

## REVOLUTIONIZE LAWS OF STATE

### AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

People's Power League Have Prepared a Voluminous Amendment Providing for Abolishment of State Senate, Adoption of Cabinet System of Rule, and Hundreds of Other Radical Changes

The most radical changes in the government of Oregon is proposed in a voluminous amendment to the constitution, framed by W. B. U'Ren, and now being sent out by the People's Power League, which will be voted on at the election in November. Here are a few of the revolutionary changes proposed:

Sheriffs and district attorneys to be appointed by the governor. Board of three "directors" to rule in county government and employ a county business manager, the latter to appoint other county officers. State senate to be abolished. Sixty members of legislature to be elected by proportional representation by the state at large.

Members of the legislature to hold power on roll call in voting in proportion to the vote they received at the election.

Governor and defeated candidate for governor to be ex-officio members of legislature and hold large voting power therein.

Entire legislature may be recalled and activities suspended pending the recall vote.

Voters to designate first, second and "other choices" for all officers to be elected.

Primary elections abolished, except every fourth year, on president, vice president, electors and delegates to national conventions.

Registered voters only to be allowed to vote or to sign petitions for candidates or measures.

All franchises to be limited to twenty years, and public may take over property in connection therewith on physical valuation.

Numerous changes in the provisions for use of the initiative, referendum and recall. The "new constitution," as it may be called, eclipses all previous legislation brought before the people of the state in the sweeping changes it would make. Mr. U'Ren's contention is that the plan means greater efficiency and economy in government, placing emphasis upon the short ballot, proportional representation and the second and other choice method of voting.

The proposed amendment, printed in small type in pamphlet form, comprises nineteen pages and practically rewrites four articles of the present constitution. Mr. U'Ren has started the circulation of the initiative petitions to place the measure on the ballot next November. Several pages of newspaper space would be required to fully explain the changes made in the present laws of the state.

To be a qualified voter, citizenship, residence in the state for one year

## HANDKERCHIEF CLUE TO MURDER

### BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN WITH HEAD SPLIT OPEN IS FOUND IN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE—PART OF CLOTHING BURNED

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, May 10.—The initial "K" on the corner of a handkerchief is the only clue to the identity of a comely woman of 30 years of age, whose body, with the head split open, was found in an unoccupied bungalow in the northwestern part of this city.

An attempt had been made to burn the body, as the clothing was scorched off to the knees. The house where the body was found was vacated May 1st. Several days after a man and woman were seen talking on the porch. Bloody finger prints which were found in the room are being photographed.

## DEMAND FOR COUNTRY HOMES

"I discover that there is quite a number of people in Klamath Falls," said E. B. Hall this morning, "who are getting real fashionable, and contemplating building themselves a country home near the city. You would be surprised at the number of well-to-do people here who have asked me to sell them a ten-acre tract on the Ankeny ranch. When we placed this property on the market we made the smallest subdivision forty acres, as that is large enough to produce an excellent revenue for a family. We expected to sell this property to farmers, but it looks as though I will have to make an exception, and cut up one or two tracts in ten-acre tracts. I cannot do this unless I get four parties to go in together and take a forty."

Except in case of candidates for governor, senators and representatives in congress, legislators and presidential electors, no party designation may be printed on the ballot after the name, or anything except the name, residence and occupation.

Instead of having equal vote in the legislature, members of that body are to vote on roll call the total number of votes they received in the state. If Smith of Multnomah, for instance, received 50,275 votes when elected, he would have 50,275 votes in the legislature, while Brown of Marion, receiving 32,467 votes, would have 32,467 votes in the legislature. A majority of all the votes cast throughout the state for candidates for representatives are to be required to pass a bill, a mere majority of members not being enough.

The governor is made an ex-officio (Continued on Page 4)

## COURT GRANTS AN INJUNCTION

### WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION RESTRAINED FROM COLLECTING ASSESSMENT UNTIL TERMINATION OF SUIT

An injunction has been granted by Judge H. L. Benson in the suit of S. H. Griffith vs. the Klamath Water Users' Association, in which the court was asked to enjoin the association from collecting assessments against the shares of stock belonging to Mr. Griffith in the association.

Mr. Griffith's property is located in Foe Valley, and as that portion of the government irrigation system has not been constructed yet, he refused to continue paying the assessments made by the association until such time as the water became available for the land.

The order of injunction was filed this morning, and reads: "It is therefore ordered that, until further orders in the premises, the defendant and all its agents, officers and directors be enjoined and restrained from enforcing or attempting to enforce the payment of said assessments mentioned in said complaint or any other assessments on said share of stock of plaintiff and which are described in said complaint, and from commencing or prosecuting any suit or action to collect the said assessment against the plaintiff or his assigns or against said lands or shares of stock, pending the determination of this suit, unless water shall become available for said lands from the canals of the Klamath project."

## REV. STUBBLEFIELD INSTALLED AS PASTOR

A fine audience gathered last night at the First Presbyterian church on the occasion of the installation of Rev. J. B. Stubblefield as pastor of that church. Rev. Robert McLain of Grants Pass delivered the sermon. It was an excellent address, bearing directly on the establishment of the Kingdom of God on the earth and the necessity of a faithful Gospel ministry.

Dr. J. B. Milligan of Portland gave the charge to the pastor, and Rev. L. M. Anderson of Merrill gave the charge to the congregation. The choir, under the able leadership of J. B. Mason, rendered a number of fine selections suitable to the occasion, while Mrs. Paul Gregory, Mrs. C. E. Hogue and Mrs. Don J. Summit sang solos of exceptional merit. Mr. Stubblefield begins his regular work in Klamath Falls under especially bright and encouraging auspices, having a church, as a unit, stand with him in all that conduces to the success of the ministry to which he has been called.

## SAYS REBELS WERE ROUTED

### COMMUNICATED BY WIRE WITH GENERAL HUERTA

United Press Correspondent Gets Direct Communication With Federal General—Says Advance Party of One Thousand Rebels Were Routed. And "They Ran Like Rats"—Salazar's Rebels Also Routed

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—A United Press correspondent, at 1 o'clock this morning talked directly with the federal general, Huerta, over the telephone circuit, via Laredo, Texas and Torreon, to the battlefield at Bermejillo.

When asked what happened yesterday General Huerta said:

"General Robago completely routed an advance party of 1,000 rebels at Zaragoza near Bermejillo, killing ninety of them. The fight lasted until noon, when a panic seized the rebels and they ran like rats."

"When will another battle occur?" asked the United Press man. "I'll answer that Friday night," was the response. "Since I have been talking to you horsemen have arrived with a telegram saying that Salazar's rebels were routed at Cuatro Cienciegas last night. I congratulate your enterprise in communicating with me."

## WATER RISING AT NEW ROADS

### GOVERNMENT MOTOR BOATS, LAUNCHES AND BARGES ARE ASSEMBLING PREPARATORY TO REMOVING INHABITANTS

United Press Service NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The water is rising at New Roads. Government motor boats, launches and barges are assembling preparatory to removing the inhabitants. The population of the New Roads district is 20,000. At Torras the wires are down and the crevasse there is a mile wide.

## CHRISTIAN MYSTERIES REASONABLE, WHISTON

As the meetings approach a close at the Christian church, they are growing in interest. The message on "Absolute Certainties" last night was of unusual character, and was addressed to doubters and free thinkers. Mr. Whiston said: "There has always been an inclination on the part of humanity to doubt what cannot be seen nor understood. We cry 'show us.' The Gospel facts are wonderful, and might well be doubted were they not accepted as faith values. A fact may be incomprehensible, yet reasonable, as demonstrated by the mysteries of nature. For one mystery in Christianity there are 100 in Nature."

"We do not understand the circulation of the blood, nor how the food and liquid are converted into tissue and blood, nor the mystery of life—yet we do not commit suicide in consequence. We do not understand the mysteries of God's kingdom, yet we need not commit moral and spiritual suicide. We believe thousands of things about ourselves that we do not comprehend."

"Reason is that faculty by which we trace effect to cause, and every fact of life, traced to its origin, rests upon mystery. Reason begins where mystery leaves off."

The meeting tonight will be one of the best, involving special choruses, work and music. The evangelist will speak on a burning topic, "The Second Coming of Christ." Corner Pine and Ninth streets.

The best Cauliflower in town today at the Fruit Market. Wholesale and retail. 715 Main.

## QUADRILLE RIDERS WILL PRACTICE

All horseback riders who are to participate in the quadrille at the Elks Rodeo, are requested to be at the fair grounds at 3 o'clock Sunday to practice the movements. There are twenty-four couples entered for the event, and it is desired that every rider be present to take their part.

## LIFE SAVING CREW SWEEPED OUT TO SEA

United Press Service BAY CITY, Ore., May 10.—A life saving crew of eight men was swept out to sea when the lifeboat cut loose from the whistling buoy off Nehalem River. It is feared all are lost, as a high sea is raging.

## STATE TROOPS TO STOP RIOT

### POLICE EXHAUST AMMUNITION IN SHOOTING OVER HEADS OF MINERS AND ARE LEFT AT THE MERCY OF MOB

United Press Service SCRANTON, Pa., May 10.—Two foreigners were shot and two police beaten in a riot at the Cayuga mine at North Scranton. Fifteen police fired a hundred shots over the heads of the rioters, which emptied the chambers of their revolvers. The police were then at the mercy of the mob until a special train with state troops arrived.

## TWO TRAINS A WEEK

Commencing next Wednesday the Southern Pacific announces that two trains weekly will be run to Chiloquin, on Wednesday and Saturdays. Trains leave Klamath Falls at 7 a. m. and return before noon the same day.

## OF ADVANTAGE TO THE LOCAL MERCHANTS

### SCHEDULE OF PARCELS POST BILL PROPOSED BY SENATOR BOURNE BASED ON DISTANCE COVERED

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Bourne's parcels post bill, introduced a few days ago, is destined to give the people of the United States as low a merchandise rate as the actual cost of the service will permit and to base the charge upon the service rendered. His bill includes what is called a "zone" system, with rates varying according to distance. This plan gives the advantage to the local merchant, and yet provides much lower rates for long hauls than the rates now in force.

For example, the present rate on merchandise is one cent an ounce, or 16 cents a pound, regardless of distance. This is an absolutely unscientific rate. It now costs a resident of a rural route 16 cents a pound to have merchandise mailed to him from his local market. And the limit is four pounds, which would cost 64 cents. Under the Bourne bill the rural rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, or 15 cents for eleven pounds, this weight being the limit.

But the Bourne bill will not be as favorable to mail order houses as the local merchants have feared. The proposed rate for a distance such as that from Chicago or Kansas City to Oregon, is 12 cents for the first pound and 10 cents for each additional pound, or \$1.12 for eleven pounds. The present charge for eleven pounds made up in four pound packages, would be \$1.76, so that there is a reduction of 64 cents. Yet the local merchant has a rate of 15 cents, as compared with \$1.12, charged on the package from Chicago. This difference of 97 cents because of the greater distance is believed to be ample protection to the local merchant, and

## ONE CANDIDATE AGAINST BOSSES

### "THAT'S MYSELF," SAYS TEDDY ROOSEVELT

"But It Happens at This Time," Says Roosevelt, "That I Typify and Embody the Great Cause, Which is Only Furthered by Supporting Me." Says His Personal Interest is of No Concern

United Press Service NEW YORK, May 10.—The Roosevelt committee has published a letter which the Colonel wrote to Chairman Caswell of the Minnesota Roosevelt committee. It says in part:

"The nine states that hold presidential primaries or their equivalent are North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maryland. These are the only states wherein there is a free chance to express the popular will. Forty of their delegates to the Chicago convention are instructed for Taft, while 216 are against him. In all these states together, three of every four republicans voting at the primaries opposed Taft. Practically all of the big republican bosses are heartily in favor of Taft's renomination. These men: Gallinger, Aldrich, Fearson, Lorimer, Guggenheim, Calhoun and the Espee crowd of California. The fight is nation wide, and there is just one candidate whom it is possible to nominate against the bosses, and that is myself. Every vote for every other candidate is a vote for Taft—vote for the bosses. My personal interest is of no concern, one way or the other. But it happens at this time that I typify and embody the great cause, which is only furthered by supporting me."

## NOONDAY LUNCH WELL ATTENDED

### WEEKLY GET-TOGETHER MEETING HAS SOCIAL TIME—LADIES WILL CONDUCT NEXT AFFAIR. SANITATION IS SUBJECT

Every table at Ye Olde Colonial Grill of the Livermore hotel was taken today at the regular Friday noon luncheon. The subject of "Advertising and How to Keep Money at Home," which created a great interest at the last luncheon, was to have been discussed, but C. T. Oliver announced that as several business men who had expected to talk on the matter from the merchant's standpoint were unable to be present, the meeting would be left open for a general social time, and any subject of interest could be broached. He called upon W. A. Delsell to act as toastmaster.

Mr. Delsell stated that he would be as considerate and as accommodating as possible, and he passed it along to Professor Dunbar, who in turn put it up to E. B. Hall. Delsell, by this time had gotten over his surprise, and thought of a new story which he had not told, and so got things going in good shape. A very pleasant time was spent in story telling.

It was announced that the next luncheon will be turned over to the ladies, and one of the ladies is to act as toastmaster. The subject to be discussed will be "Sanitation," which the Ladies' Civic League are interesting themselves in.

## REBELS GET THE WORST OF FIGHT

### NINETY KILLED AND A HUNDRED WOUNDED AT TORREON—THE REBEL ATTACK ON BERMEJILLO IS RENEWED

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—The Mexican consul at Llorente has Torreon dispatches stating that ninety rebels were killed and a hundred wounded. The rebels had twenty killed and seven wounded. The rebel headquarters at Jaures admit that the rebels sustained "slight reverses," and insist that the federal loss was several hundred. Escalon advises say the rebels renewed the attack on Bermejillo this morning.

## FLORAL PARADE 3 MILES LONG

### LAFIETA DE LAS FLORES, THE BLOSSOM CARNIVAL, IS REVIVED FOR BENEFIT OF VISITING SHRINERS

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, May 10.—La Fiesta de Las Flores, the Blossom Carnival, which was once an annual event, was revived today for the benefit of the Shriners. A floral parade three miles long was witnessed by 300,000 persons. The Shriners ball will be held tonight.

Work on the erection of a new residence for E. M. Bubb is progressing rapidly on Ewauna Heights.