

DIVIDED SESSION AMENDMENT SEEKS TO ELIMINATE JAM

Seven proposed amendments to the state constitution and four measures—11 propositions in all—are to be submitted to the voters of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 2. For the information of the voters, these various proposals are being summarized and their provisions stated in brief form. This series of articles commenced with the first to appear on the ballot and has continued in the order in which they are to be found there. All are important, some of vital moment to the future welfare of the state and its citizens. Because of this, every voter owes a duty not only to the public, but to himself individually, to digest these different amendments and measures and to register his vote for or against each according to the conclusion he reaches as to the wisdom or unwisdom of each.

The tenth proposal upon the November ballot, entitled "Divided Legislative Session Constitutional Amendment," provides for a regular legislative session of 50 days, split into two conventions, the first of 40 and the second of 10 days. The present length of the regular session is, normally, 40 days, the limitation of time being caused rather by the fact that the compensation of the members ceases with the fortieth day

than from any inhibition of the constitution.

Briefly stated, the proposed amendment for a divided session provides that the regular session shall consist of "an opening period of not more than 40 days, commencing on the second Monday in January, and a closing period of not more than 10 days, commencing on the third Monday in April following."

APPROPRIATION BILLS

During this opening session appropriation bills may be passed, but no legislation relating to any other subject may be enacted. All bills—other than appropriation bills which may have been passed—and all joint resolutions which have received the affirmative vote of a majority of all members elected to each house are to be continued over to the closing period of the session for final action. The closing period is to be devoted exclusively to the final consideration of those measures so continued from the opening period. No amendments can be made to any bill up for final consideration, or to any joint resolution, except by a four fifths vote of all members elected to each house.

It is also provided that the legislature, when called into special session by the governor, shall not have power to legislate upon any subject not specified in the call issued by the governor.

COMPENSATION FIXED

The compensation of the members is fixed at \$2 for each legislative day, which raises the amount received by each member from not more than \$120, as at present, to not more than \$150, covering the 50 days of the contemplated divided session.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to do away if possible with the glut and turmoil of the closing days of the legislative sessions always witnessed under the present continuous session of 40 days. It is believed that the legislature, under the terms of the proposed amendment, will be able to formulate, consider and pass all of the money bills for the conduct of the state government, and, in addition, that it will be possible to introduce all general legislation, work it through the committees and give it tentative approval by both houses, or

reject it, during the first or opening period.

WOULD CLEAR DECKS

This plan, it is contended, would clear the decks so that when the second or 10-day period opened in April the assembly would have nothing before it except the final consideration of what might be termed the wheat of the first period. During the interim all of this embryonic legislation would have been standing separate and apart, subject to the close study and scrutiny not only of all the members of the legislature but of the general public as well. It would therefore face the mature judgment of the legislators, as well as any public criticism that might be directed against it and would be compelled to stand or fall upon its known merits.

TO AVOID JAM

The turbulent jam of the last days and nights of past legislative sessions has furnished the cloak under which hasty, ill-considered and sometimes harmful legislation has been rushed through the legislature and fixed upon the statute books. It is the belief of those who stand sponsor for the amendment that this condition could not exist under the operation of the divided session plan, but that all measures would have to face the

calm and unhurried consideration of the members of both house and senate.

Those who favor the divided session amendment should mark their ballots "11 X Yes," those who are opposed to it should mark theirs "11 X No."

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Flannelette Gowns
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Men's jersey overshirts, made with one pocket, flat collar, in navy. A garment unexcelled for warmth and comfort. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17, at only **\$1.98**.



For Saturday Only

For the Boys

Overalls **\$1.35**

Boys' bib overalls made of blue denim; double stitched and a special item for SATURDAY ONLY. Boys' cotton knickerbockers, in dark shades, splendid for school wear, and specially priced at **88c**.

Noteworthy Reductions in Winter Necessities

27-inch outing flannel, in white, at **25c** a yard.
27-inch heavier grade of white outing flannel at **29c** a yard.
36-inch white outing flannel at **35c** a yard.
32x16-inch white and white with pink bordered huck towels at **19c**, **\$2.25** dozen.
42x36-inch pillow slips at **35c**.
81x90-inch sheets at **\$1.95**.
81x90-inch Pequot sheets at **\$2.50**.
Hemstitched Pepperell sheets, 81x90 inches, at **\$2.50**.
Furnishings: double wool blankets, 66x80 inches, in pink or blue borders, at **\$9.75**.
Superior quality double wool finish plaid blankets at **\$9.75**.
Bathrobe blankets, extra large size, with tassel and cord, at **\$6.50**.
Single Crotex blankets, 66x80 inches, at **\$7.50**.
Fine wool blankets in pink, blue and gray striped patterns, extra fine, at **\$12.95**.

For Saturday Only

Remnants of wool dress goods Saturday only at **HALF PRICE**.

HOSIERY

Children's fine ribbed stockings in black only, sizes 8 to 10, at **39c** pair, or 2 pairs **75c**.
Children's fine or heavy ribbed stockings in sizes 8 to 11 1/2, at **50c** pair.
Broken line of women's colored hose at only **25c** pair.
Women's silk lisle stockings in black, heaver and brown, sizes 9 1/2 to 10, at **75c** pair.
Women's heather mixed sport hose in sizes 9 to 10, at **\$1.95** pair.



UNDERWEAR

Girls' fleeced union suits with high neck, long sleeves or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, sizes 2 to 4 years at **\$1.00**; 6 to 10 years at **\$1.25**; 12 to 16 years at **\$1.50**.
Boys' heavy fleeced union suits, sizes 6 to 8 years, at **\$1.25**; 10 to 12 years at **\$1.50**; 14 to 16 years at **\$1.75**.
Women's wool mixed union suits with high neck and long sleeves, in gray and white, sizes 36 to 44, at very special, **\$2.25**.

For Saturday Only

Women's light fleeced union suits with Dutch neck and short or no sleeves, sizes 34 to 40, at **\$1.25**. SATURDAY SPECIAL, ONLY.
Women's heavy fleeced union suits with Dutch neck and short or no sleeves and ankle length, sizes 34 to 38, at **\$1.69**; 40 to 44 at **\$1.89**. Special Saturday.

Boys' Sweaters Special
\$2.95

They are made in coat style in shades of brown, gray, red and maroon and are ideal sweaters for active school boys.

Women's Sweaters
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