

# Read this proposed Amendment to the Constitution of your State

(BALLOT TITLE)

Initiative Measure—Proposed by Initiative Petition  
Initiated by Housewives' Council, Inc.: Josephine M. Oltus, Mary A. Dean, Clara M. Simonton—OREGON WATER AND POWER BOARD DEVELOPMENT MEASURE—Creating the Oregon Water and Power Board of five elective members; appointing first members, board filling vacancies; giving said board full authority for conservation, development, storage, distribution of electric energy and water for irrigation and domestic purposes; authorizing state bonds issued not exceeding five per centum of assessed state valuation; bonds issued to pay interest or principal of outstanding bonds; issuance of interest bearing state public utility certificates; paying principal or interest of bonds from the state general fund with repayment from the bond fund; taxes levied to provide such moneys; appropriating \$250,000 from general fund returnable from water and power revolving fund.

356 Yes. I vote for the foregoing measure. VOTE YES or NO  
337 No. I vote against the foregoing measure.

This means fifty-three millions of new bonds.  
This names inexperienced people to spend your money.  
This mortgages all your property to politics.  
This leaves the taxpayer to foot the bills.  
This would all go into the Constitution of Oregon.

The Constitution would protect these Tax-Spenders.  
But what about the Tax-Payers?  
Your only protection is to  
**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 Building, Portland, Oregon.

## WILL PROBE OREGON SENATE CAMPAIGN

Senator Reed Orders Senator  
McNary to Conduct an  
Investigation.

Kansas City, Mo.—Investigation of the Oregon senate campaign was ordered by Senator James A. Reed, democrat, Missouri, chairman of the senate campaign funds committee.

The request for the investigation came from George Putnam, editor and publisher of the Salem, Ore., Capital Journal.

Senator Reed immediately telegraphed Senators McNary, republican, Oregon, and King, democrat, Utah, to conduct the inquiry as soon as they had finished the one now in progress into the Washington state campaign.

Mr. Putnam asked specifically for an investigation of the campaign of Frederick Steiwer, the republican senatorial candidate, who is opposed by Bert E. Haney, democrat, and Senator Stanfield, republican, who was defeated in the primary.

"I have it on good authority," Putnam's telegram read, "that Franklin T. Griffith of the Portland Electric company paid the Portland Oregonian \$35,000 for opposition to Stanfield, of which \$25,000 was sent from headquarters in Philadelphia, and only a senate investigation can establish the facts. No report was made to the state of this contribution."

Portland, Ore.—Emphatic denial of the charge made by George Putnam of the Capital Journal, Salem, that the Portland Oregonian received \$35,000 from the Portland Electric Power company for opposing Senator R. N. Stanfield, in the Oregon campaign, was made by Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian.

The Oregonian telegraphed United States Senator McNary at Seattle demanding an immediate investigation into the charges that the newspaper was paid \$35,000 for its opposition to R. N. Stanfield in his candidacy for United States senator. In response Senator McNary announced that he would come to Portland to institute an inquiry.

## MYERS APPEAL TO HIGH COURT LOST

Washington, D. C.—The right of the president of the United States to remove postmasters and other executive appointees from office without the consent of the senate was upheld by the supreme court in the Frank Stott Myers case from Portland, Ore.

The case, involving removal by President Wilson of Myers as postmaster at Portland, had proved a focal point upon which the legislative and executive branches of the government had come to a notable trial of constitutional rights before the highest court.

The point directly at issue was whether congress had exceeded its power, when, in the act authorizing presidential appointment of first, second and third class postmasters "with the consent of the senate," it also declared that such postmasters could only be removed when the senate assented.

Answering this question the court declared that congress has no constitutional authority to restrict the president in the removal of officials from offices it created, but that the chief executive, charged with the administration of the government's business, must be free to act on his own discretion.

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## M'NARY CONDUCTS WASHINGTON QUIZ

Investigation of "Slush Fund"  
Charges in Senatorial Race  
Under Way at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—The senate "slush fund" committee hearing into expenditures attending Washington's senatorial race was opened here Saturday. The inquiry is being conducted by Senator McNary of Oregon, representing the senate investigating committee. The investigation was precipitated by charges by Sam R. Sumner, republican state chairman, that Mr. Bullitt had spent \$100,000 in his campaign.

Total expenditures of \$37,926.94 on behalf of his campaign by all agencies was testified to here by A. Scott Bullitt, democratic candidate for United States senator. This total, Mr. Bullitt testified, included expenditures of \$17,856.94 by himself or his direct agents, \$9970 raised by the state central committee, of which Mr. Bullitt had contributed \$1500, and about \$8000 by the Anti-Federal Sunday Closing Law league. Of this latter amount Mr. Bullitt testified he had contributed \$430.

The campaign expenditures of Senator Wesley L. Jones comprised the feature of Tuesday's session, with the senator himself as the principal witness.

Senator Jones' presence was demanded by A. Scott Bullitt, his democratic opponent, who charged that exorbitant expenditures had been made in his behalf.

Besides Senator Jones witnesses summoned included Mrs. Nancy Coffin, his secretary, and Ralph Horr, treasurer of the King county republican committee. The total of the republican funds revealed by the testimony is \$239,61 raised by the state committee, besides a \$2000 primary campaign fund which Millard Harrison, collector of customs here, testified he had received and administered in Senator Jones' interest. Expenditures of the Anti-Saloon league on Senator Jones' behalf were declared by R. N. Hicks, the state superintendent, to have amounted to about \$395 for printing and mailing two circulars and \$35 advertising in the state grange paper reproducing one of the circulars.

## ANTI-RECALL MOVE BEGUN AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash.—Resistance to the movement for the recall of Governor Hartley was proclaimed and planned at an organization meeting held in Seattle Sunday and attended by about 250 of the governor's friends. The chairman was authorized to name an executive committee of such numbers as he pleased to devise ways and means of discouraging the signing of the recall petitions and resolutions were adopted calling for the appointment of two citizens of each county, one man and one woman, to constitute a general committee of resistance.

The executive committee will be headed by Joseph Irving of Everett as chairman. Irving is Governor Hartley's partner in the logging business. Other committeemen named were Judge George Turner, Frank B. Carpenter and W. J. Coates of Spokane; E. S. Grammar of Seattle, retired lumberman and capitalist; Major Everett G. Griggs, president of the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company, and E. B. Deming of Bellingham, president of the Pacific American Fisheries. Other members of the committee will be named later.

## APPLE FORECAST IS LOWER

Crop to Run 20 Per Cent Lighter in Washington Counties.

Wenatchee, Wash.—The horticultural offices of Chelan, Okanogan, Douglas and Grant counties have issued a revised apple crop estimate, forecasting a yield of 14,597 cars of apples instead of 18,134 estimated last July. This is a reduction of 3527 cars or 20 per cent. It was made following a very careful check of every portion of the north central Washington fruit district.

The drop in the probable apple shipments is attributed by District Horticultural Inspectors George E. Harter and V. H. Firman to the early ripening of the later varieties and the inability of the orchardist to get the fruit off the trees before it fell to the ground.

## Seattle Seeks Power Site.

Washington, D. C.—Authority to survey the site of a proposed municipal power project has been granted to the city of Seattle, Wash., by the federal power commission. The city contemplates a three-dam, 260,000-horsepower plant utilizing the entire head of the Skagit river between the Canadian boundary and a city power house now standing. The site is in the Mount Baker national forest.

miscellaneous expenses	-1,517.78
Total	\$808.20
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
Light and water	\$5588.92
Licenses and fines	62.00
Estimated taxes	2357.58
Total	\$8008.20

It is estimated that it will be necessary to raise by taxation the sum of \$2,357.58, as shown above, after deducting receipts from other sources.

J. H. Bryson, E. J. Bristow, Geo. W. Ritchie, Finance Committee of the City of Ione, Oregon.  
Attest: F. H. Robinson, Recorder

**Top for Kitchen Table**  
To improve a kitchen table the top of which has become warped and cracked a good plan is to dry the wood thoroughly, level it with a plane and sandpaper, and then attach a piece of good-quality linoleum with glue along the center part. This top remains flat and is durable and sanitary.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Competition**  
"That, my boy," said the forger of coins to his son as they passed the mint. "Is our principal competitor."—Tit-Bits.

**Main Causes of Death**  
Fifteen principal causes of death are listed by statisticians, as follows: Pneumonia, consumption, heart disease, diarrheal diseases, kidney diseases, apoplexy, cancer, old age, bronchitis, cholera infantum, debility, inflammation of the brain and meninges, diphtheria, typhoid and premature birth.

## BUDGET NOTICE CITY OF IONE

Budget covering estimated expenses and proposed tax levy of the City of Ione, Oregon, for the year of 1927.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, November 12, 1926 at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., the Common Council of the City of Ione, Oregon, will meet at the Council Chamber in said City, and any taxpayer of Ione, Oregon will be heard in favor of or against the tax levy as hereinafter proposed, which has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 118, of the General Laws of Oregon, for 1921, which shows an estimate of the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation by the City Government, to cover the expenses of the City during the ensuing year of 1927, also showing the probable receipts of said City, other than by a direct tax upon the real and personal property for the year of 1927.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Electric Power	\$5293.57
Marshal's Salary	1500.00
Recorder's Salary	60.00
Treasurer's Salary	60.00
Interest on bonded debt	-1029.00
Interest on warrant debt	-240.00
State Industrial Accident Commission	56.83
Labor, supplies and misc.	

**Pacific International Live Stock Exposition Inc.**  
PORTLAND OREGON  
Oct. 30 - Nov. 6  
\$100,000 in premiums  
Larger, Greater, a more stupendous array of pure bred Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses, Swine, Sheep, Goats and Foxes than ever assembled here or elsewhere. Also Manufacturers and Land Products Show; Pacific International Dairy Products Show; Industrial Exposition and World-Famous Horse Show offering greatest premium list in America. 16th Annual Exposition, 10-acre Exposition Building, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 30-Nov. 6. Reduced fares all Railroads.

Farmers and bankers from the frozen-out district appeared by the ways and means committee in behalf of the bill. There was very little opposition to the bill after the necessity was made plain to the legislature. That any one member of the legislature should claim the bulk of the credit for this measure is purely bunk.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE of UMATILLA COUNTY.

C. C. CURL, Chairman.  
E. C. OLESON, Secretary.  
—Paid Advertisement—

**Time Brings Changes**  
Jud Tunkins says what a man thinks of himself in youth is a billboard. The performance he gives in maturity is liable to be a different matter.—Washington Star.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SEED WHEAT BILL

Senate bill 64, providing for the relief of farmers in the frozen-out districts of eastern Oregon by authorizing the state board of control to furnish seed wheat, was introduced by Senators Butler, Carsner, Dennis Taylor, Ritter and Representatives Fitzmaurice, Mann, Miller, Roberts, Shumway and Tom. This information was taken from the senate Journal.

These senators and representatives were all members who represented the area afflicted.