

OREGON FOR EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL SHARE DOLL

Progress of Equal Suffrage

Seventy-five years ago women could not vote in any part of the English-speaking world. In 1838 Kentucky gave school suffrage to widows...

First Free State on Pacific Coast EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR NONE

Some Opinions

I believe in the rights of the woman just as much as I do in those of the man, and in fact a little more. THEODORE ROOSEVELT. I hope and believe that after June 4 Oregon women will have a vote. JAMES WITHERSPOON...

Equal Suffrage and Prosperity

The Oregon Equal Suffrage Association intended to appeal for your vote simply because it is right and just that women should vote. However, in a recent protest, the corporate interests, acting with a few multi-millionaire women...

Idaho Speaks For Herself

Idaho adopted an amendment giving women the full ballot in 1896. The vote stood 12,126 to 6,282. The Chief Justice of Idaho and all the Justices of the State Supreme Court have published a statement that the results are good...

Friends of Equal Rights

The Equal Suffrage amendment has been endorsed by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, the State Grange, the Federated Trades Council, the Women's Labor League, and the State Federation of Women's Clubs...

The Enemies It Has Made

When foul means have to be used against any measure, it shows that it cannot be defeated on a square deal. The liquor trust has sent out a secret circular which says, in part: "PORTLAND, May 21, 1906—Dear Sir: Two laws are to be voted on at the election, June 4, which are of vital importance to every liquor merchant in Oregon..."

Colorado Speaks For Herself

In Colorado a statement has been published, declaring that the general effects of equal suffrage are wholesome; that none of the predicted evils have followed; that a large majority of the women vote is more conscientious than that of men. This statement was signed by the Governor and three ex-Governors of Colorado, all the judges of the Supreme Court, the Denver District Court and the Court of Appeals...

IDAHO BUSINESS MEN TESTIFY.

A few days ago 37 prominent firms and business men of Boise united in the following statement: "To Whom It May Concern: Having been advised that it is asserted, to influence voters in Oregon, that equal suffrage promotes 'ad legislation,' causing injury to business and discourages investment of capital in new enterprises..."

FROM BOISE STATESMAN.

The Boise Statesman of May 19, 1906, referring to the assertion that equal suffrage would hurt business prosperity, says editorially: "That theory is disproved by every fact of experience. In this city, where we have had equal suffrage for ten years, not only do our business men agree unanimously that it has not been detrimental, but with practical unanimity they state it has been directly beneficial..."

PROSPEROUS NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand's prosperity is famous. Equal suffrage certainly has not destroyed it. Mr. E. J. Seddon, wife of the Premier writes: "I was opposed to equal suffrage before it was granted, but now I see that it is a good thing. There has been no unemployment of any sort connected with it, and it has done the women a great deal of good to take an interest in public affairs."

AUSTRALIA'S WOMEN.

The best proof that equal suffrage has worked well in Australia is that one Australian state has followed another in granting it. Like sheep over a wall, New Zealand gave it in 1893, South Australia in 1896, West Australia in 1900, New South Wales in 1902, Tasmania in 1903 and Queensland in 1905.

FROM IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Frank Martin, regent of the Idaho State University, writes: "The part taken by women in the elections fully justifies the hopes of the friends of equal suffrage. The large number of the best women of our towns and cities participating in the elections has entirely annihilated the main argument of the opponents of equal suffrage, i. e., that women were not intelligent enough to vote, and would not exercise the right."

NO VIOLENT CHANGES.

Hugh E. Melroy, trustee of the State Normal School, writes: "Good results from equal suffrage are clearly in sight, and all the better that they do not involve any violent changes. The above showing should be a rebuke to the capitalists who are trying to control, for their selfish ends, the interests which should be of mutual benefit to all Oregonians."

FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Gooding writes: "Equal suffrage has been helpful to Idaho. The elective franchise has been exercised wisely and conscientiously by the women."

HELPS THE SCHOOLS.

Louis B. Anderson, State Superintendent of Schools for Idaho, wrote several years ago: "Our teachers, the rank and file of whom are ladies, have a thousand times more influence in politics than heretofore." He enumerates among the benefits "better schools and a demand for better trained teachers."

WHERE ARE THE IDAHO ANTIS?

Many other leading Idaho men and women have come forward to testify to good results of equal suffrage. Idaho is our next neighbor, yet during all the months of this campaign our anti's have not thus far brought forward one Idaho man who says it has hurt business, or one Idaho woman who says it has hurt the home.

DO OREGON WOMEN WANT THE BALLOT?

The Oregon Antis have one small organization of wealthy women in Portland they have tried to form branches in half a dozen other cities and towns and failed. The Oregon Equal Suffrage Association has about 200 branch organizations in all parts of the state, with an aggregate of some 6000 members. Which is more likely to represent the majority of Oregon women?

OREGON PRESS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.

Of the 208 newspapers in Oregon, only six are opposing the equal-suffrage amendment. The great majority of Oregon editors heartily endorse and support it. WILL WOMEN VOTE? In Idaho women are less than half the total population, yet it is estimated that they cast nearly half the total vote. The Colorado Secretary of State writes that 80 per cent of Colorado women register, and about 72 per cent vote.

ANTICS OF THE ANTIS.

Under this heading, the Lincoln County Leader makes fun of certain men who are afraid of equal rights for women. The editor says: "They are awfully excited, and are blowing money, hot air and time lavishly in the effort to defeat the amendment in June. They have evidently employed C. V. Cooper (some of our citizens know Charles) as one of the chief mixers and dispensers of hot air and distributors of boodle."

THOSE BAD WOMEN.

It is said that the bad women would outvote the good ones. In the state prison at Salem there are 396 men and only 5 women.

CLARA BARTON TO THE SOLDIERS.

When you were weak and I was strong, I told you. Now you are strong and I am weak. Because of my work for you, I ask your aid. I ask the ballot for myself and my sex. As I stood by you, I pray you stand by me and mine. CLARA BARTON.

APPEAL OF OREGON WOMEN.

We believe that the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Oregon are as intelligent and patriotic as the women of Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Norway, Australia, New Zealand or any other place where women now vote. We earnestly appeal to every liberty-loving man in Oregon who believes in a square deal and fair play for all to prove his faith in the mothers and wives of Oregon by placing an X between 302 and YES on his ballot June 4. Let Oregon lead the march of progress on the Pacific Coast. Yours for Justice, ARBAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY. Honorary President Oregon Equal Suffrage Association and State Federation of Women's Clubs.

AN INSULT TO OREGON MOTHERS.

Mr. Wallace McCamant has flooded the state with a vulgar card bearing a picture of women's underclothing. It is an insult to every man's mother. Any cause must be hard up for legitimate argument when it resorts to this low appeal to prejudice. The many men of Oregon will resent the use of such a weapon against Oregon women. LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER.

ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

Almost all the stuff sent out to the Oregon press against the equal suffrage amendment has been anonymous. How much faith can you place in anyone who is ashamed to put his name to his words? Proposed by Initiative Petition

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