

The 29 Measures as They Appear on the Official Ballot of Columbia County, to be Voted on Tuesday, November 3, 1914

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FOR AN AMENDMENT of Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of Oregon, so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States, in all elections, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution. Vote YES or NO

300 Yes.
301 No.

FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT of Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of Oregon, for the purpose of creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor, who shall act as Governor in case of the inability of the Governor to perform his duties, and who shall also act as President of the Senate, fixing his salary at \$10.00 per day, but only while the Legislature is in session, and providing for the Speaker of the House to act as Governor in case of the inability of both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to act. Vote YES or NO.

302 Yes.
303 No.

FOR AMENDMENT of Section 6 of Article XV of the Constitution of Oregon, to provide that when any county contains a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, the boundaries of such county and city may be made identical, the two governments consolidated, and the remaining territory of such county, if any, be created into a new county or attached to the adjoining county or counties, but not changing the requirement that every county must have four hundred square miles and twelve hundred inhabitants. Vote YES or NO.

304 Yes.
305 No.

FOR AMENDMENT of Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution, to enable the State to lend its credit or incur indebtedness in excess of fifty thousand dollars for building and maintaining permanent roads, constructing irrigation and power projects and developing untitled lands, but limiting the total credit and indebtedness for road purposes to two per cent, and the total credit lent or indebtedness incurred for irrigation and power projects and development of untitled lands to two per cent, of the assessed valuation of all property in the State, making a total of four per cent for both. Vote YES or NO.

306 Yes.
307 No.

FOR AMENDMENT of Section 32 of Article I of the Constitution of Oregon, omitting the requirement that "All taxation shall be equal and uniform" and providing for levy and collection of taxes under general law for public purposes only, and prohibiting surrender of taxing power. Vote YES or NO.

308 Yes.
309 No.

FOR AMENDMENT of Section I of Article IX of the Constitution of Oregon, changing the existing rule for uniformity and equality of taxation, authorizing the levy of taxes on such property and in such manner as shall be prescribed by general laws, the classification of property for taxation purposes, the imposition of specific taxes and taxes on incomes, and authorizing reasonable exemptions. Vote YES or NO.

310 Yes.
311 No.

A BILL for an Act to levy annually a tax of one-fortieth (1/40) of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property within the State of Oregon for the construction of buildings and the support and maintenance of the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland, Jackson County. Vote YES or NO.

312 Yes.
313 No.

FOR AMENDMENT of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon by adding a section authorizing the enactment of a general law to enable an incorporated town, city or municipality, by a vote of the electors interested, to surrender its charter and be merged into an adjoining city or town. Vote YES or NO.

314 Yes.
315 No.

A BILL for an Act to levy annually a tax of one-fortieth (1/40) of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property within the State of Oregon for the construction of buildings and the support and maintenance of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston, Umatilla County. Vote YES or NO.

316 Yes.
317 No.

FOR AMENDMENT of Section 29 of Article IV of the Constitution of Oregon, providing compensation for members of the the Legislative Assembly at five dollars per day for each actual working day, and ten cents per mile in going to and returning from the seat of government by the most usual traveled route Per diem not to exceed three hundred dollars for any regular, nor one hundred and twenty-five dollars for any extra session. The speaker of the House and President of the Senate each to receive five dollars per day additional. Vote YES or NO.

318 Yes.
319 No.

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Initiated by authority of Mrs. Jean Bennett, 429 E. Morrison St., Portland, on behalf of Universal Eight Hour League.—**UNIVERSAL CONSTITUTIONAL EIGHT HOUR DAY AMENDMENT.**—Its purpose is to add Section 9 to Article XV of the Oregon Constitution prohibiting any man, woman, boy or girl, from being employed more than eight hours in any one day, or forty-eight hours in any one week, in any trade, business or profession, or on any farm, or in domestic service, or in any kind of employment whatever, skilled or unskilled, mental or physical, within the State of Oregon. This law applies to children and other relatives of the employers, and provides penalty for violation thereof. Vote YES or NO.

320 Yes.
321 No.

Initiated by authority of Mrs. I. B. Garriott, 290 E. Gene St., Portland, Oregon, on behalf of the Eight Hour League.—**EIGHT HOUR DAY AND ROOM VENTILATION LAW FOR FEMALE WORKERS.**—Its purpose is to amend Sections 5037 and 5039, Lord's Oregon Laws, so as to limit the hours of labor and require certain conditions of rest for female workers and make eight hours a day's labor, not to extend over more than ten consecutive hours, in any day, in all manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile and cannery establishments, and places of amusement, and laundries, hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses and restaurants, and telegraph, telephone, express and transportation business, and lation of the Act. Vote YES or NO.

322 Yes.
323 No.

Initiated by authority of W. M. Davis, 623 Lumbermen's Building, Portland, Oregon.—**NON-PARTISAN JUDICIAL BILL PROHIBITING PARTY NOMINATIONS FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS.**—Its purpose is to prohibit nominations for judicial offices including county judges, justices of the peace, or district judges, circuit and supreme court judges, and permitting any person desiring any such office to be a candidate by filing with the proper officer, a petition signed by one per cent of the legal voters of the State or district in which such officer is to be

elected. No nominations to be made at primary elections; no name to be placed on the ballot at general election except those filing petitions. Vote YES or NO

324 Yes.
325 No.

Initiated by W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City, Oregon, G. M. Orton, 82 1/2 Front Street, Portland, Oregon, W. H. Daly, City Hall, Portland, Oregon, H. D. Wagon, Worcester Block, Portland, Oregon, A. D. Cridge, 954 E. 22d Street, Portland, Oregon, Fred Peterson, Klamath Falls, Oregon, E. J. Staek, 162 Second Street, Portland, Oregon, C. Schuebel, Oregon City, Oregon.—**\$1500 TAX EXEMPTION AMENDMENT.**—Its purpose is to exempt from assessment and taxation, dwelling houses, household furniture, livestock, machinery, orchard trees, vines, bushes, shrubs, nursery stock, merchandise, buildings and other improvements on, in and under lands made by clearing, ditching and draining, but not to exempt the land; it is intended to exempt up to \$1,500, all kinds of personal property and land improvements of all kinds, but the land itself shall be assessed. Vote YES or NO.

326 Yes.
327 No.

Initiated by authority of C. S. Jackson, Journal Building Portland, Oregon, and F. W. Mulkey, Room 21 Mulkey Building, corner Second and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon.—**PUBLIC DOCKS AND WATER FRONTAGE AMENDMENT.**—The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit the sale of the beds of navigable waters (at bank full stage), and subjecting the same to public use for water commerce, navigation, and improvements in aid thereof; authorizing the construction of municipal docks on such lands within the municipality, or within five miles from its corporate limits, and authorizing the leasing of such lands for the construction of private docks, when not needed by the public or municipality, giving one moiety of the rents to the municipality and one to the common school fund. Vote YES or NO.

328 Yes.
329 No.

Initiated by authority of C. S. Jackson, Journal Building, Portland, Oregon, and F. W. Mulkey, Room 21 Mulkey Building, corner Second and Morrison Streets, Portland, Oregon.—**MUNICIPAL WHARVES AND DOCKS BILL.**—The purpose of this Act is to authorize cities and towns to construct, operate and maintain wharves, docks, piers, etc. for the use of boats and vessels of all kinds, the said wharves, piers, docks, or other like utility to be constructed within the city or town, or within five miles from its corporate limits and also authorizing the leasing of submerged lands for the construction of private wharves, etc., when said lands are not needed for such municipal wharves, docks, etc. Vote YES or NO.

330 Yes.
331 No.

Initiated by Joseph H. Albert, 245 N. Winter Street, Salem, Oregon; G. H. Billings, Ashland, Oregon; P. J. Brix, 152 Exchange Street, Astoria, Oregon; Leslie Butler, Hood River, Oregon; R. C. Coffey, M. D., 789 Gilliam Street, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Frederick Eggert, 265 14th Street, Portland, Oregon; William T. Foster, Reed College, Portland, Oregon; Lois P. Myers, 515 Hancock Street, Portland, Oregon; Alfred C. Schmitt, 726 W. 5th Street, Albany, Oregon; J. R. Wilson, 524 E. 24th Street, N. Portland, Oregon.—**PROHIBITION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**—Its purpose is to prohibit after January first, 1916, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State of Oregon, except upon prescription of a physician, or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes. Vote YES or NO.

332 Yes.
333 No.

Constitutional Amendment initiated by Paul Turner, 563 Fourth Street, Portland, Oregon.—**ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY.**—Its purpose is to abolish the death penalty for murder committed in the State of Oregon and fixing life imprisonment as the maximum punishment for any crime: It repeals all provisions of the Constitution and laws in conflict with the same. Vote YES or NO.

334 Yes.
335 No.

Constitutional Amendment initiated by H. D. Wagon, 603 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon, G. M. Orton, 82 1/2 Front Street, Portland, Oregon, H. A. Rice, 442 Third Street, Portland, Oregon, C. S. Goldberg, 1026 E. Ninth Street, N. Portland, Oregon, F. E. Coulter, Room 300 Labbe Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—**SPECIFIC PERSONAL GRADUATED EXTRA-TAX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE IX, OREGON CONSTITUTION.**—Purpose places extra tax on owners of realty, assessed value over \$25,000, to-wit: On each \$100 over \$25,000 and under \$50,000, 50c; over \$50,000 and below \$75,000, \$1.00; over \$75,000 and below \$100,000 \$2.00; over \$100,000, \$3.00; said personal tax not exempting the realty from regular taxes; application of funds so raised to—First, County's share state revenues; Second, County general school and library fund; Third, County road and bridge fund; Fourth, other expenses of the county. Vote YES or NO.

336 Yes.
337 No.

Initiated by Ernst Kroner, Worcester Bldg., Portland, Oregon, E. A. Newby, Salem, Oregon, Geo. G. Paterson, Forest Grove, Oregon, John A. Jeffery, Lafayette Bldg., Portland, Oregon, Douglas Lawson, McKay Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—**CONSOLIDATING CORPORATION AND INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS.**—Its purpose is to consolidate the office of the Corporation Commissioner with office of Insurance Commissioner, the latter officer to transact the business of both departments and making the office of Insurance Commissioner elective, the first one to be elected at the regular biennial election in 1916; the Insurance Commissioner also to be First Marshal of State of Oregon. Repeals all acts in conflict. Vote YES or NO.

338 Yes.
339 No.

Measure initiated by John T. Corcoran, 232 East 78th St., N. Portland, Oregon.—**DENTISTRY BILL.**—Its purpose is to allow persons who have graduated from any reputable dental college, requiring at least two years' course of study of six months each year, and persons who have been licensed to practice dentistry under the laws of any other state, to practice dentistry in the State of Oregon and requiring applicants to file diploma or previous license with affidavit of at least two citizens attesting to applicant's good moral character with Secretary of State and repealing all laws in conflict. Prescribes penalty for violation. Vote YES or NO.

340 Yes.
341 No.

Constitutional Amendment initiated by R. P. Rasmussen, Corbett, Oregon, W. M. Davis, 133 Laurelhurst Avenue, Portland, Oregon.—**COUNTY OFFICERS' TERM AMENDMENT.**—Its purpose is to amend Section 6 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, so as to make the terms of county Clerks, treasurers, sheriffs, coroners and surveyors, four years each instead of two years, including those which may be elected at the regular November, 1914 election. Vote YES or NO.

342 Yes.
343 No.

Measure initiated by The Non-Partisan League, Fletcher Linn, Pres., Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon, Geo. Lawrence, Jr., Treasurer, 82 First St., Portland, Oregon, Arthur C. Callan, Secretary, Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, Geo. C. Mason, Manager, Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—**A TAX CODE COMMISSION BILL.**—Its purpose is to require the Governor to appoint a commission of five members to prepare a new tax code and present the same to the Legislature first meeting after the appointment of the commission, and appropriating \$2,500 to pay clerk hire and other expenses of the commissioners but no salaries to be paid members of the commission. Vote YES or NO.

344 Yes.
345 No.

Measure initiated by W. P. George, Salem, Oregon.—**ABOLISHING DESERT LAND BOARD AND REORGANIZING CERTAIN STATE OFFICES.**—Abolishing the Desert Land Board and vesting its Powers and Duties in the State Land Board. Making State Engineer appointive, by the State Land Board instead of elective as at present; the Engineer in charge of Tumalo Irrigation Project shall act as State Engineer until 1916. Abolishing State Water Board and Office of Superintendents of Water Divisions and substituting therefor a State Water Commission to be appointed by the State Land Board; making all officers affected appointive instead of elective as at present. Vote YES or NO.

346 Yes.
347 No.

Initiated by the following officers of the Oregon State Federation of Labor: T. H. Burchard, President, Portland, Oregon, E. J. Staek, Secretary, Portland, Oregon, Phillip R. Pollock, Executive Committee, Portland, Oregon, H. M. Lornsen, Executive Committee, Astoria, Oregon; and the following officers of Farmers' Union; T. A. Logsdon, Vice-President, Corvallis, Oregon, A. R. Shumway, Legislative Committee, Milton, Oregon, F. A. Sikes, Secretary-Treasurer, Milton, Oregon; and the following officers of the Farmers' Society of Equity; W. Grisenthwaite, State President, R. F. D. Oregon City, Oregon, F. G. Buchanan, State Secretary, Oregon City, Oregon; and the following officers of the Proportional Representation Bureau; W. J. Smith, President, Portland, Oregon, Nettie Mae Rankin, Secretary-Treasurer, Portland, Oregon; and the following officers of the People's Power League; C. E. S. Wood, President, Portland, Oregon, Geo. M. Orton, Vice-President, Portland, Oregon, B. Lee Paget, Treasurer, Portland, Oregon, W. S. U'Ren, Secretary, Oregon City, Oregon; and the following officers of Oregon State Grange; C. E. Spence, Worthy Master, Carus, Oregon, C. L. Shaw, Executive Committee, Albany, Oregon, B. G. Leedy, Executive Committee, Corvallis, Oregon, E. A. Bond, Legislative Committee, Creswell, Oregon, C. D. Huffman, Legislative Committee, La Grande, Oregon.—**PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION AMENDMENT TO OREGON CONSTITUTION.**—To provide a method by which proportional representation in the Legislative Assembly of Oregon may be secured for all political parties and other voting organizations, in accordance with the number of votes controlled by each political party or voting organization respectively; by amending the Constitution of Oregon, by adding to Section 16 of Article II thereof a new Section numbered 16a, prescribing that Representatives shall be elected at large and not by districts; that each voter may vote for only one candidate for Representative and that the sixty candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. Vote YES or NO.

348 Yes.
349 No.

Constitutional Amendment initiated by the following officers of Oregon State Grange: C. E. Spence, Worthy Master, Carus, Oregon, C. L. Shaw, Executive Committee, Albany, Oregon, B. G. Leedy, Executive Committee, Corvallis, Oregon, E. A. Bond, Legislative Committee, Creswell, Oregon, C. D. Huffman, Legislative Committee, La Grande, Oregon; and the following officers of the Oregon State Federation of Labor; T. H. Burchard, President, Portland, Oregon, E. J. Staek, Secretary, Portland, Oregon, Phillip R. Pollock, Executive Committee, Portland, Oregon, H. M. Lornsen, Executive Committee, Astoria, Oregon; the following officers of the People's Power League; C. E. S. Wood, President, Portland, Oregon, Geo. M. Orton, Vice-President, Portland, Oregon, B. Lee Paget, Treasurer, Portland, Oregon, W. S. U'Ren, Secretary, Oregon City, Oregon; the following officers of Farmers' Union; T. A. Logsdon, Vice-President, Corvallis, Oregon, A. R. Shumway, Legislative Committee, Milton, Oregon, F. A. Sikes, Secretary-Treasurer, Milton, Oregon; the following officers of the Farmers' Society of Equity; W. Grisenthwaite, State President, R. F. D. Oregon City, Oregon, F. G. Buchanan, State Secretary, Oregon City, Oregon; and the following officers of Proportional Representation Bureau; W. J. Smith, President, Portland, Oregon, Nettie Mae Rankin, Secretary-Treasurer, Portland, Oregon.—**STATE SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**—Its purpose is to abolish the State Senate and have a legislative assembly consisting of but one house. Vote YES or NO.

350 Yes.
351 No.

Constitutional Amendment initiated by the Socialist Party of Oregon, B. F. Ramp, Chairman, Brooks, Oregon, E. L. Cannon, Secretary-Treasurer, Salem, Oregon.—**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC WORKS AMENDMENT.**—Its purpose is to establish, by adding Article XIX to the State Constitution, a department of industry and public works, under control of the State Labor Commissioner providing for the employment of the unemployed citizens of the State of Oregon. The funds therefor to be derived from imposing a tax of not less than ten per cent on all estates of deceased persons of value of \$50,000 or over. Vote YES or NO.

352 Yes.
353 No.

Measure initiated by David M. Dunne, 40 17th St. N. Portland, Oregon, Henry Hahn, 235 Cornell Road, Portland, Oregon.—**PRIMARY DELEGATE ELECTION BILL.**—Its purpose is to authorize a primary election of delegates to recommend names of persons to be voted for at the primary nominating elections. Vote YES or NO.

354 Yes.
355 No.

Constitutional Amendment initiated by David M. Dunne, 40 17th Street N. Portland, Oregon, Henry Hahn, 235 Cornell Road, Portland, Oregon.—**EQUAL ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION AND \$300 EXEMPTION AMENDMENT.**—Its purpose is to amend Section 1 of Article IX, State Constitution, to provide for equal assessment and taxation of all property and exemption of \$300, and also for exemption of such property for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes as may be specifically exempted by law, and requiring a two-thirds vote to further amend or repeal the section. Vote YES or NO.

356 Yes.
357 No.