

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

One of the most important constitutional amendments proposed for adoption at the coming general election is that relating to the manner in which the constitution may be amended. The constitution as it now stands provides, in sections 1 and 2 of article 17, that constitutional amendments may be proposed by the legislature, but the proposed amendments must be approved by two successive sessions of the legislature and be adopted by a majority of the voters voting at the general election. While one amendment is pending before the legislature or before the people another cannot be proposed. It is now desired by some to change the constitution in this respect, so that proposed amendments need be approved by but one session of the legislature, and may be adopted by a majority of the voters voting upon that measure, although not a majority of all voting at the election. There is no express provision in the constitution authorizing the legislature to call a constitutional convention, but the legislature has that power as the legislative branch of the government.

The proposed amendment to the constitution places a limitation upon the power of the legislature to call a convention by requiring that the act for that purpose must receive the approval of the people before it shall become effective.

Present Constitutional Provision.

In order that the effect of the proposed amendment may be understood, the article which is to be amended is here set forth in full, together with the amendment which will be voted upon in June. Article 17 reads as follows:

Section 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either branch of the legislative assembly, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall, with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered in their journals and referred to the secretary of state to the people for their approval or rejection at the next regular general election, except when the legislative assembly shall order a special election for that purpose. If a majority of the electors voting on any such amendment shall vote in favor thereof

and nays thereon, be entered on their journals, and referred to the legislative assembly to be chosen at the next general election; and if, in the legislative assembly so next chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the legislative assembly to submit such amendment or amendments to the electors of the state and cause the same to be published without delay at least four consecutive weeks in several newspapers published in this state; and if a majority of said electors shall ratify the same, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of this constitution.

Section 2. If two or more amendments shall be submitted at the same time they shall be submitted in such manner that the electors shall vote for or against each of such amendments separately, and while an amendment or amendments which shall have been agreed upon by one legislative assembly shall be awaiting the action of a legislative assembly, or of the electors, no additional amendment or amendments shall be proposed.

Text of Proposed Amendment.

The measure which will be voted upon in June proposes to combine the two sections of this article and make them read as follows:

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it shall thereby become a part of this constitution. The votes for and against such amendment or amendments, severally, whether proposed by the legislative assembly or by initiative petition, shall be canvassed by the secretary of state in the presence of the governor, and if it shall appear to the governor that the majority of the votes cast at said election on said amendment or amendments, severally, are cast in favor thereof, it shall be his duty forthwith after such canvass, by his proclamation, to declare the said amendment or amendments, severally, having received said majority of votes to have been adopted by the people of Oregon as part of the constitution thereof, and the same shall be

in effect as a part of the constitution from the date of such proclamation.

To Be Voted on Separately.

When two or more amendments shall be submitted in the manner aforesaid to the voters of this state, at the same general election, they shall be so submitted that each amendment shall be voted on separately. No convention shall be called to amend or propose amendments to this constitution, unless the law providing for such convention shall first be approved by the people on a referendum vote at a regular general election. This article shall not be construed to impair the right of the people to amend this constitution by vote upon an initiative petition therefor.

WHAT DID HE FIND?

Has J. H. Anderson, of Monument, gotten away with \$11,000 in gold which for forty-two years has been buried on the Wilson place (formerly the "Skeddadle" Smith ranch), near Pilot Rock? From indications the buried treasure has been found by Mr. Anderson, and for several days past the subject has been the topic of interest in that neighborhood.

The story of the hidden gold on Birch creek is one that has been handed down for nearly half a century and many are the attempts that have been made to find it. According to the legend \$11,000 in gold dust and coin was buried in an iron box by a man who lived on the place in 1864. He told no one of the affair until he was on his deathbed, when he said he had buried that amount on the place where he had lived. But as he had lived on different places while there, it was not known which ranch he referred to. Consequently all efforts to find the money were fruitless.

Anderson Had Correct Clue.

However, J. H. Anderson, a storekeeper of Monument, who arrived in the neighborhood last week, had more success than former searchers. He had learned of the buried treasure from

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what has been proven a good source. On arriving on Birch creek he found the location of the old house on the Wilson place from Marion Smith, who had formerly lived on the ranch. The house had stood near the creek at the point where the old immigrant road crosses that stream. It has been gone for twenty years or more, but a depression in the ground showed where the cellar had been. It was there that Anderson dug, and three holes show that in his case the third was the "charm." After finding the box Anderson took the contents and left the empty box with the lid broken off, on the ground beside the third hole.

What Did He Find?

That Anderson was successful in his search is shown by the iron box which he left upon the scene. But what he found is still a mystery, as he has held his tongue since the discovery. It was last Wednesday he made the find, and that evening when he took supper in Pilot Rock he appeared greatly excited, though he told no one of his luck. The next morning he left for his home at Monument.

On the following day Mr. Wilson, present owner of the ranch, went to the old place to see what the stranger had been doing.

He discovered the old iron box and the three holes showing where Anderson had dug. Among those who knew the story of the buried money it is believed the man from Monument found the \$11,000 which had been hidden for so many years.

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