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JUDGE S. A. LOWELL REPLIES TO U'REN'S CHALLENGE

The Pendleton East Oregonian has published the reply of Judge Stephen A. Lowell to Mr. U'Ren's challenge for an open debate. It is as follows: Pendleton, February 17.—(To the Editor.)—In view of your vigorous espousal of the cause of that political nondescript known as statement No. 1, the recent publications in your columns of Mr. U'Ren's letter directed to me through the Portland Telegram, and the editorial comment thereon with which you honored me, I assume that my answer to him may be of interest. Here it is:

February 15, 1908. Mr. W. S. U'Ren, Oregon City, Oregon.

Dear Sir: My attention is called to your open letter recently published in the Portland Telegram, containing a challenge to discuss publicly with you the now famous supplement to the direct primary law, known as statement No. 1.

You and I went over this matter thoroughly two years ago, you will recall, at the rooms of the Commercial club in Portland, and later in conference with Mr. Bourne at Kruse's restaurant. We were not then able to agree even upon the premises, and we are certainly just as wide apart now. Hence, a debate could avail nothing, as a debate is impossible unless an agreement can be reached as to the basis of the discussion.

The difference between you and me upon this question is fundamental. I believe that the government was established and must continue as a representative government, and that it has always been and always will be a government of parties. You, on the other hand, regard ideal popular government as essentially a pure democracy and would eliminate all parties.

A public discussion, therefore, would be as fruitless as the private discussion which we have already had upon the same subject. Neither you nor I nor the few people who might gather to hear us would be in any manner enlightened by a debate such as you suggest. Those who accept the historic idea of party government would probably agree with me at the beginning, and at the end, and those who entertain your views of party elimination would agree with you at the beginning and at the end.

Primary Law Inviolable.

We are in accord upon one thing, I trust, and that is the necessity of sustaining the integrity of the direct primary law. We labored together many years for its establishment, and

I still believe that it is the law of the people and the only method of avoiding the corruption and political jobbery which attach to the old primary system, but permit me to say to you that I am thoroughly convinced that the people who are so strenuously insisting upon statement No. 1 may possibly be poisoning this safeguard of the people to its death.

The great mass of men, both democrats and republicans, are party men, and they adopted this measure and desired it to be enforced solely as a matter of party regulation, and if it shall ever happen that statement No. 1, which is no essential part of the primary law, shall compel a republican legislature to elect a democratic United States senator, or a democratic legislature to elect a republican United States senator, there will be such a revulsion of sentiment that the whole law will lose popular support and will be stricken from the statute books.

Party is Superior.

It seems to me, and I say it with due regard for your opinion, to which you are justly entitled as I to mine, that political decency and party cleanliness are of vastly greater importance than statement No. 1, and that you can ill afford to assist the enemies of that law in accomplishing its destruction by insisting upon a theory which is non-essential.

What the people desire, and I believe the only thing the great majority asks, is that the abuses of the old legislative caucus system shall be eliminated. This can be accomplished within the party lines by each legislative candidate taking the following pledge: "I am a republican (or democrat, as the case may be) and if elected to the legislative assembly, I promise as a member thereof to support for United States senator whosoever shall be the candidate of my party at the general election, thus constituting the entire party electorate the legislative caucus."

This declaration I favor as reflecting the spirit and purpose of the direct primary.

"Unconstitutional."

A United States senator is a federal official, and the manner of his election is fixed by section 3 of the constitution of the United States, which declares that the senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years; and each senator shall have one vote.

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