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A MOST ENCOURAGING SIGN.

In one way the Peoples Press is glad of the popular vote for Mr. Chamberlain. It has already been demonstrated that in this state, if in no other one in the Union, the people are at the helm, and that when they express a wish, the politicians, the legislators and the press either stand by them or get out of the way. Statement No. 1 as a principle not only guarantees to the people the choice of their United States Senator, but it serves as an index of the political honesty of Oregon. No severer test could have been made of it than the popular vote for Mr. Chamberlain, and almost without exception, the Republican editors, the Republican legislators and the Republican politicians in this state have stood bravely for Statement No. 1 after the election, just as they did before. No more cruel test of a popular sovereignty statute could have been devised and Oregon has stood the test well.

The Oregonian, some of the backers of Mr. Fulton, and a few down state papers whose editors are either politically dead or politically ignorant, have been the only source from which has emanated the suggestion that Mr. Chamberlain be turned down by the Statement No. 1 legislators. The unanimity of the honest cry for the honest thing in the state since the election has been remarkable, and if Statement No. 1 did nothing more than teach the whole state how to honestly serve the will of the majority, the experiment has done enough.

In the wider sense Statement No. 1 is the barometer that tells whether Oregon is honest and ruled by the popular will, or dishonest and ruled by the gangsters. Oregon will not lose Statement No. 1, it will not lose the recall, nor the referendum, nor the initiative system, but it will constantly gain new laws that will make for the speedy and sure expression of the true popular voice. Some laws may be hastily grabbed by the people; some good laws may be abused, and some cranks may arise and lead some other cranks astray, but in the end, far ahead where distance makes the future a blue, veiled mirage, will come a new reign of the people, and a new generation of trained voters who will rule themselves as the old political gangs and the old money-bag candidates never could have dreamed of ruling.

Is it more difficult for the average voter in his private capacity, in six months, to honestly and wisely pass on eighteen laws by the initiative and referendum than it is for that same voter in his public capacity as legislator to pass on four hundred laws in six days? Four hundred measures were considered by the last Legislature in the final rush of the session.

Who is the more likely to deal honestly with the state's best interests, the private citizen studying line by line these laws, or the legislator, asleep in his chair, listening to the droning of the reading clerk?

No intelligent man who has ever attended a session of any State Legislature will ever be alarmed about the so-called flood of fool laws passed by the people. No army of cranks could work as much harm, if given full control, as every Legislature that meets, because these cranks would only be mistaken, they would at least be honest. And

Reform News.

This column is edited by the press superintendent of the W. C. T. U. of Central Point, Oregon.

The Anti-Saloon League has collected some very interesting information about the state of Oregon that some of the derald readers may not find in other columns: The number of "dry" counties in Oregon was increased from eight to twenty-one on June 1. There is now not one county in the state wholly "wet." The vote on June 1st should close 287 saloons. In seven counties already dry the saloon men filed petitions for resubmission and only one went "wet," and that one Lincoln, by a majority of three votes. Seventy-five per cent of the area of Oregon is under "dry" rule. Sixty per cent of the population of this state is in local option territory.

Though the people of Oklahoma voted to come into the Union with constitutional prohibition, the legislature has established what The Outlook terms a "medical dispensary system." The strictest limitations are placed upon the sale and use of liquors. Anything containing 1/2 per cent of alcohol is thus limited. The agent, appointed by the Governor, will be a reputable citizen, and only places of 1000 or more population can have an agency. A rigorous attempt to enforce the law will be made. Since Carolina found the dispensary system a "nest of graft," we will watch this innovation with interest.

The legislature of Australia has passed the Old Age pension act. This fund will cost the Commonwealth £1,800,000 annually. Persons over the age of 65, who have lived in Australia 20 years, are entitled to 10s a week.

The long session of Congress is closed and many important measures remain for the short session. On the other hand, many important measures are passed. The Senate placed its approval upon thirty-seven treaties. Twelve nations have agreed by treaty with the United States to arbitrate future disputes. This is taken to mean world peace.

The Government Liability bill became a law. It provides that employes of the government engaged in hazardous employment, injured on duty, shall be paid a year's wages. Or, if killed or fatally injured on duty, a like relief shall be paid the widow or orphans. Pensions of widows and orphans of soldiers were increased. The Child Labor bill for the District became a law. The bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in Soldiers' Homes became a law.

legislatures, though on the whole they may be made of honest men, are not operated by that type of men. Which also any man who ever loafed in a lobby, or was chief clerk of the house, or helped a speaker of the house grab his job, knows full well. The people may not know much about politics, but they know enough never again to deliver themselves gagged and bound into the hands of politicians seeking office for what there is in it, and for themselves and their corporation masters.—Peoples Press.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Mary A. Mee's drug store.

Of Interest to Teachers.

May 11, 1908.

To Oregon Teachers:—The National Educational Association will hold its next session at Cleveland, Ohio, June 29 to July 3, inclusive, and a goodly attendance from Oregon is desired. Rates to said meeting are as follows:

First—From all O. R. & N. points, the round trip fare to Chicago selling dates, June 19 and 20, will be \$72.50.

Second—From points on the S. P. Oregon lines, the rates will vary according to the distance the starting point is from Portland.

Third—Tickets from both O. R. & N. and S. P. territory will carry a going limit of ten days, with a final return limit of ninety days, and include stop-over privileges in both directions within the limits.

Fourth—It has not yet been decided just what the fare will be from Chicago to Cleveland and return, but probably will not exceed \$3.00 for the round trip.

For further information, inquire of your local ticket agent, or write to the undersigned.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead, Entry No. 1274, made May 1903, for the s/w 1/4, n/w 1/4, Section 25, Township 32 South, Range 3 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: George Daniel Irvine McCall, Kate Grieve and W. T. Grieve, all of Prospect, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Bergman, of Eagle Point, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead, Entry No. 1077, made July 17, 1901, for the Lot 1, sec. 32, and W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 34 South, Range 1 West, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

Wednesday, July 1, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Peter Betz, Lee Black, Louis Gibson and James Watkins, all of Eagle Point, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Frederick J. Laffy, of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, did on November 18, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9114, for the purchase of the N 1/2, E 1/2, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Thomas W. Kelo and Christopher C. Kelo, of Derby, Oregon; D. D. Tompkins, of Salem, Oregon, and J. H. Tompkins, of Amity, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Robert O. Wilson, of Morgan Hill, county of Santa Clara, State of California, did on September 15, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9281, for the purchase of the N 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, of Section No. 18, in Township No. 23, South of Range No. 1 East, W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Thursday, the 17th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Charles E. Moore and Albert Moore, of Trail, Oregon; Edward T. McKinstry and Silas F. Morris, of Grants Pass, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of September, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James M. Hart, of 200 Third St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, filed in this office on January 22, 1908, his sworn statement, No. 9275, for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section No. 14, in Township No. 33, South of Range No. 4 West, W. M., Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on

Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: W. F. Parker, Thomas Leonard, and W. H. McLaughlin, of Forestland, Oregon, and George Pease, of Clatsop, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of November, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary J. Osenbrugg, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on November 18, 1907, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9456, for the purchase of the Lot 6, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: William T. Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon; Nelson Nye and Clarissa Nye, of Prospect, Oregon; and John James Osenbrugg, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 31, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lewis J. Mead, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on August 2, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 8955, for the purchase of the s/w 1/4, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

TUESDAY, the 28th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John A. Obenchain, of Butte Falls, Oregon; Monroe Baldwin, of Big Butte, Oregon, and Isaac B. Williams, of Central Point, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of July, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lattie B. Ulrich, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on August 6, 1907, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9191, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SW 1/4, of Section No. 2, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

THURSDAY, the 25th day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: George R. Lindley and George P. Lindley, of Medford, Oregon, and Arthur Hosken and Dusha Holford, of Trail, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of June, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Enna W. Graham, of Prospect, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on January 22, 1908, file in this office her sworn statement, No. 9068, for the purchase of the E 1/2 SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 23 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1908.

She names as witnesses: John A. Larson, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Edwin S. Graham, George Daniel and John D. Ritter, of Prospect, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Isaac F. Williams, of Central Point, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on October 26, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9115, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4, of Section No. 8, in Township No. 35 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on

Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John A. Obenchain, of Butte Falls, Oregon; Monroe Baldwin, of Big Butte, Oregon, and Isaac B. Williams, of Central Point, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Reuter, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on September 19, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9273, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, of Section No. 8, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, the 31st day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Norris, of Jacksonville, Oregon; Andrew Ratcliffe, of Medford, Oregon; Frank R. Neill, of Derby, Oregon; Dexter C. Hall, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31st day of July, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Reuter, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on September 19, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9273, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, of Section No. 8, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 1 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

FRIDAY, the 31st day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: David W. Pence, of Trail, Oregon; Frederick Frisler, Clarence A. Meeker and Jacob Klipple, of Medford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 31st day of July, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Morris W. Burton, of Ashland, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on November 18, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement, No. 9451, for the purchase of the N 1/4 SW 1/4, s/w 1/4, s/w 1/4, of Section No. 24, in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Medford, Oregon, on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Henry S. Palmerlee, Clayton E. Burton, S. LeRoy Burton and James J. Whitcomb, all of Ashland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.