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The Constitutional Amendments and Measures

The editor of the NEWS does not profess to be a political prophet, nor to attach much value to his opinion on such matters, but he has given some thought and consulted with more experienced men, concerning the measures to be submitted at election, June 3rd.

The four most important, are the six per cent county indebtedness for permanent roads amendment; the state bond payment of irrigation and drainage district bond interest; the market roads tax bill and the Roosevelt Military Highway. The amendment providing for a lieutenant-governor should carry as there is just as much need proportionately, for a lieutenant-governor as for a vice president of the U. S. A.

The five million dollar reconstruction bonding amendment and the reconstruction bonding bill are companion measures and stand and fall together. But there is a serious criticism to be made about them, which has

been admirably stated by the Oregon City Enterprise, which we reproduce here.

"It is proposed by the legislature and submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at the special election on June 3rd that \$5,000,000 of bonds shall be authorized and the money expended for the promotion of reconstruction, reclamation and land settlement projects"

"The proposition is lumped into one measure and one constitutional amendment on the ballot, the amendment legalizing the issue of the bonds and the measure authorizing the expenditure of the money for hospitals at Portland and Salem, for educational buildings at Corvallis, Eugene and Monmouth, for buildings at the Pendleton insane hospital, for a new penitentiary, and for armories at Marshfield, Astoria, Baker, Bend, La Grande and Medford. The amount proposed to be expended for these buildings totals \$2,352,500, and it is also proposed to issue bonds for \$647,500 for promoting land settlement, and \$2,000,000 for reclamation projects."

"The people are given no opportunity to pass upon each item on its merits, but must swallow the whole dose or vote down the entire program. In the measure there are no less than 16 distinct propositions, and some, at least, are needed, but we contend that the people should be allowed to vote upon each one of these 16 appropriations singly and should not be forced to exercise their franchise in a wholesale manner."

The other two measures, the industrial and reconstruction hospital amendment and the soldiers' sailors' and marines educational financial aid bill, are both good.

On the whole in spite of the objection to the log rolling process, we have decided to vote YES on all. But future legislatures should receive emphatic warning against such lumping of measures, on pain of having them rejected in toto.

Vote early or vote late, but be sure not to forget to vote next Tuesday.

Historical Pageant

The most stupendous historical pageant ever attempted in Oregon will be given in Salem for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Willamette University, the oldest university west of the Mississippi river. Between 350 and 500 people will take part in the 24 episodes which picture in dramatic form the great events of Oregon history. Over 100 Indian parts will be played by Indians from the Chemawa Indian school.

The pageant is to be presented on a large out-of-door stage. As the seating capacity of the stadium will not exceed 2,000 people, the entire performance will be repeated on three different days, June 7th, 9th and 10th.

WE WILL ALL GO TO THE CHAUTAUQUA NEXT WEEK!

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