

VOTE AGAINST HIGHER TAXES

Oregon's total bonded debt is already
\$166,000,000

Its per capita state debt is the highest in the Union

The Housewives' Council "Water and Power Amendment" would permit a new political board to issue \$53,000,000 more bonds, or an increase of 32 percent to start adventures in irrigation and power.

Vote 337 X No

- AGAINST AN ISSUE OF \$53,000,000 IN NEW BONDS
- Against an UNLIMITED AOUNT OF new TAXES
- Against Creating a BOARD OF POLITICIAN-DICTATORS
- Against ENROLLING a new army Of Public Officials
- Against Paralyzing Industry by Bureaucratic DESPTISM
- Against REVOLUTONIZING OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT
- AGAINST a Wild JOY RIDE WITHOUT BRAKES at YOUR EXPENS

In Self Defense

Vote 337 X No! In November

Paid Adv. by Oregon Public Utility Committee Opposed to the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Bonding Amendment—414 Pacific Buidlg Portland, Oregon



Just a Little Smile

NO SPECIAL CLASSES

"How is it?" asked a police magistrate of a culprit haled before him for robbery, "that you managed to take this man's watch from his vest pocket when it was secured by a patent safety catch?"
"My foe, your honor," replied the man politely and with dignity, "is \$10 for the full course of six lessons."—Everybody's Magazine.

Disadvantage of Eden

"Darn!" cried Adam. "I just ran a race with a razorback and that angel cop gave me a ticket for speeding. Now I gotta go to court and—"
"Why didn't you give some other man's name?" asked Eve helpfully.
"What's the use—confound it! There isn't any other man."—American Legion Weekly.

Conquering Difficulties

"My daughter says she is determined to conquer every difficulty that her musical studies present," said Mr. Cumrox.
"I understand she has become interested in Wagner."
"Yes, it sounds to me as if she had tried kindness in vain and was resorting to violence."

His Business Was Urgent
"Say," yelled the cop, "what the bloming blazes do you mean by peeling around the streets in a bathrobe?"
"Bathrobe your grandmother!" growled the man. "I'm rushing down to the church rummage sale to buy such my one and only suit that my wife donated while I was taking a bath."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

R. F. WILLIAMSON



Sergt. Robert F. Williamson, who has served in the marine corps fifteen years, and four times has sworn to uphold the Constitution, recently became a citizen of the United States by taking the oath in Federal court, where he was awarded naturalization papers. Sergeant Williamson recently learned he was not a citizen because his father, with whom he came to the United States when only three years old, was not naturalized. The sergeant is on recruiting duty in Kansas City, Mo.

"A Thing of Beauty Is a Joy Forever"



This is one of the beauty spots of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The view shows the tower of one of the main exhibit buildings rearing its head up from among the gorgeous landscape which artists have built around the giant structures which house exhibits from forty-three nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Imperial Symbols
The three symbols of the imperial house of Japan are the mirror, the sword and the scepter, and they are carried in front of the emperor on all state occasions.

The Automower

An American motorist touring this country pulled up at the roadside, where an aged countryman was mowing.
"Air yew a native?" asked the tourist, and, receiving an affirmative reply, added: "Then you don't know what this is?" He indicated his luxurious car.
"Aye, that be a motor car."
"No; it's an automobile."
"Aye, said the aged one. "An' you won't know wot this be." He pointed to his scythe.
"It's a scythe."
"You be wrong; it's an automow-grass."—London Tit-Bits.



HANDICAPPED

Asylum Director—I know the very man we want for our new superintendent.
Doctor—What's his name?
Asylum Director—It happens to be George Washerson.
Doctor—Nothing doing! Sounds too much like George Washington—the visitors will be taking him for one of the inmates.

WASHINGTON COURT FAVORS SCHOOL TAX

Writ of Mandamus Orders Levy According to 1925 Figures.

Olympia, Wash.—A writ of mandamus compelling the state tax commission and board of equalization to fix the millage for state institutions of higher learning at the figures named in the 1925 millage bill, as passed over the veto of Governor Hartley at the special session of the legislature, was issued by the supreme court on the petition of Attorney-General Dunbar. The commission previously fixed the millages under the law passed in 1921.

Replying to the contention of attorneys for the tax commission that the bill was not legal because the presiding officers of the house and senate had not affixed their signatures to it after its repassage over the governor's veto, the court held that the constitution stated that if a bill is approved by two-thirds of the members of the house and senate over the governor's veto it shall become a law.

The 1925 law provides a levy of 1.47 mills for the University of Washington, 8.56 for the state college, .25 for Bellingham normal, .22 for Cheney normal and .16 for Ellensburg normal.

The 1921 millages were 1.1 for the university, .67 for the state college, .20 for the Bellingham normal, .159 for Cheney normal and .12 for Ellensburg normal.

The decision means that the levies for the educational institutions shall be made on \$1,155,026,676, fixed as the assessed valuation of property in the state.

APPLE CROP REDUCED BY EARLY MATURITY

Wenatchee, Wash.—A complete survey of north central Washington fruit district made by state and federal officials, field agents, railroad inspectors, shippers and growers, indicates that from 3000 to 4000 cars of apples have been lost as a result of early maturity of the crop. As the forecasts of the size of the crop varied from 18,000 to 19,000 cars, this would reduce the final yield to between 15,000 and 16,000 cars. The general belief is that the crop would have over-run estimates slightly but for the loss from dropping, so 16,000 cars is accepted as the outside limit by the shippers.

Expert opinion is unanimous that no injury whatsoever was done to the apples remaining on the trees at the time of the recent cold weather. Careful tests have been made to determine whether any possible damage was sustained and none has been detected except in very rare cases of earlier varieties such as Jonathans, these being in the higher altitudes where the cold weather was more severe than in the main valley.

CANVASS STATE BALLOTS

Washington Republicans Poll 235,066 and Democrats 19,422.

Olympia, Wash.—State canvass of the vote cast in the recent primary election on those offices for which filings of candidacy are required to be made with the secretary of state, was completed this week by review and signature by the members of the state canvassing board, of the compilation made by Superintendent of Elections Charles A. Foster in the office of Secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle.

The results will now be certified by Secretary of State Hinkle to the various county auditors for the preparation of the general election ballots. The canvassing board consists of Secretary of State Hinkle, State Auditor C. W. Clausen and State Treasurer W. G. Potts.

Total republican vote was 235,066 and the democrats polled 19,422. The judicial ballot brought the heaviest vote with 270,891.

Washington Football Team Wins

Portland, Ore.—The University of Washington football team proved too much for the University of Oregon team, outplaying the Eugene squad in the second half. The final score was Washington 23, Oregon 9. Portland's new civic stadium was dedicated just prior to the Oregon-Washington football game with brief but impressive ceremonies.

Poisoning Husband Charged to Widow

Tillamook, Or.—Mrs. Eva N. McGee, widow of Dr. W. G. McGee, who died August 17 under circumstances regarded as suspicious, was arraigned in circuit court here on an indictment charging first degree murder by administration of poison. The indictment followed an autopsy performed by Dr. Robert L. Benson, Portland pathologist.

WORLD SERIES WON BY ST. LOUIS TEAM

Alexander, Veteran Pitcher, Beats New York Yankees in Final Game.

New York.—Grover Cleveland Alexander came back in all his ancient pitching mastery to check the Yankees for the third time and clinch the first world's baseball championship that St. Louis has known in 40 years.

In the seventh and deciding game of the 1926 diamond classic, the Yankee defense cracked to yield the Cardinals their winning margin of 3 to 2, but it was Alexander who saved the day with as dramatic and exciting a finish as any championship conflict has ever witnessed.

The bases were full, two were out and only one Yankee run was needed to tie the game in the seventh inning when Alexander came to the rescue of the Cardinal right-hander, Jesse Haines, whose finger was split from throwing his knuckle ball and whose control was ebbing fast. It was a situation calculated to test the stoutest heart and the most seasoned skill, with 450,000 and a world's championship hanging in the balance, but Alexander was equal to it.

Facing Tony Lazzeri, a rookie, almost young enough to be his son, the great veteran hitched his trousers, called on the power of a right arm that has carried him through sixteen major league campaigns and struck out his man to retire the side as the crowd broke into a frenzied uproar.

Safely past this crisis, the most dramatic moment of the game, Alexander easily subdued the Yankees in the closing two innings, yielding only a pass to Babe Ruth in the ninth as he completed one of the greatest pitching exploits in world's series history.

FIFTEEN WOMEN IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.—Fifteen women are running for congress this year, according to a list of candidates filed with the clerk of the house. They aspire to membership in the lower house.

Women's organizations estimate that perhaps 500 more are candidates for state and municipal offices throughout the country. These entries represent the largest phalanx of candidates put forward by women since suffrage was accepted, and the result will probably entrench more women in public office over the country than before.

Terms of two women governors elected two years ago, expire this year and one of them, Mrs. Nellie Ross of Wyoming, is a candidate to succeed herself. The other, Governor "Ma" Ferguson of Texas, was defeated in a recent primary.

At present there are three women in the house and none in the senate. The house members have received renomination and will face opponents at the polls November 2 in their fight for reelection. These three are: Mrs. Florence P. Kahn, republican, San Francisco; Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, republican, Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Mary T. Norton, democrat, Jersey City, N. J. Both Mrs. Kahn and Mrs. Rogers were elected to succeed their husbands, who died in office.

FERGUSON OUSTER FAILS

Texas Senate Kills Resolution Passed by House.

Austin, Tex.—On a point of order raised by Senator John H. Bailey of Dewitt county that a house resolution demanding the resignation of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was not in the governor's bill for the special session and in violation of the senate rules, the bill was killed in the senate a few minutes after the house had acted upon it.

The house resolution called on Governor Ferguson to keep her primary promise to Attorney-General Moody, and was passed by a vote of 56 to 47.

American Legion Convention Opens

Philadelphia, Pa.—Shock troops from every state overran the city on Monday and as an official communique might phrase it, the Philadelphia sector was captured without casualties, for the eighth annual convention of the American Legion. A busy week is ahead of the delegates. Among other things it will elect a new national commander and decide whether the 1927 convention shall be in Paris.

Corn Under Water in Illinois Flood

Chicago, Ill.—Approximately 100,000 acres of corn are under water in six counties flooded by recent levee breaks and rivers and creeks out of their banks, the Illinois Agricultural Association was advised.