

NOTICE

Due to labor shortage at The News office, we kindly request that all news items and classified ads be mailed or brought to the office not later than Wednesday noon. If mailed Tuesday we receive it in Wednesday's mail. Otherwise, if received later, all copy will have to be kept over until the following week. However, the earlier it is brought in the easier it is for us. Thanks for your cooperation.

The Veterans Administration says that more than 10,000 veterans are allowing about \$100,000,000 worth of low-cost National Service Life Insurance to slip thru their fingers. The VA apparently overlooks the obvious fact that not even the "slothful" veterans would drop such a terrific bargain without good reason. Sooner or later they get fed up dealing with hordes of bureaucrats who suffer from chronic fill-out-the-enclosed-form-itis. —The Veterans' Corner.

**ONE OF THE BALLOT MEASURES—
LEVY FOR STATE DEFICIT**

Among measures on the ballot November 2 there is one (320 - Yes or 321 - No) which is on the ballot to conform with instructions of the 1947 legislature and, of necessity, submitted to the voters as a result of the recent Supreme court decision. It provides for a levy of \$6,430,069 to be made by the state, but which will NOT be collected. The money will be taken from the income tax surplus to meet the state deficit for the 1947-49 period.

The levy is necessary under the 6% limitation of the Oregon system, but it will be a mythical levy. The voters, however, must approve the levy as it is the only means by which the money may be taken from the income tax surplus.

It is hardly proper to say the levy is "mythical" for it will be a regular levy, but it will not be collected. Voters' approval of the measure means the money will be taken from the income tax surplus and used to take care of the increased cost of the state government—increased wages and salaries, operating costs of state institutions, etc.

The levy also becomes necessary because the sales tax failed. The legislature had several options of balancing the budget. There was some question whether it could transfer from the income and excise tax surpluses to the general fund for the purpose; it could, and did in a way, depend upon a sales tax passing, which didn't; or it could provide for the levy above the 6% limitation to be offset with income tax surpluses. The suit brought by former Governor Charles A. Sprague to determine what could and could not be done in transferring funds resulted in a majority opinion that these funds under the present law could not be used except to reduce property taxes.

Consequently to place the state's financial house in order, and at no additional cost to taxpayers the measure is on the ballot and should have the voters' approval. The measure is the only immediately avail-

able method of balancing the budget and this is all clearly set forth by the committee of the legislature which makes the affirmative argument in the Voters Pamphlet. This committee is composed by Ernest Fatland, Senator from Condon; and Representatives Herman H. Shindgrem of Clackamas county and Paul Hendricks of Marion county.

There is no known opposition to the measure that we can find and it needs to be voted. Therefore, Vote 320 -- YES.—Oregon City Enterprise.

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Pd. Adv. P. K. Hammond, Chm.
406 S.W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon.

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MURDEROUS
FISH TRAPS**
VOTE
**Yes
318**
"FISH BILL"
A TAX-FREE MEASURE
THAT WILL BENEFIT
EVERY OREGON CITIZEN

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THAT MAY CHANGE YOUR WHOLE LIFE

It takes just two minutes to read this ad and what you decide as a result of it may change your own life and that of your children for years to come.

The point is simply this:

Those whom we elect in this election may well decide most of the vital issues which will affect you directly—peace or war, prosperity or depression, moderate prices or high ones, progress or stagnation.

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HERE IS A CHALLENGE FOR YOU. Make a real study of all candidates offering themselves for public office in this election. Forget for a moment your own party affiliation and that of the candidate you are investigating. Think only "Is this man, is this woman, the candidate best suited by personal background, ability and record in public and private life for this particular office?" Do this honestly and we are sure that you, too, will vote Republican.

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