PROTEST AGAINST ALIEN VOTE MADE

R. P. Bonham Says Electors' Duties in Oregon Are Too Serious to Be Trifled With.

NONE BARRED BY DEFECTS

Exception Taken to Permitting Immigrants. Unfitted for Citizenship, to Exercise Full Right of Suffrage With no Bar.

BY RAPHAEL P. BONHAM.

The initiative and referendum and direct primary, in some form or other, seem established as permanent parts of our system of government. These measures confer upon the voter increased powers and impose increased responsibilities accordingly. They make every Oregon voter a legislator, and compel him to directly make or unmake our laws. He directly invests our officials with certain powers, and as easily divests them of others, and he may depose those officials who go far contrary to his wishes. The Oregon voter's qualifications are, therefore, of gravest consequence.

If the Oregon system is to be successful, with the multiplied responsibilities imposed upon her voters, it is of utmost importance upon whom these sacred rights and difficult duties are conferred. And here in the Oregon the doubtless the people will rectify when they realize its significance. Oregon allows those to vote who are not citizens, and genons them even a constitution appears a flaw, but one which doubtless the people will rectify when they realize its significance. Oregon allows those to vote who are not citizens, and genons them are not make our laws. He directly invests their digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Adv.

and Southern and Eastern Europe (more than one-third of whom are entirely illiterate), most of whom are unaccustomed to our form of government, and who are generally unprepared to take part speedily in the administration of our affairs. With the west-ward drift of immigration, the completion of the Panama Canal, and peace in Europe, such aliens will come among us in still greater numbers. Many of of our system of government. These

gon allows those to vote who are not citizens, and among them even a con-siderable number who, because of their unfitness, fortunately can never become citizens.

Allens Allowed to Vote. Oregon, with her voter having pow-ers and responsibilities enjoyed by cit-izens of few other states, by a strange other states into his qualifications. An alien may make his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States immediately upon landing in the country, and though under existing law he cannot become a citi-United States immediately upon landing in the country, and though under existing law he cannot become a citizen until five years thereafter, and not then until he has established his good moral character, a certain familiarity with our system of government, and his respect for and obedience to our laws, in Oregon, within one year after arrival in the United States and the taking out of his aforesaid intention papers, and, without question as to his character or intelligence, or even his right to be within the country, he may exercise all the rights of suffrage.

That the average alien cannot within much less than five years comprehend or grasp our system of government is not controverted. That Congress appreciated this seems clear in that the alien is kept waiting at least five years, during which time he must show respect for and obedience to our laws, and finally some familiarity with the rudiments of our government before he may become a citizen. That illiterate aliens, unable to read or write, unable to speak our language, and unfamiliar with the purposes and ideals of our government, and much less sô with the more or less complex Oregon system, may and do vote in this state is manifestly wrong.

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The most incongruous feature li that men now vote in Oregon who are not, and who because of their proved unfitness and undesirability cannot be-

Under the existing laws, regardless of his unfitness for naturalization, in spite of the fact that he may be inme a citizen, in defiance of the fact that he may be a moral derelict and criminal, and though he may be subject to arrest and expulsion from the United States, an alien may se-cure a declaration of intention without hindrance, and with that document in his possession may vote in Oregon unchallenged.

Many incompetent and immoral, un-lawful and undestrable aliens, who have no legal or just right to become citizens, and who, when they finally apply for naturalization, if they ever do, will be refused citizenship, but who, having made their declaration of intention, flippantly, and often with improper motives, exercise the grave and responsible functions of citizen-ship in Oregon. Among those people held by some to be undesirable as a component part of our citizenship are the Hindus. Any of these people may secure his intention papers and then may vote irrespective of whether or not he may later, or ever, become an

Colonization Menace Shown. Illiterate allens not infrequently congregate together in certain localities, and unable to read or write our language, and oftentimes not even their own, are induced by designing men, sometimes of their own nationality, to take out their first papers and language, and oftentimes not even their own, are induced by designing men, sometimes of their own nationality, to take out their first papers, and then, absolutely without information as to the merits of the measures, and with no independence are voted by and with no independence are voted by and the original and washington. with no independence, are voted by and at the direction of the boss, manipula-tor, or petty politician in a way that best suits his purpose. Officers of the United States immigration service not infrequently arrest alien criminals, white slave parasites, and others of victous and undesirable characters

FOOD SOURING IN

'Pape's Diapepsin' Ends All Stomach Distress in Five

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember, the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapep-

in Europe, such aliens will come among us in still greater numbers. Many of them will long remain unqualified as citizens or electors. Should the people of Oregon continue prodigally to lavish upon these alien incompetents one of their most sacred rights and privileges? privileges?

Walt Not Deemed Hardship.

To invite all good and intelligent men who live among us to become familiar with our ideas of government, to become citizens, and then to help conduct our affairs, seems fitting and proper, but an alien who does not think enough of our citizenship and suffrage to wait five years to attain it is likely not sufficiently appreciative of likely not sufficiently appreciative of the high privilege to make a patriotic

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Those of foreign birth cannot charge us with lack of fairness to them if this be made the law (as it already is the beautiful of the law (as it already is the law in nearly every state) when our native-born sons and daughters must wait until 21 years of age before exercising the right to vote in the elections of their own country. To thrust the complexities and responsibilities of the Oregon system upon the unprepared foreigner is unfair to him, unjust to the native-born American voter, and to that large honorable class of intelligent men who have become naturalligent men who have become natural-ized citizens of this country. No alien, who, through either indifference or incapability, has failed to qualify as a citizen, seems a benefit as a com-ponent part of our body politic, or is he rightfully entitled to participate in

PORTLAND LODGE TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.

Informal Programme Will Be Given and Visitors Entertained Tuesday.

Portland Lodge of Elks will held a stag" party next Tuesday evening to celebrate its silver jubilee. young men founded the Portland lodge in November, 1889. It has grown to be the richest in the entire order and has attained a membership of 1400. Its hospitality has set a standard for the lodges of the world, since the 48th annual reunion held in this city in 1912. The committee in charge of the programme for Tuesday night is composed of charter members, mainly, who still are active in the work. Those on the committee are Henry D. Griffin, chair man; D. Solis Cohen, Dr. Charles W. Cornelius, T. B. McDevitt, Tom E. Dowling, John E. Kelly, Elmer W. Quimby, James Burger and Dr. E. A. Marshall.

The programme will be informal, one principally of good fellowship. Several interesting numbers will be furnished by local playhouses and the Eliks' band of 42 pieces will play. D. Solis Cohen will deliver the address. Arrangements have been made to receive full elections.

LAGGARD CHURCH DECRIED Sunnyside Pastor Contends Dull-

ness Kills Religious Spirit.

Voters of Oregon

Don't Be Fooled by the Journal

The so-called "Water Front" measures, 328 and 330, which the Journal is trying to deceive the people into voting for, will absolutely strangle the industrial and commercial progress of this state.

The Journal says that these bills will not prevent the further use of the waterfront of this and other cities of the state for manufacturing sites. That statement is not true. The measures definitely limit the class of future waterfront improvements to docks and structures of a like kind.

Here is the exact wording of the bill:

Section 2—"That the coporate authorities of a city or town lying upon any navigable stream or other like water, may, with the acquiescence of the State Land Board of the State of Oregon or its legal successor in office, lease, for the purpose of constructing private owned wharves, docks, piers, basins, slips, water terminals or other structures of like kind."

Do you see any provision in that section whereby a fisherman may erect a cannery on the waterfront, a logger erect a boom to hold his logs, a lumberman erect a sawmill, a shipbuilder erect a ship-building plant, or any manufacturer build a plant requiring access to water. These measures, if passed, will absolutely paralyze the industrial development of Oregon, the Journal to the contrary notwithstanding.

Think for a moment what it means to prevent by law the lining of our great rivers and bays with labor-producing industries. Think what it means to hamper by law the development and use of the great timber and fishing resources of Oregon. Think what it means to the people of Oregon to pass a law that will reduce the already meager payrolls of this state.

The army of the unemployed in Oregon is too large now; why increase it by passing laws that will strangle the industrial development of the state?

Oregon is the richest state in the Union in undeveloped resources. The people can only become prosperous as these resources are developed by the building and operation of great manufacturing enterprises.

We Cannot All Make a Living Working on Docks

What would Portland do with 45 miles of docks on its waterfront and no manufacturing plants to supply the freight to be handled over these docks?

The proponents of these waterfront measures made a terrible blunder when they placed them on the ballot. They should be honest enough to admit to the people that they blundered, and not go on with a blind, dogged determination to win, no matter what the cost to the people.

Every man or woman in Oregon who works for a living is vitally interested in the defeat of these measures. Oregon's greatest need is outside capital to develop its resources, but if we advertise to the world that we hamper industry by law, Oregon will be the last state that capital seeking investment will come to.

Oregon needs the "rest cure." The time has come to call a halt on passing laws that cripple industry and frighten capital.

Vote 329 X No and 331 X No

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Safeguard is Urged.

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heated by those strong primitive pas-sions sure to be aroused in the criminal elements of a wild, lawless country when chance to despoil helpless tollers

is presented. There are many side plots and stories in the one big main story of "The Spoil-era" Clean manhood and loyal womanhood at its best are depicted in strong contrast to the evil natures that figure so largely in the incidents. It is a picture that sends one home, after viewing it, marveling at the resourcefulness of evil and joyful in the triumph of right.

VOTING TAKES 15 MINUTES Test Election Shows That 12 Votes Can Be Counted Each Hour.

It takes the average woman 15 min-utes to vote the ballot to be used at the election tomorrow. A board of women election officials can count that ballot in five minutes.

These estimates are the result of the mock election and vote counting con-test held Saturday in the Selling build-ing by women who will serve on the election boards tomorrow.

Alice R. Nugent presided at the con-

Farmers Shipping Oats. BUENA VISTA, Or., Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Large quantities of vetch and oats have been shipped from various parts of the county within the past few weeks. Growers were inclined to hold at the first of the season. Some who contracted early received a lower price than was obtained by growers holding their crops. The vetch crop was lighter than last year. Oats, too, were less in yield. Warehouses have disposed of large amounts of seed. BUENA VISTA, Or., Nov. 1 .- (Spe-

Nearly everybody wants to put the

"MY WIFE'S HUSBAND" IS COMICAL STAGE-LIFE STORY.

Chorus Girls Are Shown Realistically Walting for Cues As Invading Tailor Arrives-Piece Among Best.

The story of the country boy attack ing the villain in a "blood and thunder"

Lyric Theater this week.
"My Wife's Husband," a one-act
comedy of Claud Kelly's production, opened yesterday at the Lyric. It de-picts behind-the-stage life in realistic form. The curtain rises on a rehearsal scene, showing the chorus girls "loafing around" crocheting, until summoned for their numbers.

Levi Cohen, who owns a tailor shop, accidentally arrives behind the footinghts while the rehearsal is going on. His wife is seen in costume and the

lights while the rehearsal is going on. His wife is seen in costume and the plot, as it unravels, indicates that she is acting without her husband's knowledge. The producer is explaining to Cohen's wife the details of the plot, which includes the murder of the leading man's wife and the husband of the leading woman. Cohen' overhears the producer's explanation and believes that he is to be murdered, according to the plot. He also frightens the producer's wife by telling her that she also is included in the killing programme. Finally everything is explained and happiness is restored. Claud Kelly as "Hamlet," the veteran and thirsty leading man, and Will Mansfield, as the producer, assist Solly Carter, alias Cohen, in making the production one of Keating & Flood's best

Gene Gorman acts as the German schoolmaster, adds spice to the play. Del Estes is roundly applauded in her musical number, "The Bully Wild West

PROHIBITION TALK IS SET Edward Adams Cantrell Will Speak

at Turn Halle Tonight. Edward Adams Cantrell, well-known

Mr. Cantrell has just closed a tour of the principal Oregon cities. There will be no admission charge tonight, and every woman in the audience will be presented with a book by Mr. Cantrell at the close of the lecture.

Motorvehicle Receipts Increase.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1. - (Special.) --Motorvehicle dealers' and chauffeurs' fees to November 1 totaled \$77,358, in comparison with \$56,873, the total of as a Chautauqua lecturer and former last year, according to a statement ispulpit orator in Chicago, Cincinnati sued by Secretary of State Olcott today drama is overshadowed by a similar and other Eastern cities, will speak tostory told in words and action at the
Lyric Theater this week.
"My Wife's Husband." a one-act proposed prohibition amendment which October last year \$865.

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