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TWELVE OF NINETEEN PASS

Some Will Be Trimmed Up By Legislature

WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOST AGAIN

Corrupt Practice Law Necessitates Watchfulness to Keep Out of Trouble

The amendments were voted upon in the state as follows:

Referred to the people by the Legislature Assembly.

Legislators increased pay lost by 19,192.

Scattering State Institutions carried by 3,117.

Supreme Court Amendments lost by 6,650.

Changing time of election carried by 22,223.

Referendum measures ordered by petition of the people.

Sheriff-prisoner bill carried by 4,706.

Railroad bill, lost by 11,777.

The Army bill, lost by 1,890.

The University Appropriation bill, carried by 5,424.

Measures proposed by Initiative petition:

Woman Suffrage, lost by 9,800.

Wheelmen's fish bill, carried by 3,800.

Open town bill, lost by 742.

Single Tax, lost by 6,580.

Recall bill, carried by 15,748.

Statement No 1 bill carried by 15,551.

Proportional Representation, carried 6506.

Corrupt Practice, carried by 14,854.

Gillnetters' fish bill, carried by 4,893.

Grand Jury amendment, carried by 8,170.

Hood River county bill, carried by 13,966.

Twelve of the 19 measures voted upon were carried in the state. The two fish bills carried, which it seems will practically tie up salmon fishing in the Columbia.

The Corrupt practice law carried in the state. This law is so strict as to be absurd. It forbids the giving of money for campaign purposes above a certain sum, most of which will go to the state printer. It forbids any of the relatives of a candidate, his employers, or his close friends from giving any voter a piece of meat or other food, to drink, cigars, clothing, or anything of value during a campaign or after, which gift might be construed as one to influence in any way the vote of the recipient.

There is no telling what trouble people will get into over this law.

The statement No. 1 law will practically wipe out Statement No. 1, as it will come in conflict with the constitution of the United States whenever an attempt is made to enforce it.

The University bill is good; the Hood River bill is all right; The bill to locate state institutions elsewhere than at the seat of government is not bad; the law giving sheriff's charge of prisoners will never be noticed only in Multnomah county; changing the time of election is all right.

The recall law, we believe, will create a difference of legal opinion as to whether the law will be self-executing or whether the legislature will be required to provide a means of execution.

The proportionate Representation measure is somewhat complicated, but its clearest intent is in part, that voters may vote twice for one man of a party who is a candidate for any office filled by two, such as representatives. In case of a district like this one, if one political party should put up two candidates for representative and another party should put up but one, the members of the latter party may vote twice for their candidate. This law will also get into the hands of the legislature, and the result need not be feared.

The grand jury bill takes away from the prosecuting attorney the power to indict and places it in the hands of the grand jury.

"Water-Jag" Dangerous

Water intoxication induced by too copious use of water externally or internally has been pointed out by Dr. L. D. Mason of Chicago, vice-president of the American Society for the Study of Inebriety. Alcohol and Drug Neurosis, as being as dangerous as overindulgence in alcohol.

Dr. Mason, a leading physician and philanthropist of Brooklyn, delegate to the American Medical Association Convention, addressed inmates of the Washington Home on "Why Men Drink". He declared patent medicine drunkenness almost as prevalent as the generally recognized forms.

"I have a friend who is a victim of aqua mania", he said. "He spends hours in a bathtub and drinks so much water that he has reduced the solids of his body and worked serious injury to himself. Many men and women drink too much water and are victims of that form of intoxication."

"We are all creatures of habit. And our best men and women are victims of habit. Thousands are victims of patent medicine drunkenness. One prominent temperance lecturer of my acquaintance drinks so much of this stuff that he is constantly under the influence of this drug or intoxicant. Most of these patent medicines are 75 per cent. cheap whiskey."

"This really is a serious question for temperance societies. When they secure a pledge of abstinence from a woman or man they also should exact a pledge against the use of patent medicines."

"Tea and coffee drinkers also generally are intemperate. They keep themselves constantly under the influence of these stimulants to the injury of their sight and other senses. Cigars are narcotic and men who pride themselves on abstinence from liquors carry one in their mouth all day or a pipe when they go to bed."

—Portland Telegram.

EXAMINER WAS RIGHT

Facts Will Come Out In the End

Mr. Editor:

I am glad the voters of Lake County passed two of the very best referendum measures, changing the time of State elections, and the University bill. But, I am sorry they passed, against your unanswerable reasoning, two objectionable measures—the recall amendment, and the bill instructing members of the Legislative Assembly to elect to the United States Senate the Candidate receiving the largest number of votes at the general election. Again, I am glad, because, since the measures can do no good, they can do little or no harm. One is already dead, the other will die.

The state has passed eight of these measures which Lake County voters rejected, three or four of them being the very worst of the whole batch. I am proud of the good sense shown by Lake County voters in this matter as compared with the very blind and inconsiderate action of voters in other localities. I am proud of the Lake County Examiner; for I believe the sensible, practical treatment you gave of these subjects, helped the voter in the formation of his judgment, and doubtless caused them to vote against many measures upon which they would not have voted at all. I believe the fruits of your clear and honest criticism of these measures bore fruit at the election, and that future developments will reveal more and more to the people, the sincerity and value of the Examiner's treatment of matters of importance to its readers.

No other County in the State shows so good a record as Lake does in its votes on initiative and referendum measures. No other local paper worked so assiduously as The Examiner did to this result.

You see how much better Lake County has done than others. You helped, by your vote, and no doubt by your paper, to bring this about. If I am not mistaken, and very much mistaken, your reward will come.

A. Subscriber.

Wm. Dykeman and son Walter were in from the XL ranch Saturday.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE ELECTION

| CANDIDATES. | Silver Lake. | Summer Lake. | Palmyra. | Crooked Creek. | North Warner. | South Warner. | North Lakeview. | South Lakeview. | Drews Valley. | Goose Lake. | Cogswell Creek. | Thomas Creek. | Total. |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| For Congress— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Willie C. Hawley, R..... | 87 | 11 | 67 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 75 | 111 | 19 | 26 | 40 | 30 | 542 |
| W. S. Richards, S..... | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 42 |
| Daniel Staver, P..... | 8 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 41 |
| J. J. Whitney, S..... | 50 | 23 | 29 | 8 | 17 | 20 | 28 | 34 | 1 | 10 | 37 | 8 | 285 |
| For Supreme Justice— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robt. S. Bean, R-D..... | 129 | 36 | 88 | 32 | 41 | 37 | 93 | 137 | 20 | 34 | 60 | 39 | 746 |
| C. J. Bright, P..... | 12 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0 | 58 |
| C. C. Brix, S..... | 10 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 49 |
| For Dairy & Food Com.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. W. Bailey, R..... | 85 | 11 | 64 | 26 | 27 | 22 | 73 | 105 | 19 | 27 | 39 | 32 | 530 |
| E. N. Emery, D..... | 53 | 22 | 28 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 38 | 2 | 9 | 35 | 10 | 289 |
| C. E. Hoskins, P..... | 9 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 45 |
| For U. S. Senator— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I. H. Amos, P..... | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 25 |
| H. M. Calk, R..... | 35 | 5 | 50 | 17 | 26 | 47 | 91 | 17 | 22 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 383 |
| Geo. E. Chamberlain, D | 117 | 31 | 43 | 14 | 23 | 40 | 49 | 53 | 3 | 17 | 47 | 13 | 450 |
| J. C. Cooper, S..... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 31 |
| For R. R. Commissioner— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thos. K. Campbell, R..... | 84 | 11 | 69 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 77 | 107 | 19 | 27 | 50 | 30 | 550 |
| R. Robertson, D..... | 66 | 23 | 30 | 9 | 18 | 22 | 34 | 40 | 2 | 13 | 41 | 11 | 309 |
| For District Attorney— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D. V. Kuykendall, R..... | 76 | 16 | 61 | 19 | 23 | 26 | 51 | 61 | 20 | 20 | 54 | 24 | 451 |
| W. J. Moore, D..... | 86 | 20 | 42 | 14 | 36 | 21 | 72 | 95 | 1 | 20 | 37 | 19 | 463 |
| For State Senator— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geo. H. Merryman, R..... | 96 | 10 | 56 | 23 | 32 | 25 | 73 | 108 | 18 | 25 | 41 | 29 | 496 |
| G. Springer, D..... | 59 | 25 | 32 | 8 | 17 | 18 | 37 | 41 | 3 | 10 | 50 | 12 | 352 |
| For Representative— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. P. Belknap, R..... | 63 | 13 | 62 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 55 | 87 | 18 | 22 | 41 | 26 | 455 |
| H. B. Belknap, D..... | 30 | 14 | 18 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 23 | 29 | 1 | 10 | 28 | 9 | 195 |
| H. A. Brattain, R-D..... | 119 | 33 | 79 | 23 | 27 | 23 | 70 | 96 | 17 | 15 | 43 | 21 | 586 |
| For Sheriff— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. G. Barker, D..... | 110 | 26 | 52 | 7 | 22 | 30 | 37 | 38 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 349 |
| Albert Dent, R..... | 49 | 8 | 51 | 30 | 35 | 19 | 95 | 118 | 20 | 37 | 78 | 41 | 581 |
| For Clerk— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. N. Jaquish, R..... | 13 | 4 | 18 | 24 | 32 | 14 | 93 | 110 | 20 | 32 | 55 | 32 | 447 |
| F. W. Payne, D..... | 153 | 31 | 87 | 14 | 29 | 30 | 36 | 48 | 1 | 10 | 39 | 13 | 491 |
| For County Treasurer— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F. O. Ahlstrom, R-D..... | 128 | 27 | 92 | 32 | 42 | 37 | 116 | 142 | 20 | 39 | 79 | 41 | 795 |
| For Assessor— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. B. Blair, R..... | 37 | 6 | 22 | 23 | 33 | 31 | 82 | 103 | 18 | 23 | 40 | 21 | 459 |
| A. J. Foster, D..... | 124 | 29 | 79 | 14 | 27 | 15 | 45 | 46 | 8 | 13 | 54 | 23 | 470 |
| For School Supt.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| R. B. Jackson, D..... | 82 | 22 | 72 | 18 | 48 | 33 | 29 | 46 | 2 | 22 | 58 | 11 | 443 |
| J. Q. Willis, R..... | 72 | 12 | 28 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 82 | 105 | 19 | 19 | 36 | 31 | 442 |
| For Surveyor— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. M. Faulkner, R-D..... | 130 | 30 | 80 | 30 | 42 | 37 | 101 | 141 | 21 | 35 | 86 | 36 | 778 |
| For Coroner— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. Wallace, D-R..... | 132 | 31 | 80 | 34 | 39 | 33 | 105 | 141 | 19 | 33 | 84 | 32 | 763 |
| For Commissioner— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. K. Henderson, D..... | 149 | 27 | 92 | 7 | 13 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 1 | 5 | 37 | 2 | 395 |
| C. A. Rehart, R..... | 10 | 7 | 9 | 28 | 41 | 21 | 101 | 128 | 20 | 33 | 53 | 43 | 494 |
| For Prohibition,..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| For Prohibition,..... | 87 | 24 | 61 | 11 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 32 | 7 | 16 | 48 | 6 | 365 |
| Against Prohibition,..... | 37 | 7 | 32 | 20 | 35 | 10 | 95 | 116 | 9 | 17 | 39 | 33 | 450 |

LAKE COUNTY TO BOOM NEXT SPRING

Mr. L. H. Green, of Kansas City, Mo., writes The Examiner as follows, concerning the future of Lake County:

"Your paper received for which you will find enclosed check for same. I noticed Mr. R. J. Martin's name mentioned in my last paper. The way his company are putting that big land deal, known as the Old Military Road Grant, before the people you can look for Lakeview to start next spring in a way that will surprise the people. You will see a great boom in Lakeview. I am coming myself next spring. I presume the railroad will be in your town soon. It will need a railroad to take care of the people."

May Have Theatrical Company

William V. Mong and wife arrived here from Klamath Falls Tuesday morning. They intend making this place their headquarters for a while and will organize a company and play here continuously. They will probably have a company here in time for the July festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Mong are desirable people, as well as artists in their profession, and we welcome them as residents of our city. We wish them every success.

Base Ball Tournament

Posters are being gotten out announcing the base ball tournament to be held in Lakeview during Fourth of July week. The Prizes will amount to \$500, three purses as follows:

First purse \$300, Second \$150 and the third \$50. Free for all. The games will commence July 2, and continue from day to day owing to the number of teams competing for the money.

It is to be hoped that several teams will come here for this tournament, as we believe if several outside teams come, the amount of the purses will be greatly increased, and that Lakeview will have given one of the best base ball tournaments ever pulled off in a country town.

SEN. FULTON'S ELECTION VIEWS

Washington, D. C. June 3.—Senator Fulton said today:

"I regret very much the defeat of Mr. Calk. I am not going to believe, however, that a Republican Legislature will elect a Democrat to the United States Senate until I witness the actual fact."

"I am on record as contending when the direct primary law was adopted, that the people did not understand that under any circumstances a Republican Legislature would be called upon to elect a Democratic Senator, or they never would have adopted the law. In my judgment, in selecting a Senator and taking the oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States, if the legislator selects anyone for the Senate who in his judgment does not represent the principles and policies that are for the best interests of the people, he violates his oath."

"I say the Republican Legislature will not elect Democratic Senators."—Telegram.

Death of Frank Hubbard

Frank Arthur Hubbard died in Lakeview of erysipelas last Thursday, June 4, 1908, and was buried Saturday.

Mr. Hubbard was brought here from Plush a short time ago, suffering from erysipelas, and was taken to the home of R. A. Paxton, where he died. He had been working for Jim Turpin, and was an exemplary young man, of good habits and a kindly disposition. He was born in Oregon September 13, 1876, being 31 years, 8 months and 21 days old at the time of his death. He was a member of the Christian Church in Hebron, Lane county. One brother, Perry Hubbard was here to attend the funeral, besides many of his friends.

The Examiner extends sympathy to the bereaved brother.

Lakeview is a model town. Every business house, except the eating houses, are closed all day Sunday.

Bryan Is His Name

There is a man somewhere down East And Bryan is his name, He prints a paper every week To boost his little game. He's on the go from morn till night, He visits every town, He works his mouth and paws the air And acts just like a clown. He tells the people he is IT, And repeats it o'er and o'er Till every one is growing sick At such a monstrous bore.

He fumes and foams about the banks Until his face grows red He'll never stop his foolish talk Till after he is dead. The trusts he'd bust (by word of mouth) The tariff, too, he'd smash, He'd wipe the country free of graft Much quicker than a flash. The "Philippines," too, he'd free And turn them out to graze, Its wonderful what all he'd do, If he could have his way.

For la'bring men he'd build a home And give them bread to eat, He'd buy the finest shoes on earth To put upon their feet. He'd plant a vineyard 'round their house And lince by their door, He'd give them apples, ripe, to eat, That never had a core.

He'd kiss the babe and praise their boys; The girls he'd swear were grand. He'd tell the mother that she had The one man in the land. The only thing he asks for this (Which shows he's got his galls) That every mother's son of us Just vote for him this Fall. Now don't be fooled by such hot air When comes election day; Just mark your ticket 'neath the flag And vote some other way.

—Welch.

START NEW INDUSTRY

Los Angeles Man Interested In Lakeview

The following letter received by The Examiner might be of interest to the shophmen of Lake county.

This letter is from Mr. W. F. Burnett, of 1231 Shatto st., Los Angeles, Cal., who also is a subscriber to The Examiner:

"In reading a little booklet published by your firm for the Pacific Land Co., I note among the openings at Lakeview is a wool scouring plant, I also note that over 3,000,000 pounds of wool are annually exported from your county. I would therefore consider there would be a good opportunity for such an enterprise provided it had the support of the sheep men. Do you think it would have, also do you think they would be willing to encourage such an enterprise by taking stock in any company that would be formed for this purpose, could you also give me the name and post office address of ten or twelve of the largest sheep men."

I am an experienced wool and hide man, have been in that line some of the largest firms in that line also in business for myself, I have some capital, good backing, and if I thought I could secure a like interest in Lake county I would look into the proposition seriously.

Could you advise who buys most of the hides and wool up your way; do outside buyers come and buy it, or do store keepers get most of it, if I did not go into wool scouring proposition I might start a hide and wool store."

W. F. Burnett.

Death of William Egan

Tuesday morning marked the departure from this world of care of another old settler when William Egan breathed his last. He had been sick but a few days, suffering from a severe cold which, assisted by old age, ended the life work of one of Lake county's respected and honored citizens.

Mr. Egan was 71 years of age. He leaves a wife to mourn his departure. Of his life we know little, but we do know that he was a good and honest man, ready at all times to help the distressed, quiet, unassuming, and believed that when his own affairs were well attended to his duty was done. He was no meddler. He had a peculiar way of extracting from this world the pleasures necessary to every life. Whatsoever he did was honorable.

The funeral was held at the M. E. Church by pastor Armstrong Wednesday, June 10, 1908, and the remains laid to rest in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

P. M. Cory, the stage man was in from Drews valley Monday.

EXPERIMENTS IN WARNER

Turpin and Hart Pump Water From Lakes

TO RECLAIM SAGEBRUSH LAND

If Successful the Scheme Will Prove Valuable to All Valleys of Lake County

J. H. Turpin, the Blue-joint rancher, who, for the past year or so, has been experimenting with soils and irrigation projects, came over from there last week. Mr. M. R. Hart, who is interested with Mr. Turpin in his venture, returned to Blue-joint with him Monday. Blue-joint is on the desert north of Plush, where there has been a rush of settlers the past few months to locate the rich sagebrush lands in that vicinity. Mr. Turpin and Mr. Hart are working on a scheme to irrigate a large tract of this land. The country is comparatively level there for miles and miles around, with only a slight decline from the farthest point to a large lake, which contains a permanent body of water, supplied by the overflow from the Warner valley lakes and marshes. It is estimated that to raise the waters of this lake ten feet the highest land can be put under water. To accomplish this they have bought a 16 inch pump, which they will put in operation and fill several small reservoirs from which the water may be drawn as needed. These reservoirs can be filled from the lake at any desired time.

These experiments will be watched with great interest, as in most every valley in Lake county there are one or more permanent lakes, the surface of which are somewhat lower than the agricultural lands in the valley. If water can be pumped onto the higher ground and stored in upland reservoirs cheaply and successfully, there is no doubt that the irrigation question will soon be solved. There is nothing unreasonable in the claim that water can be pumped from a low elevation to a higher one—and much higher one. It is only a question of cost, not of practicability nor of effect of water on sagebrush land. There are thousands of acres of sagebrush land in Lake county which today are lying idle, that can be made to produce wheat and fruit. When Messrs. Turpin and Hart succeed in their venture they will have made themselves famous for having solved the problem of the reclamation of sagebrush lands. Nature has supplied the soil and the water and it only remains for man to devise a plan by which the combination of these two important elements can be effected to bring into cultivation the vast plain now lying idle.