

MEASURES TO BE
VOTED ON MAY 21Nine Questions Referred by Legis-
lature to People.

There were nine referendum measures passed by the state legislature to be referred to the people for direct adoption, which are to be voted on at a general election held jointly with the primary election May 21.

Of all the measures submitted there are three that are creating more than usual interest. These are the measures providing for the restoration of capital punishment, an increased millage tax for the higher educational institutions and the one providing for the president of the senate shall succeed to the governorship in case of the death, removal or other disability creating a vacancy in the office of governor.

The numbers and titles of these referendum measures as received from the secretary of state are as follows:

Submitted by the legislature—**Constitutional Amendment Extending Eminent Domain Over Roads and Ways**—Purpose: To amend section 18 of Article I of the constitution of the state of Oregon so as to declare that the use of all roads and ways requisite for the transportation of the raw products of mine, farm and forest is a public use and necessary to the development and welfare of the state; 300 yes, 301 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**Limitation of Four Per Cent State Indebtedness for Permanent Roads**—Purpose: To amend section 7 of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon so as to permit the creation of debts and liabilities for the purposes of building and maintaining permanent roads to the amount of 4 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the state of Oregon, instead of 2 per cent as now provided by law; 302 yes, 303 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**Restoring Capital Punishment**—Purpose: To restore capital punishment by providing by constitutional amendment that the penalty for murder in the first degree shall be death, except when the trial jury shall, by their verdict, recommend life imprisonment; 304 yes, 305 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**Crook and Curry Counties Bonding Amendment**—Purpose: To amend section 10 of article XI of the constitution of the state of Oregon so as to permit Crook and Curry counties to issue warrants to evidence their involuntary debts and liabilities, and issue bonds to an amount not to exceed 2 per cent of assessed valuation of all property in the county to fund such warrants, when such bonds shall be authorized by a majority of the legal voters of the county voting on the question at any general or special election, and the county court shall each year thereafter levy a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds and retire the principal thereof at maturity; 306 yes, 307 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**Successor to Governor**—Purpose: To amend section 8, article V, Oregon constitution, providing for filling of vacancy in office of governor caused by removal, death, resignation, absence from state or other inability to discharge the gubernatorial duties, by making the president of senate governor until such vacancy is filled for the unexpired term of outgoing governor at ensuing general biennial election; or, if both governor and president of senate are unable to discharge gubernatorial duties the speaker of the house of representatives shall in like manner become governor until disability removed, or until vacancy is filled at such election; 308 yes, 309 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**Higher Educational Tax Act**—Purpose: Providing in addition to annual tax levy now provided by law, a tax of 1.2 for Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon, and .06 mill for Oregon State Normal school, totaling approximately \$1,247,000, beginning 1921; appropriating for current year from money now in treasury a sum equal to said annual tax levy; said money being for support and maintenance, including salaries, additional buildings, making repairs, purchasing supplies and equipment; providing that a vote for enactment of this act shall make said tax an annual levy though in excess of tax for the preceding year plus 6 per centum thereof; 310 yes, 311 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**Soldiers' Sailors' and Marines' Educational Aid Revenue Bill**—Purpose: Providing for a two-tenths of one mill tax for educational financial aid to soldiers, sailors and marines in addition to that now provided by law, and submitting the question whether such taxes shall be levied each year in a sum in excess of taxes levied by the state for the preceding year plus 6 per centum thereof; 312 yes, 313 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**State Elementary School Fund Tax**—Purpose: To levy a 2 mill tax upon all taxable property, commencing with the year 1920 and annually thereafter, for the support and maintenance of public elementary schools; to credit each county with such tax levied therein against the amount due from the county on state taxes and to distribute the amount so credited among the several school districts of such county in proportion to the number of teachers employed in the elementary grades in each district and providing said tax is not to be deemed within the constitutional 6 per cent limitation of section 11 of article XI of the constitution of Oregon; 314 yes, 315 no.

Submitted by the legislature—**Blind School Tax Measure**—Purpose: Providing for erecting and equipping in Portland an institution for teaching to the blind the arts and trades deemed advisable by the state board of control; providing a tax levy for 1921 of one-sixth of a mill for erection and equipment, and an annual tax levy commencing in 1921 of one twenty-fifth of a mill for maintenance, on assessable property in the state, and providing that proceeds from the sale of finished products be turned over to the general fund, and allowing a certain fixed sum as

compensation for labor to such inmates to be paid out of the general fund; 316 yes, 317 no.

HOULTON SCHOOL
MAY DAY EXERCISES

The Houlton school will hold May Day exercises at the county fair grounds Friday, May 7th. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion, and friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend.

The afternoon's program is as follows:
Coronation of May Queen.
Flag Raising and Salute.
Star-Spangled Banner.
Indian Dance.
Rosa Dance.
Indian Clubs.
Garland Drill.
Wand Exercise.
Skipping Dance.
Marching Drill.
Maypole Dance.

Do Your Best.

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SALVATION ARMY RESCUE
WEEK MAY 1 TO MAY 10

Following the meeting of the advisory board representatives in convention in Portland March 17, John L. Etheridge, appointed to the post of state president of the financial phase of the Home Service program of 1920, started to form his committees under county presidents throughout the state.

The dates of May 1 to May 10 were picked for the financial campaign to meet the budget of \$284,000 approved by the convention, at which were representatives of nearly every county. The period was designated as Rescue Week because all of the funds raised during the period will be devoted to the work of rescuing the poor from their poverty, the unfortunate and downfallen from their slough of despond and the girl mothers from their betrayal.

The work is carried on among people in all walks of life, among children, among young men and young women who have fallen behind in the race of life, among old men and old women whose years are drawing to a close.

The work of the army is always constructive. Throughout forty years of work it is the sums of larger cities the organization has developed lines of service that no other organization would or could enter upon.

SCAPPOOSE ELECTION

The first election for the town of Scappoose, held Friday, April 30th, resulted in the election of the regularly nominated ticket. The election passed off harmoniously and the newly incorporated town starts off with a splendid set of officers to guide it over the first stretch of its career as a municipality.

The newly elected officers are: J. G. Watts, mayor; C. F. Orheart, recorder; Fred Smith, marshal; Mrs.

E. E. Wist, treasurer; G. W. Grant, Chas. Wikstrom, E. E. Wist, W. C. Campbell, M. B. Grewell and D. W. Price, aldermen.

The object of incorporation was largely to put the town in shape to make some contemplated improvements, which under the status of a town without local government was to a great extent impossible. One important proposition to be taken up will be the installation of an electric light system. Scappoose is said to have a natural site for creating unlimited power for such a plant and will take steps to utilize its natural advantages.

The Mist extends congratulations to the newly incorporated fledgling and its columns are always open to assist in its advancement in any way possible.

WEATHER REPORT
FOR APRIL 1920

Maximum temperature, 74 degrees on 26th; minimum 29 degrees on 3rd and 6th. Mean maximum temperature, 52.3 degrees; mean minimum 35 degrees; mean monthly temperature, 43.6 degrees, which is 4.2 degrees below normal. Killing frosts on 3rd, 6th, 20th and 23rd. Rain 4.38 inch, which is 1.12 inch above the average. Sleet on 15th and 20th. Prevailing wind, N. W. There were 3 clear, 10 partly cloudy and 17 cloudy days, while rain fell on 19 days with occasional snowshowers. Heavy wind on 2nd, 12th, 16th and 26th. Owing to continued wet and cold weather vegetation was hindered in its growth and farm work in its progress, in fact the bulk of the crops were sown during the last week.

JOS. HACKENBERG, Observer.

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SALVATION ARMY MAKES
MEN OF SOCIAL OUTCASTS

Following a well known rule the Salvation Army, in its industrial homes, is taking the class of man who early finds his way to the poor house and rehabilitates him, makes him over, gives him confidence in himself and turns him over to employment that enables him to sustain himself.

The County Government makes "a down and out" habitual indigent. It makes them a monthly allowance of money or goods for which it requires no service.

The Salvation Army takes the same man and gives him, not money, but work.

It pays him money for his work, and renews in him the knowledge that conscious and directed effort is entitled to and will bring him commensurate return.

It bathes him and wins him again to clean habit and thought.

It builds up his strength and his morale until he is fit again for the fight with this world.

Then it finds him employment and sends him forth to work that he is fitted to do.

Here in a nut shell is the story of the Salvation Army's Industrial Homes and the story of the Industrial Home in Portland, where scores of men from all over the state have found themselves.

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ELECTION, MAY 21

STATE ROADS

Vote 302 X Yes

For 4% State Road Bond Limit

BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:

302 X Yes

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Referred to the people by the

303 No

Legislative Assembly.

LIMITATION OF FOUR PER CENT STATE INDEBTEDNESS

FOR PERMANENT ROADS—Purpose: To amend Section 7 of

Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the

creation of debts and liabilities including previous debts and liabilities

for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the

amount of four per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property

in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law.



NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX
NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES
NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX

Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other state highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED

Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads. Increasing this constitutional limit is a necessity. Unless limit is increased, either state roads cannot be completed for many, many years, or must be financed by direct property taxation. This measure averts direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now.

Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.

The fact that revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates, will be amply to pay both principal and interest on these bonds, is clearly set forth by official figures in the State Pamphlet, mailed to every registered voter. Refer to State Pamphlet for verification. Examine the table carefully. It proves that no property tax is required and that present rates for auto license fees and gas tax will redeem principal and interest and yield surplus besides.

For Interest Tables, Pamphlets or further information, write to

OREGON ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

W. L. THOMPSON, President, 215 King St., Portland

C. C. QUINN, Oregon Executive Committee, R. 1, Astoria

Campaign Headquarters, 311 Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon

VOTE 302 X YES—For 4% State Road Bond Limit

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