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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 take 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 so-called big reconstruction program, as its name might infer, although the funds are provided in the reconstruction bond measure. 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 upon the university campus at Portland 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 not 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 considered 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 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 boosted 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 inspired 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.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

In this famous, fertile, fruitful country two blades of grass grow this year where there was but one the year before.

It's all right to hope for something that you couldn't get even by hustling for it.

The greatest trouble with mothers-in-law is that they do not get the right kind of sons-in-law.

The happiness of a man's married life depends to a large extent upon what kind of a wife he gets—and to a much greater extent upon what kind of a husband his wife gets.

Most men save all their odd jobs for the day of rest.

Half the time we do not mean what we say and the other half we do not know what we say.

A comparatively small proportion of charity never really wells up from the depths of the heart.

People do not tower so high above you when you get them on an equal basis.

It is so much easier to think of mean things to say than of pleasant ones.

If we could all have the things we wish for, there would still be about the same amount of inequality that there is now.

A man will spend an hour arguing some inane political question with a friend—and throw a fit when his wife asks him to explain the cartoon in the daily.

Some people cheat the devil by having their bodies cremated.

STORE CLOSED 10 A. M.

DECORATION DAY

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And we will keep True Faith with you who lie asleep; with each a cross to mark his bed and poppies blowing overhead.—Anonymous.



New Blouses

In beautiful materials, daintily trimmed and modeled to wear with the new suits. Georgettes, silks, taffetas, and the finer washable fabrics, decorated in laces, applique, medallions, etc.

Priced—\$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$7 to \$9.50

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Priced—\$9.50

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The perfect fitting lines of your corset depend upon its design. It must be a model made for your individual type of figure.

You'll find just the right model in American Lady Corsets, a model fashionable in design and wonderfully comfortable.

Let us show you the new spring models.

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NAINSOOK ATHLETIC UNION SUITS

Made of fine wearing materials, knee length and sleeveless styles.

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Long and short sleeves, knee and ankle length, white or ecru.

Priced—85c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2

BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

White and ecru, priced—75c, \$1, \$1.25

Free Demonstration of M. J. B. Vacuum Sealed Coffee (with cream and sugar as you like) Saturday, May 31. Come—bring your friends.

Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

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DECORATION DAY

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Graduation Days

The most wonderful time in a young girl's life, and the time of all times when dress counts at its highest. Let us help you to decide.

DRESS MATERIALS

For class day costumes and for graduation are shown here in abundance including voiles, white and printed wash cottons, princess mull, wash silks, pongee, etc.

Priced, yd.—25c to \$1.95

New white crepe ruffling and tucked vesting by the yard—85c to \$1.25



WHITE PUMPS, OXFORDS AND SHOES

In kid or cloth and also in black and mahogany brown. Priced—\$8.50, \$7, \$6, \$5.50 down

NEW SILK AND COTTON HOSIERY

In white, black and colors to match gown. You will find here a full stock of hosiery, silk hosiery and pure silk. Priced—35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1 to \$2.25

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The texture of these fine garments is so web-like, so perfectly form fitting that the wearer has a freedom of motion never before attained, due to correct shaping of the garment and suitable fullness in the making.

Summer vests in all styles, bodice, quarter sleeve, long sleeve, half sleeve and sleeveless styles, "V" or round neck, priced—25c to 75c

Bloomers in either flesh or white, from—50c to \$1.25

Drawers, in knee or ankle length, from—35c up

Union suits in knee and ankle length, with long or short sleeves and sleeveless style, "V" neck, bodice or round neck, priced at—60c, 75c, 85c, \$1 up



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LARGE CLEAN STOCKS—LOW PRICES

Free Demonstration M. J. B. Coffee Sat., May 31. Welcome. Try It.

No. 2 1/2 can Puree tomatoes—15c
No. 2 1/2 can A & L solid pack tomatoes—19c
No. 2 can eastern sweet corn—22 1/2c
Best white laundry soap, 4 bars—25c
Best quality safety tip matches, 4 boxes—25c
Curve cut macaroni, 2 pounds—23c
No. 3 can Crisco—\$1.00
No. 6 can Crisco—\$2.00
No. 9 can Crisco—\$3.00
Full cream Tillamook cheese, lb.—42c
Sweet sugar cured bacon backs, lb.—42c
Diamond W peanut butter, 2 lbs.—35c
Ground bulk chocolate or cocoa, lb.—35c
Special blend coffee, lb.—35c
Olympic best hard wheat flour, sack—\$3.25
Pride of Oregon, soft wheat flour—\$2.90

Miss Wilson, of San Francisco, will demonstrate M. J. B. Vacuum Sealed Coffee, Saturday, May 31. Come—enjoy a treat.

The man who keeps his word can always find somebody to take it.

The water wagon would be more popular if it had a side door and curtained apartments.

It is now possible to send photographs by telegraph, but the face of a copper colored person is liable to cause a short circuit.

A nursing bottle has been found that was used 5,000 years before Christ. Heretofore we had presumed that the children of that early day boarded at home.

Be cautious when your wife begins bragging to the neighbors about what strong arms and wonderful staying powers you have. She may have a carpet for you to demonstrate on.

The public is often milked with watered stock.

The bears and bulls are gambling and the lambs are gambling.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, there wouldn't be nearly as many egotists.

Joking about Taft's avoirdupois is getting to be pretty light humor.

The only time a kicker is applauded is when he kicks up his toes.

An eminent English scientist thinks we may soon be able to hold communication with the departed spirits. That may make it possible to go on another tour with the spirits imbued a year or so before.

Between book learning and common sense, the latter gets the most jobs.

There are still some folks who haven't enough sense to last over night—if they should go to bed early.

The board of education of Omaha says pie is a brain food. Well, then, keep it out of the stomach.

When they get to making whisky out of wood, as seems imminent, a blockhead can get a jag on from drinking his own brains.

Human beings are said to emit a certain amount of light. In the olden days of witchcraft they used to make torches out of the human body.

The Minneapolis husband who, after knocking his wife down with a board, still claims that he dearly loves her, certainly succeeded in successfully dissembling that fact.

Dr. Cook, of north pole fame, is said to be a democrat. No wonder republican papers are tardy in giving him credit for having attained the highest position in the world.

A large comet that has not made its appearance since the days of Christ will be visible in the heavens this winter. Those who saw it before say it is well worth watching for.

First to thine own wife be true.

The poor are always with us—and our rich relatives seem to hang on a long time.

Politics is a disease, says a learned doctor. The only cure is to make the patient a verminous appendix to some job.

We are all made of mud, but it sticks to some longer than others.

Do you want to buy or sell a second-hand car? Use a Sentinel wanted.

In cooking fruit it takes nearly twice as much sugar to sweeten if added before cooking. Cook first, then sweeten to taste, using a pinch of salt as well as the sugar.

Awarded GRAND PRIZE at the P. P. I. E.

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