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GRAFT AS IT IS

In the Literary Digest of the last issue a French writer pictures the map of the United States in regard to graft. For the states free from corruption he leaves white, for those just partially corrupt he pictures with light lines across them and those wholly corrupt he dyes almost black. Of the white states he leaves but six, Colorado, Iowa, Mississippi, North Carolina, Michigan and Maine. Of those partially corrupt he names Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Alabama, Florida and Vermont. The ones criss crossed with lines indicating that they are wholly corrupt are, Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Nebraska, Texas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, New York, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, West Virginia, Virginia, New Jersey, Georgia and South Carolina.

Graft is so evident in the United States that it is calling the attention of the world in this direction. We look on and criticize Russia, with her great abuses, we observe every nation's short comings, and yet the same old abuses and corruptness are allowed to go on year after year in this country.

The last elections demonstrated that the American people are awakening from their lethargy and are ousting the bosses. What will Oregon do next election? It is evident that the direct nomination law will enable the people to take time to select their candidates, look up their past, weight in their minds what they believe their future will be, and then vote for whom they please.

OUR SCHOOL LAND

The act of congress of August 14th, 1849 which established the territorial government of Oregon fifty six years ago, dealt more liberal with Oregon as to school land, than it had up to that date shown to any other state or territory, by giving two sections in each township or a square mile of land surface within its borders. Prior to that time only one section No. 16 in each township was granted for the support of common schools. Oregon got the sixteenth and thirty sixth section in each township, just double what any other state or territory had received.

Paragraph twenty of the act establishing Oregon as a territory reads:

"When the lands in said territory shall be surveyed under the direction of the government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, sections numbered sixteen and thirty six in each township in said territory shall be, and the same is hereby, reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in said territory, and in the states and territories hereafter to be erected out of the same."

When Oregon adopted the present state constitution, preparatory to becoming a state on Sept. 8th, 1857 in paragraph two of article eight it was declared that: "The proceeds of all the lands which have been or hereafter may be granted to this state, for educational purposes; * * * all the proceeds of the five hundred thousand acres of land to which this state is entitled to by the provisions of an act of congress, entitled "An act to appropriate the proceeds of the sales of the public lands, and to grant pre-emption rights," approved September 4th, 1841, and also the five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales the public lands, to which this state shall become entitled on her admission into the union (if congress shall consent to such appropriation of the two grants last mentioned) shall be set apart as a separate and irreducible fund to be called the common school fund, the interest of which together with all other revenues derived from the school land mentioned in this section, shall be exclusively applied to the support and maintenance of the common schools in each district, and the purchase of suitable libraries therefor."

The act of congress admitting Oregon did not consent to the 500,000 acres and five per cent on sales of public land going to the school fund but to the Internal improvement fund, but the 16th. and 36th. sections did.

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