

**VOTER MUST PASS  
ON 11 MEASURES**

November Ballot Will Contain Eight Initiative Measures and Three Which Are Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly.

The voters of the State of Oregon will be greeted by eleven proposed constitutional amendments and measures when they go to the polls on the November election day. Besides there will be a string of candidates to choose.

The measures referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly will appear on the ballot in the following manner.

**Submitted by the Legislature—Single Item Veto Amendment—**An amendment to Section 15 of Article V of the constitution of the State of Oregon authorizing the Governor to veto single items in appropriation bills. Vote YES or NO.

**Submitted by the Legislature—Ship Tax Exemption Amendment—**An amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oregon exempting from taxation until January 1st, 1935, except taxes for State purposes only, all ships and vessels of fifty tons or more capacity engaged in either passenger or freight coasting or foreign trade, whose home ports of registration are in the State of Oregon, for the purpose of encouraging registration of such vessels in Oregon, which would otherwise register in other states. Vote YES or NO.

**Submitted by the Legislature—Negro and Mulatto Suffrage Amendment—**An amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, removing discrimination against the negro and mulatto citizens by repealing Section 6 of Article II thereof, which reads as follows: "No Negro, Chinaman or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage." Vote YES or NO.

**PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

**Initiated by Oregon State Federation of Labor, T. H. Burchard, President; E. J. Stack, Secretary, 302 Oregonian Building, Portland, Oregon; and the Central Labor Council of Portland and Vicinity, Eugene E. Smith, President; A. W. Jones, Vice-President; E. J. Stack, Secretary, 162 1/2 Second Street, Portland, Oregon.—Full Rental Value Land Tax and Homesteaders' Loan Fund Amendment—**Purpose—A constitutional amendment declaring and defining (a) people's power and right; (b) citizen's right to use of land; (c) public ownership of land; (d) public policy of Oregon; (e) defining (a) the word "land" (f) method of appraising land; (g) land improvement; providing for (h) levy of permanent land tax; (i) publication of assessment; (j) delinquent tax sale; (k) maintenance of private property rights; (l) separate assessment of land; (m) standing timber; (n) assessment and collection of tax; (o) duty of Governor and State Land Board; (p) how personal property and land improvements may be taxed by vote of people only; (q) distribution of revenue from land rent tax; and (r) establishing homesteaders' loan fund. Vote YES or NO.

**Initiated by the Commercial Association of the City of Pendleton, W. E. Brock, President; C. K. Cranston, Secretary.—For Pendleton Normal School and Ratifying Location Certain State Institutions—**Purpose—To provide for locating a State Normal School at Pendleton, Oregon, upon a site to be donated therefor, appropriating \$125,000 for buildings and equipment and levying an annual tax of one twenty-fifth of a mill in all property in the state for its maintenance, and ratifying the location of certain state institutions heretofore located away from the State Capital. Vote YES or NO.

**Initiated by Lora C. Little—Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Bill—**Purpose—To prohibit compulsory vaccination, inoculation and other such treatment for the prevention or cure of contagious or infectious diseases, and providing a penalty therefor. Vote YES or NO.

**Initiated by Committee of Independent Retailers Association of Portland, Oregon, Dan Kellaher, President, 133 1/2 Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon; Ben A. Bellamy, Executive Committee, 401 Hawthorne Avenue, Portland, Oregon; S. S. Rich, Executive Committee, 287 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon; C. E. Munro, Executive Committee, Commercial Club Building, Port-**

**land, Oregon.—Bill Repealing and Abolishing the Sunday Closing Law—**Purpose—To repeal Section 2125, of Lord's Oregon Laws, which prohibits the keeping open of any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley, billiard room, or tipping house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement on Sunday or the Lord's Day, excepting theaters, drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stables, butchers and bakers, under penalty of a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50. Vote YES or NO.

**Initiated by Equal Rights for Home Industry Committee, C. E. S. Wood, Chairman, 254 Vista Avenue, Portland, Oregon; C. T. Haas, Secretary, 206 Stock Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon.—Permitting Manufacture and Regulated Sale Four Per Cent Malt Liquors—**Purpose—To amend Section 36, Article I, Oregon Constitution, which prohibits manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by permitting the manufacture of fermented malt liquors containing four per cent or less of alcohol, for shipment outside of this state and for sale and delivery within the state by the manufacturer in original packages only, in quantities and under regulations which may be provided by law. Until otherwise provided such sales within the state shall be limited to the same quantity as may now be imported, but same persons cannot, within any one period fixed by law, both import and buy locally. Vote YES or NO.

**Initiated by Oregon Prohibition State Committee, J. P. Newell, Chairman, 822 Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon; J. Sanger Fox, Executive Secretary, 414 Behnke-Walker Building, Portland, Oregon.—Prohibition Amendment Forbidding Importation of Intoxicating Liquors for Beverage Purposes—**Purpose—This is a constitutional amendment extending the existing constitutional provision, relating to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, by also prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. Vote YES or NO.

**Initiated by the Oregon Referendum League: C. E. Spence, Master Oregon State Grange, Oregon City, Oregon; J. D. Brown, President, Oregon-Southern-Idaho Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, Arlington, Oregon; T. H. Burchard, Ex-President Oregon State Federation of Labor, 829 Eleventh Street North, Portland, Oregon.—Rural Credits Amendment—**Purpose—To bond state for not over two per cent of assessed valuation of all property therein for "Rural Credits Fund." Bonds from \$25.00 to \$1000 in series of \$50,000, maturing in not over 36 years, interest four per cent, exempt from taxes. State to loan said fund to owners occupying farm lands, on mortgages not over half land value nor \$50 per acre, nor less than \$200 nor more than \$5000 to one person, small loans preferred. Loans made for: (a) payment for land; (b) purchasing livestock and equipment and making improvements; (c) satisfying incumbrances incurred for such purposes, interest five per cent. Vote YES or NO.

**Initiated by State Tax Payers' League, Walter M. Pierce, President, La Grande, Oregon; C. L. Hawley, Vice-President, McCoy, Oregon; J. A. Westerlund, Vice-President, Medford, Oregon; A. M. LaFollett, Vice-President, Salem, Oregon; Robt. E. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer, Roseburg, Oregon.—State-Wide Tax and Indebtedness Limitation Amendment—**Purpose—Limiting tax levies of State, County, municipal or other taxing power to not more than the total amount levied the last preceding year plus six per centum thereof, except for paying bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, or by vote of people, any increase so voted excluded in determining subsequent tax; limited power of counties to incur indebtedness to \$5000, either voluntarily or when imposed by law, except to suppress insurrection or rebel invasion, or not over two per cent of assessed valuation for permanent roads on vote of people; and invalidating debts, payments and taxes exceeding such limitations. Vote YES or NO.

**Wild Cat Once a "Tabby."**

When a fire warden shot a strange animal on Mount Emily's peak near La Grande and didn't know what it was but realized it resembled a large house cat, he slew a pet tabby that strayed from a mountain cabin in that vicinity almost five years ago.

In its response to the call of the wild, it had wintered ten feet of snow escaped coyotes and predatory animals, hunters and trappers. The isolation doubled its size and made it a wild beast.

J. H. Blumentstein, a mountaineer, identified the carcass as his lost kitty. —Weston Leader.

**BIG CORN CROP  
IN IONE COUNTRY**

Oregon-Dakota Land Company Will Make Improvements.—Other News Notes From Our Ione Writer.

W. F. Honey of the Oregon-Dakota Land Company has been in Ione during the past week. He is arranging to have the various houses on the company's lands painted up and put in more presentable appearance and has sent out the material to care for at least seven different residences. While out north the first of the week Mr. Honey gathered in some fine samples of dry land corn and forwarded a bunch of the matured ears to the head of the company in Dakota. A part of the corn came from the Newlon-Smith dry farm northeast of Lexington and other samples were from the Hale ranch still farther north and across Sand Hollow which is now being operated by another dry-land enthusiast. This may have been an exceptionally good year for corn owing to more moisture than common during the growing season, but the samples shown by Mr. Honey fully demonstrated that corn of excellent quality can be raised in that part of the county without irrigation and it is a paying crop. A silo will be put up on the Hale place, so Mr. Honey states and the present owner contemplates going into dairy stock quite extensively. The proper treatment of the soil out that way with a view to conservation of moisture will bring about excellent returns and we are gratified to note the good results so far obtained.

Lawrence Shutt has "taken to the road" and departed Monday for points on the main line in Umatilla county where he will take up the work of soliciting for the Review of Reviews, and also sell toilet articles. Lawrence says they sold him out of a job when his father disposed of the milk herd, and he just has to do something. Though badly handicapped on account of his sight, Lawrence is a hustler and we are satisfied he will succeed in this new venture.

A. M. Zink has closed his run with the thrasher in his neighborhood north of Ione and has pulled in his machine. Al states that he met with a lot of trouble in getting grain through the machine because of the large amount of mustard in the straw. This pest made a lot of extra work for the thrashers in different sections hereabout.

H. C. Schumann arrived from Pendleton the first of the week and has taken a permanent position in the store of Bert Mason. Mr. Schumann was formerly with Alexander's Department Stores in Pendleton, is a man of much experience in his line, and will have charge of the dry goods department of the Mason store. His family will join him later.

Lloyd E. Gandy, an attorney of Spokane, was in Ione over Sunday looking after some realty holdings he has here. He is the owner of what is known as the Turner place about twelve miles north of Ione. Mr. Gandy is a prominent citizen of Spokane and was a candidate before the late primaries there for congressman.

Bob Hopkins and Art Crawford were Ione visitors Sunday. The former was able to return home on Sunday evening, but the latter was detained until Monday afternoon, presumably on account of being unable to raise the wherewithal to pay transportation charges on the local.

The family of A. Millard are new arrivals from Benton county and will become permanent residents of Ione, living in town for the winter. They have rented what is known as the St. Clair place from the Oregon Dakota Land Company and will become farmers of Morrow county.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell is suffering the fracture of an ankle, the result of slipping while attempting to get away from an unruly milk cow one evening last week. The injury will keep her confined for some time to her home.

Chas. Devin was in town Wednesday. He has finished his threshing and will now proceed to get the balance of his wheat crop down to the station. He is well pleased with results this season and starts a new year with increased vigor.

McEntire Bros., sheepman of the Cecil country, are negotiating for a block of three sections of the Oregon Dakota Land Company holdings some sixteen miles north of Ione, which land they wish to purchase for sheep range.

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**FORMER SENATOR  
TO ADDRESS VOTERS**

Chas. W. Fulton of Portland Will Be in Heppner On Monday Evening, October 16 On Behalf of the Candidacy of Mr. Hughes.

The first big gun of the presidential campaign in Heppner will be fired on the night of October 16, under the marksmanship of the local Republican County Central Committee. On this night, Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, former United States Senator from Oregon will address the people of Morrow County.

A big rally is being arranged for that date and everyone is extended a cordial invitation by the committee to be present.

An indication of the popularity of Charles E. Hughes for president is found in the tremendous demand for Hughes buttons. This demand has been so much greater than anticipated that it has been impossible to supply them.

In a letter to Worth Harvey, secretary of the Cottage Grove Hughes club, Edward D. Baldwin, secretary of the state committee, writes:

"Years of September 14, requesting buttons at hand. The same pressing demand exists all over the state."

"The national committee decided to allow only 5000 buttons to each congressional district in the United States, which would entitle us to 15,000 as our quota. We succeeded in getting them to send us 25,000, which lasted only four days. We tried to get 25,000 more but were flatly refused."

"Our committee has ordered made in Portland and paid for 20,000 buttons and we are entirely cleaned out. This makes 45,000 which have been distributed in Oregon." — Cottage Grove Sentinel.

The local Hughes Alliance will meet tomorrow night (Friday) at the city council chambers, at which time detailed arrangements for the big rally of the 16th will be made. A full attendance of the membership is urged for this meeting.

**Runyan Gets Prison Term.**

Charles E. Runyan, well known cowboy, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, this morning withdrew his plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary from six months to ten years. He made application for parole and was given ten days in which to prepare petitions in support of the same.

Runyan last June shot George Spearman, a colored cowboy, at a round-up held on McKay creek by the Indians. There had been bad blood between the two and, when the colored man called the other a "sheep-herder," Runyan drew his .44 revolver and fired. The bullet passed clear through Spearman's body, penetrating the liver in its passage. He was brought to the local hospital and surprised even his physicians by recovering.

Runyan's plea of guilty makes it probable that the fall term of court will pass without a single criminal case up for trial, something that has not happened in many years. There is one other case, that of Jesse Goff, charged with dynamiting fish, pending, but it is doubtful if it will be ready if defendant decides to stand trial.—Pendleton E. O.

Runyan is well known here, where he did considerable riding for a local cattleman about two years ago. He is a broncho buster of some note and rode a few wild ones at the 1914 4th of July celebration in Ione.

**ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT  
IN WHICH TO REGISTER**

Time in which to register for the November election is nearly gone. The books in the county clerk's office will close on Saturday evening, October 7th. If registration is an indication of the vote which will be cast the election in this county will be a quiet one. There are many citizens who have not registered and unless they avail themselves of the opportunity presented in the remaining two days, they will be unable to participate in the election.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

Wednesday was a day of events in the high school. The day starting out with reports from Garnett Barrett and Edgar Copenhagen who attended the State Fair at Salem last week. The reports were very good, and we take it that the boys had a very good time. The next event of the day was a student-body meeting right after noon. The main question before the students was whether the proposition talked over by Mr. Hoffman and the professors of Ione and Lexington, should be accepted or not. The question read as follows: Since there is no Lyceum course this year the professors thought it would be a good plan for each high school to prepare an evening entertainment and present one night in each of the towns. Do this say two or three times during the winter. The question was debated for quite a while and it was finally decided to accept the proposition. At this meeting the students also elected a yell leader and a secretary for the Athletic Association. Miss Muriel McCarty was secretary of the Athletic Association but she thought it was a boys job so she handed in her resignation. The ones elected were, Jared Aiken, yell leader and Vawter Crawford, secretary of the Athletic Association. The last event of the day was a bug hunt by the Biology class. The students in this class went over in Black Horse canyon where they got many good specimens among them a live snake, a couple of lizards and a scorpion. They also enjoyed a little lunch, prepared by the girls, while there.

On Friday of last week there was a student-body meeting for the purpose of seeing whether the student-body should have a constitution and by-laws or not, and it was decided that the presidents of the different classes should get together and draw up the same. At this meeting it was also decided that on Friday, Oct. 6, there should be a student-body party the main purpose of which is for the students to get acquainted.

The foot ball showing is very good at present, and we have promise of a very good team. Our old man Hughes is back on the job again this year and we expect him to do some tall line plunging this year. Lieuallen, Nicholson and Peterson are three more promising men we have this year.

There were only two days of school last week on account of the teachers' institute, which was held the first of the week. This gave the students a rest which they didn't especially need but which was appreciated just the same.

Max Rogers an old student of Heppner high went to Seaside where he will attend school this winter. We are very sorry to lose him.

The forges have arrived for the manual training department and we expect the boys taking this work will be busy before long.

Wednesday morning a 19 stared the students in the face from the roof of the old school house. We wonder what this means.

**NORTHWEST QUILTS  
PROPOSING BONDS**

Few Issues, and Those of Small Size, Are to Be Submitted to Voters.

Doubtless because of the prevailing belief that it would be unwise further to sketch the credit of the people, there will be fewer proposals to issue bonds submitted at the general election next month in Oregon and Washington than for several years past. Heretofore in this state it has been the practise at nearly every election to vote on the question of issuing bonds, either municipal, county or port district, until the aggregate of bonded indebtedness has reached enormous proportions and the yearly outlay for interest totals millions of dollars, reflected in a considerable tax on every property owner and indirectly on every inhabitant of the non-tpaying class.

In Oregon, so far as is generally known at this time, the only taxing districts which will vote on proposals to issue bonds will be Wheeler county, for \$80,000 of bonds for permanent highways and the city of McMinnville \$90,000 for acquiring an additional supply of water from mountain sources.

In Washington, however, the disposition to incur large additional bonded indebtedness is evident in the proposals to be voted upon at the general election November 7, when the city of Spokane will decide whether to borrow \$1,000,000 for purchasing site and erecting school buildings and the city of Seattle will determine on the issuing of \$3,000,000 for waterworks purposes. Walla Walla will vote on whether to issue \$338,000 on bonds to take up outstanding city warrants. In this case the city's debt will not be increased,

**CROP PAYS FOR  
LAND IN ONE YEAR**

Extreme Season Is Shown in Heppner Section, Where Crops Are Aided by Rains.

(Oregon Journal.)

Land that cost but \$10 per acre and the first crop gave forth value four to six times the cost of the land is the latest freak in the agricultural world.

Rich bottom lands near Heppner formerly used for grazing, have been turned into wheat this year, according to John Beckett, who has just returned from the harvest fields and is on his way to the University of Oregon. "It is virgin land," said Mr. Beckett. "And due to the late rains, the first wheat crop is averaging between 40 and 50 bushels to the acre. Harvesting is only half over on account of the late season."

The Becketts, who own acreage near Heppner, recently bought half a section of the land at \$10 per acre.

The result of sowing wheat is surprising, according to Becket. The exceptional yield was due to the late rains, but the trial has resulted in many ranchers buying more land for wheat raising. J. Jones, who is raising oats in the same section, cut one acre for measurement, and the crop went 80 bushels to the acre. The land from which the oats was taken was also some of the cheapest bottom lands formerly used for grazing.

**Kirk-Devin.**

Merle Kirk and Miss Altha Devin were married in this city last Thursday and left at once for a week's honeymoon visit in Portland. Mr. Kirk is a prosperous young farmer in the Sand Hollow country and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devin of this city. She graduated from the Heppner high school in the class of 1916, being one of the popular students while attending that institution. The young people were given an enthusiastic welcome upon their return to this city Wednesday. They will make their home on Mr. Kirk's Sand Hollow farm.

**Winners of 1916 Round-Up.**

World's Championship—Cowboys' Bucking Contest. First—Jackson Sundown, Nespelem, Wash.

Second—Rufus Rollens, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Third—Broncho Bob Hall, Independence, Ore.

Bulldogging; First—Frank McCarrroll, Pendleton, Ore.

Second—Henry Warren, Victor, Mont.

Third—John Rick, Cheyenne, Wyo. Cowgirls' Bucking. First—Katie Wilkes, Miles City, Montana.

Second—Peggy Warren, Victor, Montana.

Third—Eloise Hastings, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Steer Roping. First—George Wier, Monument, N. M.

Second—Ed McCarty, Chugwater, Wyoming.

Third—C. A. Byers, Mulhall, Okla.

Fourth—D. E. Clark, Portland, Or.

Pony Express. First—Floyd Irwin, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Second—Allen Drumheller, Walla Walla, Wash.

Third—D. Zediac, Boise, Idaho.

Cowgirls' Relay. First—Mabel DeLong, Walla Walla, Wash.

Second—Bertha Blanchett, Pendleton, Ore.

Third—Katie Wilkes, Miles City, Mont.

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**Lytle Wins Damage Suit.**

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian and formerly of Pendleton, was winner in the \$50,000 libel suit brought against him by George R. Mokol for an alleged defamatory letter written by Dr. Lytle. The jury in Portland yesterday found for the state veterinarian after being out an hour and ten minutes. A charge in the letter to which Mokol objected was that the writer had knowledge of Mokol's dealing in tubercular cattle. Mokol was nominated for postmaster of North Portland and he alleges Lytle's letter was a part of the campaign against him. The case was decided by stipulation by 11 jurors, one of the jurors having been excused because he was a seven day Adventist and did not wish to act on Saturday.—Pendleton E. O.