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OREGON'S VOTE ON REFORMS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 3.—The count just finished in the secretary's of state office for the recent Oregon election shows that woman suffrage won by 4,161 votes, 61,263 voting for the amendment and 57,104 against. For the creation of the office of lieutenant governor 50,562 votes were cast in favor of it, while 61,644 were against it. It therefore lost by 11,082.

Single Tax Lost

Proposal No. 304 on the state ballot, for taxes for state purposes on different classes of property; No. 306, providing that taxation shall be uniform on such classes in limits of districts levying the same, and No. 308, repealing the single tax amendment that was slipped through under a subterfuge in 1910, were endorsed by the board of state tax commissioners. The first was lost by 4,819 and the second by 2,437, while the third won out by 16,731, illustrating the strong sentiment against the single tax in this state.

The bill to give to counties power to issue bonds to build roads was lost by 26,913; that to abolish the state senate was lost by 40,159. Single tax was hit hard again by question No. 365 on the ballot, losing out by 50,481 votes.

The county road bond issue and the bill for creating a highway department were lost by 7,014 and 59,974 respectively. The first would have allowed counties to vote road bonds to 5 per cent. of their taxable property, while the latter would have created a highway department. They were grange road bills.

"Blue Sky" Act Loses

The "blue sky" law went under, losing out by 8,828 votes. There were 48,765 voters who were in favor of the measure and 57,593 who did not want it. This was designed to protect the investor from being fleeced by wildcat promotion schemes, but the people seemed to feel there were sufficient departments already. If passed, the law would have created another.

No Income Tax

The income tax bill lost by 246 votes. A bill to exempt from taxation household furniture and wearing apparel in actual use in homes carried by 8,531 votes. One to exempt debts of every kind and also shares of stock except bank stock was lost by 24,049. The inheritance tax, revising and slightly increasing the tax, modeled after the New York law, was lost by 25,230.

Fixing the percentage that freight rates on less than carlots shall bear to carlots carried by 13,772.

The amendment abolishing capital punishment was defeated by a vote of 41,951 to 64,578, which means the hanging of five men in the state penitentiary on Dec. 13. There was much discussion of this question throughout the state, the governor advocating the abolishment of the death penalty.

RAILTON NARROWLY DEFEATED

Indian Head, Sask., Dec. 4.—Joseph Glenn (Conservative) defeated David Railton (Liberal-Independent) in the by-election in South Qu'Appelle for the provincial legislature, for the seat being rendered vacant by the elevation of Hon. F. W. G. Haultain to the chief justice bench, to succeed Chief Justice Wetmore. The majorities by polls were 177 for Railton and 190 for Glenn.

In the general election in July last, Mr. Haultain was elected over Mr. Railton, the vote standing 750 to 700.

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The Sarnia Fence Company, Limited

SARNIA - ONTARIO



Are you aware of the fact that the price at which we are selling the finished woven wire fence is less than the actual cost of the wire on the open market today? Are you aware that the only thing between the farmer, and higher prices for fence, is the contract which we, The Sarnia Fence Company, hold with our wire makers to furnish us with wire at an agreed price for a certain period? When the amount of wire which we have contracted for is used up, we must pay more for our wire, and we in turn must increase our price of fence.

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Now we are going to sell at our old prices as long as our contract will permit, and we urge every farmer to take advantage of our offer, and purchase his fence at the earliest date possible. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, and the farmer who gets his order in first is surer of getting his fence at the low price, than if he waited until the usual time, and then found that others had got in ahead of him, and he was left to pay the higher price.

On account of our offering to continue our extremely low prices to the farmer, in the face of advanced prices all around us, it is likely that the demands made upon us will be so great that our supply will be taken up long before the fence season opens, we therefore cannot urge upon you too strongly the necessity of your placing your order at the earliest date possible. Send your remittance with your order, and we will guarantee to deliver at the prices below, as long as our stock will permit. State in your order whether you wish your fence shipped at once or held and shipped at a later date.

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5-40-0—Has 5 line wires, 40 in. high, 9 stays to the rod. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 10, 10, 10. Price per rod	17c	9-48—Same as 9-48-0, with 12 stays to the rod. Price per rod	29c
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7-40-0—Has 7 line wires, 40 in. high, 9 stays to the rod. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 5, 6, 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8 1/2. Price per rod	21c	11-54—Has 11 line wires, 54 in. high, 12 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 3, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8. Price per rod	35c
8-24—Has 8 line wires, 34 in. high, 12 stays to the rod. All No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 3, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 8. Price per rod	25c	15-50P—Stock and Poultry Fence. Has 15 line wires, 50 in. high, 24 stays to the rod; top and bottom No. 9, filling No. 12. Spacing very close for poultry. Price per rod	35c
8-40—Has 8 line wires, 40 in. high, 12 stays to the rod all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7, 8. Price per rod	26c	Staples, galvanized, 1 1/2 in., per box 50 lbs.	\$1.40
7-48-0—Has 7 line wires, 48 in. high, 9 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11. Price per rod	22c	Brace wire (soft), 25 lb. coil, each	75c
8-48—Has 8 line wires, 48 in. high, 12 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9. Price per rod	27c	Barb wire, galvanized (two point), 80 rod spools, each	\$2.00
9-48-0—Has 9 line wires, 48 in. high, 9 stays to the rod, all No. 9 hard steel wire. Spacing 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 8, 8, 9. Price per rod	27c	STRETCHER—An all-iron stretcher, top and bottom draw, very heavy chain. Extra, single wire stretcher and splicer, freight paid with fence orders only	\$7.50

Farm Gate, made of 1 1/2 in. Tubing, filled with all No 9 Wire, 12x48. Each	\$4.00	Farm Gate, 13x48. Each	\$4.25	Farm Gate, 14x48. Each	\$4.50	Walk Gate, 3 1/2x48. Each	\$3.00
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The above prices include freight prepaid by us to any railroad station (electric and boat lines not included), south of North Bay in Old Ontario. We do not prepay freight on gates, stretchers, barb wire, brace wire or staples, except when ordered shipped with fence.

Customers in New Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces, and the Northwest may deduct 2c per rod from the above prices of fence, 25c from the gates, stretcher and barb wire, 10c from the brace wire, and 15c from the staples, customer to pay his own freight from Sarnia. Write us, tell us what style you want, and we will tell you what your fence will cost you after paying your freight. We have never yet found a locality in the Dominion of Canada where our price with the freight added was not less by a good margin than your local dealer or agent will ask you.

We urge you to get your order to us without delay, in order to save the advance. Remit cash with your orders. These prices on Fence are less than the actual cost of wire on the open market today, and in order to prevent speculators from placing large orders, thus depriving the farmer of this advantage, we reserve the right to refuse any orders which in our judgment, would come under this head.

The Sarnia Fence Company, Limited - [Sarnia, Ont.

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