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VOTE THE EVEN NUMBERS AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

Oregon is to have a special election a month from tomorrow, Tuesday, June 3.

Constitutional amendments and measures connected with the reconstruction period are to be submitted to the voters.

There are nine of them.

In Marion county there will be a tenth; the market roads measure. The Statesman believes that the voters should mark the even numbers in all the ten.

That is, that it should be a straight ballot—that all the measures should carry.

They are along the line of reconstruction work; for the rebuilding and rapid development of all Oregon; for provision for the employment of the returning soldiers; for a greater and better State in every material and moral and educational way.

The ten are as follows:

1. Constitutional amendment to raise the present 2 per cent limitation of county indebtedness for permanent roads to 6 per cent. It imposes no tax. It costs nothing. It merely leaves counties free to act, by their own votes.
2. Constitutional amendment to allow a reconstruction and industrial hospital to be built in some other county than where the seat of government is located.
3. Constitutional amendment allowing the State to guarantee payment of interest on bonds of drainage and irrigations districts. Under the safeguards provided, it will be safe, and cost the State little or nothing.
4. Constitutional amendment allowing \$5,000,000 reconstruction bond issue.
5. Constitutional amendment for a Lieutenant Governor.
6. Act for Roosevelt Highway along the coast; appropriating \$2,500,000, contingent upon appropriation of equal amount by the United States. Money to be raised by sale of bonds.
7. Act for the \$5,000,000 reconstruction bonds.
8. To aid returning soldiers to continue their courses in schools.
9. State market roads bill; levies a 1 mill tax; to assist counties in building market roads, on a fifty-fifty basis.
10. For Marion county only, measure providing for \$850,000 market road bonds.

Ever since the Oregon system was established, The Statesman has either supported or opposed every measure that has been presented to the people.

We have always lined up.

This time, we hope without presumption, we will advise our readers to vote straight; to vote yes all down the line.

We expect to elaborate on this advice from day to day, up to the time of the election. And, further, we invite discussion.

Oregon's members of the United States Senate are right on the League of Nations. They were not led off after false gods by any round robin or other lure. They will have nothing to explain, in this respect. Be this said to the credit of their good sense and their patriotism.

Are you buying in Salem?

The Phez boosters are a fine bunch. The admiration is mutual.

There should be no room in America for either the reds or the yellows.

Even Russia is becoming untenable for the Bolsheviks. There will soon be no welcome place for them this side of hell.

Dickens is the Yale seniors' favorite author and Tennyson their favorite poet. Is such mid-Victorian reactionism characteristic of our colleges?

The reconstruction of the National Guard in the various states has been begun by the war department officials. This organization was the backbone of the army at the breaking out of the war and did valiant service, although there was a disposition in official circles to belittle

ABOUT FLU

Just a word as to what Flu is. In Spain it is Influenza; in Russia it is Russian Fever; in France it is La Grippe; in Germany it is Grippe; in this country it is known as Grippe. "Spanish Flu," Epidemic Catarrh, Epidemic Bronchitis.

Flu or Grippe is supposed to be an acute infectious disease. It does not always infect persons exposed to its infection. It sometimes occurs as a symptomatic disease.

The history of "Flu" or Grippe epidemics shows a wide variation in the severity of the disease. Flu appears in at least three definite types of disease:

- 1st—Respiratory disorders.
 - 2nd—Gastro-enteric disorders.
 - 3rd—Nervous disorders.
- These various types will be discussed in our next.

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granted now in 29 states, including Vermont, where a veto by the governor is being challenged.

At last we catch up with the Huns; that is to say, we now are permitted to see the picture, "The Yanks Are Coming"—the film whose exhibition George Creel caused to be held up—and may learn the war "secrets" which hitherto only the enemy knew.—New York Telegraph.

We are in favor of finding a pet name for Czechoslovakia. That sounds more like a disease than a country. And a contagious disease, at that.—Exchange. Greater Serbia will no doubt be the pet name; and finally, Serbia.

SAVING THE PIECES

Government operation of the railroads has been fairly effective in the clean-up department. This, however, was the result of the official conservation programme during the war. It is reported that the salvage section on a single division rounded up 700 carloads of waste and junk. Some of this dated back to the days of the link-and-pin coupler and the yards in every city were combed for debris. It is said that the results of the crusade paid for it several times over. The war and the Red Cross work demonstrated that the waste of waste was wasteful. The things saved from wreckage were wonderful.

EX-ROYALTY AND DIVORCE

Some time ago it was disclosed that the former German Crown Prince was seeking a legal separation from his wife. More recently it was reported that the wife had instituted divorce proceedings on her own behalf. As the pair are not living together it is hard to figure under existing conditions how a decree more or less would make any difference. It would only be a scrap of paper, anyhow, and the courts are too busy to concern themselves greatly with the marital affairs of ex-kingdomed royalty. Neither of them can be blamed for wanting a separation, but let them write out their own decrees. What's the odds? Nobody wants to marry them.

THE CO-EDS

Girl students at the University of Illinois will hereafter be restricted to four "dates" a week. Even with this limitation a girl with fluffy hair can accomplish a whole lot.—Exchange.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Of 1377 newspaper editors consulted by the Literary Digest all but 181 were in favor of the League of Nations. Even with Col. Harvey counted twice & may still be seen that league sentiment heavily predominates.—Los Angeles Times.

BECOMES RESIGNED

Eugene Debs says that his Virginia prison is better than many hotels he has stopped at. He is a nurse in the hospital section and has the run of the place. It is good to see Eugene in this complacent frame of mind. He has given over all ideas of trying to stir up trouble and may be able to resume his habit of running for the presidency by 1924 if he behaves and his citizenship is restored.

SAME OLD DEMON

Recent disclosures at Paris relative to secret treaties are in the nature of confirmation of the fact that the monster in the pathway of peace is the same old familiar demon of Greed. Right and justice at the conference have been making the greatest fight in the history of humanity, but they were sadly opposed by selfishness with its hosts of predatory offspring and harassed by treacherous attacks from the rear while the fate of a new, safer and better existence precariously depends upon the power of right to overcome this insistent monster. If right is the victor, permanent peace will be accomplished; but if selfishness is permitted to prevail, seeds will be sown again for future harvests of death and destruction.

That degree of national selfishness which prompts nations to give first thought to their own safety, welfare and advancement along honorable lines of right and justice is altogether creditable; but the aggressive selfishness which leads to secret mutual agreements for the subjugation of the will of other peoples, exploitation and imperialistic expansion, stripped of diplomatic phraseology means, to a degree, traffic in human liberty as truly as ever did the sale of a negro upon the auction block.

This demon of national predatory Greed caused the late war, with all its horrors and destruction. It has caused practically all the wars that have made history little else than a recital of unspakable sacrifice of

humanity. It has caused the deadlocks and delays at the peace table while the other selfish monster, Bolshevism, has spread its malignant pestilence throughout Eastern and Central Europe. It has caused actions to try to make scraps of paper of the agreement they entered into when they signed the armistice, with nothing to prevent them from doing so except the indomitable attitude of right and justice.

When the League of Nations gives right and justice the power to put the handcuffs upon aggressive National Selfishness it will wear itself out against the bars of this restraining influence.

LEST WE FORGET!

The tumult and the shouting dies—The captains and the kings depart—Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart, Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Beautiful painting weather. It is up to Germany again. She may as well look pleasant and say she likes it.

All roads now lead to that big horseshoe table in Paris.

The reds showed their teeth on May day, in various places around the world. But that color is going out of style in the scheme of world events. It is fading. White will take its place, as universal peace comes into the scheme of things in all lands under the shining sun.

The more they see of it, the glorified Phez drummers like Salem and its surrounding country better. They can see a future that would surprise some of the old timers hereabouts.

If you have anything that ought to go into the big peace edition of The Statesman, you'll have to hurry. It is about ready for the last call.

"Arrival of Kitty."

Grand opera house tonight.

It will be a scream.

Easy Way to Remove Freckles and Blistches

Some women have skin of such texture they occasionally are annoyed by the sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines. In such cases if one will procure a source of ordinary mercurized vasoline at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the vasoline is washed off next morning, minute flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By DORIS LEAH BIKES

Taking the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of Lincoln junior high school there will be a program by the physical education department of the school this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This program has been arranged by the heads of the department, Miss Vera Perkins and Miss Margaret Power, in the campaign for improved gymnasium apparatus. All patrons of the school and any others interested are invited to attend.

The following is the program which will be presented:
Dance of greeting, Junior high girls and elementary grades.
Shoemaker dance, first grade.
I See You, second grade.
Military drill, boys of sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades.
Manual of arms, eighth grade boys.
Flying Dutchman, third and fourth grades.
Haul Me Over-rely, sixth grade boys.
Kinderpoika, third and fourth grades.
Shoemaker's dance, third and fourth grades.
Swedish work, Junior high girls.
Hopp Mo'r Anika, fifth and sixth grade girls.
Competitive Platoon drill, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth boys.
Ace of Diamonds, Junior high girls.
Ostend, Junior high girls.
Indoor baseball game, eighth grade vs. ninth.

Captain and Mrs. Allan Bynon

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Buy at Home Week

Build Up Your Own Community

Have you ever bought away from home and got something that was not what you wanted, yet you kept it? If you had bought it close to home, you would have returned it.

When you purchase your supplies near home you are building up your own locality, paying your roads. Buying Victory Bonds. Besides getting service you are making your HOME MORE VALUABLE.

Millinery—Visit our millinery department. Don't buy a hat from a picture or description. You may even see a hat that you would like, yet it would not become you. Try them on, then you make no mistake. Accommodating clerks at your command. Reasonable prices.

9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting Yard 53c	The Best 9-4 Bleached Sheeting Yard 63c	Mohawk 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting Yard 53c
Daisy Long Cloth Yard 25c	36-inch Nainsook 35c Yard	3 Pounds Cotton Batts 65c
NICE SUMMER WASH FABRICS		
Figured Lawns Neat Patterns, Yard 15c	Dainty Dimity And Voile Yard 20c	Pretty Flaxons Yard 29c and 25c

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arrived yesterday from California, where they have been visiting for a short time since Captain Bynon's return from France. Mrs. Bynon (Florence Hofer) met her husband in Chicago a few weeks ago.

Illibee club members are planning a dinner dance at the club house for Wednesday, May 17. Reservations may be made until Monday night with the entertainment committee which is: Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. T. A. Lylesley, Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, and Mrs. Ed. Gillingham.

Miss Amelia Babcock is spending the week-end in Corvallis where she will be the guest of Miss Gertrude East at the Alpha Chi Omega sor-

ority house during Junior week-end. Miss Babcock expects to enter O. A. C. next fall for a four-year course in home economics.

The wedding of First Lieutenant Arnold A. Gralapp, of Salem, and Miss Iva Wilson, of La Grande, was solemnized in La Grande yesterday. The wedding comes as the culmination of a romance begun when the Third Infantry, of which Mr. Gralapp was a member, was stationed on guard duty at La Grande. He is a former Willamette University student. Willis M. Bartlett, another former student, acted as best man.

Mrs. William Fugate, 1157 South High street, will today leave for

Aberdeen, Idaho, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Fugate. She will be accompanied to Portland by her daughter, Miss Grace Fugate.

Mrs. George Schroeder, who has been in Roseburg for several days, returned to Salem the middle of the week.

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