

# HOME RULE BILL PRESENTED PEOPLE FOR APPROVAL

County Home Rule constitutional amendment.

An act to amend section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon, granting home rule to counties in the matter of building permanent roads and incurring indebtedness therefor, and granting counties power to borrow money, issue negotiable bonds or other evidences of indebtedness therefor, when so authorized by a majority vote of the electors of the county, at either a special or general election; and empowering the county court of any county to submit such question to the voters at either a special election called by said county court, or at a general election, as provided in said amendment.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon, that section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be, and the same hereby is, amended so as to read as follows:

No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, except to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, or to build permanent roads within the county, but debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on approval of a majority of those voting on the question, when submitted by the county court of the county at a general or at a special election called by the said court for the purpose.

Any county shall have power to borrow money for the building of permanent roads within the county and may issue negotiable or other bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness, therefore, when so authorized by a vote of a majority of the voters of said county. Any county court may submit the matter of incurring such indebtedness and of issuing such bonds or other securities to the voters of said county at any general election by an order spread upon the journal at least thirty days prior to the holding of such election, such order shall provide the amount of money to be borrowed or indebtedness to be incurred, the form, terms and conditions of the bonds or other securities to be issued, and the maximum rate of interest therefor.

The question of borrowing money or incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for permanent roads within the county may be, by such county court, submitted to such voters at a special election called for that purpose, by the entry of a like order upon such journal more than thirty days prior to the holding of such election, and by giving at least thirty days notice thereof through the clerk of said county, the form of such notice to be prescribed in such order of said county court. The provisions of law pertaining to the holding of general or special elections, or either, shall govern special elections under this provision when applicable.

Such county court may, in such order, provide every detail concerning the form and manner of issuing or disposing of the securities for permanent roads, and any other bonds or other securities so issued shall be binding upon the county if issued and authenticated as required in said order. This constitutional provision is intended to be, and is, self-executing. No court shall declare it to be inoperative or to require legislation in aid thereof. It hereby amends and repeals all constitutional amendments or provisions in conflict herewith, whether submitted to the people concurrently with this amendment or at any other time.

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MISS THEORA CARTER.

Miss Theora Carter is the founder of good cheer clubs, which she has organized all over the country. The apostle of that creed has just arrived in New York after a trip of ten thousand miles over this country and Canada. During her trip she organized more than two hundred good cheer clubs among the women in cities and towns. Her home is in Seattle, Wash.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 7.—The transformer house of the local light and power company was struck by lightning just before noon today and the city is without electric light or power. Three of the six main transformers were burned out and the building and switchboards wrecked. The three transformers will be put in commission as soon as possible and current for power may be on again tonight.

Today's thunder storm was the most severe of record here, the lightning flashes being furious. No other damage is yet reported.

The heavy rainfall was of great benefit to growing crops.

## TWO NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN APPLIGATE

Paul Anderson, a son-in-law, and John Taylor, a son of Henry Taylor, a well known resident of this city, narrowly escaped death in the waters of Appligate river Wednesday afternoon when a load of hay on which they were riding turned over in mid-stream. Anderson, a man of about 30 years, narrowly escaped being trapped beneath the load and drowned while John Taylor, a boy of 12 years, was thrown violently into the water but managed to clamber up safety. William Anderson, who was nearby, rushed to their aid and succeeded in cutting the team loose, saving them.

The manner in which the wagon upset remains a mystery, although it is believed that one of the wheels rolled into a hole, causing the top-heavy load of hay to go over. No damage was done other than losing the load of hay.

## Can't Sleep Nights

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## REPORT SHOWS PALMYRA ISLAND IS OURS.



A report has been received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral William H. H. Southard's exploration of Palmyra Island, the sovereignty of which is claimed by Great Britain and the United States. The report is the result of the mysterious cruise of the West Virginia from Honolulu last February.

In all fifty-two islets which rightfully belong under the American flag were accounted for, and the investigation has shown that neither Great Britain nor any other Power has properly established any claim to them.

## DEMONSTRATION Ever-Wear Aluminum Utensils ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT 9 P. M.

It will pay you to visit our COOL STORE during the general resume of the week's lectures.

## ALL DAY SATURDAY IMPORTANT NOTICE

We wish to thank the large number of ladies who have been present during our demonstration and also to warn them against certain parties who are taking advantage of our demonstration by representing themselves as our agents, while selling ALUMINUM from house to house.

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Gold and White Decorated Fancy Shape, 48-piece Dinner Set, a \$7.00 value. Here tomorrow, the set **\$5.00** The Set  
42-piece Plain White Dinner Set, made up from stock. Special for this 42-piece set tomorrow **\$3.00** The Set

**Saturday Specials**  
CHOICE 15¢ EACH, 2 FOR 25¢  
Colgate's Taleum Powder, 25c size.  
Woodbury's Tooth Powder, 25c size.  
Andrew Jergens Face Cream, 25c size.  
100 bottles Andrew Jergens Perfume.  
Ladies' White Sailor Collar, regular 25c value.  
Fancy Gloss Plique, regular 25c size.  
Brass covered Midget Fern Dish, 25c size.  
100 boxes fancy Box Paper and Envelopes, regular 25c.  
Child's Fancy Knife and Fork Set.  
Japanese Straw Table Mats, per set of 6.  
Bottle Furniture Polish, regular 40c size.  
Any of the above 15¢ each, 2 for 25¢  
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**CHILDREN'S Percale** Dresses, all sizes. Special, each **48¢**  
Women's linen finish Skirts. Special, each only **\$1.48**  
Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14. Special, each **98¢**  
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**Hot Weather Underwear**  
Women's Sleeveless Vests, fine quality. Special, each **10¢**  
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Women's Union Suits, good quality. Special, a spit **25¢**  
Women's lisle Vests, many new styles. Very special, each **25¢**  
Women's muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, nicely trimmed. Special, each **29¢**  
Boys' Union Suits, Balbriggan. Very special, a suit **59¢**  
Children's muslin drawers and waists. Special, each **121-2¢**  
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Kaysers extra heavy 16 button silk Gloves, black emb. stitching. Special, a pair **\$1.75**  
**HOT WEATHER HOSIERY**  
Women's and children's fine fast black Hose, special, a pair **10¢**  
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Women's fine lisle Hose in white, black and tan. Special, a pair **25¢**  
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**LITTLE THINGS FOR HOT WEATHER**  
Good Dress Shields, all sizes, very special, a pair **15¢**  
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White Wash Belts with genuine pearl buckle, each **15¢**  
Wire edge Hair Ribbon, all colors. Special, a yard **23¢**  
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White pique, the latest thing for Skirts. Special, a yard **28¢**  
12 yd. bolt good Long Cloth. Special, a bolt **\$1.10**  
72x90 bleached Sheets, worth 60c. Special price, each **39¢**  
White Persian Lawn, worth 25c. Special, a yard **18¢**  
White Dotted Swiss for Dresses. Special price, a yard **25¢**  
White China Silk, good quality. Special, yd. **29¢**

## ULTIMATUM IS SENT GOMEZ

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Flat warning to President Gomez of Cuba that his government must at once suppress the negro insurrection there on pain of American occupation of the island was delivered in a note sent to Gomez on Wednesday by Secretary of State Knox. The text of the note was published here today.

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