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### WILL THE ELECTION BE LEGAL?

SALEM has had a remarkably hard time getting her bonds on the market, and especially the sewer bonds. After voting a bond issue to cover the sewer construction, it was found that owing to the way the bonds were to be paid, they were not attractive to buyers, and were, in fact, sent begging for purchasers. Now another attempt is being made to put the bonds in different shape, and this will be voted on September 10, or in about two weeks. Without going into the merits or demerits of the matter, there is one matter that is of grave consequence, and that is the legality of the election. The last legislature passed a new registration law, which went into effect June 3, and which provides that all legal electors shall register, and that when they have done this they will not be required to register again unless they change their residence.

The question has not been put up to the attorney-general by any of the state officers, and hence that official has not given an opinion on the subject, nor has it been decided by any of the courts. However, to a layman, it would seem that the new law repealed the old, and that at any election held subsequent to June 3, the voter would have to register after that date. There is one exception to this, and that is that at the election to be held in November, next, to vote on the referendum matters, the law calling the election provided that any legal voter registered in 1912 was eligible to vote.

This is liable to cause trouble if the bond issue carries, for the legality of the election will necessarily come up when the bonds are offered for sale. That is the first thing the attorneys for the investor will inquire into. It may be that the election will be held legal, but this remains to be seen, and in the meanwhile it is too late to permit the registration of voters under the new law, for it would require that they be registered today. It is unfortunate that this complication has arisen, and it is hoped that it may not be serious; but it certainly has an ominous look just now. It does not seem possible that the mayor, city attorney and councilmen should all overlook so important a matter as the registration of the voters.

It is up to Salem to sell bonds and pay off her debts, and so far, all attempts in this line have been examples of how not to do it.

### A QUESTION OF TASTE.

THE OREGONIAN, in an editorial entitled "The Sins of the Colleges," takes Mr. Edward Bok to task for his criticism of the work done by the colleges. The Oregonian points out that the poor spelling, of which Mr. Bok complains, is the fault of the lower schools rather than the colleges, and gently insinuates that poor spelling is preferable to lack of ideas, and that perfection of punctuation is not sufficient to counter-balance a paucity of thought. It also suggests that the English language is one of the most difficult to master, and that it is capable of such twists and turns, such innumerable ways of expressing the same idea, and all of them properly, too, that the question of which is the better is merely a matter of taste. It further calls Mr. Bok's attention to some poor language of his own, all of which shows that even the teacher may be taught. As an illustration of the various ways the same thought, or fact, may be expressed, we submit three for Mr. Bok's choice:

"Mr. Bok's opinion of his knowledge of the English language is so high that he imagines he can 'stoop to touch what others soar to reach,' and that his ideas of good language, fine expression and graceful writing, should be used as the yardstick with which to measure all literature."

"Mr. Bok has an exalted opinion of himself, the result of much introspection and the keen perusal of the writings and study of the beauties of expression therein, of that Sir Galahad of writers, Edward Bok."

"Bok is an ass."

In Germany Fraulein Derben has formed a league, the members of which are pledged not to marry a handsome man. The idea is that the handsome fellows make uncertain husbands, because they are subject to being sought by other women, and their allegiance to their wives is thus endangered. We don't care even should the society gain a foothold in this country, for our market is already made. However, being a newspaper man is sufficient to over-balance the fatal gift of beauty.

That Tillamook clergyman who was out investigating the social evil in Portland after midnight, was certainly energetic. His motives are liable to be misconstrued, but so long as he has the endorsement of his own conscience, and knowledge of his innocent intentions he need not worry.

That Klamath Falls justice of the peace who sentenced a man to 15 lashes for wife-beating, did not know that the law had been repealed. His law library must consist of a copy of Ayers' Almanac and Baxter's Hints to the Unconverted.

The effete and cold-ridden east should keep that over-dose of Thaw until sometime next winter. Maybe the weather will change, and he will be needed by the time Vermont gets him.

No wonder the hero of San Juan Hill remains in Arizona waiting to see the Hopi snake dance, with his favorite candidate, Sulzer, in the limelight so prominently that even Teddy could not break in. With Teddy's endorsement, it is remarkable that any man or set of men should pluck up courage enough to even dare attack him. And the great one does not even show his teeth while his favorite candidate is being mauled by the tigers of Tammany.

The trouble with American folks, or one trouble, at least, is that they always grab too much of a good thing. With the Pacific Highway uncompleted, another scheme is started to have a highway across the state, and another to build a highway from Portland up the Columbia to any old place where the stopping is good. These things would be all right if a little time was given to get the first completed, before beginning on the others. We get so much

ahead of us that the situation becomes discouraging, and we drop the whole business.

The Mexican situation is getting no better fast. It begins to look as though the grabbers of Mexican land and franchises would yet get their way, and embroil the two countries. If war does occur, congress should pass an act drafting every man interested in Mexican lands to help do the fighting, and see that they were kept at the front in every battle. War is fine for these fellows so long as some one else does the fighting, as someone's else boys are made food for powder and lead. It has a different aspect to the man who is making a target of himself at the call of duty, patriotism and the dirty gang that is exploiting Mexico.

### LINEN MILL MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

Every Detail Will Be Taken Up and Thoroughly Discussed and Definite Plan Outlined.

Friday of this week the members of the Salem Commercial Club, Eugene Boese and others interested in the flax industry in Salem will meet in the club rooms for the purpose of considering the preliminary plans for boosting for a linen mill in the city. Every detail of not only the linen mill, but the raising of flax will be taken up and discussed thoroughly and, if possible, something definite will be arrived at upon which those interested will work in the future.

A linen mill would mean much to the Capital City and the farmers in its vicinity. Farm owners are requested to be present on the night of the meeting and come prepared to take an active part in the discussion. The movement is an industrial one and therefore should attract the interest of the business men.

### PRINCE ENGAGED IN FIGHT WITH SLAVERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Berlin, Aug. 25.—Prince A. Von Sayn-Witgenstein has announced that he will make it a part of his life work to drive the white slave dealers from Germany. It is well known that Germany, particularly the peasant districts, is a rich field for the slavers who engage girls on various promises and pretexts and ship them to resorts in Argentina, Brazil and the United States.

The prince has begun his campaign by issuing a monthly publication entitled "The Slave Market," the purpose of which is to expose white slavery and instruct German girls about the wiles that are laid for them.

### GRANDE AND CLABBY TO BOX AT SACRAMENTO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Sailor Grande and Jimmy Clabby have been matched to box 20 rounds at Sacramento on the afternoon of September 1. The men have agreed to weigh in at 158 pounds or less at 5 o'clock on the evening before the contest, and each has posted \$250 forfeit.

Grande was originally matched to meet Russell Kane in Marysville on Labor Day, but realized that it would be much more to his advantage to meet Clabby, who is one of the real contenders for the middleweight championship.

### PRINCE OF WIED TO BE RULER OF ALBANIA

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Bucharest, Rou., Aug. 25.—Announcement was made here today that the powers have agreed to make the prince of Wied, nephew of the queen of Rumania, the ruler of Albania.

The new ruler is 41 years old, Protestant and the husband of Princess Pauline of Wurtemberg.

### TRYING TO WIN GREAT PRIZE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Southampton, Eng., Aug. 25.—Making a second attempt to win a \$25,000 prize for a 72-hour hydroplane trip around the coast of Great Britain, Henry Hawker arrived today at Ramsgate. He made his first 144 miles in 100 minutes.

The blackberries were never finer.

### THE ROUND-UP.

A bolt of lightning struck a barn belonging to Henry C. Carson at Roy 27 miles from Portland, on the United railway, and it and the hay with which it was filled was entirely destroyed. Loss about \$1,500.

The cruise of 28 sections of timber land in Clatsop county shows nearly a billion feet of timber. This is an increase of nearly half a billion feet and means doubling of the assessed valuation for the county.

Frank G. Swaggart and Sam McGee, of Enterprise, went bear hunting recently and found a bear. They fired at it but it was not hit and chased the hunters up a tree, they dropped their guns in their hurry to get above the earth. A rain set in a few minutes later and the bear after keeping the hunters treed for an hour or two left. So did they, not even stopping to get their hats.

L. J. Phipps, one of the oldest settlers in Jackson county, and the man who with J. S. Howard founded the city of Medford, died at his home there Friday from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 75 years old.

Mosier has shipped the first car of prunes. The crop is heavy and of extra good quality.

There is quite a serious forest fire burning at Marshfield, near St. Helens.

The membership committee of the Baker Commercial club has opened a campaign for recruits that will include every eligible in the city.

Corvallis' business men will hold a frolic in the Avery grove on Wednesday, August 27. Nothing of an advertising nature will be allowed on the grounds and no prize given is to be in the nature of advertising.

Baker Democrat: Almost the last remnant of the once big bands of antelope that roamed the hills east of the city 25 years ago was seen a day or so ago and shot at by sagehen hunters. It was alone and when first seen it was thought to be a coyote.

James Goldsworthy, well known in Tillamook county as a teacher has returned to Wisconsin, where, by teaching a year additional to his previous 26 in that state, he has qualified for a teacher's pension under the Wisconsin law, of \$400 per year. So states the Tillamook Herald.

### WOODBURN NOTES

Woodburn, Aug. 23.—Miss Frances Kemp is visiting friends in McMinnville this week.

Miss Opia Eisenhart, of Books, is visiting friends in Woodburn this week.

Miss Goldie Brundage, of Brhoks, was in Woodburn Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Gilbertson, who has been in Portland the last three weeks, has returned.

Mrs. T. W. Codey, of Portland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Fugley.

Miss Evelyn Gordon returned Monday from a month's visit at Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

Alfred Skei, of Eugene, is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. P. A. Abbott, of Portland, was in Woodburn Monday on business.

Herbert Berg, of Portland, is visiting relatives and friends in Woodburn this week.

Miss Helen Tucker, of Corvallis, who has been visiting Miss Grace Blackman for the past week, went with her mother to Tillamook, where they will spend her vacation.

J. J. Stangle made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

Dave E. Smith left Wednesday for Illinois, where he will spend several weeks visiting his brother.

Miss Emma Schram returned after spending a week with her sister in Salem.

Willard Bonney is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Hays, at Estacada.

Mrs. T. C. Poorman left for Newport Thursday, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Phil Livesley for a week.

Miss William Leonard, of Klamath Falls is visiting friends in Woodburn this week.

Miss Nellie Binkley was hostess at a theatre party Thursday evening. After the show the girls returned to the

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home of Miss Binkley's, where they a very social time in dancing and music, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Will Jenkins and Gladys Binkley. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Ethel Bonney, Lila Jerman, Lois Beebe, Althea Bitney, Della Beck, Nora Beck, Nellie Hayes of Estacada, Willna Leonard of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Will Jenkins, Miss Gladys Binkley and Miss Nellie Binkley.

Al. Beck left last week for Sandpoint, Idaho, where he has accepted a government position. Gilbert Cole is clerking in his place at Beck's clothing store.

Tom Kennedy was in Portland Friday on business.

### WOMAN SCOUTMASTERS BOOSTING MOVEMENT

Not Enough Men Available to Help Cause Along, and So Women Have Been Enlisted.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] London, Aug. 25.—The boy scout movement in England has recently received a decided impetus through the enlistment of a number of women scout-masters.

"All the boys in the country seem anxious to join our ranks," today said General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout, but we have suffered for lack of men who have sufficient time or spirit to take up the work of organizing troops and training the lads. Fortunately, however, the women are now

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