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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. Effort has been made to state the real purport and result of each proposal without bias and solely for the information and possible guidance of the voter in deciding the attitude he desires to assume at the polls.)

A constitutional amendment, submitted by the legislature, fourth on the ballot, entitled "Uniform Tax Classification Amendment."

This proposes to amend section 32 of article I and section 1 of article IX of the constitution by broadening the present constitutional basis of taxation beyond real and personal property. The effect of its adoption would be to permit the enactment of laws taxing the gross income of corporations and the passage of other similar statutes to reach invisible or intangible property which now escapes taxation because not coming within the real and personal property limitations of the constitution.

The voters who believe that the legislature, or the people by the initiative, should have authority to extend the taxing power of the state beyond the ownership of real and personal property should vote "308 X Yes"; those who oppose the extension of such authority should vote "309 X No."

On the General Subject of Bonds.

We infer from the argument of the road bond objectors that a school district ought to build with tax money, one story at a time, or the United States government refuse to supply the sinews of war except as tax money is available. If they are preaching true economy, no bonds for any purpose are economical.—Weston Leader.

SENATOR HARRY LANE.

The death of United States Senator Harry Lane removes from Oregon life a picturesque and able character. As superintendent of the state hospital for the insane he first attracted attention in our political life. As mayor of the city of Portland he performed many notable public services. As senator he attracted national attention by exposing the mismanagement of the department of Indian affairs. Harry Lane was genial in personality, a delightful companion, a man among men. He was fearless and uncontrolled, he mapped out his own policies, followed them out courageously. He was an opponent of corruption and graft. Time will accord him a place in history as a man of courage, ability and strength of character and a man who earnestly and sincerely desired to be a friend of the people.

Support The Government!

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Come In and Talk It Over

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HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

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first one, "Self-Control". A more fortunate place to learn it and a more necessary place to practice it than the home, would be hard indeed to find. We have a fine example of self-control near home, even in our own country today. Have you not been impressed with the even temper of our Christian President? Through the campaign, he held a steady way; through the more confusing period of the Mexican turmoil he absolutely refused to become excited; through the nerve-racking season of impatience on the part of many men, especially editors who wanted war a good while ago, he has exemplified that reserve, self-possession and self-mastery which but pictures his true greatness and genuine worth.

The second step in the stairway leading to modern knighthood is "Obedience". That young man or young woman who graces his life with the Christian art of obedience enforces and reinforces his soul against the day of temptation. "Obedience" is the golden key which unlocks the door into parental affection; into merited favor in school or college; into popular esteem where citizenship goes at a premium; it is the key which unlocks the treasures of Heaven.

"Comradship" is another fundamental in the make-up of a true knight. Messages are coming from the war zone continually, telling of the experiences of the boys in and above the trenches. Recently it was reported that three American boys, members of the French aviation corps, were killed but their names will live on and on. Rockwell, Chapman, and Prince were their names. Chapman was killed while on an errand of mercy to a wounded comrade; Rockwell was shot while helping another aviator who was hard pressed; Prince was wounded in the head but drove his machine down behind the French lines.—Comradship.

The additional requisite to a true knight is "Work". It stands for the industrious spirit, it includes diligence which means constant application to the task. Nothing has so much of the character-producing effect on life as work. The boy who falls out with work, falls into a serious handicap. The one who shuns work is doomed to walk about the foot of the mountain in company with the other ninety-seven per cent while the three per cent rise on the wings of toil and live in the rare atmosphere of greater accomplishment and the more abundant life.

Following Mr. Clark's address two beautiful solos were rendered by Mrs. A. L. Richardson (a) Folk Song (16) Century (Old English). The Winds of the South (John Prindle Scott).

The presentation of the diplomas by J. E. Reynolds, chairman of the board of education then took place, after which the retiring principal, A. C. Hampton of the high school, gave a farewell address to the people of the city, expressing his deep regret at leaving and thanking the people of the city upon their good will towards him during his stay here.

The members of the class and those holding reception invitations then adjourned to the Domestic Science room where the mothers had prepared a dainty repast for them after which the remainder of the evening was spent most enjoyably in the high school gymnasium dancing.

The class roll follows:
Jesse Andrews, Gladys Black, Loyd Chandler, Renwick Clark, Vinton Forbes, Warren Forbes, Amy Hulse, Clayton Ingle, Roma Jacobson, Alfred Johnson, Leta Kiddle, Florence Kimmell, Lynn Larson, Anna Lottes, Marie Love, Phyllis Magers, Faye McKinnis, Amy Miller, Eugene Miller, Harry Moon, Ella Mullenberg, Thomas Murphy, Mary Newlin, Howard Pierson, Helen Poston, Ralph Poston, Helen Ransom, Joseph Reynolds, William Silverthorn, Gertrude Swalberg, Jeanne Smith, Alice Spencer, Genevieve Stoddard, Gladys Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Reed Taylor, Wythel Wade, Eleanor Williamson.

Mid-year Graduates.
Neza Miller, Beulah K. Rudolph.
Salem High School Members.
Members of Salem High School of 1917 and of Company M of the Oregon National Guard: Glen Chester Ackerman, Rodney Whittemore, Alden, Franklin Willis Durbin, Louis Goldberg, Frank Norris Zinn.

Curious portable electric lamp shades are made from dried skins of the porcupine fish caught on the Maine coast.

Livestock Market.
Portland, May 26.—(Special)—Cattle—The cattle market remains slow with price losses ranging from 50c to \$1.00 yesterday. Under the high time of year feeders are taking most of the offerings.

Quotations yesterday were:
Best beef steers\$10.00@10.25
Good beef steers\$9.00@10.00
Best beef cows\$8.50@9.25
Ordinary to good\$7.50@8.25
Best heifers\$9.00@9.50
Bulls\$8.00@7.75
Calves\$7.00@9.50
Stockers and feeders\$7.00@9.50
Hogs—There were 1000 head of

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