

**RURAL CREDITS MEASURE HAS DESIRABLE FEATURES**

C. E. Spence, of State Grange, Enumerates Points of Desirability—Many Signatures Needed at Once.

A reduction of one-third of the present interest rates in farm loans would be secured by the proposed rural credits measure, the initiative petition for which is now ready for circulation.

Other features in its favor, as enumerated by C. E. Spence, Master of the Oregon State Grange, in a communication to the Oregon Grange Bulletin, are as follows:

It harmonizes with the proposed federal legislation for rural credits, which it would supplement.

It is self-operating, requiring no additional administrative expenses, going into the hands of the State Land Board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, which has handled successfully the state school funds of \$3,600,000.

It adds nothing to the taxpayer's burden since all operating costs are to be borne by the borrower.

Bonds for obtaining the loan funds can be marketed at lower rates than farm mortgages, while at the same time the state merely "goes security," for which it is amply protected by mortgages on land at double the value of the loan.

Farmers of Oregon are compelled to compete in world markets with farmers having a much lower credit rate, and until this condition is remedied the state will not advance as it should.

It is necessary to get 25,000 signatures on the petitions within the present month. Since no funds are available for circulating them reliance is to be placed on volunteer help. Those wishing petitions to circulate may secure them by writing C. E. Spence, Oregon City, or J. D. Brown, Arlington.

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**METOLIUS WANTS TO BE JEFFERSON COUNTY SEAT**

Circulates Initiative Petition to Get Measure on Ballot—Madras is Also in the Race.

(Madras Pioneer.) The town of Metolius has at last decided to enter the race for county seat by circulating petitions under the initiative measure—the only proper method by which it can be recognized as a candidate for that position, on the "majority rule" basis.

The petition was circulated here yesterday and received quite a number of signatures. In fact, we have heard of no one here refusing to sign to whom it was presented. The petition must have a certain number of signatures, and the people of Madras are perfectly willing to assist their sister town in securing that number in order that a square deal may be had, and the question decided at the polls on its merits.

Some time ago the people of Madras realized that this step would be necessary, under the initiative law, which calls for a majority vote, to place the town properly before the voters as a candidate for county seat honors, and having been the pioneer in the theory that the majority vote should settle the question as to where the county seat should be located, they went to considerable expense to secure definite information as to the proper method of procedure. That this information is correct and reliable has been proven by the decision of the Attorney General. Madras was the only town to secure this information and so far is the only town to take legal steps to be placed on the ballot this fall. Now Metolius runs the wisdom of the action and the necessity of similar action, and is getting busy. She will, no doubt obtain the required number of signatures to place her name on the ballot before the time limit expires.

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**Held Bible and Rudder.**

Some years ago Japan was neither so free nor so friendly with other nations as she is today. In those old days when a foreign ship entered the Japanese ports the captain was obliged to place his Bible and rudder in charge of the chief officer of the port and leave them there until he was ready to sail. Of course he wouldn't sail without either, and the Japs could easily keep tabs on the movements of all ships in their harbors.

**Useless Speeches.**

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?" asked the judge.

"Not a word. I made speeches the last three times I was convicted and they didn't seem to do me any good," replied the prisoner.—Detroit Free Press.

**Chautauqua Violinist Coming**



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**VICTOR MURDOCK COMING**

Kansas Insurgent to Be Heard on Chautauqua Platform.

Victor Murdock is coming to Chautauqua! This announcement should be of double edged interest to every

one. In the first place Murdock is the whip of the Insurgency Movement a political innovation that has put a crimp in the "let well enough alone" policy of standpatners. He is one of the three, possibly four conspicuous figures in our national politics, who are really doing something to give purpose to the burning issues

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**PROPOSES RABBIT BOUNTY**

Initiative Petition Now Being Circulated in Prineville Country.

In a recent issue the Crook County Journal, of Prineville, has the following to say concerning the proposed bounty on jack rabbits in Crook county.

"If Crook county should pay \$50,000 in a single year for the exter-

mination of rabbits, which is not at all unlikely, this would mean that a total of a round million rabbits have been taken off the ranges and out of the grain and alfalfa fields of the county.

"True, the total is a neat little sum of money. But what about the total amount of property destroyed by that number of rabbits? That is

the only question.

"If you want to help get the bounty measure on the ballot this November, get a copy of the petition from this office or from Homer Norton, at Post, and circulate it. All petitions must be in during this month.

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