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DIGEST OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JUNE ELECTION.

(For the information of the voters of the state, the following brief digest of all proposals to be submitted to the electorate at the special election of June 4, has been prepared.)

Constitutional amendment, referred by the 1917 legislature first on the state ballot, entitled "Authorizing ports to create limited indebtedness to encourage water transportation."

This proposes to amend section 9 of article II of the state constitution in such manner that the people of any regularly created port district may, by a direct affirmative vote on a specific question, raise funds, by direct tax or otherwise, not to exceed one per cent of the assessed valuation of all taxable property within the district to be expended as a bonus to aid in the establishment of water commerce between that port and both foreign and domestic ports.

The constitution at present provides that no municipal corporation, by a direct vote of the people or otherwise, can raise money for, or loan its credit to, any joint company, corporation or association whatever. The amendment makes an exception to this rule by giving the people of a port district the power, by an affirmative majority vote of all persons voting on a proposal, to authorize a direct tax or a bond issue, within the limits noted above, for the purposes mentioned.

The voters who believe that the people of a port district should have the authority to tax themselves in such manner and for such purpose should vote "301 X Yes"; those who oppose granting such authority should vote "301 X No."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

WHAT IS A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

A Liberty Loan Bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semiannually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

SPEAKER STANFIELD'S ADVICE.

Speaker Stanfield's advice on his return from attending the National Council of Defense meeting at Washington is to "Speed 'Em Up". Do a bit more in your particular job. Do it faster. Keep business normal. Avoid hysteria, cowardice and panic. Live as you have in

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTIONS LAUNCH FARMING PLAN

Sacramento, Cal., May 23.—(United Press)—Fifteen farms conducted by state institutions will produce food for the 16,000 inmates of the institutions this year.

Echo School Closes. Echo, May 23.—(Special)—School closed here on Friday, May 18. There were two graduates from the high school, Miss Mabel Hamman and Hugh Rhea.

Sells Alfalfa Ranch. Hermiston, May 23.—(Special)—J. T. Hinkle last week sold his 240 acre alfalfa ranch on lower Butter Creek to a co-operative company of 12 dairymen from Tillamook.

Developments on the board of trade prove again that these are the days in which the impossible happens every few minutes.

City Treasurer Arbuckle is no relative of "Fatty" Arbuckle.

Do not lower America's standard of living. Oregon must vote her road bonds.

Mr. Stanfield said that this was prominently discussed at the council, together with the road questions that are confronting all the states of the union. It was vehemently argued that right now a standard system of state highways is essentially necessary.

This is a war of no short duration. Troops will have to be mobilized, sent from one place to another. Provisions must be hurried to central points. All these features, he said, make it extremely important that the road bond issue be carried for this state.

THE FOOD PROBLEM IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.

BY MARY RAUSCH

(Assistant Professor of Home Economics, University of Washington)

Women should not cease buying food and clothing now. It is important that we continue to clothe and feed ourselves and our children sufficiently, and besides we must keep on buying in order to keep business normal and factories and men employed.

Even if it costs more than to buy in the markets, plant a garden. It is a patriotic duty for everyone to grow his own vegetables and leave the crops of the farms for the soldiers and other workers.

IF YOU WANT TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LIBERTY LOAN, SIGN THIS AND MAIL TO YOUR LOCAL BANK

LIBERTY LOAN. Application For Bonds.

This application should be transmitted through the subscriber's bank, trust company, or other agency on his behalf, or it may be filed direct with the Federal Reserve Bank of his district or the Treasury Department at Washington.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

To the Secretary of the Treasury:

According to the terms of Treasury Department Circular No. 78, dated May 14, 1917, the undersigned hereby apply for \$\_\_\_\_\_ par value of the 15-30 Year 3-1-2 Per Cent Gold Bonds of the United States, and agree to pay par and accrued interest for any bonds allotted on this application.

The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is inclosed, being 2 per cent on the amount of bonds applied for (or payment in full for the one \$50 or the one \$100 bond applied for).

Signature of subscriber, in full, \_\_\_\_\_ Address—Number and street, \_\_\_\_\_ City or town, \_\_\_\_\_ County, \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE—It is desirable that the following information be furnished by the applicant:

- 1. If full payment is to be made before final installment date indicated in the circular, what will be the date of such full payment?
2. If it is expected that future payments will be made by check, upon what bank or trust company will such checks probably be drawn?
3. What, if any, particular denominations of interim certificates are desired?
4. Through what, if any, bank or other agency is this application transmitted?

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REGISTER ON JUNE 5. All men between 21 and 31 must register on June 5. That will be a national holiday. Aliens must register too. Let there be no slackers. WILLIAM CLAUD HAISTEN. La Grande is saddened by the loss of the first of her sons called to the front in the service of his country.

Advertisement for Beautiful Figures. Includes image of a woman in a corset and text: "BEAUTIFUL FIGURES result from intelligent attention to correct corseting. MODART CORSETS Front Laced offer the world's best achievements in design and a careful selection of superior materials to properly work out these designs so the style lines are retained during the entire life of the corset."

Advertisement for La Grande National Bank. Includes image of two men and text: "A BANK'S STRENGTH is known by the statement it issues for the benefit of the public and its stockholders. How it accumulated its great strength and turned liabilities into assets is done through wise and judicious methods. Read over our statement. It tells how we did it." Report of the Condition of La Grande National Bank at the close of business May 1, 1917.

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