SUFFRAGISTS ON THE OPPOSITION

Declare They Are Pleased, as It Will Lend Spice to the Campaign.

LEADERS EXPRESS VIEWS

Some Say Antis Are Making Best Argument for Cause by Going Into Politics — Others Call It a Joke.

The organization of an Anti-Suffrage Association by some of Portland's smart set has not taken the reef out of the sails of the suffrage workers which the newly-fledged politicians seem to anticipate. In fact, the suffragists welcome the movement as "something to give a bit of spice to an almost one-sided issue," as Miss Gregg puts it, and not a few of the campaigners who seek for equal rights regard the whole matter as a joke.

Says They Cannot Talk.

"The whole thing doesn't cut any figure with the suffrage campaign," said Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, one of the most able women among the Portland suffragists. "Of course they can't talk with our speakers—they demonstrated that fact the first opportunity they had to come forward with their side of the question. The truth of the matter is that there are several elderly women in their organization whose ideas have not kept pace with the demands of the times, and they doubtless think it would be a terrible calamity for the women of this state to have equal rights with men. As they are leaders—well, the others follow suit. What more is to be said?"

Mrs. Jefferson Myers Laughs.

Mrs. Jefferson Myers would not talk much about the matter—she just laughed. "No, I won't talk about it for publication," she replied to all urging for an expression. "I am sure these particular antis do not understand the question they oppose, so discussion is of no avail. Why don't they understand it? Well, people who are rich do not as a rule keep in touch with the wage-earners, or the class of people who would benefit by the ballot. I doubt if any one of the women mentioned in this morning's Oregonian as members of the new Anti-Suffrage Association ever earned a dollar in her life. This being the case, what do they know about the real needs of the working people?"

Works for Enfranchisement.

"I don't support the suffrage movement because I think I am going to benefit by it personally," exclaimed Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, who is one of the most enthusiastic workers in the state. "I am working for enfranchisement of women because I know that millions of women who have not the comforts of life which I enjoy will be benefited by it, in many, many ways. It is not so much the voting privilege we women are striving for as the means to an end, and that end is justice to all. With equal rights a fair value will be set upon women's services, and they will not have to perform the same service as a man for half the salary. The women who have formed this anti-suffrage Association do not realize what the measure means to working and self-supporting women. I am sure if they did they would never raise a finger against helping such classes. Because they do not need the benefit themselves is no reason why they should object to others enjoying such good as will result from the right to use the ballot. They have not given the other side of the question the consideration to which it is entitled."

Mrs. Duniway's Views.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the pioneer worker in the suffrage cause in Oregon, has a memory into which she occasionally digs and brings up interesting incidents of other days. It was she who first started the agitation in favor of equal suffrage years ago—only there wasn't much in favor of it then. But as years went on many stanch supporters appeared among the prominent people of the state.

"I notice the names of four rich women among the members of the anti-suffrage association," she began in reminiscent vein, "who are not following the convictions of their husbands and fathers in this matter. In one of the early campaigns—I believe it was in '84, the four men who gave the suffrage question the stanchest support, both with money and influence, were W. S. Ladd, J. B. Montgomery, H. J. Corbett and Henry Failing. Mr. Ladd used to say, repeatedly, and I have heard Mrs. Ladd repeat the saying frequently, that the salvation of this republic depended upon the enfranchisement of women.

Should Get on Right Side.

"But the women of this new organization are all right—they are exercising the rights they denounce in taking action against any question of the day. They want something to do, for they inherited their money and did not have to earn it, so I suppose they thought they would go into politics. It's a pity, however, that as they have to mix in politics that they can't get on the right side of the fence instead of being used as cats' paws to rake the liquor men's chestnuts out of the fire."

Mrs. Duniway explained that she meant by this that the liquor dealers were known to be the bitter foes of the suffrage question and were behind all anti-suffrage associations in some guise. She also suggested that the new association might have been organized through the New York Anti-Suffrage Association, as it was during the last campaign when a representative was sent to Oregon and the campaign fund furnished—the same women who have formed the recent organization having been members of that one.

Another suffragist of this city has suggested that the liquor interests of Portland are behind this present anti-suffrage movement, saying—"Of course we can't openly accuse them of being allied with the liquor interests, but—it—is—ver—suggestive."

Disputes the Statistics.

Gail Laughlin, who is attorney for the Oregon State Suffrage Association, disputes a portion of the statistics offered by the antis, in reference to the defeats of women's suffrage. She says:

In reference to the defeats of woman suffrage chronicled by the "antis," I have this to say. The equal-suffrage movement started in 1848, with every one opposed. Every vote gained for woman suffrage is, therefore, a victory, even though in some states these votes do not yet constitute a majority. As to the specific instances mentioned by "antis," in which woman-suffrage measures have failed to get a majority, I have not the knowledge enabling me to say, concerning every instance, whether the facts are as stated, but I do know that in the two cases of which I have knowledge the facts are misrepresented or incorrectly stated in both instances. It is stated that, during the past year, "In Washington, D. C., neither the Senate nor the House gave hearings to any petition for woman suffrage. This was unusual, for it is the first time in several years that the omission has occurred." The National Woman Suffrage Association asks for a hearing before Congress only once in two years. This request has never been refused. Every other year a hearing is had; every other year no hearing is had or asked for. Year before last we had a hearing; last year was the off year, and no hearing was had or asked for. But it was not "unusual," it was the regular order of proceeding. It was not "the first time in several years that the omission has occurred," for, from the beginning, a hearing has been had only once in two years. It is stated that last year, "In California, the Senate voted 14 to 21 against submitting a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage," the statement giving the impression that only 14 votes were cast for woman suffrage and 21 against. I was present at the California Legislature when that vote was taken. The 21 votes were in favor of the amendment, and the 14 were against (and one of the 14 was cast on that side for the sole purpose of moving a reconsideration). The California constitution, however, requires for the submission of a constitutional amendment the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to both houses of the Legislature, and, therefore, in spite of the heavy majority in its favor, the bill failed to pass.

Welcomes the Opposition.

Miss Laura Gregg, in charge of the suffrage headquarters, welcomes the new organization and claims it will be a great help to the campaign. "It indicates that they have taken a step in the direction of suffrage," she says. "When they organize to fight suffrage they are taking the movement in the very thing for which the suffragists are contending. The fact that they have organized must necessarily weaken the force of their arguments, since they are doing the very thing which we contend they should have the right to do.

"However, they do not seem to square their beliefs with their actions, for a well-known lady of this city 'phoned me this morning that Mrs. Corbett, one of the officers of this newly organized anti-association, a few years ago became very much interested in a free kindergarten department for the public schools, and that she appealed to the suffrage women and to the club women to work for the establishment of a free kindergarten, and that under her leadership women went to the polls and voted for it and zealously worked to get others to do so. It is therefore evident that one of their officers is a suffragist by her actions whether she believes in the right of suffrage or not.

Will Give Life to Campaign.

"At any rate, the 'anti' organization will give life and zest to our campaign, which otherwise might be lacking in enthusiasm, if we had things all our own way. It will certainly have the effect of waking up the indifferent, and allying them with one side or the other, and whenever people begin to think upon this question, they find that the logic and justice are upon our side."

Other workers at headquarters expressed themselves freely on the subject, but there was no suggestion of ridicule or sarcasm at the objects of the new association. In fact they seemed to welcome the incident as an oasis in a desert and anticipate that in the future there will "be something doing" in the suffrage campaign.

Prominent Portland Women Who Oppose Woman Suffrage

F. F. KUHLMAN WANTED

F. W. Kuhlman, Five Points Carriage Works, Piqua, O., wants information of F. F. Kuhlman. F. W. Kuhlman has reason to believe that F. F. Kuhlman is somewhere in Oregon.

People who suffered from rheumatism have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and found lasting relief.

WILL CONSIDER BRUIN'S RIGHTS

Special Meeting of Council Is Asked to Pass on His Eligibility.

SALARY HELD UP MEANTIME

Patrolman John A. Lee, Who Was Dismissed From Force, Makes an Appeal to the Civil Service Commission.

Eight members of the City Council late yesterday afternoon attached their signatures to a call for a special meeting next Wednesday afternoon, to consider the various questions that have arisen lately concerning Patrick Bruin's legal right to hold the position of Captain of Detectives of this city. Pending the final determination of the issues involved, his salary will be held up, and he will be obliged to work without pay henceforth until it is demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that he is lawfully entitled to receive money from the city.

"We are not actuated by any degree of animosity in this proceeding," said one of the Councilmen last night, in describing the situation; "but there has been considerable comment recently relative to Captain Bruin's citizenship and various other vital features affecting his right to hold office under the provisions of the municipal civil service rules, and we merely propose to sift the matter to the bottom along those lines. If he can show a clean bill of lading, all well and good; otherwise he cannot expect to receive any consideration from the city, and the ways and means committee will hold up his salary until everything is satisfactorily adjusted."

Reflects Views of Councilmen.

The opinion just quoted seems to reflect the views of nearly all the Councilmen, none of whom appear to cherish any personal ill-feeling towards Captain Bruin. Under the charter they are permitted to investigate any city official or municipal employe, and while not actually empowered to discharge persons found guilty, can hold up salaries and otherwise call attention to official derelictions, so that it would be incumbent upon the Mayor to give proper recognition to their action.

Lee Makes Appeal.

John A. Lee, who was removed from the position of patrolman by order of the Police Commissioners, on charges of neglect of duty in visiting a saloon on his beat after closing hours, yesterday filed a demand for a hearing with the Civil Service Commission, setting forth the following statement of facts:

In accordance with section 217 of the charter of the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, I demand an investigation of the charges preferred against me, November 15, 1905, by C. Gritzmacher, acting Chief of Police, and on which charges I was removed from the police service November 24, 1905. I respectfully appeal from the decision rendered by the Executive Board of the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, removing me from the police service of the City of Portland, Oregon, for the reason that the same is contrary to the facts and the evidence.

Lee has engaged several attorneys to look after his interests, and proposes to fight the matter to a finish, feeling that a rank injustice has been done him.

THANKSGIVING APPEAL FOR THE BABY HOME

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Another Thanksgiving is at hand. The custom of sharing the good things of the season with those in our midst who are classed with the unfortunate and needy has long been established, and the good that has come from it is immeasurable.

The Baby Home has been most generously remembered in the past, but in the extension of its work this past year its needs are now greater than ever before. May we ask to be thought of at this time in the distribution of money and articles of food, clothing and household goods, such as are needed by children of 3 years and younger, and those under whose care they are placed? Wagons will be sent if desired. Call by telephone Mrs. Sitton, Main 2448, or Mr. Akin, telephone Hood 370.

Due notice will be given of some place where articles may be left.

THE BABY HOME,
Mrs. L. W. Sitton, President.

IMPORTANT

To the Hurst Automatic Switch and Signal Company's Stockholders.

There is one serious matter we wish to call to the attention of our stockholders, that is the misleading quotations furnished by brokers. In many cases they advertise the stock at low prices, with no shares of stock in their possession, simply to secure the names of our stockholders, in an effort to foster other stock on our clients. In other cases brokers advertise to buy at a very high figure with no other intention than to secure a list of our stockholders. In order to stop this practice we ask our stockholders to confer with us on this matter in order that we may be justified.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am in no way connected as auctioneer with the auction sale of the Japan Art Trading Company at 287 Washington street, near Third street, as their method of conducting the auction sale was not satisfactory to me. I request my many friends and patrons who have attended my sales in the past not to attend or patronize this auction sale, as their method of doing business is unsatisfactory to me, and you all know how I do business. Thanking you, my friends, I am yours truly, C. H. O'CONNOR, Auctioneer.

Land Grants to Be Inspected.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Legislative Investigation Committee did not hold a session today, but will Monday. It is understood it intends to look into the matter of the land grants very thoroughly, also the management of the funds from sale of lands, especially to determine whether interest collections arising from various funds have been commingled.

Convention on Insurance.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—A movement has been begun in Chicago by members of the Iroquois club to hold a convention in Chicago of representatives of all the principal political clubs throughout the country to discuss ways and means of securing Federal supervision of life insurance companies.

THE GOOD THINGS OF EARTH

Are Not All Far-Fetched.

That our American forests abound in plants, the roots of which possess the most valuable medicinal and curative virtues, is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of our age. Even the untutored Indians had, by intuition and experiment, discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race on this continent. This information, crude though it was, imparted freely to the friendlier of the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots and herbs.

It is no longer thought necessary that a medicinal agent, in order to be good and useful, must have been brought across the ocean or that "being carried seven times across the Sahara Desert on the backs of fourteen camels" makes it the more valuable.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most of our obstinate and most fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this firm conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of leucorrhœa, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines had failed.

Both these world-famed medicines are wholly made up from the glycric extracts of native, medicinal roots, found in our American forests. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each of their wrappers. They are both made of such native, medicinal roots as have received the strongest endorsement and praise for their curative virtues from the most prominent writers on *Materia Medica* in this country. What is said of their power to cure the several diseases for which they are advised, may be easily learned by sending your name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a little booklet which he has compiled, containing copious extracts from numerous standard medical books, which are consulted as authorities by physicians of the several schools of practice for their guidance in prescribing. It is FREE TO ALL. A postal card request will bring it.

You don't have to rely solely upon the manufacturer's say-so as to the power of Dr. Pierce's medicines to cure, as with other medicines sold through druggists. You have the *disinterested* testimony of a host of the leading medical writers and teachers. Send for this copious testimony. It can be *relied* upon to be truthful because *it is entirely disinterested.*

From the little booklet above mentioned, you will learn what a marvelous curative action Stone root, one of the prominent ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, exercises over the heart and its diseases, especially those valvular affections which are attended with difficult breathing, smothered sensations, palpitation or irregular heart action. Dr. Paine, author of Paine's Epitomy of Medicine, considered Stone root specific in these cases, and cites bad cases cured by it in his extensive practice. Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of Dr. Pierce's "Discovery," is also a valuable heart tonic, as is also Black Cherrybark, another ingredient. You will also learn that the eminent Drs. Hale, Ellingwood, Johnson, Hare, Coe and others recommend Golden Seal root, and several of them Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Black Cherrybark for bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with hoarseness, persistent cough, night-sweats and kindred symptoms indicating approaching consumption. All these agents are faithfully and fully represented in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it can be confidentially relied upon to produce their combined curative effects, not only in the above mentioned affections, but also in all catarrhal diseases, no matter whether affecting the nasal passages or other regions of the body.

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The "Golden Medical Discovery" must not be expected to produce miracles. While it is especially suited for the cure of all *chronic, lingering coughs that are curable*, it is not so effective in *acute* colds and coughs unless slippery elm mucilage, flaxseed tea, solution of gum arabic, or other mucilaginous demulcent be drank *freely* in connection with its use. Nor must the "Discovery" be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages. In its early stages it will stay its progress and often effect a cure if its use be persisted in for a reasonable length of time. Send for the little book noted above and learn what those most eminent in the medical profession say of the ingredients out of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are made and thereby learn *why* they cure obstinate diseases.

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