

STAMP OF LEAGUE PUT ON MEASURES

Taxpayers' Organization Acts on 23 Laws to Come Up at City Election.

AUDITORIUM IS LEFT OPEN

No Recommendation Made With Regard to Bond Issue for Convention Hall, or Police and Firemen's Pension.

After deliberation of several days upon the various initiative and referendum measures which have been submitted to the voters of Portland for decision at the city election next Monday, the Taxpayers' League formally announced its approval yesterday of nine of them and disapproved 11. Three were given no recommendation.

No recommendation was made upon the auditorium bond issue for the reason that there was a division of sentiment and the opinion was expressed that the measure would go through 10 to 1 on election day. Similar action was taken with regard to the pensioning of firemen and policemen, although it was conceded in principle the measure had merit, but certain details of the law which did not meet with the approval of the league, particularly that part of the proposed law which provides for pension after 15 years of service without regard to the ability of the pensioner to perform work. The league issues the following explanation of its views:

Tendency Is Deplorable. Approaching the coming city election June 5, 1911, the same tendency is manifested by the public as in the past to use the initiative and referendum for purposes of general legislation. The Taxpayers' League deprecates this tendency as harmful to the best use of the initiative and referendum and as tending to an unwieldy ballot and the confusion of the electors. Nevertheless, as an aid to the public, the following suggestions, after careful review and investigation, are made by the Taxpayers' League:

Woodward Avenue Bridge. This is a proposed amendment to the city charter for the erection of a bridge over the Willamette River from Woodward and Grand avenues on the east to Meade and Water streets on the west. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$1,400,000. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$1,400,000.

1 Mill Tax for Street Cleaning. This is a special levy of not to exceed 1 mill for street cleaning purposes. The street cleaning work of the city has been increased in the past few years and it is estimated that the cost of this work will be \$1,000,000 in 1912. This year it will be \$1,200,000.

1-20 Mill Tax Firemen's Pension Fund. This is an act for a pension and relief fund for disabled and aged city firemen. The fund is to be created by levying a tax of 1-20 mill on the city property. The fund is to be used for the pension and relief of firemen.

Salary City Attorney. This is an act to fix the salary of the City Attorney at \$200 per month. The City Attorney's salary is now \$150 per month.

Police Pension and Relief Fund. This is a measure similar to that proposed for the firemen and also comes with 1-20 mill tax. It is governed by the same provisions. The fund is to be used for the pension and relief of police officers.

Municipal Police Building. This is an act for the construction of a new Municipal Police Court and headquarters building and for a bond issue of \$200,000 to defray the cost of the same.

Council Crest Park. This is an act for the purchase of the site for a park on the corner of 12th and Commercial streets. The site is 10 acres in extent.

Street Paving. This is an act to add words and other file in streets to the words "Bridge" and "Bridges" as used in Section 14 of the charter and to authorize the said filing of streets under that section across bridges and ravines. Up to a moderate height, solid

fill is cheaper than bridges and at any practical height they are much more desirable. It is apparent that this amendment is a wise one. Voters are advised to vote "Yes."

Public Auditorium. This is an act authorizing the construction of a public auditorium and the issuance of \$600,000 in bonds therefor. No recommendation.

Garbage Collection System. This is an act for the establishment of a municipal garbage collection system and for the issue of \$25,000 in bonds to provide the necessary plant for its operation, consisting of wagons, trucks, etc. The expense of operation to be borne by the citizens operating to be charged.

City Engineer's Salary. This is an act allowing the Council to fix the salary of the City Engineer at not more than \$3000 per annum, in the hope that the Council would, if authorized, pay a decent

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Street Cleaners' Pension. This is an act for a pension and relief fund for the street cleaning department and for a 1-20 mill tax therefor. It is liberally drawn and ungenerous to the street cleaning department, commencing work at the age of 21, might be retired at half pay at 43 years of age.

Seals in Streets. This is an act to put in operation in this city the rule that prevails in Paris and perhaps in some other European cities, that streetcars shall only carry passengers to their seats and a fixed standing capacity.

Gas License and Fees. This is an act to levy a license tax of 3 per cent on the gross receipts of the gas company and is unreasonable. This company is now paying license tax on its property, its real estate and its franchise.

Electric License and Fees. This is an act similar to No. 128 and 129, just mentioned, and is governed by similar considerations. Voters are advised to vote "No."

Public Service Commission. This is an act to constitute a city commission of three to practically do the same work as the State Public Service Commission. The Malarkey bill, now held up under the referendum, is authorized to do this.

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or alienate any of its waterfront property within 2000 feet of the river. Although this act may have to be modified hereafter, it is not as unwise a proposition as it appears. Voters are advised to vote "Yes."

Billboards. This is an act to regulate billboards and a similar ordinance should have been passed long ago by the Common Council, but it has persistently refused to act in the matter. This, therefore, presents a very proper subject for the initiative to act upon.

Street Improvements. This is an act changing the proceedings in the street improvements, requiring two kinds of improvements to be bid for each street and leaving the selection of the best bidder to the Council. It is a very important measure for the letting of contracts and puts power largely in the hands of the Council.

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