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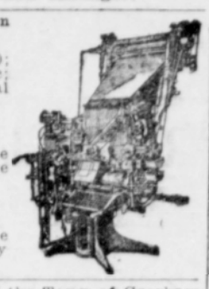

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## GREETINGS TO THE GRADUATES

"Where, oh where, are the stately seniors? Out in the wide, wide world." And that thought should not carry with it one iota of sadness.

Once the notion was prevalent that in order to properly emphasize the bigness of life, a senior, after being duly congratulated, must also be given to understand that life is serious—and so it is, but not dolefully, depressingly so. The old rhyme:

"Life is so full of a number of things,
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings"

is as applicable as ever. The senior has the right to expect happiness in the experiences to come. He has boundless faith in the good in life. With his optimism and enthusiasm, his fearlessness and eagerness, who is more fit to grapple with the problems of the future? Disillusionments will come, but why sigh over them? They only make the real more real.

The Outlook speeds to the seniors congratulations and sincere wishes for a successful and a happy future.

## VOTE THE RECONSTRUCTION MEASURES.

It has been urged in the past to vote down most of the proposed bonding measures that appear on the ballot from time to time in state elections. It is hoped a habit has not been formed which will lead voters to vote against the reconstruction measures coming before the people on next Tuesday. Discrimination must be used. We are in a reconstruction period. It takes money, or the credit of bonds, to do the great industrial work needed to keep Oregon out of the "back number" class. The Outlook today publishes a summary of the reconstruction measures. We believe they are all meritorious and necessary and should be carried strongly.

Oregon has come to the front in every form of war work. Why not keep her in the front rank of patriotic and industrially states?

Attention is called to the fact that on the ballot are four proposed amendments to the state constitution. It should be remembered in voting that the proposed appropriations referred by the legislature cannot go into effect without the constitutional amendment. If the constitutional amendment does not carry the measure appropriating the funds or authorizing the bonds cannot go into effect even though the latter should carry.

Some of the measures provide for undertakings which seem more or less local but are of such importance to the state as a whole that no one in the fartherest corner of Oregon should fail to vote favorably.

The last legislature was very fair and businesslike and its members ask the endorsement of the voters on the measures they have referred. Can we do anything that will benefit ourselves and the state at large more than to vote favorably on these reconstruction measures.

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There seems to be some doubt in the mind of government as to the professed patriotism of the "wets." The United States Revenue Bureau, it is reported, will appoinnt 3,000 deputy inspectors to do police work in the various zones of the country beginning July 1, to see that the prohibition law is enforced. Also, the Department of Justice will keep an eye on these same "patricts."

## ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM UP TO VOTERS TUESDAY

Oregon has a great opportunity in the election on Tuesday, June 3, to keep in the first rank of forward moving states.

The reconstruction measures on the ballot are worthy of support. They mean safe-guarding the future and providing for steady employment of labor. They mean the creation of new taxable wealth and not the raising of taxation.

Oregon has kept in the first rank of patriotic states.

The reconstruction measures were placed on the ballot at the request of the statesmen of the nation and after careful consideration by the last legislature.

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The $5,000,000 reconstruction bonding bill provides as follows:

I. The sum of $2,000,000 for reclamation of arid, swamp and logged off lands, provided the federal government allots Oregon an equal amount. This money will be spent in development of Oregon. The expenditure of $4,000,000 will create at least $20,000,000 of new taxable wealth. It will create new values to help bear taxation instead of raising taxes, since every dollar of the principal and interest will be repaid by the settlers. Soldiers, sailors and marines will be given preferential rights under Secretary of the Interior Lane's bill. The purpose of the constitutional amendment and the accompanying measure is to enable Oregon to get its share of the Federal appropropriation if the Lane bill passes.

II. The sum of $647,500 for the Land Settlement Commission. This money will be spent in developing new farm homes in all parts of the state which will be sold to settlers, the primary idea being to provide farms for returning soldiers. These will not be given away but will be paid for on long time, both principal and interest.

III. The sum of $2,352,000 for much needed public buildings throughout the state as follows:

New penitentiary, to cost not to exceed $500,000. Reconstruction hospital, not exceeding $350,000. Oregon Agricultural College buildings $500,000. University of Oregon buildings $500,000. State Normal School $100,000. State Insane Hospital $150,000. Armories $207,500, State Soldiers' Home $25,000, State Institute of be able to vote road building bonds valuations.

The governor and state board of control have promised that these buildings will not be erected when a labor shortage exists, and that the money will be expended only when conditions as to unemployment exist, making it advisable to proceed with the work in order to provide employment to labor.

Thus it will be seen that $2,647,500 of the proposed fund is a permanent investment fund to be repaid with principal and interest and that the proposed building program depends upon the necessity arising for employment of a surplus of Oregon labor.

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The six per cent indebtedness for permanent roads amendment will permit Oregon counties to go ahead with their road building programs. It is a local option measure. Counties will be able to vote road building bonds up to six per cent of their assessed valuation.

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The industrial and reconstruction hospital amendment will permit the location of the proposed reconstruction hospital at Portland.

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The state bond payment of irrigation and drainage interest for the period of five years is designed to make irrigation and drainage district bonds salable at par instead of at ruinous discounts. The state will be protected with liens on the land benefitted. This measure will mean the investment of over $20,000,000 in Oregon within the next five years. The state assures the payment of the interest on the settlers' notes for five years, enabling them to borrow money at better terms. The principal is not guaranteed. This measure means development and the creation of more farm homes and additional taxable property.

The Roosevelt Coast Military Highway bill provides $2,500,000 for a state and national highway along the coast, provided the federal government appropriates $2,000,000. This highway also means the opening up of a large territory to development and taxation. No money would be spent unless the state appropriation was matched by the federal government. The building of this highway would be equivalent to the building of another railroad in the state of Oregon.

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The soldiers, sailors and marines Educational Financial Aid bill will assist the boys to complete their education at Oregon educational institutions. The maximum amount authorized for this purpose would be $200,000. No boy would get more than $25 a month. This is a matter of simple justice to the boys who left school to go to war.

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The market roads bill provides a one mill tax to raise approximately $1,000,000 annually for market roads. Multnomah county will pay $365,000 of this fund and will receive only $100,000. Counties receiving benefits from this fund must contribute an equal amount. This bill means the raising of $2,000,000 annually to be spent on roads to benefit the farmer rather than for main trunk highways as in the $10,000,000 issue.

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Oregon voters can do no better than to adopt the whole program and give the returning soldiers a chance to get on the land. Adopt these measures which will make an industrial and economic depression an impossibility in the state and at the same time inaugurating the certainty of steady development of the state's resources and the creation of new taxable wealth.

The farmer, the laborer, the business man—all will share equally in the benefits.

The passage of the reconstruction bills means a greater and a more prosperous Oregon.

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### FINAL NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank E. McLees, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the above entitled Court and estate, and that said Court has fixed and set Monday, the 30th day of June, 1919, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Court room of the Courthouse of Multnomah county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said final account, together with any objections there may be to the same, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published May 30, 1919.

J. C. McLEES,
Administrator of the Estate of Frank E. McLees, Deceased.

J. J. JOHNSON,
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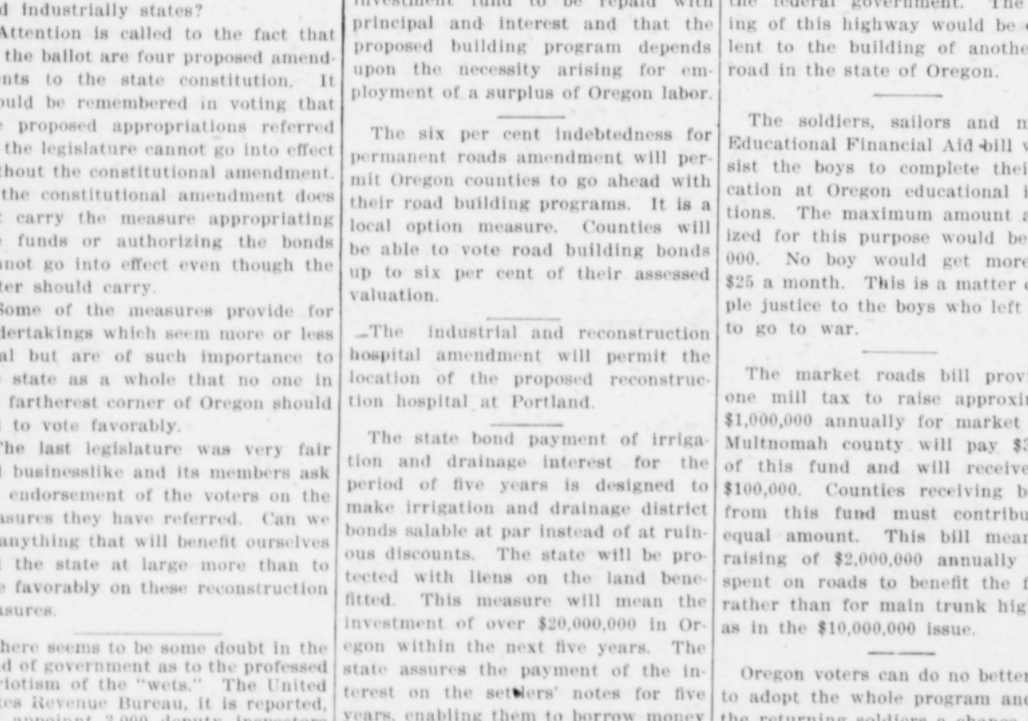


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