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ADVICE ON MEASURES.

While the measures to be voted upon at the special election June 3 are but nine in number, they probably are more important than any measures heretofore presented to the people at any one election. Several are amendments to the constitution and all except three are vital in the reconstruction program which means so much to Oregon during the present unsettled condition of affairs. Being so few in number it will be possible for voters to give each measure the attention it deserves. While The Sentinel advises each voter to make a careful study of the voters' pamphlet, yet it feels called upon to express its opinion as to what action should be taken.

All of these measures were passed at the last session of the legislature and referred to the people for their endorsement. In the case of amendments to the constitution it is necessary that the people act upon them, as the legislature can not amend the constitution. No negative arguments are presented in the pamphlet against any of the amendments or measures.

300-301.—Six per cent county indebtedness for permanent roads.—An amendment to the constitution. At present a county can not incur indebtedness for road construction in excess of 2 per cent of its assessed valuation. This amendment would raise the total amount of indebtedness that may be incurred for this purpose to 6 per cent. This amendment would impose no tax and would incur no indebtedness of any kind. The amount that a county might expend for roads would still remain optional with the counties as at present. A proposal to bond Lane county for market roads, which was started this spring, had to be abandoned because of the fact that the amount of bonds required would put the total indebtedness above that now constitutionally provided. The voter who believes that a county should have the privilege of going in debt for roads up to 6 per cent of its total assessed valuation should vote 300 yes. Vote 300 yes.

302-303.—Industrial and reconstruction hospital amendment.—This amendment is not a part of the reconstruction program, as its name might infer. Even should the amendment be acted upon favorably the hospital could not be erected until authorized by another session of the legislature. The word reconstruction, as used in this case, refers to the reconstruction of human beings, the most valuable property of a nation. It is proposed to establish this hospital in Lane county upon the university campus and this can not be done except by favorable action upon this amendment, as the constitution now provides that all state institutions must be established at Salem. Billions of dollars in human energy are lost as the years go by through lack of facilities to return human beings to a state of productive ability and through lack of means on the part of many to secure the medical care necessary for such reconstruction. From both a sentimental and business standpoint, this proposed amendment is one of the most important ever put before the people of Oregon. Vote 302 yes.

304-305.—Payment by state of interest on bonds of drainage and irrigation districts.—One of the greatest drawbacks to the agricultural prosperity of Oregon is the fact that so much of its land is in reserves or in a condition that prohibits any attempt at cultivation. This amendment would make irrigation bonds gilt edged security by using the state's credit to guarantee the interest upon irrigation and drainage bonds for a period of five years, any money paid out by the state to be repaid eventually by the district. Much land is held from cultivation owing to lack of ability to float drainage or irrigation bonds. This proposed amendment would put these lands on the tax rolls as productive agricultural lands and greatly increase the population and products of the state. In the interest of fair play and your own pocketbook, you should act favorably upon this amendment. Ample safeguards are provided. Vote 304 yes.

306-307.—Five million dollar reconstruction bonding amendment.—This amendment makes possible the issuing of five millions in state bonds for reconstruction purposes and is a companion to the five million dollar reconstruction bonding bill, which provides for the issuing of the bonds and the manner of the expenditure of the money derived therefrom. Your action on this measure should be the same as your action upon 312-313. Vote 306 yes.

308-309.—Lieutenant governor constitutional amendment.—This proposed amendment is not as vital as some of the others, but yet is of great importance. Under the present law the secretary of state succeeds to the office of governor in case of death of the governor or inability to serve. Thus a man not selected because of any qualifications for the governorship may succeed to that office and is given two of the three votes upon the board of control, thus becoming the absolute controlling power of the state, and it could easily happen that the political complexion of the governor's office would be changed by that procedure. As in the most recent case, Governor Withycombe was succeeded by the one whom he consid-

ered his most bitter political enemy. Except from a purely partisan political standpoint, no evil has resulted, but it seems to The Sentinel that the office of lieutenant governor should be created, thus providing for an orderly succession to the governor's chair in case of emergency. The late Governor Withycombe favored the measure, and Governor Olcott, who succeeded to the office by the present plan, favors the lieutenant governorship, realizing as he does the absurdity of one man attempting to handle the two most important offices of the state. No salary goes with the office, except that the lieutenant governor would draw \$10 a day while acting as president of the senate, or about \$200 a year.

310-311.—Roosevelt Coast Military Highway measure.—Provides for the appropriation of two and a half millions of dollars for expenditure for a coast highway in conjunction with a like amount to be contributed by the national government. The bonds that would be issued would be paid off through automobile license fees. This highway is not only a military necessity but is vitally needed for the development of one of the most beautiful and most productive portions of our great state. It would make the coast really a

part of western Oregon. This highway would run through Lane county's coast and would thus save to Lane county a large amount of county road money. Every Lane county vote should be for the measure for this one reason, but common, ordinary justice to the coast counties that have always boasted for everything that has been for the development of other parts of Oregon, and who now ask so little for themselves, should impel any citizen to cast a favorable vote. No direct tax is in any way imposed. Vote 310 yes.

312-313.—Reconstruction bonding bill.—Provides for bonding the state for not more than five millions of dollars to construct penitentiary buildings, hospitals at Salem and Portland, buildings at the state university, agricultural college and normal school, hospital buildings at Pendleton, and to aid in the construction of armories at Marshfield, Astoria, Baker, Bend, LaGrande and Medford, to promote land settlement, to promote reclamation projects on arid, swamp and logged-off lands and to provide for the settlement thereon of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States. This is a companion to 306-307 and together the two contain the big reconstruction program. While the sentiment that in-

spired these two measures was the need of being able to provide for any condition of unemployment that might arise from the return of those who served with the colors, yet all the things provided for would be urgently needed were there no probability of a condition of unemployment. It is to be noted that the bonds are to be issued only at the discretion of the board of control. Those who believe in safeguarding the state against the conditions that arise from a state of unemployment, who believe that those who served with the colors have earned the right to good jobs, who believe in providing adequately for those who attend our state institutions of learning, and who believe in reclaiming our unproductive lands, thus adding millions to our assessed valuation and thousands to our population, should vote for this measure. Vote 312 yes.

314-315.—Financial aid for those who served with the colors.—Provides not more than \$800 for the education of any soldier, sailor or marine honorably discharged from the service who is in need of such aid. Provides for a tax of two-tenths of a mill to provide a fund for this purpose. Oregon's patriotic record insures the enactment of this measure by an overwhelming majority. Vote 314 yes.

316-317.—Market roads bill.—Provides

for the construction of market roads under the supervision and control of county courts and provides for the annual levy of a one mill tax for this purpose, state money to be matched by county money. The main highways have already been adequately provided for through the automobile tax. Feeder roads must now be built. The development of the agricultural resources of the state, the problem of keeping the boy and girl upon the farm, the whole welfare of our state, depends upon bringing the country to the city, depends upon making the country and the city one. Every vote should be for this measure. Vote 316 yes.

Annual School Meeting.
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 45 of Lane county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at auditorium of high school building on the 16th day of June, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: the election of one director to serve three years, and one clerk to serve one year.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1919.
ARTHUR J. STEWART,
Chairman Board of Directors,
Worth Harvey, Clerk. m23-30-36

Attest: Chairman Board of Directors,
Worth Harvey, Clerk. m23-30-36

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Our \$2.50 waists at.....\$1.95
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