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ADVERTISING RATES

Professional Cards per month 1.50
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Business locals will be charged at 50 cents per line for each insertion.

Legal advertisements will in all cases be charged to the party ordering them, at legal rates, and paid for before ad is furnished.

Minstrel Company Pleases
The Mosier Peerless Minstrel Co. played to a large audience last Saturday night.

The jokes, monologues, songs and other stunts pulled off by this aggregation of home talent black-face fun-makers kept the house giggling most of the time and the jabs at some of our local celebrities contained much pointed humor.

The program was as good as it was long and reflected much credit on the ability of the entertainers. We are shy on space in which to throw verbal bouquets to the entire troupe.

The net proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to about \$60, will be used to defray the cost of lighting the Baptist Church building.

Civic Duties vs. the Political Game

Ida M. Tarbell says one of her chief objections to woman suffrage is that "it will take the attention of women from what I believe to be their real civic duties by interesting them in the political game, when they should be concentrating their attention on specific civic work."

All right minded women want this work done, but they differ as to the method. The suffragist thinks the ballot the panacea for all ills of society. The anti-suffragist believes that the constant and effective influence now exerted by women on legislation and public affairs is due to the character and intelligence of the women who advocate good causes.

A few women today are idealizing the ballot, while what will really solve juvenile delinquency, intemperance, the white slave traffic, and the social evil, is education, education and more education in the homes and from the earliest hour of childhood.

It is to keep the women of this State out of the "political game" and leave them free for this greatest of all duties that we ask you to vote against the woman suffrage amendment at the coming election.

The Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women.
MRS. FRANCIS JAS. BAILEY, President.

Rev. Hargreaves Appreciated

The Hood River Glacier says that Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, who has been visiting his mother at Brantford, Ontario, recently delivered a sermon at the Park Baptist Church in that town.

"In the evening Rev. Robert Hargreaves preached. His text was, 'Arise, shine, for thy light is come.' The large congregation heard a sermon of unusual strength. Mr. Hargreaves does his own thinking and has an at-

tractive manner. His years in the west have given him an insight into conditions which convince him that the union of churches in small centers is the only solution of the problem of making good citizens for this world or the next.

MAJORITY RULE AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Initiative Petition
For the amending of Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures and a majority vote only of electors voting thereon to reject measures referred to the people.

VOTE YES OR NO.

322 X Yes
323 No

The Majority Rule amendment, as shown above, is just as it will appear on the ballot. This is one of the most important measures to voters of Oregon will be called upon to decide at the coming election.

It will take from the minority the much-abused power to initiate and pass laws that only a small percentage of the people understand, and confirms the majority in its rights to rule.

Has it not been the purpose of the initiative to give the people the majority—the right to rule? Surely. How can the majority rule if 25 or 30 per cent. of the voters are allowed to enact laws?

Look at it this way and you will see the danger in the law which the proposed amendment will remedy: A certain clique, or certain interests, desire a law

or laws passed; they send out an army of paid canvassers to solicit names for the petitions at so much per name, the petition is filed and the measure goes on ballot; those who have initiated the measure and those who have signed the petitions—a small per cent of the electorate—vote for it, a few people who know that the proposed law is aimed at the rights of the people vote against it; but the majority who read in one paper that the law is a good one and who read in another paper that it is a bad law, frankly admit that they do not understand it, and refrain from voting. What is the result? The people who have initiated and who are deeply interested in the measure—a small minority, about 25 or 30 per cent of the electorate—are counted for it, as are those who did not vote on it at all, and it is declared passed.

That is what happened in the past and is what will happen at the coming election. That is Minority Rule, not Majority Rule.

The proposed amendment will safeguard the rights of the people and make the rule of the majority, majority rule indeed, and not minority rule as at present.

Is it right that our state constitution should work so that conditions could possibly arise when less than a majority of the votes cast at an election could amend the constitution?

Is it not evident that this is the weak spot in our initiative law? Is it not true that all are affected by the passage of bad laws as well as good laws? Is it not true that all must pay the cost of such legislation?

Is it right to say that the approval of a minority of the total number of votes cast at an election should have the right to pass any law or amend the Constitution when all of the people of the state are affected by such legislation?

Is it not better to have the approval of a majority of the total

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(PUBLISHER)
Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 27th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Benjamin W. Veatch, whose post-office address is Mosier, Oregon, did, on the 13th day of February, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 98121, to purchase the NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and Lot 3, Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 11 E. W. M., and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and acts amendatory, known

as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$987.18, the timber estimated at 261,500 board feet; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of November, 1912, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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number of votes cast at any election than to pass any law without it?

If you will carefully consider the merits of the Majority Rule amendment you will vote so that in the future the voters of Oregon will take more interest in legislation, for it will have a tendency to restrain experimenters, causing less untried and experimental measures being proposed, thus giving the voter more time for the consideration of important measures.

By voting for the Majority Rule amendment you will correct the abusive use of the initiative law, and thereby preserve it in the State Constitution.

You, Mr. Voter, are to decide this very important question, and in order to decide it right you should vote 322 X Yes on November 5.

MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE (Paid Adv.)

Statement of Ownership, Etc.

Of the Mosier Bulletin, published weekly at Mosier, Oregon, required by Act of August 24, 1912. Editor, Manager and Publisher—H. G. Kibbee.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities—None.

H. G. KIBBEE, Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1912.

ALEX STEWART, Notary Public. (Seal.)

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Vote for Millage Bill Number 320 X Yes

It provides six-tenths of a mill tax for support of Agricultural College and University of Oregon, giving them permanent support and taking them out of politics. It also provides one Board of Regents, thus solving the problems of co-operation, consolidation, division of courses and economy of management.

It does not increase the average rate of taxation. It repeals the \$560,000 University appropriation bill.

The Bill is endorsed by Governor West: "This Bill is in the interest of good business and should pass."

By L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction: "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By Will H. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor: "No argument can successfully combat the benefit to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

Endorsed by Portland Tax Payers League. Bill prepared by Committee of Governor's Commission, Boards of Regents, and administrative officers of the two institutions.

W. K. NEWELL, CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION (Paid Adv.)

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R. F. O'Connell

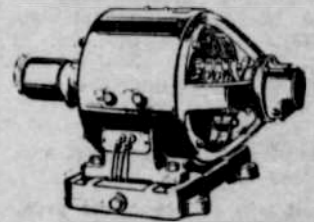
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