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J. A. THRONSON.

PORTLAND TRADES COUNCIL

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 16.—The following resolution has been adopted by the Portland Federated Trades Council which we take the liberty to submit for your consideration, and if it meets with your approval, we would ask that you endorse it and give it all the publicity at your command:

WHEREAS, one of the most important questions before the voters of Oregon is whether the people or the legislature shall choose United States Senators in Congress. The Direct Primary Law, enacted by a large majority of the voters of Oregon in June, 1904, provides that candidates for the Legislative Assembly may include in their petition for nomination the following: Statement No. 1:

"I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my Legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

The purpose of this provision of the law being that the people shall make the final and absolute choice of the United States Senators at the June election, and the members of the Legislative Assembly shall afterwards merely ratify the choice of the people, and

WHEREAS, men who are opposed to the rule of the people are seeking to nullify the law by persuading candidates for the Legislative Assembly to pledge themselves to vote for the choice of the people of their own counties only, instead of for the choice of the people of the entire state, for United States Senators, and

WHEREAS, if any candidate fails or refuses to include the above Statement No. 1 in his petition for nomination, it must be either because he believes he is wiser than the people, or else because he wants to sell his vote as a member of the Legislative Assembly for United States Senator in Congress; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Federated Trades Council of Portland, Oregon, that no citizen of this state, and especially no member of organized labor, should at any time or under any circumstances sign the petition or vote for the nomination or election of any candidate for the Legislative Assembly who does not subscribe to the above Statement No. 1 in his petition for nomination and that every good citizen should at all times oppose and trip to defeat every candidate for the Legislative Assembly who does not subscribe to the above pledge without any qualifications or conditions whatever, and should do this both at the primary elections and the regular June elections.

J. H. JONES, President.
W. H. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

COAL, BLACK COAL

There is no reason now why you should be without a fire. There is plenty of coal in town. Yesterday morning the OREGONIAN reporter was made glad by the information that G. E. Fowler had received a car of the finest blackest, and most all-around burnable coal ever offered to a coal hungry public. The notice seemed too good to be true, and the reporter man grabbed his hat and hurried to the scene of the reported arrival. When he reached the coal yards he was surprised to note the commotion which a few car loads of coal had made. The entire staff of book-keepers was busy booking orders and the telephone boy was taking more business than even Mr. Fowler's numerous teams could deliver in a week. The reporter was pleasantly surprised, however, to find that he had been misinformed regarding the quantity, when he learned that the shipment consisted of three cars, big cars, instead of one. The special side track looked as if the railroad company had prepared for a miner's strike, by unloading all the coal in this end of the universe on Mr. Fowler's coal yards. Mr. Fowler soon appeared upon the scene and informed the reporter that if a single word about the shipment should get into the paper there would be things doing around the OREGONIAN office which would require the services of a coroner to settle. He stated, however, that in a few days he expected an entire train load and then we could run a four line local announcing the fact. While we were talking about the coal business in general, a black smoke was noticed in the distance. At first we thought that the Hot Lake was burning up, but the joyful tidings were received that the coal train had arrived and the coal famine in La Grande was a thing of the past. Fowler said "let there be coal" and there was coal, and plenty of it.

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