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The Laws To Be Voted Upon.

The Salem correspondent of the Telegram gives the following relative to progress that has been made in securing the initiative vote at the June election upon several proposed new laws:

It is practically a settled fact that at least two proposed laws will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the coming election for their adoption or rejection, by virtue of the initiative amendment to the constitution. These two will be the direct primary nomination law and the local option law. As to the former there have been petitions filed in the office of the Secretary of State bearing the signatures of over 8100 electors of the state, and for the latter petitions have also been filed with names of over 8000 voters. The petitions for the direct primary law were only circulated in about eight of the counties of the state, while those of the local option law were circulated in at least 24 counties.

The Secretary of State and his force of clerks, after receiving the petitions, the bulk of them having arrived on Thursday, have been very busy with the task of counting the names to ascertain as to the correctness of the count and to correct any errors which may occur in the petitions. Although they worked at them yesterday until the hour of closing the office in the evening the task has not yet been completed, but it is known, however, that each of these two petitions will have enough signatures and to spare to insure their being granted and the question being entered upon the official ballots for the June election, the number of signatures required by law being only 7018, while each of the proposed laws received over 8000 signatures. After the count and the examination of the petitions have been completed the Secretary of State will report the matter to the Governor and the latter will issue his proclamation announcing that fact and instructing the County Clerks of the several counties to have these questions printed upon the official ballots.

Although there were petitions in circulation for the initiative upon other proposed laws, principal among which was the woman suffrage law, they did not materialize, and, of course, failed to secure recognition, as yesterday was the last day upon which the petitions could be filed.

While this proposed law is not altogether unlike that which was rejected by the Legislature, it is very different from it in many material respects in that it goes more into the details and makes some very strict provisions as to the manner in which the primaries are to be held and the candidates chosen.

In the first place, those who desire the nomination for any office at the hands of their particular party, must first file their petition with the Secretary of State or the County Clerk, City Clerk, Recorder or Auditor, as the case may be, according to the nature of the office for which he proposes to run, which petition shall be signed by himself, which shall be held as evidence conclusive that he is the candidate for nomination by his party. All petitions for state or district offices shall be filed with the Secretary of State, all county and judicial district offices with the county clerks, and all city offices with the City Recorder or Auditor. This law in dealing with the qualifications of an elector goes a little deeper in the matter of registration than does the Australian ballot law, in that it requires the person who registers his vote to state to which particular party he is affiliated and expects to cast his vote. This done it will be impossible for that person to vote for any candidate, at the primaries except those named upon his ticket.

It is also prescribed that this law shall affect no political party except those which received at least 25 per cent of the vote cast at the last Congressional election or general election, as the case may be. This provision is made for the express purpose of excluding all such minor political movements or side parties as Populists, Socialists, Prohibitionists, etc., and a man must either register as a Republican, Democrat or Populist or whatever the leading parties may be, and he can not register as a Gold Republican or a Gold Democrat, but must be one or the other.

In case of an elector seeking nomination under this law for the office of Senator or Representative in the Legislative Assembly, he may, if he chooses to place himself on record or pledge himself in any respect, include one of two statements upon his petition; but if he does not do so the Secretary of State or County Clerk, as the case may be, shall not on that account refuse to file his petition.

Hall Huffman is now the owner of a lot on Long Island, he having won it as a premium for solving a puzzle in a New York paper.

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Woodville Notes.

Tom Perdue has rented the Bedford ranch.

T. H. Bedford will go to California in the near future.

The Woodville school house is in need of repairs and badly too.

Jas Whipple is at present mining on Jump-off-Joe.

Alt. Anderson has been on the sick list for the last few days.

John Thompson of Gold Hill will operate the Chas White ranch this season.

Billy Ruffley and Gus Schmidlein have gone to Arizona to try their fortunes.

Josh Neithammer will entertain his friends Feb. 12th with a cotillion party.

Jas Cunningham has a force of men at work on the Homestake mine and the Fielder creek property.

B. R. Moore, host of the Woodville Hotel, has been on the sick list for some days. He is better at present.

The winter thus far has been very mild. Most of the range stock is looking well.

The Leap Year dance to be held at Woodville Feb. 29th promises to be the event of the season.

Messrs Warren and White are making good head-way with their quartz mine near Woodville.

It is current that the Evans Creek Lumber Co. will operate but one mill on Evans Creek this season having sold the mill to Byron Lee & Co.

Woodville is metropolitan enough to have a real up to date saloon, where the thirsty traveler will find all the latest brands of cigars and choicest samples of wines and liquors.

'Grandpa' Booker is busy clearing a valuable tract of land one half mile from Woodville where he recently built a comfortable home. Though nearly eighty, he is a hustler and works every day.

Woodville property is active in the real estate market. Several tracts having been sold recently at fair prices. Mrs. Randle has bought the Fred Witt cottage and Mr. Neil of Ashland the residence formerly owned by Wm. Ruffley.

The Bagleys are having a successful run at their placer mine. They contemplate still greater things however. A saw mill to supply local needs and a highline ditch to cover the upper bars of the Ward's creek basin.

A striking event of mossbackism is illustrated in the following truthful paragraph; A well known rancher recently killed ten hogs varying in weight from fifty seven to sixty nine pounds. No wonder fresh pork and bacon are cheap in Oregon.

W. V. Jones, "the wheel horse" of Woodville keeps fully up to the times with a well selected stock of general merchandise and his doing the greater part of the business argues that his prices are right and that experience in mercantile lines counts.

A trapper on the upper waters of Evans Cr. caught a queer looking animal in one of his traps. It weighed between thirty and forty pounds and had the appearance of great age. Being at loss to name his catch the trapper showed it to Mr. Wm. Bybee who at once cleared the mystery by saying: "That, sir, is a genuine, full blooded Evans Creek hog."

C. Vroman, a Gold Hill capitalist of nerve and ability has a force at work on his Evans Cr. holdings, and it goes without saying that he will reclaim several hundred acres of hitherto almost worthless land, by proper and modern methods of farming. Some of the mossbacks who have stumbled over these opportunities for years are beginning to awake to force of brain applied in tilling the soil.

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