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WHAT OREGON CITIZENS WILL BE CALLED TO VOTE ON TUESDAY JUNE THE 7TH

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—Five state-wide measures, three of them proposed amendments to the state constitution, and four municipal measures, will go before the voters of Oregon for their approval or rejection of the special election of Tuesday, June 7.

All were referred by the 1921 legislature. The legislative act fixing the date for the election provided that only those measures should be voted on at that time. For any county or other municipality to submit any other measure on the same date an additional special election would have to be called.

The state-wide measure to be voted on are: Constitutional amendment lengthening the duration of the state legislature and increasing the pay of members.

Constitutional amendment creating a world war veterans' state aid fund.

Extend Veto Right. Constitutional amendment enabling the governor to veto the emergency clause on legislative measures.

Hygienic marriage examination and license bill.

The measure lengthening the duration of the state legislature amends section 29 of article 4 of the constitution.

It increases the length of the session from forty to sixty days; increases the pay of members from \$3 to \$5 a day, both for regular and special sessions; places a limit on the period within which bills may be introduced, with the exception of appropriation and defense measures; places the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on the same pay as other members, eliminating the present provision that they shall receive an additional compensation equal to two-thirds of their per diem allowance as members.

No change is proposed in the limit of duration placed on special sessions or on the mileage allowance of members.

Bonus Plan Up. The purpose of the world war veterans' state aid fund amendment to quote the title, "To issue bonds not to exceed 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state to raise money to be loaned in amounts of not more than \$4000 or paid as a bonus of \$15 for each month of active service, but not exceeding \$500, to each honorably discharged resident of Oregon who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918; to levy an additional annual tax of 2 mills to pay principal and interest of such bonds; and ratifying correlative legislative enactments."

The "correlative enactments" mentioned refers to an act passed by the 1921 legislature providing that each qualified veteran of the world war may borrow from the state up to \$5000, or may receive a cash bonus of \$15 a month for the time he was in service, but not to exceed \$500. This act would be ineffective for lack of funds should the proposed constitutional amendment fail to pass. While the constitutional amendment authorizes loans in amounts up to \$4000, the act passed by the legislature fixes the minimum loan at \$3000, therefore \$5000 would be the largest amount a veteran could borrow.

Veterans taking loans pay the state 4 per cent interest. The affirmative argument in the voters' pamphlet offers this information about loans:

Payment Provided. "The loan must be made upon real estate security and shall not exceed 75 per cent of the appraised valuation of the real estate. The real estate need not necessarily belong to the soldier, but may be owned by his wife, father or mother, child, brother or sister. The borrower must repay the loan in installments of 5 per cent per annum. Of this 4 per cent on the unpaid principal applies as interest and the balance applies in payment of the principal. This method will repay interest and principal entirely in twenty-eight years, although the veteran may pay up his debt to the state sooner if he desires."

Relative to the bonus the argument says: "Application for the bonus must be made within one year from the date the act became effective. The first sixty days of service are excluded from the time for which a bonus may be paid, as it is considered that the government bonus of \$50 paid at the time of discharge covers the first 60 days of service."

Relative to the bonus, the argument explains that "the bonus period is extended to November 11, 1919, one year after signing the armistice, because it was many months after the ending of actual hostilities before the new armistice could be returned to the United States, and it was considered to be fair to include the time served by each man up to the date of his actual discharge, in the period for which he receives the bonus payment."

Women Are Included. This measure applies either to males or females who served at least sixty days. Consistent objects and those who served only as students in training camps are barred.

Thrift of the title of proposed constitutional amendments is that empowering the governor to veto the emergency clause.

When the emergency clause is attached to a legislative act, two purposes are served. First, the bill becomes effective as a law as soon as it is signed by the governor, while acts not having the emergency clause are not effective for ninety days. Second, the use of the emergency clause prevents the invoking of the referendum against the measure.

Charges often have been made that the privilege of using the emergency clause has been abused to forestall the referendum. As the emergency clause now serves a double purpose, it may be said also that the proposed amendment will serve a double purpose. It will prevent the clause being used merely to halt the referendum, and it will prevent the governor using the clause as a pretext for vetoing an entire bill.

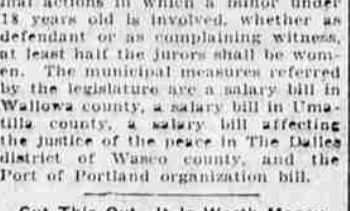
Examination Required. The object of the marriage examination and license bill is to stop the

propagation of feeble minded persons or those otherwise likely to suffer by inheritance. It provides that both male and female applicants for marriage licenses shall submit to examination by competent physicians to ascertain if they are afflicted with contagious or communicable venereal disease or whether they are normal mentally. If both or either fail to pass the examination, the measure would prohibit their marriage unless one or both were sterilized. If either should feel the judgment unjust, provision is made for appeal from the county clerk's refusal to issue a license to the county court, which would cause an examination of the complaining person to be made by three competent physicians selected by the court. Their judgment would be final.

The women jurors bill is a revision of the jury law providing that women are qualified to sit as jurors. Further provision is made, however, that the duty shall be optional with the woman. The amendment changes the word "male" to "persons," wherever the method of calling jurors is set forth. It is provided that in criminal actions in which a minor under 18 years old is involved, whether as defendant or as complaining witness, at least half the jurors shall be women. The municipal measures referred by the legislature are a salary bill in Walla Walla county, a salary bill in Umatilla county, a salary bill affecting the justice of the peace in The Dalles district of Wasco county, and the Port of Portland organization bill.

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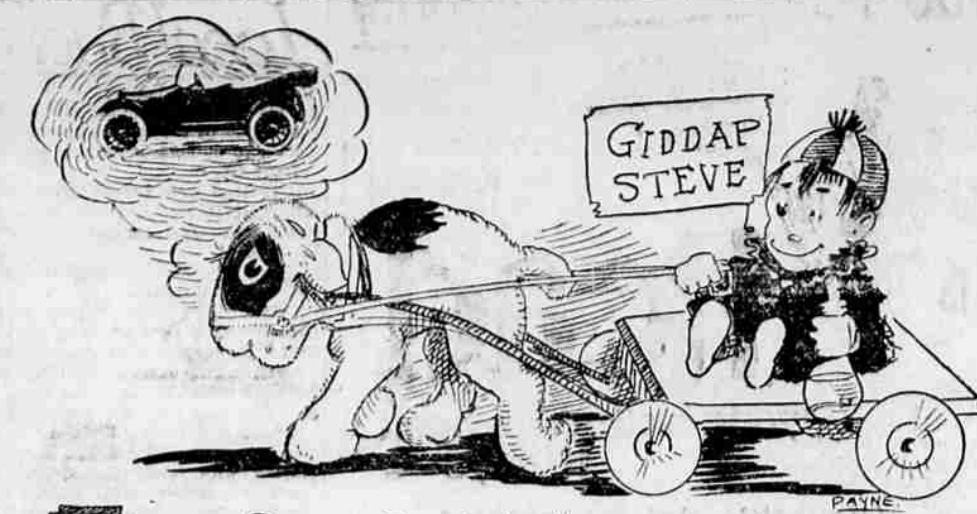
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