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Special Elections.

The bill by Senator Watts, asking that the prohibition amendment be submitted to the people, passed both houses, but the Hillsboro Independent says: "It is presumed no special election will be authorized for this purpose, and the amendment will be voted upon at the next general election. The legislature has done the proper thing in allowing this issue to go before the people. We believe the measure to be impracticable, but are willing to abide by the decision of the people upon this important question. Let the voters of this state study the question well in all its bearings, and not enact a law impossible of execution, void of revenue, a bribe for invasion and a bid for political and judicial corruption."

Since the above was placed in type, word has reached us that Mr. Watts has presented a resolution authorizing a special election in November next, in the matter of three constitutional amendments which are to be submitted to the people. The proposed amendments are: To prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, to change the date of elections from June to November, to conform to practice in other states and to give the legislature authority to regulate salaries of state officers. The cost of the special election will be about \$40,000, and the disposition of the legislature to vote nay on every proposition to take money out of the state treasury, will probably determine the fate of this resolution.

The postoffice department at Washington has issued instructions to postmasters informing them that hereafter postal notes will be payable at any money order office, instead of any money order office selected by the purchaser. Hence the purchaser is not obliged to name the city or town he desires to send the postal note to. The receiver can collect his money at any postoffice where there is a money order business done.

If "Subscriber," who wrote us an interesting letter from Lafayette will send us his name, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith, we will gladly publish it. Otherwise it goes into the waste basket.

Wm. Ball and H. M. Daniel of North Yamhill have been complained of by some Paul Pry for a thing they didn't do; cut timber from Uncle Sam's land, where they had no rights. Their neighbors say that other rural districts in the county, need not expect to be called upon to assist on their bonds, as north Yamhill will see that they are not restrained of their liberty by furnishing all the bondsmen necessary.

The senate is in possession of the report of Maj. Jones to the secretary of war, in answer to Dolph's resolution inquiring what works are necessary to prevent impairment of the channel of the Willamet at Corvallis. Maj. Jones' plan is to revet, with a brush mattress, the whole slope of the unstable bank. In order to slack the current across the lower peninsula at high water, a braced hurdle should be laid ten feet back of the revetted slope. The estimated cost of improvement is \$14,000.

The acts of our legislative assemblies are of but trifling importance if valid contracts by one session may be annulled and declared inoperative by another, at the option or upon the whim of political miscreants. This state legally employed Capt. John Mullan, and he is entitled to pay for his services; and it is wrong again to exempt the OPR from taxation; then, after fulfillment of the compact on its part turn about and "fix it plenty," as Mr. Osborn proposes to do by resolution introduced yesterday.

J. Fred Clark handles the ORN lease matter in fine style in the Oregonian to-day. He most always hits the nail squarely on the head. His conclusion is summed up in these words: "I am convinced, that if the lease is consummated we shall witness an unprecedented expansion of trade and general prosperity, which the Union Pacific, in its efforts to benefit itself, will naturally confer on Oregon. Be it remembered, "the state will not lose the right to legislate for the part of the system lying within its boundaries."

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LIST OF PRIZES.

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1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of outline work by a child under 14 years of age.

1st and 2d best, for best and 2d best exhibit of work of any kind by a boy under 14 years of age.

1st and 2d prize, for best and 2d best exhibit of crayon work.

There will also be a prize given for the heaviest, lightest and prettiest baby under 1 year of age.

**Parade of Firemen Tuesday at-
ternoon.**

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Fair.**

—All are invited to Attend—

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