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Nine Measures to be Voted Upon in June

Nine measures, referred to the people by the last legislature, have been placed upon the ballot for a special election to be held June 3, in Oregon. These measures reflect the work of the lawmakers during the forty day session and embrace most of the subjects upon which arguments, waxed warm in both legislative houses. "Highway work and the ousting of an alleged patent paving trust," from control of such construction, state aid of various kinds for returned soldiers and sailors, reconstruction work and building of structures for state needs, as a means of employing discharged soldiers and war workers, and irrigation and reclamation legislation—these were the issues upon which forensic fights were in legislative halls. These subjects are included in the nine referendum measures which are as follows:

Military Highway

A proposed appropriation of \$2,500,000, contingent upon the appropriation by the federal government of a like amount, to assist the United States government in constructing a military highway from the city of Astoria, thru Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, and Curry counties of Oregon and to the California line.

A constitutional amendment to permit the bonding of Oregon for five million dollars for the promotion of reconstruction reclamation and land settlement projects.

A proposed law providing that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from Oregon may attend any private or public institution of learning in the state, and have their necessary expenses not to exceed \$25 per month, paid by the state for four years.

A constitutional amendment for the construction of state market roads under supervision of the county courts.

For Reconstruction Work

A bill to bond the state for \$5,000,000 for reconstruction work, including construction of hospitals at Portland and Salem, and other state buildings at Corvallis, Eugene, Monmouth, Pendleton, Astoria, Marshfield, Baker, Bend, La Grande and Medford; to develop reclamation projects or arid, swamp and logged-off lands, building a new penitentiary, and to provide settlement of land by discharged soldiers.

A constitutional amendment proposing payment by the state of irrigation and drainage district bond interest for the first five years by issuing state bonds, on condition that such districts are found to comply with required conditions.

A constitutional amendment to raise the present two per cent limitation placed upon counties for creating debts for permanent roads.

A constitutional amendment to provide for a lieutenant governor, which office does not now exist in Oregon.

A constitutional amendment to permit the erection of a reconstruction hospital in Portland.

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bush into a 50-cent hole than a 50-cent bush into a 15-cent hole," he declared. "A hole from two to two and a half feet deep and two feet wide, if for a bed, and three feet wide if for a row, should be dug. The sod taken off the top of the hole should be put into the bottom, then a few inches of manure should be deposited, before the remainder of the soil, which has been mixed with manure in proportion of one part manure to two parts soil, is placed around the bush.

"The roots of the plant should be spread out horizontally as much as possible and then after putting in the soil I would give the plants a slight pull that will bring the roots to a gentle slant. The soil should be kept in pulverized condition. By planting late in the season, not much of a bloom can be expected and the plant must be pruned down close."

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FARM AND FIELD

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is being practiced much more generally this spring than ever before. Fewer early hatched pullets were marketed last fall than in previous years, indicating, the specialists say, that poultry raisers realize the value of their early hatched pullets and have held them for their own use.

Hog-Cholera Losses on Decline.

Since 1913, when the United States Department of Agriculture began work to control hog cholera, the dreaded disease has become less and less destructive each year. A force averaging 165 Federal veterinarians has been maintained, working in co-operation with state authorities in charge of quarantine and other regulatory measures necessary for the success of control work. During the fiscal year 1918 more than 5,500,000 hogs were inoculated with anti-hog-cholera serum, and more than 2,200 farms, found to be infected with cholera, were cleaned and disinfected under supervision of the department veterinarians.

Altogether, representatives of the department visited more than 15,000 farms to investigate reported outbreaks, to apply preventive measures and to clean and disinfect premises. How great a menace hog cholera has been to the Nation's swine industry may be judged from the accepted estimate that 90 per cent of hogs lost from all ailments die from cholera. In 1918 the death rate of swine from disease was placed at 42.1 per thousand. Thus the loss was slightly above 4 per cent for the United States, the lowest on record, according to the department's figures.

Supports Family by Home Canning.

The sale of her canned fruits and vegetables has enabled a woman in Albemarle county, Va., to feed and clothe her eight children the last two years. When war was declared her eldest son enlisted in the Navy. In a few months the second son went into the Army, and the mother was left to wrestle with the problem of providing three meals a day for the eight younger brothers and sisters. About this time the home-demonstration agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College was teaching the women in that locality how to can. With a garden which could



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BIDS FOR KLAMATH ROAD ARE ASKED FOR

Sealed proposals are asked for by the district engineer, bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, at 886 Mills building, San Francisco, to be opened April 21, for construction of three units of the Klamath river forest highway in the Klamath national forest, Siskiyou and Humboldt counties, California. One contract calls for the construction of 15 miles, another 7.4 miles, and the third 10.4 miles.

The contracts call for the completion within 250 weather working days, and all of them have considerable rock excavation. Maps, plans and specifications can be examined at 886 Mills building, San Francisco, or at the district ranger, Happy Camp, California, or Orleans, California.

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