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RULE TO VOTE "NO" WILL WORK WELL THIS TIME.

When in doubt vote "No" has been the advice passed out during the last several elections when a multitude of measures have been passed up to the people. It has never been safer to vote "No" than at this coming election.

The first measure on the ballot, "Repeal of Negro, Chinaman and mulatto suffrage sections of the constitution," is a mere matter of form. It is unconstitutional now; might as well vote "Yes" altho we can't see for the life of us where it will make any difference if you vote "No."

The Portland School District tax levying amendment merely gives more power to the voters of the district. If they want it we might as well give it to them. And if they don't want it they can decline to use it when once it is given them.

The Criminal Information Amendment, if passed, it is claimed will save time and expense in disposing of the cases of criminals who desire to plead guilty. If it will we are for it. The proposed law will not alter the grand jury system.

We don't believe that any better material would be sent to the legislature if they were paid \$10 a day instead of \$3. If it is so essential to have an income tax as the state administration declares then it is no time to boost legislator's salaries.

The state and county officers' salary increase is not drawn right. If an officer is worth more money the time to pay it to him is when he is earning it, not to his successor who can't earn it until he is in office a year or two.

"No" should be the vote on the legislation amendment. We should make it easier for people to vote instead of harder. Too few vote now and there is a tendency for the reigns of government to fall into the hands of the minority.

While the city and county consolidation plan refers only to Multnomah and does not effect the rest of us we might be inclined to vote for it. But it looks to us that the practical working out of this amendment would be to permit Portland to reach out into Multnomah county and take in farming districts to help pay her taxes.

The veterans memorial and armory amendment refers only to Multnomah and it is merely giving the voters the power to vote bonds for armories if they desire.

The state tax limitation amendment is designed to give power to exceed the six per cent limitation, or in other words to raise more taxes. If you want an income tax you might as well take the lid off and vote for this as it paves the way for unlimited taxes. We feel that if cities and counties can keep inside the six per cent limitation in the long run the state should.

The income tax bill without a property offset will work out to be an additional tax. In fact it is designed to raise more tax money. To most of us it will be an additional tax. In an attempt to reach tax exempt and escaping property this law will fall hardest on the taxpayer who is now bear-

ing the burden.

The property assessment and taxation enforcement bill ordered to referendum by the people has some good features but as a whole is too broad. It is all right to require sworn statements concerning the value of property but to compel statements concerning incomes and earnings is not in the field of property taxation.

While the closing of the Nestucca river will put forty or fifty small fishermen out of business it likely should be done from a sportsman's standpoint. From reports the fishermen will put themselves out of business in a few-years and then the fish will be gone. The stream is said to be too small for net fishing.

The recall election directed at Sheriff Taylor is unfair and uncalled for. It is clearly an abuse of the recall system. None of the charges have been proven and some of them are absurd. The recall is an outcropping of an offended group who could not dictate to the sheriff how he should run his office. The fair minded citizen will require a great deal more proof before voting to oust Sheriff Taylor.

INSURANCE RATES

The underwriters assured the city council that the purchase of a new fire truck and starting a paid fire department would bring down insurance rates. That was a year ago. We haven't seen any reduction yet. Someone should see if they are really working on it.

Now, let's get the old light poles removed before the tourist season is on us. The effect of the new ornamental lighting system is greatly reduced by these unsightly poles. This job should be done right now.

The Treasury Department estimates a \$600,000,000 surplus for the year—which shows how really easy it would be to have permanent Mississippi flood relief or farm relief if Washington actually wanted to co-operate.

An insurance company tells us that baseball, hunting and golf—in the order named—are the three most dangerous sports. We always thought there was something the matter with golf—being as how the Scotch GAVE it to us.

One of our residents remarked the other day that he could remember the day women worried as to whether their petticoats showed.

The truth of today. Most of us, if we are going to succeed at all, are going to succeed in small towns.

A lot of women have volunteered to be back seat drivers when aviators attempt their flight to the Hawaiian Islands. Man can't escape their instructions anywhere.

The chicken doesn't stop scratching because the worms are scarce. They should be an example for most of us.

Some folks never had a chance because they wouldn't take it.

The truth of today may be the error of tomorrow.

Sometimes the warm friendship between a man and a woman is destroyed by marriage.

The grocer usually has to walk because his slow paying customers ride.

OBITUARY

Albert Ernest Bartlett, second of the ten children of John Colby and Albania Bartlett, was born January 11th, 1845 in Melbourne Province of Quebec, Canada, and spent his early boyhood there. He came west to Bowling Green, Missouri, in 1866 and moved to Osage, Iowa in 1871. In December 1881 he was married to Nettie E. Doran and to this union were born four children all of whom were at his bedside except Floyd, who was unable to come.

In 1882 he moved to Dokato Territory where he with his two brothers were pioneers taking up government land and residing there until moving to Springfield in 1907, where he has lived, continuously, until his death.

Mr. Bartlett was converted and joined the Free Will Baptist church at the age of 15 years. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Masonic Order Liberty Lodge No. 171, Springfield.

He was taken sick in September and passed away at the family home Friday June 17th, 1927, at the age of 82 years 5 months and 6 days.

The funeral was held in the Walker chapel on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with Dr. Gabriel Sykes officiating and the Rev. James T. Moore assisting. The Baptist Male quartet sang "The End of a Perfect Day," "Shadows," and Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The Masonic Order was in charge of services at Laurel Hill cemetery where Mr. Bartlett was laid at rest.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss four children J. Ernest of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Roy Moore, Portland; Mrs. Paul Scott, Spokane, Washington and Floyd C. Bartlett of Gridley, California, one grandson, Willard, of Balfour, N. Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Lou Lewis of Williamsburg, Iowa.

War Vets Picnic

The Spanish War vets held a picnic at Midway park Saturday night, among Springfield people attending being Mrs. C. F. Eggimann and Sam Richmond, officers of the organization. After the picnic the group went to the armory of Eugene and finished the year's business.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. If

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ida May Loffer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that G. J. Loffer has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Lane County, appointed administrator of the estate of Ida May Loffer, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly stated and verified, at the law office of A. E. Wheeler, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this 2nd day of June, 1927. G. J. LOFFER, Administrator. A. E. WHEELER, Attorney. J 2-9-16-23-30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Agnes J. Conger, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified to the undersigned at the office of Wells & Wells, Bank of Commerce Bldg. in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Date of first publication June 16th, 1927. HAROLD J. WELLS, Administrator. WELLS & WELLS, Attorneys. J 16-23-30: J1 7-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane as the administrator of the estate of Allen Rodehaver, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the administrator at the office of Frank DePue, attorney for the estate in Springfield, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated June 20, 1927. CLYDE RODEHAVER, Administrator. FRANK A. DePUE, Attorney for the estate. J 23-30: J1 7-14-21

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Common Council of the Town of Springfield to view the proposed sewer between E and F streets from 9th street to 10th street thru Block 86 of Washburne's Subdivision of the Springfield Investment and Power Company's Addition have brought in their report and have filed the same with the Recorder. The property ascertained and determined by said viewers to be directly benefited by said proposed sewer is as follows:

Lots 2 to 19 inclusive of said Block 86 of Washburne's Subdivision, and the extent and proportion of such benefit is one eighteenth of the cost of such sewer for each lot. This will be published in the Springfield News for twenty days beginning with the issue of June 16th, 1927 and anyone having objections to the findings of said viewers must file the same with the Recorder within ten days from the final publication of this notice. I. M. PETERSON, Recorder. J 16-23-30: J1 7

Picnic is Enjoyed

Honoring Mrs. A. E. Cray of Seattle a sister of Mrs. H. T. Mitchell visiting here, several relatives and friends gathered for a picnic at the city park Sunday.

Those present in addition to Mrs. Cray and her son, Lowell, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, Hazel Murphy, Pau-

line Knopp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and son, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell.

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