

ABOUT MEASURES

Some Light on the Matters We Are to Vote on June Third.

Instead of proceeding to consider the four remaining measures on the ballot editorially this week, we think we can give a better idea of the reconstruction program that is pending, as a whole, by quoting the following survey of the field from last Sunday's Oregon Journal:

The voters of the state at large will be asked at the special election of June 3 to provide approximately \$6,189,039 for reconstruction, land settlement, soldiers and sailors' education and market roads.

Aside from the \$5,000,000 bonding bill which forms the foundation for the state reconstruction program, the added amount is estimated on the basis of the assessed valuation of the state for 1918. On that basis the soldiers and sailors' education bill, if adopted, will raise \$197,506 annually, while the 1 mill market road bill will provide about \$987,533 annually.

These are the three definite revenue measures to be put before the voters.

Seven state measures will be upon the ballot, all referred to the voters by the legislature. All of them but one, the lieutenant governor amendment, have to do with reconstruction or general state development.

Those propositions which may be grouped into the reconstruction program, strictly speaking, are the reconstruction bonding amendment to the constitution, the bill providing for the reconstruction appropriation of \$5,000,000 through the issuance and sale of bonds and the amendment granting power to build a reconstruction hospital at Portland. Because of the limitation now existing in the state constitution upon the power of the state to create bonded indebtedness, it was necessary to cut the reconstruction program into three pieces: One in the form of a constitutional amendment which, if adopted, will permit bonds to be issued up to the sum of \$5,000,000; another in the shape of the general act authorizing the issuance and sale of the bonds legalized under the proposed amendment and providing the manner in which they shall be issued and the purposes for which they shall be expended; the third, the hospital location amendment.

In this connection it should be clearly borne in mind by the voters that the constitutional amendment, in itself, does not create any bonded indebtedness. Its sole purpose and necessity is to legalize the issuance of the reconstruction bonds provided for in the bill. Should the amendment fail to carry no reconstruction bonds could be issued, even though the bill providing for them should carry. Conversely should the amendment carry and the bill fail there would be no bonds issued, though the constitutional power to issue them would flow from the amendment.

The reconstruction program is bound up in the \$5,000,000 bonding bill which provides specifically how the fund raised by the bonds is to be expended. It is provided that not to exceed \$3,000,000 may be expended in the construction of public buildings and for land settlement. Of this total not to exceed \$500,000 may be spent in the rebuilding of the state penitentiary; \$350,000 for the construction of a state reconstruction hospital on the campus of the medical school of the University of Oregon at Portland; not to exceed \$500,000 for the construction of buildings at the Oregon Agricultural College; not to exceed \$500,000 for buildings at the University of Oregon; not to exceed \$100,000 for new buildings at the Monmouth Normal school; not to exceed \$150,000 for new buildings at the Eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton; not to exceed \$187,500 for the construction of five armories, each to cost not more than \$37,500 of state money and to be located at Astoria, Baker, Bend, Marshfield and Medford.

It is stipulated here, however, that the respective counties must match the state money dollar for dollar before any of the state appropriation will be available.

It is also provided that not to exceed \$25,000 is to be used in the construction of new buildings of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, not to exceed \$20,000 for the completion of the armory at Marshfield; not to exceed \$20,000 for the construction of a hospital building at the institute for feeble minded. For land settlement work the sum of not to exceed \$647,000 is set aside to be used by the land settlement commission created by the last legislature.

This act provides that not to exceed \$2,000,000 of the bonds may be issued and sold for the reclamation of land either by irrigation or by drainage, it

being provided, however, that this may only be done in cooperation with the federal government and upon a basis of the federal government paying half the cost of such reclamation. This sum of \$2,000,000, or as much as may be used, is to be repaid to the state by the owners of the land reclaimed.

This, in substance, composes the general reconstruction program submitted by the legislature.

In addition to these measures is found the soldiers' education tax bill, which provides for an annual levy of two-tenths of one mill upon the total assessed property of the state. The sum so raised, amounting approximately to \$197,506 on the basis of the 1918 assessment, is to be used in aiding discharged soldiers and sailors and marines of Oregon through college. Such students may be given not more than \$25 in any one month nor more than \$200 in any one year for not to exceed four years.

The one mill market road tax provides for the construction of county market roads by the county courts of the various counties. It will raise, on the 1918 basis, some \$987,533 annually, which, however, must be matched dollar for dollar by the county before any portion of it can be secured.

The constitutional amendment proposed to guarantee interest on irrigation and drainage bonds, is another important measure on the ballot. It provides that bonds may be issued in an amount not to exceed two per cent of the assessed value of the property of the whole state. It is not expected by the proponents of this amendment that its adoption would mean the issuance of any large amount of bonds. It gives, however, the potential power to issue approximately \$19,750,000 in bonds, on the basis of the 1918 assessable value of the state. In other words, the state would be in a position to stand back of the irrigation and drainage district securities of the state as a guarantor of interest thereon up to that sum should necessity arise. The amendment provides that such guaranty shall not cover a period of more than five years, and also that all funds advanced by the state shall be repaid with interest by the districts calling for assistance.

For the Roosevelt Highway.
Many thousands of acres of the richest land in the state lie in the numberless valleys along the coast between the summit of the Coast range and the ocean. This large, rich, but undeveloped portion of the state is cut off from the interior by the Coast Range that has only four or five available passes, through which the present highway department has already planned to build roads to connect the coast with the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys. Construction upon these connecting roads will begin this year, but without the north and south coast road, the people from the interior can only go to the coast and, in most instances, come back the same way, while with the coast road they can go one way, come back another and for commercial purposes it makes the whole coast territory available to any portion of the interior. The coast country can only be developed by a north and south road connecting up the communities and further developed by local roads leading from the trunk road up the valleys.—Reedsport Courier.

Ninety Yards on First Day.
We note from the Bandon World that Dyer & Plymale, contractors on the Bandon South road, have gone at the work vigorously this spring, operating two tractor trains and running a double shift. The first day they placed 90 yards of gravel on the road, but they expect to do better as time goes on. The gravel has been spread from the Curry line to a point only a few yards to the south of Fourmile creek, and it will only be a short time until they begin surfacing the roadway through the sandy cut on the north side of the creek, which has been a bugbear to autoists.

Community Church at Reedsport.
The first church to be built in Reedsport will be a community church, built by the citizens of the town regardless of religious affiliations. All denominations will be equally entitled to hold services in the church should they so wish, arrangements being so made that one meeting will not conflict with another. The town is too small yet to support denominational churches and the people should not be burdened in supporting many churches where one for the present will answer the purpose.—Courier.

Cause of Headache.
By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS

Helen C. Sperry, Plaintiff,
vs.
Title Guarantee & Abstract Co., a corporation of Oregon; the surviving wife of W. J. Cunningham; the unknown heirs of Evan Cunningham; the unknown heirs of J. M. Siglin; the following heirs of Elmer Brizsee,—George Brizsee, and Mary J. Brizsee his wife, Horace Brizsee and Samantha Brizsee, his wife; Malvina Edwards and Milo C. Edwards, her husband; Charles H. Brizsee and Mary Brizsee, his wife; Rhoda Bassett and George H. Bassett, her husband; Mary A. Stedman and C. W. Stedman, her husband; Anna Taylor and William Taylor, her husband; Grace Brizsee and Herbert Brizsee, children of Alonzo Brizsee; a deceased brother of Elmer Brizsee; the other unknown heirs of Elmer Brizsee; all the unknown heirs of any of the persons above named herein, and all other persons having or claiming an interest in the real property hereinafter described, Defendants.

Suit in Equity to Quiet Title. No. 5060.

Summons
To the surviving wife of W. J. Cunningham; the unknown heirs of Evan Cunningham; the unknown heirs of J. M. Siglin; the following heirs of Elmer Brizsee,—George Brizsee and Mary J. Brizsee, his wife; Horace Brizsee and Samantha Brizsee, his wife; Malvina Edwards and Milo C. Edwards, her husband; Charles H. Brizsee and Mary Brizsee, his wife; Rhoda Bassett and George H. Bassett, her husband; Mary A. Stedman and C. W. Stedman, her husband; Anna Taylor and William Taylor, her husband; Grace Brizsee and Herbert Brizsee, children of Alonzo Brizsee; a deceased brother of Elmer Brizsee; the other unknown heirs of Elmer Brizsee; all the unknown heirs of any of the persons above named herein, and all other persons having or claiming an interest in the real property herein described, defendants.

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause in which Helen C. Sperry is plaintiff and Title Guarantee and Abstract Company, a corporation of Oregon, and yourselves, are defendants, on or before the 20th day of June, 1919, the same being the last day for answering prescribed in the order of publication, and if you fail so to appear or answer on or before said date, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit:

That all defendants in this suit be ordered, to produce all claims which they have upon the whole or any part of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) of Block Fifteen (15) of Elliott's Addition to Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon; that said claims be declared invalid and quieted; that said defendants be enjoined from thereafter making any claim to said property; that plaintiff Helen C. Sperry be adjudged the owner in fee, and rightfully in possession of said premises;—for her costs and disbursements in this suit,—for such other relief as the Court shall deem equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication pursuant to an order made by the Honorable James Watson, County Judge of the County of Coos, State of Oregon, the county where this suit is pending in the Circuit Court thereof, dated the 1st day of May, 1919, directing the publication thereof in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a newspaper published at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, commencing with the first publication thereof on the 2nd day of May 1919.

S. D. Pulford,
1617 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the installation of tide gates will be received by the Fat Elk Drainage District, at Geo. Moulton's office until 1 p. m., Saturday, May 17.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, bidder's bond, or certified check for an amount equal to at least 10% of the total amount of the bid.
A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half the total amount of the bid.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Geo. T. Moulton's office in Coquille, Oregon.
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for said District.
A separate bid will be received for cutting brush.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1919.
Fat Elk Drainage District
L. P. Branstetter,
E. H. Harnden,
C. R. Gabler, Trustees. 1612

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned did on the 25th day of April, 1919, file his final account in the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of J. J. Lamb, deceased; and that the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has set Saturday, the 31st day of May as the time and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final Account and the settlement of said Estate.
Dated this 25th day of April, 1919.
James Anderson Lamb,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament and of the Estate of J. J. Lamb, deceased. 1615

FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given, That, under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 1st day of April, 1919, in a certain cause in said Court pending wherein W. R. Moffett is plaintiff, and E. W. Bryant, Russell Winslow, E. W. McInturf, Geo. Getting, and Russell Winslow, E. W. McInturf, Geo. Getting Trustees operating under the name and style of Coal and Metals Trustee and E. W. Gates, defendants, Case No 5153, of said Court and commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$2181.00 with interest at 6% from April 1st, 1919, due the plaintiff, and the further sum of \$7500.00 with interest at 8% from September 27th, 1918, due the defendant, E. W. Gates, and attorney fee of \$250.00, together with accruing costs, I WILL ON SATURDAY, THE 17th day of MAY, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Undivided four-fifths interest in two Quartz Lode Mining Claims known as the Copper King and the Eureka Lode Claims, located in the Southern portion of Coos County, Oregon, on Granite Creek west of its junction with Poverty Creek about 300 feet, as the same are located and marked upon the ground, the same being each 1500 feet in length and 600 feet wide, and if sufficient sum cannot be realized from the sale of said property, in the manner indicated in the decree, I will sell the equity of redemption of the defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them, either as beneficiaries or otherwise, in or to the property described herein, and apply the proceeds arising therefrom to the payment of the defendant Gates' note and mortgage, and pay the residue remaining thereafter, if any, to the defendant, Coal and Metals Trustee.


Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.
Dated April 8th, 1919.
W. W. Gage,
1415 Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon

Professional Cards
C. R. BARROW
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Practice in State and Federal Courts. Have moved my office to old City Hall near Busby Corner and City Wharf. Office hours 8 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M.
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