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## THE MEASURES.

Next Tuesday, June 7, the voters of Oregon will pass upon five measures submitted to them by the legislature of last winter.

The first on the list is to increase the legislative term to 60 days instead of the present 40-day term, and to increase the legislator's pay from \$3 to \$5 per day.

The Tribune opines that Oregon now has too many laws, many of which conflict with each other simply because the lawmakers were ignorant of statutory laws already on the books. A better plan would be to submit the proposed law of one session to be finally passed upon at the session two years later. By that time any conflict or deficiency of the proposed law will be ascertained. The pay increase is a mistake. Just as good material can be secured at \$3 per day as at \$5. Anyway a legislature can do harm enough in 40 days. A 60-day session will only make a bad matter worse.

The second measure submitted is the soldier bonus act. The soldier boys who went from Oregon were enlisted by the United States government and all pay, bonus, or other emoluments, should be drawn from the general government. The world war veterans do not claim anything is due them from the state of Oregon other than the gratitude of the people. Yet they are trying to exploit this gratitude. Our state has provided for the education of all the soldier boys, or such as wish it, at a large expense. They simply are trying to get while the getting is good. They are not willing to wait a few years until taxpayers get over or have become reconciled to the road bond propositions because, as one of these vets said at the legislature last winter "We can't get it then."

Both of the above cited measures will increase taxation and every taxpayer will say "We have already reached the limit in that respect." To add \$30,000,000 more of bonds for this purpose simply means practically a cessation of bond issues for road building and a general closing down of state improvements. On both of these measures self interest dictates the taxpayer to vote "No," just the same as the veteran and his relatives will vote "Yes."

The third constitutional amendment, if carried, will enable the governor to veto the emergency clause when attached to a proposed law without vitiating the rest of the measure. It will enable the people to referend a measure, whereas the emergency clause would prevent the reference to the people. The Tribune thinks this amendment should be passed.

The measure 304-305, known as

the hygienic measure, is most worthy if not abused. The too many defective children born into the world to be supported by the people at large should be controlled if possible.

The women jury proposed law, No. 306-107, may be worthy in purpose, but would be so easily abused that it should be defeated. Female suffrage gave women the same rights as men. It should carry the same responsibilities. Let the women get excused by the presiding judge, the same as men. A reasonably fair excuse will always be granted.

The soldier bonus law is responsible for the special election of Tuesday, otherwise there would be no election held. Even if all should elect to take the loans the taxpayers' burden will be increased fully \$1,000,000, or \$11 or more for every man, woman and child in the state each year.

The burden is far too heavy now. Let us not make it any heavier. In self defense we will have to sit down on these tax-increasing schemes if we would save our homes from the sheriff's hammer, and now is a mighty good time to begin.

## Is the Republican Party for War?

Is the republican party in favor of war, is a question that the thinking man cannot readily answer. While we know, or think we know that the masses of that party who must fill the ranks of the army and navy, can we say as much of the leaders?

When Woodrow Wilson succeeded in getting 29 nations of the world to unite in a league the purpose of which was if not to prevent war, to make war more difficult, he could not wield influence sufficient to cause our U. S. senate to ratify the league.

Why? If we sift the opposition to ratification of the league to the bottom, under the leadership of Senator Lodge, about the only objection tenable was, Mr. Wilson as a democratic president, would reap too much glory and honor in being the originator of the league and which would reflect great honor to the democratic party.

A separate peace with Germany was proposed by the senate. Germany construed this proposal as a great victory. She thought to gain by diplomacy what she could not win by war and which has kept the world in an unsettled condition for more than a year.

Now the senate proposes a sort of alliance with England and Japan to bring about a disarmament agreement. Senators Lodge, Borah and others refused to join twenty-nine nations in a league to accomplish this purpose. Yet Senator Borah proposes an entangling alliance such as Washington advised against, to reach the same end, with but two nations.

At the same time Congress is rushing work on warships and appropriating money for a huge navy. Does this indicate that the United States is making an honest effort to bring an end to wars between nations? Now congress is about to authorize President Harding to invite England and Japan to send delegates over here to agree upon a plan of disarmament. If these delegates should happen about where work was being rushed to complete huge warships they will have just cause to doubt America's honesty of purpose.

But the senate has refused to give President Harding authority to invite disarmament delegates from England and Japan. This action almost confirms the idea that republican leaders are still under the influence of war jingoes. The republican masses will have to select new leaders.

Wars have almost bankrupted the nations of the world. Unborn chil-

dren, even if they live to old age, will not see the end of the war debts nations have now acquired. And all was caused by the jingoes of the various nations—men who make money out of war.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Last Monday, May 30, "Memorial Day," was probably more generally observed in the U. S., also in France and England, than in any year since General John A. Logan issued the first order for its observance in Illinois in 1868.

General Logan was the first supreme commander of the G. A. R., though the plan of the order was originated by an ex-chaplain of an Illinois regiment.

Previous to General Logan's order the day was styled "Decoration Day," to be observed the last day of May. But May 31 of 1868 occurred on Sunday and May 30 was selected instead.

The first few "memorial" observances were by the ex Civil war veteran and his immediate family. But soon the citizens in general joined in the observance with their presence. Then only the veterans of the Civil war marched behind the flag at half mast. Now the veterans of the Spanish war and the veterans of the recent world war join in with the old gray headed and tottering G. A. R. boys as a sort of guard of honor.

Only a few years more and the veterans of the Spanish and world wars will have to take complete charge of observing the day.

Memorial Day will live as long as humanity exists. It is a melancholy though pleasant duty, and as long as gratitude inspires the human mind this one day of the year will find the people visiting the graves of their loved ones, and to decorate the graves with flowers.

It is a beautiful custom. And where is the man or woman who is not inspired with good and holy thoughts after communing with their loved ones in thoughts on this one day of the year? Where is the man or woman who does not feel just a little proud of the fact that the father, son or other relative gave up his life in his country's service?

We of the G. A. R. are rapidly answering the final rollcall. This editor, one of the youngest of these veterans, is now 74. It is 55 years since the blue uniform was discarded for citizen clothes. But comparatively few men and women are now alive who tearfully bade goodbye to the father, husband or son as he marched away to the bloody battlefields.

The Civil war soldier fought to preserve a united country; the Spanish war veteran to give liberty to the neighboring island of Cuba; the World war veteran to preserve democracy from the encroachments of aristocracy. All are worthy of the gratitude of our nation. All bared their breasts that our country might live. All did their duty.

## Canneries Cannot Get Orders.

Canneries are in a quandary and are not bidding on fruit as they still hold large quantities of last year's pack. Wholesalers are not placing orders for the 1921 pack for the simple reason that they cannot get money to finance orders. The situation is very uncertain and the canning industries are trying to make plans to can the fruit and pay growers picking money. The fruit growers are to take the rest of their pay when the goods in tins are placed on the market, less cost of the pack.

It is whispered around that several weddings are scheduled for this month, but we don't dare mention names.

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