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FOR MR. BOWSER'S INFORMATION

In mutilating the charter of the city of Prince Rupert Hon. Mr. Bowser said he did so because the Initiative, Referendum, Recall and Commission clauses contained therein were "new" and "unusual." The fact is that these clauses are neither new nor unusual.

The State of Oregon is the next door but one neighbour to the south of British Columbia, and as is pointed out by a writer in the Twentieth Century Magazine, the Initiative and Referendum have been used in the State of Oregon with excellent results since the year 1902.

During the last four general elections sixty-four proposed measures have been submitted to the direct vote of the people.

At the elections of 1908 and 1910 the Secretary of State was required to print and mail to every registered voter a pamphlet giving the full text of every measure to be voted on, with arguments submitted and paid for by those supporting or opposing the several measures. There were 128 pages in the pamphlet of 1908 and 208 pages in the pamphlet of 1910.

The total cost to the State for postage, printing and binding and distribution of the pamphlet issued in 1910 was less than 20 cents for each registered voter. Thirty-two measures were submitted to the popular vote in that year.

The vote on measures has been generally intelligent, and the system is of great educational value.

The official pamphlet of measures and arguments is carefully studied by a great many of the voters.

The returns indicate that most of the electors do not vote on measures that they think they do not understand, though many in that case vote "no."

It is believed by close observers that the percentage of voters who carefully read every one of the thirty-two measures submitted at the recent election is fully as high as the percentage of members of the Legislature who read every one of the 500 to 800 bills they are called upon to vote for or against in the Legislature.

No measure containing a "joker" has yet been approved of by the people.

The smallest vote cast in the eight years was 70,726 on a local measure in 1908, being 63 per cent of the highest vote cast for any political candidate. The largest vote was 106,215 on State-wide prohibition in 1910, being 90 per cent of the vote cast for Governor, which was the highest number of votes cast.

The people are giving more and more attention to the measures submitted. Both the teachers and the pupils in the public schools are taking an ever increasing interest in public questions and the study of the science of government.

It is said that the control of the government by party bosses and political machines is now completely abolished.

Among the direct beneficial results of this direct legislation are:

- 1. Abolition of the temptation to buy or sell votes in the Legislature.
2. People of every city and town to have the right to make an amend their city charters on all local matters at their own pleasure, absolutely free of special acts of the Legislature.
3. Right to recall any elected public officer from Constable to Governor, including judges of the courts.
4. Approval of the State-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor, leaving, however, the principle of local option untouched.
5. Indorsement of Workman's Compensation Act.
6. Public credit not to be used to aid, build or operate private or government railroads.
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Skene Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that I, Percy Francis Godenrath of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skene Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that John Urwin of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range. Take notice that Hume Babington of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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