

THIRTEEN LAWS TO BE PUT BEFORE VOTERS AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

Thirteen proposed laws will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election in November. Four of these measures are being submitted to the voters by means of the initiative petition, two others are being referred to the people by petitioners, and seven of them are being referred by the state legislature. Eleven of the thirteen measures provide for constitutional amendments.

The first measure submitted by the legislature asks the voters to repeal the article in the constitution providing for the issuance and sale of state bonds and payment with the money received therefrom, of the interest on bonds issued by irrigation and drainage districts, for the first five years after such bonds are issued.

The second measure seeks to amend the state constitution so as to provide for the abolishment of the present form of government and the adoption of a cabinet form in which only the governor, secretary and treasurer would be the only elective officers; the others being appointed by the governor. This measure seeks to abolish all present offices and to provide nine new ones.

Another amendment sought by the legislature is one extending privilege of state bonus loans to veterans of the Philippine Insurrection, Chinese Boxer rebellion and qualified non-becoming world war veterans after becoming residents for ten years.

Equitable License Fees Sought

The fourth act seeks to amend the motor vehicle license tax article of the constitution to provide for classification and sub-classification of property, including automobiles, for taxation, and consideration of use, value, depreciation for excise or privilege taxes, without specific assessments. This act is designed to shift the automobile tax to a valuation basis rather than weight as is now in effect.

The fifth act merely provides for the revision of the constitution making the gas motor vehicle law legal.

Another amendment seeks to grant the legislature authority to pass a law determining the manner in which vacancies in the legislature are to be filled.

Legislators' Salaries Up

The problem of compensation for members of the legislature is back of the Legislators' Compensation Constitutional Amendment. The amendment seeks to fix legislators' compensation at \$500 for the term of two years, together with travel pay for going and returning from the place of meeting. Presiding officers shall receive one-half of their allowance as members as additional compensation. The first measure referred by the people is the one which provides for two additional judges of the circuit court for the fourth judicial district which includes Multnomah county.

The second referred measure is another income tax law which provides for a tax on all incomes above a certain allotted sum for each individual.

People of Oregon will also be called on to vote on the cigarette question. The anti-cigarette league is asking the voters to pass a constitutional amendment making it unlawful to import, sell, manufacture, purchase, possess or give away within the state of Oregon cigarettes, cigarette papers, or materials for the manufacture of cigarettes, of the advertisement of the same in any manner whatsoever.

Another law seeks to make it unlawful to do commercial fishing on the Rogue River and its tributaries. It seeks to prohibit the catching of fish within a radius of three miles of its mouth in any manner except with rod or line.

The creation of the office of a lieutenant-governor for the state is the objective of another amendment, and the final one listed in the pamphlet, now being mailed to each registered voter in the county, seeks to authorize the creation of water and power utility districts.

CHIC'S FEED STORE TO HANDLE FEATHERFLAKE

Announcement was made here this morning that Alex Stevens, owner and operator of Chic's feed store on West Main street, had taken over the Springfield agency for Featherflake feeds and other products of the Eugene Mill and Elevator, formerly the Springfield Mill and Grain company.

Mr. Stevens has been handling the Kerr-Gifford brand of feeds, but the sale of the mill in Eugene and the discontinuation of the manufacturers of those feeds in this vicinity has made it desirable to handle the Eugene product.

Plus a Loud Hooter

Algernon (reading joke)—"Fancy this, Percy: 'A chap here thinks that a football coach has four wheels.'"
Percy—"Haw, Haw! And how many wheels has the bally thing."

Two College Chums Are Candidates On Republican Ticket



Phil Metschan, left, and United States Senator McNary, right, eat for this picture when students and room mates at Stanford University in the gay '20's.

Juvenile ambitions are seldom realized, boyhood dreams seldom come true, but it is the unusual that makes interesting reading, the unexpected that attracts attention. All of which leads up to the story of two youngsters, who lay beneath the friendly shade of broad oak trees on the banks of the Willamette river at Salem 40 years ago and dreamed, as boys will dream when fishing.

One of the two boys was Phil Metschan. The other was Charles L. McNary. One looked forward to the day when he would be governor and sit in the executive office of the state capitol, the majestic dome of which rose above the roofs of the homes in the distance. The other fancied himself in the United States capitol at Washington. One of those dreams has come true, and the other bids fair to come true when the ballots are counted in the November election.

The two men, now standing for office on the republican state ticket, met for the first time as boys shortly after Phil Metschan, Sr. was chosen state treasurer in 1890. Charles McNary was attending school in Salem and living at home with his widowed mother. The two youths became almost inseparable companions and struck up a friendship which has continued unbroken down to the present day.

After three years at Willamette university, the oldest institution of higher learning in Oregon, Phil Metschan went to Stanford university to study law. Charles McNary had preceded him to Stanford, and there the youthful friendship was renewed and strengthened. The two roomed together, studied law together.

From Stanford, Phil Metschan returned to Salem, and later, went to Central America, where he spent a year. Charles McNary finished his law course, entered practice, rose to the bench and entered the United States senate.

This fall Senator McNary, now a national figure, is seeking reelection to the senate, and his friend and boyhood chum, Phil Metschan, is the candidate of the republican party for governor. Names of the two men, who as youngsters fished together on the Willamette and as students roomed together at Stanford, will appear on the same ticket.

In all of his campaigns Senator McNary has had the enthusiastic support of Phil Metschan, who has never before been a candidate for any public office. In this campaign, when both are candidates, each will have the support of the other.

Many bear are seen on South Fork Trip

Bear are plentiful in the woods now according to Clive Stanley and F. O. Spencer, who spent the week-end hunting on the South Fork of the McKenzie river. They saw several bear and took a shot at two of them, but did not succeed in killing them. They say that they will take a dog along next time to aid them in tracking the bear.

Although the trip was made for the purpose of hunting deer, not one deer, either buck, doe or fawn was seen, they stated.

Whoopee!

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WILLAMETTE GAME IS FIRST NIGHT CONTEST FOR OREGON PLAYERS

Night football will make its initial bow in the upper Willamette valley tomorrow evening at Hayward field in Eugene when the university team meets Willamette university's players in the second game of the season for both contestants. This contest has already assumed some importance in Northwest football circles as the university did not down the Pacific boys with any large score last Saturday, while on the other hand Oregon State badly ran over the Willamette players. Willamette has consistently defeated Pacific. The real worth of the Willamette boys will be displayed tomorrow evening when the game is called at 8:15.

Several Springfield people are expected to attend the game and boost for the Willamette squad. Such local citizens as Dr. W. H. Pollard, who won his letter with the Willamette team, and others who have attended school there more recently are almost certain to be in the grandstands.

Reports from cities where night football already has made its debut declare that the game under arc lights is decidedly more spectacular than in the afternoon. A more brilliant atmosphere and the unusualness of the playing conditions have tended to increase the spirit of the game, it is declared.

The University of Oregon team will entrain Sunday afternoon for their long trip to Chicago where they will meet Drake university on October 3, in the first inter-sectional game of the year. It will be played at night on Soldiers Field.

COW POISONING NOT DUE TO FARM WEED KILLER

The four cows which are reported to have died at Wendling last week after eating grass which had weed poison on it, did not eat the weed poison which Lane farmers are using to kill the obnoxious weeds with, stated County Agent O. S. Fletcher, yesterday.

The killing solution which the county uses is a calcium chlorate and this is only slightly toxic to livestock and will not kill them. Mr. Fletcher says that it is possible that the stock ate some grass which had been poisoned by the railroad employees. Railroads have been known to use an arsenic preparation and post notices warning cattle owners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HEAD TO PREACH ON SUNDAY

J. J. Ray, general superintendent

of the American Sunday School Union will deliver the sermon at the morning worship hour at the Baptist church Sunday. Kenneth Tobias will preside and will have charge of the opening and closing exercises.

The Sunday school will meet at 10:00 o'clock and in the evening the Young people will meet at 7:00. This will be an open meeting for the entire congregation, and Rev. D. E. Baker of Eugene will give an illustrated lecture on the subject, "From the Cradle to Eternity."

BUSINESS MEN FLY OVER CITY WEDNESDAY

A Zenith biplane owned by A. A. Bennett, formerly of the Alaskan Airways, spent a couple of hours at the local port yesterday. The plane was brought here by Pilot Palmeter of Corvallis who was looking over various airports with a view of establishing a transport business between Tacoma and Medford. Several local business men took rides in the ship which can carry six passengers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Springfield and especially to the fire officials of Eugene and Springfield for their work during the fire last week which completely destroyed the Springfield Mill and Grain company's main plant. We wish also to thank the volunteer firemen and the many others, whose assistance both during the fire and afterwards, was greatly appreciated.

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