OREGON FOR A SQUARE DEAL

Suffrage

Seventy-five years ago women could not vote in any part of the English-speaking world.

In 1838 Kentucky gave school suf-

In 1850 Ontario gave it to all women.

In 1861 Kanzas gave it to all women. In 1867 New South Wales gave women municipal suffrage.

frage to single women and widows; Victoria gave it to women both married and single, and Wyoming gave full suffrage to all women.

In 1871 West Australia gave women municipal suffrage.

In 1875 Michigan and Minnesota gave women school suffrage

In 1876 Colorado gave school suf-In 1877 New Zealand gave school

suffrage. In 1878 Oregon and New Hampshire gave school suffrage.

In 1879 Massachusetts gave school

In 1889 New York and Vermont gave women school suffrage, and South Australia gave them municipal suffrage.

In 1881 municipal suffrage was given to the single women and widows of Scotland. In 1883 Nebraska gave women school

In 1884 Tasmania gave them munici-

pal suffrage. In 1886 New Zealand and New Bruns-

wick gave them municipal suffrage, In 1887 Kansas, Nova Scotia and

Manifoba gave women municipal suf-frage, North and South Dakota, Mon-tana, Arizona and New Jersey gave them school suffrage, and Montana gave tax-paying women a vote upon ail questions submitted to the tax-pay-

In 1888 England gave women county suffrage, and British Columbia and the Northwest Territory gave them muni-

In 1889 county suffrage was given to the women of Scotland, and municipal suffrage to single women and widows in the Province of Quebec. In 1891 Illinois gave school suffrage

In 1893 Colorado and New Zealand gave women full suffrage, and Connecticut gave them school suffrage.

In 1894 Ohio gave women school suffrage, Iowa gave them bond suffrage, and England gave parish and district suffrage to women both married and

In 1895 South Australia gave full state suffrage to women both married and single.

In 1896 Utah and Idaho gave full

In 1898 the women of Ireland were given the right to vote for all officers except members of Parliament; Minne-sota gave women a vote for library trustees: Delaware gave school suffrage to tax-paying women; France gave women engaged in trade a vote for judges of the tribunals of com-inerce, and Louisiana gave tax-paying vote upon all questions sub-

full state suffrage, and Wisconsin gave hem school suffrage.

women in all the towns and villages of women in all the towns and vinages of the state a vote on all questions of local taxation; Norway gave women municipal suffrage, and the Kansas Legislature voted down, almost unani-mously, and "amid a ripple of amuse-ment," a proposal to repeal municipal

In 1902 full state suffrage was granted to the women of New South Wales and full National suffrage to the 900. women of federated Australia.

In 1903. Tasmania gave women full state rage, and Kansas gave them b suffrage.

In 1966. Queensland gave women full

Oregon does not want to fall in at the rear of this reform. She prefers to

MARCH WITH THE PROCESSION There can be no doubt as to which way the procession is moving.

ARE WOMEN TAXED?

An anonymous writer says that womon are not really taxed. For years after my husband's death I paid heavy taxes for myself and my little children, while struggling to care for them and to keep the family together. You need not tell any woman who has been a widow that women are not taxed. But this nameless writer says women

do not pay the "service tax" by doing military and police duty. The wives the Oregon ploneers molded bullets for their husbands, and kept guard over the homes with their own guns while the men were away at work or fighting the Indians. Oregon women would do it again tomorrow if the need came again Every mother who has reared a family

and done the manifold work of her house hold has paid a service tax to her coun try, which ought in all fairness to be taken as an offset for the soldlering that is not required of her. And whenever a soldier goes to war his wife has to do double work at home while he is away. She has to be both father and mother to the children till his return, if he ever does

Let no one say that the mothers of Or-egon do not render a "service tax" to their country. The men who honor their nothers will vote for equal suffrage on CHARLOTTE MOFFETT CART-

President Women's Auxiliary of Pioneer Association.

The women of Ireland vote, without any

LORD MAYOR TALLON, OF DUBLIN.

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Progress of Equal First Free State on Pacific Coast Colorado Speaks 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 WITHYCOMBEL

I hope that Oregon will give women the ballot, and that every state will do so GOV. GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Under existing conditions I believe it to be less wrong to enfranchise women than to deny them their right of choice. Therefore I shall vote for the amendment, RUFUS MALLORY.

Ours ought to be a government of the whole people instead of half the people. JUDGE H. H. NORTHRUP.

Ex-Member of Congress.

There is no valid reason against equal suffrage, and there are many reasons for BEN SELLING.

be given equal rights with men, and hope to see them enjoying such rights in the I. N. FLEISCHNER.

upon which to be taxed ought to have a vote to protect their lives and honor. DR. STEPHEN S. WISE.

My mother, my grandmother and great grandmother were ploneers of Oregon and rossed the plains with an ox team. I will always defend the honor of women and grant them every privilege that have, for their noble work in securing JEFFERSON MYERS.

I sincerely hope the amendment will win and by a large majority. J. F. CAPLES. Ex-Minister to Chile.

I hope to see the equal suffrage amendsent carried by a large majority on June , and the liberty of Oregon's womanhood corporated in the constitution of the WALTER L. TOOZE, Woodburn, Or.

It would be unfair to deprive all women of the right to vote because some women do not want it. Suffragists are not advocating a law that will compel any woman to vote. All they ask is the right to vote If they choose, THOS. I. VAN ORSDAL, North Yamhili, Or.

Go into the saloon and find a man bucking the alot machines and paying for beer with money his wife earned at the washtub, and you will find a man that is oposed to the enfran

GEO, H. HIMES, Sec. Pioneer Ass'n.

It is simply stilly to say only had and ignorant women will vote, for experience shows the best women vote when they have the chance, and it opens their intel-

Every man honors himself by honorng his mother. Nothing gives me greater pride or pleasure than giving my voice and vote for the enfranchisement of wo man-man's best friend and wisest counsellor .- W. S. DUNIWAY.

Woman is equally responsible with nan for the propagation and destiny of the human race. She should be equally free, therefore, in the exercise of all her powers. Her rights in law and society should be equal with his. She ought to vote. Her influence and power are needchurch.-J. WHITCOMB BROUGHER.

Is it just to women citizens who are subject to and who assist in supporting the Government, to deny them a voice in that government? In short, is it just that they should be classed with minors, idiots, insane and criminals?-AHIA S.

a believer in equal suffrage-B.

We are going to win. But if we should fail. I am going to start right in and work for victory until we win.—MRS. R.

equal suffrage amendment. The "antis" discount in Eastern Oregon.-E. S.

Women's enfranchisement is the next step toward the fullness of individual lib-erty—the equality of right and oppor-tunity—toward which the race is moving. JUDGE STEPHEN A. LOWELL, Pen

Women are as much entitled to oanlot as I or my brothers.-MAYOR HARRY LANE.

The Socialists have an equal suffrage plank in their platform, and are working for it all over the world.—THOMAS

The citizens' organization found women the strongest factor in their work for re-form, and I think % per cent of us are for suffrage.—O. P. M. JAMISON.

I have been a suffragist for a quarter f a century. I believe my mother was setter qualified to exercise the franchise than I am .- DR. ANDREW C. SMITH.

The woman who takes an interest in the affairs of her country takes the best interest in her home.-SENATOR H. W.

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TIONAL AMENDMENT.

and Prosperity Herself

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, have arrayed themselves against the equal-suffrage amendment. This is a direct blow to the wage-earners of Oregon. The most powerful defense of the people is the in-Itlative and referendum, and in the letter asking for signers to this protest, these ili-advised women attacked the inttiative and referendum, for it is the increased vote of the "plain people" that the millionaire classes fear.

This protest was designed to frighten the average voter upon the ground that equal suffrage would hurt the business interests of Oregon, limit railroad build-

ling, and scare timid investors, In denial, we submit to the cor sense of Oregon men the following facts, taken from the last United States census showing that in all the states where women vote, wages have advanced, population increased, agricultural and manufacturing interests grown rapidly. The per cent of the increase in ten years is

- X	Popul'n, Per Ct.	Mfg. Inter's. Per Ct.	Agl Inter Per (
Colorado	30	342	
Wyoming	49	81	,
Utah	32	137	
Idaho	88	187	
Oregon	30	11	

ers can study these conditions to advantage. In the four equal-suffrage states the value of manufactures has rlsen per capita, while in Oregon, during the same period, it has fallen from \$132 to \$112, an average loss of \$20 to each per-

Manufacturing value increased for each person-

The average earnings of those engaged in agriculture and manufactures are greater in equal-suffrage states.

Average annual earnings-2612.61

these states is due to woman suffrage. What we do say is that the charge made in the protest of the corporate interests s false, and founded upon prejudice.

By referring to statistics of wage-earning women and children, we find that while Colorado has a population of 100,000 more than Oregon, yet in Colorado there are only 75 more women working in factories for a living than in Oregon with its smaller population. A larger number of children work in the factories of Oregon and at a lower age, than in Colorado No state can afford child-labor. This is

race suicide in its worst form. The above showing should be a rebule to the capitalists who are trying to control, for their selfish ends, the interests which should be of mutual benefit to all Oregonians.

Do your share in protecting the rights of the people through the initiative and referendum by putting "X" between 302 and "Yes" on your ballot. Yours for jus-OREGON EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASS'N.

WYOMING SPEAKS FOR HER-SELF.

The Legislature of Wyoming, by a reso lution adopted in 1893, and reaffirmed in substance in 1901, has declared unani-

"That the exercise of suffrage by the women in Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm, and has done great good in many ways; that it has largely aided in banishing crime pauperism and vice from the State, and this without any violent or oppressive legislation. We point with pride to the fact that, after nearly 25 years of woman suffrage, not one county in Wyoming has a poorhouse, and our jalls are almost empty. As a result of experience, we urge every civilized community to enfranchise its women."

Governor Brooks, of Wyoming, writes 'Bad women do not exert an appreciable affuence in politics. The fact that women vote in Wyoming does not interfere in any way with home duties, nor with the pleasant relationships of family life. "My belief is that woman's work for

some and church and state is much stronger and more helpful because of the croader outlook upon life which the franhise of necessity gives to woman." Every Governor of Wyoming for 37 years has testified that it works well.

After 20 years' experience of equal sufrage as a territory, when Wyoming came in as a state, she incorporated it in her State constitution by an almost unani-

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Equal Suffrage Idaho Speaks For Friends of Equal The Enemies It

Idaho adopted an amendment giving women the full ballot in 1898. The vote stood 12,126 to 6,282.

The Chief Justice of Idaho and all the Justices of the State Supreme Court have are good, and that the women cast a large vote. They added: "Equal suffrage is more popular among our people than when first adopted. If the question was resubmitted, it would now be adopted by

IDAHO BUSINESS MEN TESTIFY. A few days ago 37 prominent firms and business men of Boise united in the foi-

lowing statement: "To Whom It May Concern: Having been advised that it is asserted, to in-fluence voters in Oregon, that equal suffrage promotes 'fad legislation,' causes injury to business and discourages invest-ment of capital in new enterprises, we, the undersigned, business men of Boise, wish to state the allegations are without foundation. After an experience of ten-years with equal suffrage in this state, we are in a position to testify that it has no such effect, but, on the contrary, is a powerful factor in the interest of good government, contributing always toward establishment of better conditions, and directly benefiting business in many ways. Confidence in the stability and good faith of state and local government is meas-urably increased, and the state is thoreby made more attractive to investors."

Mr. William Balderston editor of the Boise Statesman, forwarded the foregoing statement to the Oregon campaign headquarters at Portland. In a private letter accompanying it he said:

"This was circulated two hours today Mrs. Joseph Pinkham and Mrs. E. J. Dockery. They report that no one re-fused to sign. Three of those signing said that they did not approve of equal suffrage, but that they were glad to sign this statement. Practically all the others voluntarily said that equal suffrage had been of great bonefit to all lines of legiti-mate business. They made the statement enthusiastically. The names on the paper embrace a large proportion of our largest firms, and all are representative."

FROM BOISE STATESMAN.

The Bolse 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 unantmously that it has not been detrimental, but, with practical unanimity, they state it Practically all the business men of this city will subscribe to that statement, as

is shown by a recent canvass, "Equal suffrage has been beneficial to usiness in this state because it has been a powerful factor in establishing better conditions. Moreover, it gives an assur-ance of maintenance of safe conditions and thereby increases the confidence of

Equal suffrage promotes the general welfare and development of any state be-cause it raises the general average of character represented by the ballots cast

FROM IDAHO STATE UNIVER-

SITY. Frank Martin, regent of the Idaho State

Iniversity, writes: "The part taken by women in the elections fully justifies the hopes of the friends of equal suffrage. The large num per of the best women of our towns and cities participating in the elections has ntirely annihilated the main argument o the opponents of equal suffrage, i. e., that women generally did not want to vote, and would not exercise the right."

NO VIOLENT CHANGES. Hugh El Mcliroy, 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.
"Corrupt influences can reach a muci smaller proportion of the women voters. 'None of the baleful predictions made by opponents have come true. When equal suffrage is actually adopted, its justice and propriety become so self-evident that onder how its coming was so long

FROM THE GOVERNOR

Governor Gooding writes "Equal suffrage has been helpful to exercised wisely and conscientiously by

HELPS THE SCHOOLS.

Louis B. Anderson, State Superintendent ools for Idaho, wrote several years "Our teachers, the rank and file whom are ladies, have a thousand nes more influence in politics than here-fore." 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 good results of equal suffrage. our next neighbor, yet during all the months of this campaign our antis have not thus far brought forward one Idaho nan who says it has hurt business. Idaho woman who says it has hurt

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FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONSTITU-TIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Equal Suffrage amendment has been indorsed by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, the State Grange, the Federated Trades Council, the Women's Label League, and the State published a statement that the results Federation of Women's Clubs. Most of these indorsements were almost unan-

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 falled. The Oregon Equal Suffrage Associa-tion has about 300 branch organiza-tions in all parts of the state, with an aggregate of some 5000 members.
Which is more likely to represent

the majority of Oregon, women's

OREGON PRESS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS.

Of the 20s newspapers in Oregon only six are opposing the equal-suf-frage amendment. The great majority of Oregon editors heartily indorse and

WILL WOMEN VOTE?

In Idaho women are less than half the total population, yet it is estimated that they cast nearly half the total

The Colorado Secretary of State writes that 80 per cent of Colorado women register, and about 72 per cent vote. The Wyoming Secretary of State writes that 90 per cent of the Wyoming romen vote, In Australia there are 850,000 women

on the register of voters, and the number is growing.
In New Zealand, when equal suffrage was granted, there were in the colony 139,915 women. Of these 109,461 registered to vote. Of the women who registered 86 per cent voted. In all these places it had been de-clared in advance that the women did not want to vote.

PROSPEROUS NEW ZEALAND.

New Zealand's prosperity is famous Equal suffrage certainly has not de-

Mrs. H. 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 unpleasantness 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 orked 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 tralia in 1895, West Australia in 1909, New

South Wales in 1902, Tasmania in 1903 and Queensland in 1905. If it had had the horrid results the antis predict, the states nearest to those where it prevails would not be the ones to adopt it. They have had a chance to

ee how it works.
One of its good results in Australia has been improved laws for the protection of oor children, and a marked decline in he infant death-rate. Lady Holder, wife of the Speaker of Lady Holder, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Fede-rated Australia, writes: "Our freedom has not developed a class of political women, we have no 'shrieking sister-hood,' and the woman voter who respects herself may trust for protection to the

chivalry of men.".

THOSE BAD WOMEN. It is said that the bad women would outvote the good ones. In the state pris Salem there are 396 men and only

CLARA BARTON TO THE SOLDIERS.

3 women.

When you were weak and I was strong I tolled for you. Now you are strong and I am weak. Because of my work for you, I ask your ald. I ask the ballot for nyself 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, sis-

ters 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

his faith in the mothers and wives or Oregon by placing an X between 302 and YES on his ballot June 4. Let Oregon lead the march of progress on the Pathe Coast. Yours for fustice ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

Ionorary President Oregon Equal Suf-frage Association and State Federation Woman's Clubs. MRS. HENRY WALDO COE, President Oregon Equal Suffrage Associ-

CHARLOTTE M. CARTWRIGHT. Woman's Pioneer Auxiliary President W Association. SARAH A. EVANS. President Oregon Federation of Woman's

ESTHER C. POHL, M. D., President Woman's Medical Association.
MRS. CLARA WALDO, Lecturer Oregon State Grange

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Has Made

against any measure, it shows that It cannot be defeated on a square deal. The which says, in part;

"PORTLAND, May M, 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,

without exception. The first is woman suffrage. The second is the amendment to the ocal-option law.

The members of this association bave worked hard for a long time on both these matters. But, being few in number, they cannot by themselves pass the local-option amendment or defeat woman suffrage.

nilers. We write this letter to earnestly ask you to help. It will take 50,000 votes to defeat woman suffrage. There are 2000 retailers in Ore-

That part of the work is up to the re

That means that every retailer must himself bring in 25 votes election day. Every retailer can get 25 votes. Besides ils employes, he has his grocer, his butcher, his landlord, his laundryman and every person he does business with. If every man in the business will do this we will win. Yours very respectfully, BREWERS & WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS ASSOCIATION.

retailers to coerce their employes and tradespeople is in line with the ordinary corporation methods used to intimidate

The postal card enclosed for reply is to be signed by a number, not a name. The liquor trust takes it for granted that those who are willing to help in this dirty work will not want their names to be known even to the postman. When such strict secrecy is thought necessary it shows that public feeling in favor of equal rights for Oregon women must he strong indeed,

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 lavishiy in the effort to defeat the amendment in June. They have evidently employed C. V. Cooper (some of our citizens know Charlie) as one of the chief mixers and dispensers of hot air and distributors of

The following letter will give our readers an idea as to the methods of this no

ble band of women-fighters: "PORTLAND, Or., May. 17. Editor Leader-Dear Sir: I am inclos ing you two readers for your issues of 5th inst. and June 1. I figure that the first will cost \$2.50, at the rate of 10 cents per line for which I inclose my check, Please let me know whether I am correct, and forward receipt. Please also send

bill for the second reader. "I would be glad to have your editorial assistance against this movement, as it is a great 'menace' (that's awful, Char-He!) to the welfare of the entire state. Please do not 'star' the article. very truly, "312 Chamber of Commerce."

Mr. Cooper's editorials, above referred to, which he does not want us to "star"in other words, mark as advertisementsallege that "fully 90 per cent of the women do not want to vote"; that "the introduction of 'women sufferage' (that's the way Charile writes it) is radically wrong from any point of view"; that "in states where 'women sufferage' prevails, experience has demonstrated that it has been disastrous to business in many ways.

There is a lot more of the same stuff, all containing about the same per cent of truth-and that isn't much. The Leader has returned to Mr. Cooper his \$2.50 check, and devoted this space to the misguided gentleman, without mon-

LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER

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 insuit to every man's mother. Any cause must be hard up for legitimate argument when it resorts to this low appeal to prejudice. The manly men of Oregon will resent the use of such a weapon against Oregon women.

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

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For Herself

lished, 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, and that "the women's vote is no-ticeably more conscientious than that of men." This statement was signed by the Governor and three ex-Governors of Colo-rado, all the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Denver District Court and the Court of Appeals; all the Colorado Senators and Representatives in Congress, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president of the State University, the president of Colorado College, the Attorney-General, the Mayor of Denver, promi-nent clergymen of different denomina-tions, and a long list of distinguished citizens, including the presidents of 12 of the principal women's associations of Denver. The Colorado Legislature, by a practically manimous vote of both houses, has passed a resolution declaring that "women have exercised the suffrage as generally as men, with the result that the character of legislation has been improved, civio intelligence increased, and womanhood de-

intelligence increased, and womanhood developed to greater usefulness by political responsibility."

Colorado first adopted equal suffrage merely as a statute, ratified by a referendum vote. After 10 years' experience of it, she incorporated it in her constitution almost without opposition.

In the 12 years since it was granted, the opponents have not found in all Colorador.

the opponents have not found in all Colorado a dozen respectable men who say over their own names and addresses that it has had any bad results whatever,

FROM DENVER BUSINESS MEN. The following statement has been signed by representatives of 14 of the leading business firms of Denver. All the signa-tures were obtained in the course of half an hour. The only man asked who re-tused to sign was the owner of a factory who had been employing children under age, and who had been obliged by the women to give up child labor. Speaking of the prophecy that equal suffrage would

destroy prosperity and lead to freak legis-lation, these Denver business men say: We wish to repudiate the statement, as equally absurd and untrue. Women have never urged the passage of a single 'freak bill.' On the contrary, they have shown the utmost loyalty in patronizing home industries and urging others to do so. They have of course, abolished child la-bor, but this has worked no hardship to the business interests of the State. rado is operating mines, building factories and laying miles of railroad, undetered by the fact that her women take an

Under the heading, "Anti-Suffragista Hard Up for Argument," the Denver News says editorially: "Colorado has not suffered from fad legislation. The only measures which have ever been criticised as too radical are such as but mildly introduce forms of direct legislation which Oregon already

intelligent interest in public affairs,"

COLORADO PROSPEROUS.

"Colorado granted the franchise when the State was in the mire of hard times and panic, and it has gone steadily on-ward in business prosperity ever sincs. It would be foolish to claim that this was due to the women's vote, but it certainly proves that it has not been an injury to

business interests. "In the 12 years of woman's enfran-chisement the State has been on the wave of the most pronounced prosperity. Not only have the local interests and activities been extremely prosperous, but outside capital has developed the state in countless ways. Great railway syslocal lines; new lines have been built Immense nonresident capital has been in-

industries, as well as in the mines of the 'The well-posted business men of Oregon know this and will see at once how childishly ignorant is the auggestion made

FROM THE CHAMBER OF CO

ferred by the adoption of woman suffrage, either materially or morally, but quite the reverse. ARTHUR WILLIAMS. "Sec'y Denver Chamber of Commerc

eived at the Equal Suffrage Headqua

'Neither Colorado nor Denver has

PROM JUDGE LINDSEY. Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver uvenile Court, writes: "Equal suffrage in Colorado in ten years has more than justified itself. Any proposition to repeal it would be overwhelm-ingly defeated by the men of Colorado. It has never made women any the less wemanly or any the less motherly, or in-terfered with their duties in the bome. Colorado has the best laws of any state in the Union for the protection of the homes and the children, the very founda-tion of the Republic. These laws, in my judgment, would not exist at this time

if it were not for equal suffrage." COLORADO'S ELECTION FRAUDS Judge Lindsey, of the Denver Juvenile Court, writes: "Ninety-nine per cent of election frauds were committed by men, and about one per cent by women."
Ex-Governor Adams says: "Election frauds are much rarer among women than among men. For ten years after equal suffrage was granted only one woman in Colorado was convicted of illegal voting." W. H. Bryant, president of the Honest Elections League of Denver, writes: "Women have practically nothing to do with the fraudulent work, though a few women are occasionally picked up and used as instruments." He added that of the many persons against whom the Hon-est Elections League had had to take out

warrants only two were women. Ex-Congressman Shafroth writes: "The men concerned in the frauds outnumbered the women much more than ten to one. The District Attorney of Denver writes officially that 76 meu were informed against for taking part in the frauds connected with Shafroth's election, and only two women.

Two women were mixed up in the Oregon land frauds, and more than 100 men.

Does it follow that Oregon women are not it to own land? Then why claim that women are not fit to vote because in Denver a few women and a great many more were mixed up in election frauds?

men were mixed up in election fraude? The claim that Colorado women were responsible for those frauds has been nain argument urged against equal rights gon women ninent lawyer's wife had fads

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A prominent lawyer's wife had fads about hygienic sleeping. She once asked her husband, "Is it better to lie on the right side or the left?" "My dear." he answered, absently, "when one is on the right side it generally isn't necessary to do much lying." If there were any true things to be told against equal suffrage, the opponents would not be driven to invent so many campaign lies.