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STATEMENT NO. 1 FOR THE PEOPLE

Enables the Passing of Good Measures.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION

Is Winning Favor -- Granges Now Look on this Matter in Different Light.

It seems to be the general discussion all over the state as to whether Statement No. 1 and Initiative and Referendum are wise measures. The majority of the large city papers seem to be against these provisions while the country press as a rule supports them. Some of the provisions passed by the Initiative are the direct primary law itself, the local option law and a law levying a tax upon the gross earnings of telegraph, telephone and express companies, thus bringing thousands of dollars into the state treasury where before the state received nothing. There are nineteen different laws to be voted upon at the coming election. Some of them have merits while others have none and among the latter is what is called the "Recall Law". There is no doubt that there will be provisions passed by the people that are without merit but the same thing can be said of our legislature. Such a law as the one passed by the people levying a tax on telegraph, telephone and express companies, in all probability would never have been passed by the legislature on account of these companies having plenty of money, thus being able to block all proposed legislation introduced into either house of the legislature that was or would be derogatory to their interests.

It is a fact that three-fourths of the states in the Union, Oregon being among them, have passed resolutions asking that Federal constitution be amended thus allowing the U. S. Senators to be elected by the popular vote of the people, but the amendment has never been made. However the direct primary law of the state of Oregon gives the people of this state that right. People of ordinary intelligence can readily make up their minds whether these are wise measures or not.

Another provision coming before the people will be the University of Oregon Appropriation Bill. The former bill called for \$125,000 for the year 1907 and annually thereafter. The Grange thought this was too much of a drain on the people and had the bill referendomed. This subject is also one of much discussion throughout the state. Those in favor of the bill, as it formerly stood, say that if the state of Oregon has a university it should be among the best. Others, while willing to concede this, say that according to the number of students at the university the amount of the former appropriation was larger than necessary. The Grange, although formerly standing firm as a body against the bill, are now split up.

J. A. Scott and family left Thursday morning for a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Pendleton.

Valentine Festivities.

A Valentine party was held on last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hurlburt in honor of Miss Lucille and Master Sidney. About thirty of their school friends were present and a very enjoyable evening is reported. The Misses Ranney aided Mrs. Hurlburt in entertaining the young people.

The Valentine masquerade ball on last Friday evening at the skating rink was one of the most pleasant social dances yet given this season. A large number of people from outside points attended.

Mayville Happenings.

Every one is busy ploughing and taking advantage of the good weather.

Mrs. D. W. Walton of Buckhorn is quite ill.

Grange met Saturday and about fifty present, and all report that if it were not for the Grange, things would be very dull in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis of Grants Pass is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Stinchfield.

Duff Cushing left Wednesday for Seattle, where he has gone to attend the Wilson Modern Business College.

Miss Grace Newell, State Organizer for Woman of Woodcraft, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Quite a number of the young people attended the dance in Condon St. Valentine's Day and all report having a good time.

George Edelman left Monday for his home at Haycreek.

Mrs. McGilvray, Edward Morgan and W. J. Edwards were elected to attend the County Grange convention, which is to be held in Condon Saturday, February 22nd.

Mrs. Wehrli was over from Condon to attend Circle Thursday.

Mrs. W.G. Keys is quite sick with La Grippe.

Ajax Items.

Miss Lizzie Burres left Condon last Wednesday for Salem to see her brother who is very sick with typhoid fever.

Ed. G. Palmer has been on the sick list for a few days.

Walter Farar was a visitor in this vicinity last week.

G. L. Crum and family spent a few days in Condon last week.

Notice to Subscribers

A recent ruling by the Post Office Department restricts the extension of credit by newspaper publishers to their subscribers to a period not to exceed one year from the date to which the subscription is paid. When a subscriber is one year in arrears his name must be dropped or a one-cent stamp must be affixed to each copy of the paper mailed to him. This, of course is prohibitive, and as a failure to observe the ruling would result in being denied the second-class postage rate, a strict compliance with the rule is necessary. The rule went into effect January 1st with April 1st named as the final limit for complying with its provisions.

Everyone receiving the Globe knows whether he is in arrears or not, if you are--see that you do the right thing by settling up your accounts on subscription.

Jas. Cooke is back again. He went down the valley to get into a warmer climate but had to return to find it.

TEACHERS PASS GOOD GRADES

Following are the names and grades of the teachers who took examination last week; Bertha Trimble, 1st grade; Tessa Larkins, 1st grade; Lottie Keisur, 1st grade; May Montague, 3rd grade; Rena Horner, 3rd grade; Luie Gillette, 2nd grade; and Joyce Hershner who took examination for a life certificate received her diploma. Superintendent McArthur was assisted by W. F. Allen and Miss Florence Simms of Olex.

Robert Henry Robinson

Robert Henry Robinson died Thursday evening between nine and ten o'clock from the effects of pneumonia. He was 38 years 1 month and 28 days of age. He was sick but a very short time, being able to be out on the street on Monday of this week. The funeral services were held from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was a prominent lodge member and was well known throughout the county having been in the jewelry business in this city for several years.

Reminder of Former Days.

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, there was five or six shots fired on the streets of Mitchell. The shooter commenced the fusillade near the City Hotel and kept it up until he passed W. L. Campbell's residence. The man was evidently intoxicated, as no man would hardly think of doing such a thing in open violation of the law and to the great danger of taking human life, for surely a man that will do that way can have no idea of the direction in which he is shooting. The party is well known. How long will such things continue the people want to know.--Mitchell Sentinel.

New Feature Added to Globe.

Look up the GLOBE'S "Want Column" in this issue. We have decided to give one column exclusively to WANTS--lost and found notices, estray notices, for sale notices, help wanted, etc.

The lost, found, for sale and estray notices that have appeared in the Globe during the past six months have given such satisfaction in every way--bringing such good results that this column will be made a strong feature.

C. W. Young, who last week advertised some Mammoth Bronze Tom turkeys for sale, reports that he has sold over half of his turkeys to people who read the "ad" in the Globe. We are looking forward to even better success in the future by devoting special live space to these notices--a place where they will readily be seen and read.

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