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PEOPLE'S INDIFFERENCE

Are you indifferent to the cause of Christianity? Are you living the carefree, grasshopper or butterfly life? Just as sure as the sun shines, you will have to account for your life to God Almighty. He is willing to give you every chance to reform and lead the right kind of a life. If you are indifferent about Christianity, if you prefer to go on in a sinful life, God will send you to hell. The reason there is a necessity for a hell is because of people's indifference. Better come and find out more about the necessity of a hell.

Finest Chorus Ever in Southern Oregon. Prof. Maltbie, Musical Director

MANY MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON NEXT ELECTION

Ballot Will Be Lengthy, as There Are Many Matters to Be Submitted to the Voters Ranging From Prohibition to Fish Laws.

The voters of Oregon will have to "go some" if they pass discreetly and intelligently upon all the initiative and referendum measures that will find their way upon the state ballot this fall. The variety of them promises to be bewildering and the novelty of some of them will be startling. A few of them, such as the prohibition amendment and the woman's suffrage bill, furnish clear-cut issues upon which the average voter can form an immediate decision; but the majority of them will tend to confusion.

To begin with, there are six measures submitted by the last legislature. Two of these are proposed constitutional amendments relative to taxation and another provides for state-aided railroads. They were passed by the legislature largely because of pressure brought to bear by the lobbying committee of the state grange. They are aimed at the present system of taxation, their prime object being to impose an additional tax upon franchises and other intangible properties.

The proposed railroad amendment was passed by the legislature and submitted to the people through the influence of the commercial bodies of Portland, the State Grange and high potentates of the People's Progressive Government league.

The initiative, however, will furnish a still larger crop of proposed amendments and laws. Petitions are already on file calling for a vote on woman suffrage and for the creation of the county of Nesmith out of southern Lane and northern Douglas counties. Petitions are in circulation calling for the creation of Umpqua county out of the western ends of the same counties and the residents of Drain and the surrounding country have started a movement to create the county of Williams, the proposed area of which overlaps the territory embraced in the proposed limits of both Nesmith and Umpqua.

It is said that the Williams county proposal is being advanced to confuse the voters and thereby cause an adverse vote upon the other proposed county. Residents of the north-eastern corner of Umatilla county have started a campaign for the creation of Orchard county, with Milton as the county seat. Petitions calling for a vote upon this question are already in circulation in Eastern Oregon. Residents of the eastern portion of Harney and the western part of Malheur counties have undertaken a movement for the creation of Otis county, with Drewsey as the county seat.

One or two other communities in Eastern Oregon have dreams of

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Situation as ranch hand in orchard. Address P. L. S., care of Mail Tribune. 47

FOR SALE—A block of 13 lots, nice and high, near paving; will sell block for \$2,600 cash; must go east at once. Benson. 60*

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FOR SALE—Office furniture, almost new, at your own price. Benson 60*

FOR SALE—Or exchange for country property, 2 3/4 acres, 10-room house; pumping plant, 40 fruit trees; 5 blocks from Main street; on North Riverside; Bear Creek bottom. Inquire at 317 E. Main *

county seat advantages and it is possible that the voters of the state will be called upon to create no less than seven additional counties at the November election.

The forces of organized labor are busy with their petitions for the employers' liability bill, which was killed at the last session of the legislature. Organized labor will also present a constitutional amendment abolishing poll taxes and otherwise changing the system of taxation now in vogue.

Foes of the liquor traffic will soon file a petition for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of all forms of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors within the state, and it is safe to predict that the question whether or not liquor shall be sold in the different counties and precincts, under the provisions of the local option law, will also be up for consideration in various parts of the state.

In addition to this, the residents of Oregon will have a chance to vote on closing Rogue river to commercial fishing and thus preserve this famous trout stream as a Mecca for eastern sportsmen.

QUEEN ALEXANDRIA ASKS POPULACE TO HELP GEORGE

Issues Message of Thanks to People of England for Their Sympathy Following Death of Edward—Asks Assistance For Her Son the King.

LONDON, May 11.—Queen Alexandra has issued a message to the people of England thanking them for the sympathy they bestowed upon her following the death of King Edward and asking them to support her son, King George, and assist him in following in the footsteps of his late father. The message shows the deep sorrow of the queen mother.

The conclusion of the letter is an appeal in behalf of her son. "I confide my dear son into your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father," she wrote. "I know both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it."

The Scrap Book

Five to the Good.
"When Mr. Frith," a millionaire art collector said, "sold me my picture of a child feeding white rabbits he told me an amusing story connected therewith."

"He purchased for models, he said, a dozen white rabbits from a dealer and ordered them sent home. The man who brought them to him foolishly left them in the garden—Mr. Frith lived in the country at the time—and naturally the little animals all got away through the fence. Well, when Mr. Frith returned and found his rabbits gone he searched the neighborhood for them manfully. He got most of them back, but not all. And meeting the dealer next day, he said angrily: "What did you mean by leaving the rabbits loose on my lawn, as you did? I had a frightful task to capture them, and as it was I got only eleven."

"The dealer scratched his ear. "But eleven was pretty good, governor," he said. "I'd left only six, you know. The rest was comin' on tomorrow."

Living.
A wearied pilgrim, I have wandered here twice five-and-twenty, hate me but one year.
Long have I lasted in this world, 'tis true, but yet those years that I have lived are few.

Who by his gray hairs doth his lustres tell
Lives not those years but he that lives them well.
One man has reached his sixty years, but he
Of all those threescore has not lived half three.
He lives who lives to virtue. Men who cast
Their ends for pleasure do not live, but last.

—Herrick.

Haskins for Health.

THIS YEAR'S SHOW TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

H. J. Neely of Spokane Is Enthusiastic Regarding Coming Apple Show—Says That Second Winning Would Advance 33 1-3 Per Cent

"The national apple show will be larger and better than ever, this year," states H. J. Neely, secretary of the show, who is in Medford looking after interests here, "and a greater number of car lots will be entered in competition. The winner of the sweepstakes this year will indeed have something to crow over, as this year's show will be as much superior to last year, as last year's was to the first."

"All through the northwest apple growers have made up their minds to win first place and in every district prize fruit is being grown. So the winner this year will have to 'go some.'"

"I believe that if the Rogue orchardists will enter another car and win the sweepstakes again that it will enhance values here 33 1-3 per cent. To win first place twice would indeed prove the superiority of this section and clinch its title to the championship."

The Chinese Way.
In its wars with England and France in 1850-60 China was easily conquered and forced to a humiliating peace. The Pekin Gazette, the official organ of the government, however, reported the following concerning that treaty of peace:

"As the western barbarians have admitted their wrongs and humbly solicited for peace, the emperor in his infinite goodness has granted their prayer and, moreover, has made them a present of a large sum of money (indemnity of war) to enable them to begin an honest life, so that they may not again be driven to murder and rapine."

A Joker Among Birds.
The bluejay is a practical joker. It is his habit to conceal himself in a mass of leaves near the spot where small birds are accustomed to gather and when they are enjoying themselves in their own fashion to suddenly frighten them almost to death by screaming out like a hawk. Of course they scatter in every direction, and when they do so the mischievous rascal gives vent to a cackle that sounds very much like a laugh.

The Real Test.
"My husband is the kindest man—let's baby break his watch or pull his moustache and never woids it at all."
"But did the baby ever get hold of one of his pipes? That's the real test."
—Buffalo Express.

The Work of Time.
"And to think," sighed the man who was trying to find a belt which was long enough to be buckled around him, "that the boys at school used to call me Skitany!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

DEMAND STRONG FOR CITY BONDS OF MILWAUKEE

Organized Labor Bodies Throughout United States Come to Aid of City With Socialistic Board of Aldermen and Socialist Mayor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 11.—It is announced by city officials that Milwaukee municipal bonds will not go begging under a Social Democratic administration.

At a meeting in Chicago the executive board of the International Bakers' union decided to buy Milwaukee bonds to the extent of \$200,000, should the need for such action arise. The bakers have in their treasury \$200,000 of the United States bonds and these they have decided to sell, giving them that amount of money for Milwaukee bonds, should there be any move by eastern bankers to hamper the Social Democratic administration.

The International Bakers' union requested all other unions to take a similar action. It is said the brewery workers' organization, holding nearly \$3,000,000 in United States bonds, will fall in line on the proposition.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

D. W. Bish, the veteran carpenter and builder, of North Court street, is adding a 20-foot kitchen and otherwise remodeling his present residence.

A. J. Cramer sold to Maud Murray a house and two lots on King street for \$1500 through the agency of W. T. York & Co.

The Benson Investment Co. have to close out all holdings in a day or two in order to go east on important business. If you want a bargain in a lot, house, automobile, office furniture, orchard lands, ranches, etc., now is the last chance. 60*

Humphreys new gun store on the west side is a very interesting place. Benson is sure going away in a day or two—see him for a lot, house, bungalow or land. He is the owner and will sell for any reasonable price. 60*

Get the finest architects' supplies at the Merrivold Shop. Sam Van Dyke has purchased of Frank L. Tou Velle his Model 19 Buick. Colonel Tou Velle had the car shipped for his private use, but Mr. Van Dyke talked him out of it. The car is a beauty and is well worth putting up a spiel as well as money for. It is the only one of its model in Southern Oregon.

Ross A. Moore of Lake Creek was in Medford Wednesday testifying before the state water superintendent. Mrs. J. W. Merritt of Central Point was in Medford Thursday shopping.

L. H. Houston of Talent was a Medford business visitor Wednesday.

HOLGATE FINDS WATER PROBLEM HARD TO SOLVE

Matter of Adjudicating Water Rights of Little Butte Is No Snap—Legislature Provided Much Work for Few Men.

Superintendent H. L. Holgate is holding a protracted session in the Miles building in an endeavor to adjudicate the many warring interests on Little Butte creek.

The Oregon legislature bit off a good-sized chew when it nonchalantly provided for a state engineer, a board of control and for the adjudication of the different water rights by the above-named officers.

It looked easy from a distance, but the closer one gets to the problem the bigger it not only looks, but really is.

When Mr. Holgate was here before the holidays he figured that with the data gathered by his field force that he could straighten out the Butte creek rights in a few meetings with the claimants. The more they met, however, the worse the tangle appeared to be for a time, but the matter has now simmered itself down to a contest between the Fish Lake Water company and the claimants for water.

It is admitted by the Fish Lake company, which owns the source of most of the stream, that the claimants in the Butte creek valley are entitled to the use of water from Little Butte. But the question is, How much water? And that is what the state water commission, represented by Mr. Holgate, is trying to do.

WOULD RATHER GO TO JAIL THAN GO TO WORK

"Fingerless" Brown, as he is known to the railroad employes on the construction of the P. & E., for whom he has been dishing up grub for the past few months, fell afoul of the police force last night. "Fingerless" was drunk, very drunk in fact, and this morning when the Eagle Point train pulled out he was still drunk, but not silently drunk by any means.

His boss interceded for him and he was brought to the depot, where he was told that he could take his choice of going out on the line to work or staying in jail.

"I'll stay in jail," he said. "All right," said the chief. "Take him back to jail."

"I'll go to work!" shouted Brown. "Too late," said the chief. "You made the choice and you can do better cooking after you have cooled off a few days in jail."

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MANY ARE DYING IN COSTA RICA OF PESTILENCE

Succession of Slight Earthquake Shocks Spread Additional Terror Throughout Central America—Looting Continues in District.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 11.—A succession of slight earthquake shocks today, together with increasing eruptions of volcano Poas and volcano Irazu spread terror throughout this district.

Volcanic dust is settling over the country for miles. The towns on the mountains have been deserted. Many persons are dying of pestilence in the refugee camps near here.

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