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# Voters of Oregon Don't Be Fooled by the Journal 

The so-called "Water Front" measures, 328 and 330, which the Journal is trying to deceive the people into voting for, will absolutely strangle the industrial and commercial progress of this state.

The Journal says that these bills will not prevent the further use of the waterfront of this and other cities of the state for manufacturing sites. That statement is not true. The measures definitely limit the class of future waterfront improvements to docks and structures of a like kind.

Here is the exact wording of the bill:
Section 2-"That the coporate authorities of a city or town lying upon any navigable stream or other like water, may, with the acquiescence of the StateLand Board of the State of Oregon or its legal successor in office, lease, for the purpose of constructing private owned wharves, docks, piers, basins, slips, water terminals or other structures of like kind."
Do you see any provision in that section whereby a fisherman may erect a cannery on the waterfront, a logger erect a boom to hold his logs, a lumberman erect a sawmill, a shipbuilder erect a ship-building plant, or any manufacturer build a plant requiring access to water. These measures, if passed, will absolutely paralyze the industrial development of Oregon, the Journal to the contrary notwithstanding.

Think for a moment what it means to prevent by law the lining of our great rivers and bays with labor-producing industries. Think what it means to hamper by law the development and use of the great timber and fishing resources of Oregon. Think what it means to the people of Oregon to pass a law that will reduce the already meager payrolls of this'state.

The army of the unemployed in Oregon is too large now; why increase it by passing laws that will strangle the industrial development of the state?

Oregon is the richest state in the Union in undeveloped resources. The people can only become prosperous as these resources are developed by the building and operation of great manufacturing enterprises.

## We Cannot All Make a Living Working on Docks

What would Portland do with 45 miles of docks on its waterfront and no manufacturing plants to supply the freight to be handled over these docks?

The proponents of these waterfront measures made a terrible blunder when they placed them on the ballot. They should be honest enough to admit to the people that they blundered, and not go on with a blind, dogged determination to win, no matter what the cost to the people.

Every man or woman in Oregon who works for a living is vitally interested in the defeat of these measures. Oregon's greatest need is outside capital to develop its resources, but if we advertise to the world that we hamper industry by law, Oregon will be the last state that capital seeking investment will come to.

Oregon needs the "rest cure." The time has come to call a halt on passing laws that cripple industry and frighten capital.

## Vote 329 X No and 331 X No



