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VOTE THEM STRAIGHT

To the man or woman who has the interest of the great commonwealth of Oregon at heart there is only one way to vote on all the measures up for ratification by the people on the third of June, and that is to vote yes on all of them.

The main thing to consider in these reconstruction measures is the future. The next few years are going to be full of development along all lines and the sooner that Oregon gets in line with this new trend, the sooner her citizens will reap the benefits attendant upon the advancement.

There is not a person in the state that will not be benefited by the carrying out of all these projects. The cost is not going to come from the individual by the taxation of the present taxable values alone; it will come from the taxable property that is now a minus quantity, a loss and a drag, that will be converted into fertile acres and consequently taxable property.

It is the same as clearing land on the Ochoco Project at our door.

If a man has an 80-acre piece of land under the project that is cleared and in crop and an 80 that is just as good or better still in the sage and juniper stage, it would be nothing but good business to mortgage the

crop and land, if necessary, on the tilled 80 to clear up the raw 80. In the first year after clearing he will receive his money back and more besides. From then on he has an additional 80-acre piece that will produce the taxes laid upon it and a profit besides. The situation is parallel with the reclamation idea. We are merely going to use our credit to put the undeveloped acres in condition to easily meet all taxation laid upon them and yield a profit in addition. The soldiers, sailors and marines will be given the first chance at these lands, after which they will be available to all citizens.

The whole program is full of merit and should receive the support of every voter in the state. The bills have been wisely drawn and are safeguarded from misdirection at the hands of those who will handle the funds in the years to come.

Most of the money voted is to be matched by the Federal Government, and in that way we are getting double value. We will receive money in that way which will never come to Oregon by any other process.

So that it is a duty for everyone to vote the ballot straight YES.

NO FIELD FOR BOLSHIEVISM

Bolshevism is vicious in its theory and criminal in its practices. It has appeared in certain European countries which have suffered from the domination of unintelligent autocrats where vast numbers of the people are uneducated and have little or nothing to say about their political and economic fortunes. It is a pity that such peoples, misguided by fanatical or wrong-minded leaders, have not been able to seize the opportunity presented to them to lay the foundation of beneficent institutions and to proceed in orderly fashion. They will be compelled for their own salvation, to throw off their present leaders, to make an "about face" and to start on new lines. I have no fear of bolshevism in this country. I have no patience with that small minority of men, many of them recently come among us, unacquainted with our institutions and purposes, familiar only with institutions and conditions radically different from ours, who seek to overthrow our Government. I do not believe that those elements are very strong or will get very far. The people of this country are committed to the rule of the majority and to the rule of the law. There is no good cause which can not get a hearing from our people. It is up to the man who advocates it to persuade the majority that he is right. If he can, he can secure what he seeks at the polls. If he cannot, he must abide by the will of the majority or suffer the penalty. The majority will not tolerate any effort by a misguided minority to impose its will by violence. If aliens among us propose such a course, the quicker they are put out of the country the better. If

naturalized citizens who took oath to support the government attempt it the quicker they are denaturalized the better.

I have no patience with those who advocate the rule of any class. Democracy arose on the downfall of a class. Because our forefathers did not want class rule they deposed such rulers as the Stuarts, the Bourbons, and their adherents. Their descendants and those of our people coming from other free nations who have aided in deposing the German ruling class will not permit class rule to be set up here. There is no one class in society that has any more sense than all the others. Any one class would make a sad failure of governing this nation or any other. History teaches that lesson very plainly. I am in favor of improving our government whenever the need for improvement is demonstrated, but not of upsetting it. It is time for us to refresh our minds as to the real essence and meaning of our institutions and to bring them home to the uninitiated among us so that government of the nation by all the people may endure. Every legitimate effort should be made to counteract the schemes of the wild agitators who seek to develop bolshevism in this great free country of ours.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture

Protests that various quarters in Germany over the peace terms, as they were reported before the official terms became known, are as nothing in comparison with the wave of remonstrance—angry, bitter, disappointed in tone—that is sweeping over Germany now that the treaty has been presented.

States, municipalities, districts, organizations of various sorts, business men's and women's clubs, and the political parties, are vying with each other in finding words to express scorn and condemnation for the document.

For perhaps the first time in history all the German parties are united in opinion, each of them assailing the terms Germany is asked to sign.

The government likewise is being overwhelmed with telegrams.

In the criticisms President Wilson is only mildly assailed here and there since word has gone to the press from official quarters that he is not to be taken to task.

The assertions upon which stress is laid are that the proposed peace lacks all elements of justice and conforms in no way to the president's 14 points, while indignation is expressed over terms characterized as unbearable and as spelling slavery for the German people.

J. H. BARNES



Julius H. Barnes, recently named Federal wheat director, who will direct the handling of the 1919 crop.

OVER 30,000 MEN
QUIT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg.—As the result of a general strike here, practically every line of business was tied up when workers walked out in sympathy with the building trades and metal workers.

Every union in the city is represented in the strike. Union officials said more than 60 unions were out—represented by over 30,000 workers. All shops, stores and industries closed their doors.

The city is without newspapers, street car service, telephone service or mail deliveries. Department stores are closed. Many industries have shut down.

With the exception of private wires, Winnipeg was cut off from outside communication when commercial telegraphers joined the strikers. Railway telegraph operators, postal clerks and terminal railway workers also left posts. Strike of the building trades and metal workers' union, which preceded the general strike, came after unsuccessful efforts were made to arbitrate the differences.

ARMY RAPIDLY DECREASES

Total of 2,101,029 Men Discharged and 943,006 Still in France.

Washington.—Discharges from the army have reached a total of 2,101,029 officers and men, of whom 109,527 were in commissioned grades.

Large numbers of temporary officers are availing themselves of the opportunity to retain connection with the military establishment, 41,920 having applied for reserve commissions and 22,505 for commissions in the regular army.

Total forces in France on May 15 were given officially as 943,006. Voluntary enlistments have passed 33,000.

Edith Cavell Is Honored.

London.—England paid tribute to Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans at Brussels October 12, 1915, when her body, en route from Brussels to her native city of Norwich, was taken to Westminster Abbey for an impressive memorial service.

Delegate Says Germans Will Sign.

Versailles.—A member of the German delegation with the rank of councillor of legation, who returned here recently from Berlin, made this declaration concerning the peace treaty: "We will sign despite all, because we will be hacked to pieces if we return to Berlin without signing."

British Fleet Outside of Memel.

London.—A British fleet is anchored outside of Memel, East Prussia, close to the Russian frontier.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$52 per ton. Barley—Standard feed, \$53.50 a ton. Hay—Timothy, \$36@37 per ton; alfalfa, \$28. Butter—Creamery, 57c per pound. Eggs—Ranch, 47c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 33@36c; broilers, 30@36c; ducks, 42@45c; turkeys, dressed, 40@45c.

Seattle

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$38 per ton; alfalfa, \$32 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 58c per pound. Eggs—Ranch, 50c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, heavy dressed, 40@42c; light, 38@40c; live, 33@39c; broilers, dressed, 40c; roosters, dressed, 27c; ducks, live, 39@40c; dressed, 41@42c; geese, live, 33@34c, dressed 38c.

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