

# Read this proposed Amendment to Constitution of Your State

[BALLOT TITLE]

## Initiative Measure—Proposed by Initiative Petition

Initiated by Housewives' Council, Inc.: Josephine M. Othus, Mary A. Dean, Clara M. Simonton—**OREGON WATER POWER BOARD DEVELOPMENT MEASURE**—Creating the Oregon Water and Power Board of five elective members; appointing first members, board filling vacancies; giving board full authority for conservation, development, storage, distribution of electric energy and water for irrigation and domestic purposes; authorizing state bonds issued not to exceed five per centum of assessed state valuation; bonds issued to pay interest or principal of outstanding bonds; issuance of interest bearing state public utility certificates; paying principal or interest of bonds from state general fund with repayment from bond fund; taxes levied to provide such moneys; appropriating \$250,000 from general fund returnable from water and power revolving fund.

336 Yes. I vote for the foregoing measure. Vote YES or NO  
337 NO. I vote against the foregoing measure.

This means fifty-three millions of new bonds.  
This names five inexperienced people to spend your money.  
This mortgages all your property to politics.  
This leaves the taxpayer to foot the bills.  
This would ALL go into the Constitution of Oregon.

The Constitution would protect these tax-spenders  
But what about the Tax-Payers?  
Your only protection is to

# VOTE 337 X NO!

in November

Paid Advertisement by Oregon Public Utility Committee—Opposed to the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Bonding Amendment—424 Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon.

# DANCE!

at

Shady Brock

Community Hall

Saturday 6th  
NOVEMBER

MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED BY A

# Good Orchestra

and one of those good old-fashioned times, enjoyed by everyone in the past, will be repeated. Come out.

Fresh pyrethrum powder is advised in reality, however. Centipedes destroy house flies, roaches, where centipedes appear. These insects are more alarming in appearance than in reality, however. Centipedes destroy house flies, roaches, small moths and other insects, and seldom bite human beings.

## NOTES FROM MAUPIN SCHOOLS

High school cards have been issued this week. The letter system is being used and should be interpreted thusly: A, 95-100; B, 88-94; C, 80-87; D, 75-79; E, 74-0, this being a failing grade.

The general science class are scrutinizing daily the Weather Bureau map from Portland, receiving one copy daily. This week they traced a "low" area in its eastward journey across the states.

Wednesday the same class compared standard Pacific time with mean sun time. They found that the latter was the faster of the two.

Before the next issue of The Times the project campaign for 1927 will be launched. We are hoping that parents will, at this time, give every encouragement possible in order to get as many pupils enrolled as possible. The projects stimulate in the child interest in his own performance and attainments. We cannot expect best development in any line unless there is a goal set. This the project furnishes.

The school board members and their families and the teachers of the Maupin schools were cordially received and entertained at a banquet last Sunday at Criterion. The people of that district planned the affair so they could get into closer touch with the Maupin schools, since their children attend school here.

The students of Maupin High school are beginning to see how important their school is becoming in editorials written last week, they

pointed out the great increase during the last four years, in enrollment, in equipment, in courses offered and in the teaching force. The hiring of a third teacher is the immediate step that has been taken. One of the editorials follows:

### Growth Of Maupin High School

The growth of Maupin High in the last four years is astonishing.

Previous to the school year 1923-24 the High school students occupied a room in the grade building. The attendance was twelve and one teacher did the work.

The next year school opened in the new High school building with an attendance of 20. Because of an additional teacher more subjects were offered, especially those which were commercial.

The year 1924-25 showed an increase of five in attendance. Because of the good gymnasium the High school entered into athletics and other intertainsments, having the stage equipped with a curtain and scenery for that purpose.

This year, 1926-27 shows a greater increase than any other year. There is a total attendance of 48 due partly to the two school buses, which bring in students from the country. The largest graduating class was in 1924-25 with an enrollment of five, but it looks as if there would be a class of six for this year.

This year there will be three teachers and a new one, which the school board has employed, arrives. Much new equipment, such as apparatus for the laboratory, library

books, magazines, and typewriters, has been brought for the school. There has been good scholarship in the Maupin High school during the last few years, and there can also be good scholarship in the future. Our hope is that it will be used in the right way. Great advancement has been made in athletics. Some folks might ask "What's the use of athletics anyway? They don't help the student." This can be answered in the following way: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." If the students work all the time and have no play or exercise they will grow dull in their school work. They need exercise in order to make their bodies and minds healthy. What can be better exercise than that provided by taking part in athletics?

Hence, we believe that the growth of the Maupin High school during the last few years is amazing. We also believe that it can and will continue to grow.

## SHANIKO HAPPENINGS

Ewell Plaster has gone to Wyoming to live with his brother and go to school.

Four bands of sheep passed thru the edge of town Sunday morning.

A trio of sheepmen dined at the Col. Son hotel last Friday. After the big feast they wandered across the street to the post office and in-

quired for mail as follows: G. W. Mallatt, A. L. Hanna, and Chas. S. Covey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Altermatt and children spent the week end at The Dalles.

Lawn tennis is the only sport of the day, there is a game on the court from daylight till dark.

Emil Hackler of Maupin was in town Tuesday, buying sheep.

Judd Zieroff of Sisters, Oregon, is spending a few days in town.

Alex Ross is tearing down the old Col. Son restaurant.

Miss Margaret Rees, who spent the summer with her grandparents in Portland, returned home Saturday evening.

Fine rain Monday night.

Don't forget—next Tuesday is election day.

Large size box of matches, 5 cents, at the Maupin Drug Store.

## Soil Like Iron Ore

We went to the Warm Springs river last Sunday with R. W. and R. E. Richmond. It was our first trip to that section of Oregon and our eyes were gladdened by some fine scenery. One thing that attracted our attention was the color of most of the soil we saw on the reservation. It is the color of iron ore, and smears everything which comes in contact with it with streaks of red.

## Every Forward Looking Citizen Should Fight for Oregon and its Development

By BRUCE DENNIS

Author of the Dennis Resolution.

When the people of Oregon enacted a state income tax in 1923 they did so because they believed it was just and right. They believed it would reduce taxes. At that time they had plenty of theory and few facts to guide them.



They repealed that law in 1924 because it was a proved hard times breeder. It cost people of Oregon the staggering total of \$40,000,000 to learn that economic conditions absolutely beyond their control are such in Oregon that a state income tax drives out industries keeps others from coming in, reduces payrolls, makes it harder to obtain farm loans, and strikes at every home in country, town and city.

But our state is again in turmoil because a determined effort is being made to force practically this same law upon the state this year. Our people are being asked to ignore plain fundamental economic facts. They are being asked to enact a law on a "guess" that it will bring good times now, when painstaking, honest investigation proved that the former tax did drive out industries capital, jobs, and millions of taxable wealth from Oregon and a new state income tax will do it again.

Oregon is full of meritorious projects that should be developed. Big public improvements are necessary to open up our state, to bring the farms closer to their markets and cities closer to their bases of supplies. Wealth untold lies idle in natural resources awaiting the magic touch of development capital to bring it to the tax rolls to create new payrolls, new activities and better livelihood for our people.

Since the last income tax law was repealed millions of dollars have been loaned in Oregon by outside financial concerns at low rates, on long time, and with repayment privileges never known to Oregon before. If a new income tax law is enacted, and this discrimination aimed directly at those investors, rates will go up, much of the unloaned funds will be withdrawn and our people will again face the inescapable fact Oregon needs capital, but capital does not need Oregon.

This is no time for prattle. It is high time for plain speaking, straight thinking and recognition of the hard economic fact that Oregon's farms, her industries, and her citizens desperately need capital and that the only place we can get it is from outside the state.

We can drive capital out but we cannot force it to come in unless we make it advantageous for it to do so. Oregon, ninth state in area, is relatively insignificant economically. 119,000,000 of America's 120,000,000 people reside outside of Oregon. Let us remember that the industrial city of Detroit has over 100,000 more people than the state of Oregon, with its 96,000 square miles. Let us remember that 782,256 people here didn't make enough to file income tax returns, and that only 311 people in the entire state had earnings in excess of \$10,000; that of Oregon's 500 corporations only 1073 made enough profit to file taxable reports, that 478 made less than \$5,000 and only 183 over \$20,000, including all public utilities, lumber mills, flour mills, factories, railroads and other industries.

We have 55,157 farms, one to every 15 persons, 2500 industries, one to each 330 persons. What would one industrial center like Detroit mean to our farms, our home owners, our workers out state? Oregon wants them, Oregon wants capital and wants to go ahead. Oregon wants to avert economic disaster, and instead wants to offer capital, new people, new industry, opportunity to help us grow.

That is what the Dennis Resolution is for. It guarantees that no state income tax can be enacted to discriminate against development and progress before 1940. It guarantees to every Oregon family that the state will not tax its accumulations when the bread winner dies. As a prosperity making measure it deserves the support of every forward looking citizen.

Vote 306 X YES—Dennis Resolution.

329 X NO—Offset Income Tax Bill.

Vote 335 X NO—Grange Income Tax Bill.

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