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## RESULTS OF INITIATIVE VOTE.

We are frequently asked what bills were passed under the initiative vote at the election this year, and in reply will state that those passed were as given below:

No. 302.—An act authorizing the purchase of a site for and the construction and maintenance of a branch insane asylum to be located in the discretion of the board of trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, at or within five miles of the following cities, to-wit: Baker City, Pendleton, or Union, in Eastern Oregon, to be called "The Eastern Oregon State Hospital." Carried by 7587 majority.

No. 318.—A bill for a law to provide for the permanent support and maintenance of Oregon Normal School at Monmouth Polk County, Oregon, by levying an annual tax of one-twentieth of a mill on the dollar upon all the taxable property within the State of Oregon. Carried by 10,361 votes.

No. 326.—For constitutional amendment providing for the people of each county to regulate taxation and exemptions within the county regardless of constitutional restrictions or State statutes, and abolishing poll or head tax. Carried by 1,655 votes.

No. 328.—For constitutional amendment giving to cities and towns exclusive power to license, regulate and control, suppress or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the municipality. Carried by 4,547 votes.

No. 330.—A bill for a law requiring protection for persons engaged in hazardous employment, defining and extending the liability of employers, and providing that contributory negligence shall not be a defense. Carried by 22,415 votes.

No. 348.—A bill for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the waters of Rogue river, or any of its tributaries, by any means except with hook and line, commonly called angling. Carried by 8,206 votes.

No. 354.—An amendment of Section 10, of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, permitting counties to incur indebtedness beyond \$5,000 to build permanent roads, and providing that debts for permanent roads may be incurred on approval of those voting on the question. Carried by 18,023 votes.

No. 356.—A bill for a law to amend the direct primary law, by amending its provisions to presidential nominations, allowing voters to designate their choice for their party candidate for President and Vice-President; for direct nomination of party candidates for presidential electors; for election by party voters of delegates to their party national nominating conventions, each voter voting for one delegate; for payment of delegates' actual traveling expenses, not exceeding two hundred dollars for each delegate, and extending the publicity rights of candidates in the state nominating and general election campaign books. Carried by 1675 votes.

No. 362.—For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, providing for verdict by three-fourths of jury in civil cases; authorizing grand juries to be summoned separate from the trial jury, permitting change of judicial system by statute, prohibiting retrial where any evidence to support verdict, providing for affirmation of judgement on appeal notwithstanding error committed in lower court, directing Supreme Court to enter such judgement as should have entered in lower court; fixing terms of Supreme court; providing judges of all courts to be elected for six years, and increasing jurisdiction of Supreme Court. Carried by 5238 votes.

The Boydell home was taken last Thursday evening by a hundred and twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boydell, and was taken off their guard and caught enjoying their twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day by themselves. As the hands of the clock crept slowly toward the hour of the appearance of the party Mr. Boydell noticed that the girls began to grow uneasy and found things to do that they had forgotten, but never once suspected that within the hour that there be such a host of friends within his doors. Mrs. Boydell was even more surprised than Mr. because she had not seen any preparations made, nor had the girls fussed about appearance as is natural with the sex.

The party met at the Nyssa Pharmacy and when they were to start for the scene of action they formed in double lines and marched down Main street to the beat of a few tin cans. Upon arrival the guests or intruders were made welcome by the couple who was the victim of their carryings-on. After spending an hour or two in various forms of entertainment a most delicious luncheon was served by the children of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Boydell were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

### Notice For Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Ore.  
December 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Sinclair, of Nyssa, Oregon, who, on November 24, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0986, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 4, Township 21 S., Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Vale, Oregon on the eighteenth day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas B. Ramsey, John S. Glasscock, Robert L. Harris, Archie E. Jones, all of Owyhee, Oregon.

Bruce R. Kester, Register.

You may want something during the month of December if so, see our big discount sale, no fake, but positively must be sold by Jan 1st for Cash. We have all our new fall goods, and handsome Xmas presents can be found. See posters and come early Dec 1st to Jan 1st. B. M. Co. Nyssa.

S. N. Emison is putting in a heating and water system in his residence.

G. B. Wills is erecting a new house in the north part of town.

Mrs. Goeltz is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Editor—Through the columns of your valuable paper we, the undersigned take the opportunity of thanking our many friends for courtesy shown us on the 25th anniversary of our wedding day on the 8th inst. Appreciated all the more because not expected, thanking you all, and extending our very best wishes for a Merry Xmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are yours sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Boydell.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26, and 31st, and January 1st, and 2nd., limited to January 9th. See agents for rates and further particulars.

Oregon has a population of 672,765, according to the figures of the thirteenth census, an increase of 62.7 per cent over ten years ago, when the state had 415,536. The increase in 20 years have been 114 per cent. The gain shown by the census figures entitles Oregon to another representative in Congress two years hence, even if the ratio of representation is increased, in accordance with custom. Idaho's population is given at 325,594; Nevada, 81,875 and Colorado, 799,024.

Following is a table of the census by counties in Oregon or the past two counts:

Counties—	1910.	1900.
Baker.....	18,076	15,597
Benton.....	10,663	6,706
Clackamas.....	29,941	19,658
Olatop.....	16,106	12,765
Columbia.....	10,580	6,237
Coos.....	17,959	10,324
Crook.....	9,315	3,964
Curry.....	2,044	1,868
Douglas.....	19,674	14,565
Gilliam.....	3,701	3,201
Grant.....	5,607	5,948
Harney.....	4,059	2,598
Hood River.....	8,016	
Jackson.....	22,756	13,698
Josephine.....	9,567	7,517
Klamath.....	8,554	3,970
Lake.....	4,558	2,847
Lane.....	33,783	19,604
Lincoln.....	5,587	3,575
Linn.....	22,662	18,603
Malheur.....	8,601	4,203
Marion.....	39,780	27,713
Morrow.....	4,357	4,151
Multnomah.....	226,261	103,167
Polk.....	13,469	9,923
Sherman.....	4,942	3,477
Tillamook.....	6,266	4,471
Umatilla.....	20,309	18,049
Union.....	16,191	10,070
Wallowa.....	8,364	5,538
Wasco.....	16,336	13,199
Washington.....	21,522	14,467
Wheeler.....	3,484	2,443
Yamhill.....	18,285	13,420
Totals.....	672,765	413,562

Ladies, Misses and Infants, Capes, Coats and Jackets. You cannot afford to let this opportunity go by as the prices are far below other towns for Same Quality. Boydell Mercantile Company

G. F. Lafrenz returned the first of the week from Vale where he had had an operation performed on his big toe.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

All accounts due Boydell Merc Co., must be settled by cash or note on or before Jan 1st 1911. Those interested, kindly accept this notice. By order, Boydell Mercantile Company.

Olin Megordon returned from Portland Tuesday afternoon. While there he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is now around as if nothing had happened to him.

Tuesday evening the populace of Nyssa was a rare treat in the form of some singing and readings by that well known and popular young lady, Miss Dack Montgomery, of Cleveland. It will be a long time before we have a like pleasure and everyone that heard her wishes that she will be able to visit again.

The Kunn Bros. have had their representatives here looking over the new irrigation project and from heresay everything is shaping itself in a most favorable way. The methods used by these men differ a great deal to those of the other concern that was going to take this proposition in charge.

J. H. Hill went to Nampa Saturday evening to spend a few hours at his home.

Lady Cook delivered a lecture to a London audience a short time ago and one of the things that strikes us very forcibly is:

"What are we women working for? We are working for purity, for a better understanding between the sexes, and, generally, to bring about a better condition of things. We have our churches closed from week to week, and men and women have to walk the streets because they have no where else to go. They have no companions, and cannot find any except in the streets. Our beautiful young boys, coming from the big public schools and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, cannot get acquainted with girls without being introduced. If they do not go through this formality, the only people they come in contact with are the poor pariahs who have nothing to hope for, no matter what they might desire to do.

"What I want to do is to open the churches which are lying idle all the week, and have rational and innocent amusements in them every night and every day. There they might have such things as "spelling bees," and possibly discussions about topics of the day. I do not say they should neglect history, but they might take up such frivolous things as the possible invasion of England. They might discuss such a simple thing as another Mutiny that we are threatened with in India, or even the financial condition of England that we are now suffering from. Young men and young women have got to live in this country, and they have to live for years and years, and frequently they have to suffer owing to the circumstances which surround them. Would it not be better for these young people to meet in a pure and holy place and talk over things and get better acquainted? There a young man might get to know some beautiful young girl to whom he may offer marriage, and eventually she might become his wife."

### THE REV. IRL R. HICKS 1911 ALMANAC.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only One Dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Men's, Boy's, and Children's Caps, Stylish and Comfortable for Fall and Winter at the B. M. Co. Store.

Now is the time to get a supply of Syrup, Molasses, Tea, Coffee and Baking Powder 20 per cent discount for cash at Boydells.

Mrs. Faubian and Mrs. Wills were in Ontario yesterday shopping and visiting.

John Lackey escorted his sisters and wife to Payette Wednesday.

H. Wells and N. J. Minton went to Boise Wednesday to transact business.

Mr. W. Casebeer and family have moved to Union, Oregon, where they will reside in the future.

Rev. Bush went up to Parma Wednesday.

Bring your feet to Boydells and get them shod at 20 per cent discount.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

"We tell it as it was told to us"

Pay up your subscription and get some of the Christy Plates. They are pretty.

Buy your China, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps 30 per cent for this month at B. M. Co.

Miss Ethelwyn Boydell was surprised Monday evening by a few of her schoolmates. The occasion being her birthday.

### TRY A CAN

Of Hill Bros Blue Can, Steel Cut Coffee, three pounds for \$1.00 and Highest Grade Teas at J. C. Himler

The body of B. E. Corbin, the Boise banker that was lost in the mountains near St. Anthony Falls, was found the other day.

Miss Roberta Smith, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. H. L. Sharp, left last Thursday for her home in Kentucky.

Mrs. I. L., Mrs. T. N. and Miss Nelson were Ontario visitors Saturday.

Pop Corn and Corn Poppers at Hinch's.

Friday evening the high school boys gave a dance in the van-Gilse hall. A jolly crowd attended and everyone enjoyed a "swell time."

Hinch's store is headquarters for all sorts of useful Xmas presents.

W. W. Smith went to Vale Tuesday to attend to his business affairs at that place.

C. L. Cook, the co-partner of A. Cook in the blacksmith shop arrived Saturday to take up his new duties as a village smithy. Girls we'll tip it to you—he is not married.

New crop raisins and currants in packages at Hinch's just arrived

Al Horn and Henry Fields opened a blacksmith shop last Monday and are going to do the stunts of an up to date shop. This is the second shop that Al has run in this town and the people know him. As for Hank well he was here before there was a town.

Walter Rutledge, Harry Goshert and Charley Crawford were tardy to school Tuesday and consequently got into trouble with Mr. Allen. It pays to be prompt boys.

3 dozen Razors each from \$2.50 to \$4 sold for \$1.50 each your choice at Hinch's. Five of them sold the first day received.

Mr. Blakely is again making his home in Nyssa after spending some time in the mountains on the surveying of the extension of the Pin road.

If you would like to sleep in a bed like Vanderbilt's buy one of Hinch's \$5 Quilts and your bed will seem to be a millionaire's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wells went to Boise last Monday on business.

Miss Houghton visited in Nyssa over Sunday at the E. H. Super home. She delighted the M. E. congregation by rendering one of her solos. Nyssa seldom has an opportunity to hear as rich a soprano.

A real good substantial shoe that has the right wearing qualities for your girl is hard to get. Hinch keeps them for boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Parma are visiting with their brother U. G. Hand.

J. C. Teeters' band of sheep went through Nyssa last Saturday. The band will be fed by Mr. Teeter this winter on the Van Dyke ranch.

L. C. Pounds and B. E. Himler are in Stevens this week attending to the erection of their building in that burg. They are going to open a general mercantile establishment in about 30 days and will make that their home for some time. John Sinclair is assisting them in their initial steps of erection of their building.

The biggest lot of Xmas goods you ever saw at Hinch's store, which is filled up clean to the door and everyone a useful one. See his rocking chairs for the old gentleman as well as for the old lady from \$2 to \$7.50, even a dandy child rocker for \$2.

F. C. Fry, one of our new ranchers, was in Payette Monday attending to business.

H. M. Housch, proprietor of the meat market, has done some remodeling and now has an up to date shop and one that is a credit to the town. His business has increased so in the past couple of months that he found it impossible to stay in as small quarters as formerly.

A. D. Anderson was an Ontario visitor the first of the week.

A. R. McCarty made his accustomed visit to Nyssa the first of the week. He said Boise was all there but that it needed some of Nyssa.

Dick Tensen was an Ontario visitor the first of the week. Wonder why he makes those visits so frequently?

Miss Nelson was in Ontario Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Ward arrived in Nyssa Tuesday morning where she will visit her relatives before going on an extended visit in Canada and the eastern states.

J. C. Himler was in Payette Monday evening visiting his parents.

## OWYHEE NEWS

Born—on Dec. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pratt a big girl.

The Independent Phone is being installed in every home on the Owyhee and is being scattered over the Kolony. The instruments are of the best workmanship and material. The Owyheethans are proud of the service they are receiving at the hands of the company.

Mrs. Geo. Coleman is very ill with typhoid fever.

Benny Rust is among the unfortunate people in this valley that is suffering from typhoid.

Mrs. Maxwell is convalescent, and Miss Maxwell is getting very much better.

Mrs. Scott is regaining strength very rapidly and will soon be again in the good health she generally enjoys.

Most of the children of the Kolony is again able to attend school. There were nineteen cases of sickness in this section this month.