Paid Advertisement by Taxpayers' League of Portland,

J. N. TEAL,

Executive Chairman,

L. J. GOLDSMITH

Secretary,

Corbett Building.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

"No form of vaccination, inoculation, or other medication shall be made a condition in this state for admission to, or attendance in, any public school, college, university or other educational institution; or for the employment of any person in any capacity, or for the exercise of any right, the performance of any duty, or the enjoyment of any privilege."

WE, the undersigned, have examined the above Amendment, and in our opinion,

1. This amendment does not abolish public health laws.
2. This does not abolish quarantine.
3. It does not permit food handlers to refuse examination.
4. It does not allow persons infected with smallpox, leprosy, syphilis and other diseases to go upon our street, in hotels, theatres, churches, schools or trains.
5. This amendment does not prevent vaccination, inoculation, or other serum treatments to those who desire them, but it does prevent one from being compelled to submit to these forms of treatment.

(Signed) Maurice A. Seltz
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(The above are well known Portland attorneys.)

October 16, 1920.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

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