BOURNE ATTACKED AS "A DELINQUENT"

Stephen A. Lowell Assails Senator for Not Protecting Oregon Interests.

APPEAL IS TO MERCHANTS

In Address at Sunnyside Speaker Tells Why Interior Resents Senior Solon and Urges Portland Business Men to Aid.

In an address at Sunnyside Friday night, Judge Stephen A. Lowel, of Pendleton, assalled Senator Bourne, whom he denounced as a delinquent public official. Oregon's senior Senator was also attacked because of his fallure to secure for this state its descrived appropriations. This criticism was directed more particularly to the loss resulting to the state of its share of the reclamation fund. reclamation fund.

Judge Lowell's address, in part, was

The supporters of Jonathan Bourn are claiming that the great business in-terests of this commercial capital of the commonwealth are aligned with them, in their unwarranted and mis-them, in their unwarranted and mis-

guided effort to return this man to the Federal Senate.

"As a citizen of Oregon, and spesking for the great interior from which come the trade and productions which enrich your merchants and fill your docks, I am not ready to believe that the commercial forces of Fortland are so blind to their own interests, and those of the state, as to place themselves in the ranks of men who are deliberately flying in the face of honest public sentiment, openly for selfish purposes.

"If it is true that your meschant who

and intermediary of the Standard Oil
Company.

"Our people assert that the Bourne record in the Senate has been hostile to the interests of the commonwealth, and believe that the claims of his literature are a delusion and a sham, and that all the appropriations moving to Oregon, of which he boasts, would have come as fully and as quickly had the Senate floor never beheld his aristocratic presence. The Nation realizes that, with the approaching opening of the Panamas Canal, the rivers and harbors of the Pacific Coast must be prepared for the commerce there to be developed, and it has required in the last few years, and will require for the next decade, no special committee assignments to secure sbundant appropriations. No man knows this better than Bourne. knows this better than Bourne.

growth and prosperity of your city? Portland is not all of Oregon, and you must not forget that in the changing transportation conditions, the field that

must not forget that in the changing transportation conditions, the field that is now yours, may at any moment be thrown open to the merchants of Seattle, San Francisco, Salt Lake and Spokane. I ask you to look beyond the present, and if the 'pork barrel' attracts you, get a broad conception of that barrel. If is not good business, it is not good politics, it is not patriotism, it is not common justice, it is not Portland's interest, to support Jonathan Bourne. Upon his record as a man and as a Senator, he is not entitled to the vote of a single citizen of Oregon.

"We are satisfied, as Republicans, with Ben Selling, and he is entitled to the vote, the honest, earnest support of every Republican, and every Democrat who believes in a moderate and just protective tariff. He is capable, honest, just in his dealings, a resident of your city for half a century, and possesses a broad and comprehensive knewledge of the needs of the entire state.

"Finally, to all the men of Portland."

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I present the just claims of every portion of the commonwealth, and ask you, in all justice, to consider our interests, as well as yours, upon election day."

ages Portland Workers.

In a letter received yesterday by Mrz. A. W. Nicholson, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, now of New York, formerly of Portland, sends further arguments, opinions and ideas upon the suffrage question, a cause which he indozes heartily, the success of which he has

long predicted in Oregon, and of which he says: "I hope with all my heart that it will triumph at the election on No-

"Of all the states in the Union, none has moved as steadily and as consist-ently in the direction of democracy as Oregon, but no state charter of dam-ocracy in our time is complete that does not provide citizenship for

does not provide citizenship for women.

"If suffrage be right, then it must not be withheld from women. If it be a duty, woman ought not to be excepted therefrom. Many anti-suffragists and more not-yet-suffragists are agreed that women of property ought to be enabled to protect their possessions through the exercise of the franchise. We would add the wage-earning woman. In Seattle it was the vote of women which vetoed the radical land-tax proposal.

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"The question is not whether women want the suffrage or not. There comes a time when men are not asked whether they do or do not wish to serve in time of war. They must serve, whether they will or not. The time has come for a draft upon the women of the Nation to serve the Nation and themselves in every way in which citizenship can exait democracy and magnify the life of womanhood, as democracy has greatened the life of magnify the life of womanhood, as democracy has greatened the life of

C. E. S. WOOD ANSWERS SEN-ATOR'S BID FOR SUPPORT.

You Betrayed Oregon System for Personal Ambitions," Writes Lawyer to "Primary Wrecker."

guided effort to return this man to the support in his voluntary race to re-

public sentiment, opening the sentiment, opening poses.

"If it is true that your meschant princes and your manufacturers, who must depend upon the rural portions of the state for the sale of their goods, are supporting Bourne, I desire to tell them a taw truths and to appeal from the wealth of Portland to the manhood of Portland.

Bourne Is Resented.

The people of the interior have had enough of Bourne, and in order to defeat him at the April primaries they were willing to forego a possible nomination of one of their own citizens, and gave their support to a resident of Portland, Ben Seiling. They remember to the press also.

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AMENDMENT SEC. 1, ART. IX., CONSTITUTION-TAXES

305— No

This is to allow the Legislature and equately to tax all proper tax-producing properties; it does not create any new taxes but provides that the lucket, yet you knife popular government to the daily press, but I

my return to the Senate is my own reputation for integrity and sincerity and the integrity of the direct primary.'

where sundant appropriations. No man knows this better than Bourne.

Delinquency is Charged.

"The men of the interior firstly charge this man with delinquency as a public servant, in the matter of Oregon's allotment of irrigation funds, absolutely inexcusable, and through that delinquency, the state has lost \$5,500,000 and sidered the fact primary and set in example for others eventually to the appropriations which he claims to have secured.

"We charge him with neglect in failing is secure sufficient appropriations to have opened the Colubmia and the Snake Rivers to free navigation upon the date of the completion of the Paname Canal. Any other man in his place would have done it.

"We charge him upon his record and his vote with undue friendliness in tariff legislation to the cotton industry of Massachusetts, in which he is personal, ig interested, and with hostility to the wool growers and producers of raw matterial in the state of Oregon.

"We are not satisfied with the lack of interest be has manifested in the settlement by just legislation, of the settlement has overed to the same mended by the State Tax Commission to repeal the above section (except that part prohibiting poll and head are at the specific to the securation to repeal the above section (except that part prohibiting poll and head are a causal to add a provision prohibiting a declaration of an emergency in tax legislation. It is in line of reform and is a necessary measure of tax has part from the part of the secure of the securation of the prov



SUFFRAGE CAUSE INDORSED Conrad P. O.son

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

A Progressive With a Clean Record.

(Paid Adv.)

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

Recommendations and Information for Voters for the Regular General Election November 5, 1912

The League as an earnest friend of the Referendum and Initiative again protests against their indiscriminate use as a substitute for action by the Legislature and for measures of small importance. They were intended and can only be used effectively as a High Court of Appeal against misrepresentation by the Legislature and not as an original source of General Legislation.

Forty bills are presented for State action at the coming Election, and the sentiment, "when in doubt vote No" is generally expressed. The Initiative and Referendum will die in the house of their overzealous friends if overworked to this extent.

The Taxpayers' League has studied carefully the different State Measures proposed and submits the following advice and suggestions to the voters for their consideration.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE OF PORTLAND.

R. L. GLISAN, President, 612 Spalding Bldg. L. J. GOLDSMITH, Secretary, 321 Corbett Bldg.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

300- Yes

301---No As a constitutional question of the highest moment upon which the Legislature cannot take effective action this measure is well submitted to the propriation regularly made by the people at large by initiative petition, Legislature. Such use of the referand no voter can be so stupid as not endum is not to be encouraged in comto be fully advised of the arguments paratively small matters like this

Owing to differences of opinion in the League itself it makes no recom-

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

303-

A constitutional amendment of importance and merit providing a substitute for the Governor of the State

This is to allow the Legislature interest and voters are advised to adequately to tax all proper tax-pro- vote Yes. any new taxes but provides that the MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED TO

308- Yes

County May Lose Tax.

This is an attempt to prevent or make difficult amendments of the constitution, and the device used is that of requiring a majority vote of all electors and so massing against company for taxes before that concern made an assignment to G. L. Holte for the Lowenbers, Edoing the constitution, and the device used is that of requiring a majority vote of all electors and so massing against such measures all the inertia and studies that you are supporting Bourne, and are doing so upon the notion that it is good business so to do, I ask you to the stop, look and listen before you vote upon election day. Can you afford to antagonise flose sections of the state from whence your wealth has come election day. Can you wealth has come election day. Can you well has a company amount to more than \$16.50 on the personal property of the company amount to more than \$16.50 on the personal property of the company. The entire claims against effective tindence and cast your vote upon election day. Can you well has come of the state from whence your wealth has come of the state from whence your wealth has come of which you must look for continy of which you must look for continy of which you must look for continy of your city? Portland is not all of Oregon, and you must not forget that in the chase.

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313- No

This is an amendment to the Con- HOTEL INSPECTOR stitution proposed by the Legislative Assembly making stockholders of banks liable to bank creditors to an amount equal to their stock in excess legislation unnecessarily creating a of the amount of stock held by them.

This puts ordinary banks on an equality with National Banks and is a meritorious measure. Voters are advised to vote Yes.

REFERENDUM PUBLIC UTILITY

314— Yes 315— No

This is what is commonly known the referendum of the Malarkey bill. This act defines public utilities and provides for their regulation and control by the Railroad Commission of Oregon, thus giving state instead of local control over these important matters; it is a carefully considered

Even city street railways now ex-tend far beyond the boundaries of their cities and require a larger and more comprehensive control than that of the cities and towns they pass through. One Board of Control means unified and intelligent action by the public, and this public utility act should stand.

Voters are advised to vote Yes.

REFERENDUM \$50,000 APPROPRI-| COUNTY CONVICT EMPLOYMENT | ABOLISHING STATE SENATE, RE- | Legislature, and no good reason ex-ATION OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL

318- Yes

316— Yes 317— No This is an attempt to defeat an ap-The appropriation should be sustained.

A BILL TO CREATE CASCADE COUNTY

Voters are advised to vote Yes.

319- No This is a local act. No recom-

A BILL FOR 6-10 OF A MILL LEVY FOR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON AND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND FOR A SINGLE BOARD OF REGENTS. 320- Yes

321- No This is a matter of general public

PASS LAWS UNDER INITIA- COUNTY ROAD BONDS TIVE.

322-323- No

This is a proposed amendment to AMENDMENT SEC. 32, ARTICLE 1, the constitution very similar to Nos. 310 and 311, before referred to, and is subject to the same objections. It goes without saying that the referendum and initiative processes need correction; but what they need is amendment, not destruction, and when necessary should be amended by their friends, and not by their ene-

To let the neglectful or stupid vot- in excess of 2 per cent. One of the ers have power to prevent the passage of an initiative measure by their nonaction alone would be offering a pre-

Voters are advised to vote No.

BILL AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO ISSUE ROAD BONDS

Two series of road bills and constitutional amendments relating thereto are at this election offered to the electors. The Taxpayers' League, realizing the importance of good roads, has studied them both over carefully and has rejected one scheme and adopted the other. The approved measures Voters are advised to vote No.

FOR HIGHWAY ENGINEER

This is one of the faulty road mea-

Voters are advised to vote No.

This bill is about as flagrant a misuse of the initiative as can be conceived of. The interests of the state for general legislation, and this meaare entirely ignored in an attempt to sure should be first taken up in the help out an industrial struggle. It is Legislature.

Voters are advised to vote No.

330- Yes

331- No This is a trifling bit of attempted new office and new expense. Voters are advised to vote No.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

332— Yes 333— No Owing to difference of opinion in the League, no recommendation.

BLUE-SKY LAW

This act has a good purpose, but needs to be carefully discussed in the

The Initiative should not be use for such legislation until the Legisla-ture has been appealed to. Voters are advised to vote No.

ON HIGHWAYS 336— Yes • - 337— No

This is a worthy measure. Voters are advised to vote Yes.

ON HIGHWAYS

339- No

A good measure. Voters are advised to vote Yes.

HARMONY ROAD BILL

worthy road measures approved by It authorizes a state bond issue of lish type.

permanent betterment of Oregon destruction by any one foolish mea-roads. The great importance of good sure; nevertheless it can greatly damits kindred measures are approved. Voters are advised to vote Yes.

AMENDMENT SEC. 7, ART. XI, CONSTITUTION 342- Yes

Limiting indebtedness of state for road-building to 2 per cent of taxable property.

One of the worthy road measures. Voters are advised to vote Yes.

344— Yes 345— No

Authorizing issue of 20-year bonds for road-building by counties. One of the worthy road measures. Voters are advised to vote Yes.

LIMITATION COUNTY ROAD BONDS

Voters are advised to Vote Yes BILL FOR CONSOLIDATING CIT-IES AND DIVIDING COUNTIES

347- No

348— Yes 349— No# This bill, so far as it relates to cities, seems all right, but as to counties, facilitates their breaking up by sub mitting the matter to the vote of the

disaffected part of the county alone. The old portion of the county bas nothing to say in the matter. Voters are advised to vote No.

INCOME TAX MEASURE

350- Yes

A constitutional amendment which propriation advisedly made by the allows the Legislature to tax incomes As an income tax properly levied and collected is in its essence one of the fairest of taxes, each taxpayer paying in exact accordance with his abil-

Voters are advised to vote Yes.

EXEMPTING HOUSEHOLD FURNT-

353- No An act exempting furniture from taxation. This is using the initiative

Voters are advised to vote No.

EXEMPTING CREDITS

For the same reason as last above

Voters are advised to vote No. REVISING INHERITANCE TAX LAW

For the same reason as last above riven, and because it is otherwise

Voters are advised to vote No. PREIGHT-BATE BILL

357- No.

This is a fine specimen of attempt Legislature before passage, so as to ed public legislation upon questions avoid the danger of crippling worthy that require the highest technical knowledge and full and intelligent discussion by able and honest repre-sentatives of the people. The bill is both unjust and impracticable.

Voters are advised to vote No. STATE CONVICT EMPLOYMENT COUNTY ROAD BOND ISSUE

360— Yes 361— No This is one of the faulty road mea-

Voters are advised to vote No.

MODELING STATE GOVERN- ists why the appropriation should not be approved, but as it is superseded

362— Yes 363— No

This is a proposed amendment to the state constitution which is fairly REFERENDUM LIBRARY APPROrevolutionary in its purpose; it seeks 340— Yes

341— No

This is the central measure of the to remodel the state government of Oregon so as to make of it an organization half way between a large industrial or railway corporation and a parliamentary government of the Eng-

one million dollars a year for 30 A state government is from its very years. Creates a State-Highway size, as the steamship Titanic was supposed to be, probably safe from roads must be conceded, and this and age itself by ill-advised action of such a radical and unsettling nature.

Voters are advised to vote No.

GRADUATED TAX

This proposed constitutional amendment seeks to levy an arbitrary tax upon certain lands, etc., in addition to the ordinary tax. It is defective and unreasonable. And, besides this, is a tricky measure in that it has cunningly tucked away in it a provision that enacts single tax pure and simple, biles, etc., from taxation and to throw while purporting to be a graduated the extra burden so created upon the tax only, a fact the voter is apt to landholders.

Voters are advised to vote No.

TO ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISH-MENT

367- No No recommendation.

ANTI-BOYCOTT AND PICKETING An amendment to the Constitution 368- Yes prohibiting counties voting road bonds 369- No This is another attempt, but on the

> other side, to use the initiative as a spite weapon in industrial struggles and goes altogether too far.

Voters are advised to vote No.

PROHIBITING PUBLIC MEETINGS IN STREETS

370- Yes 371- No This League sees no valid reason for any such prohibition.

Voters are advised to vote No.

This is a movement against an ap-

REFERENDUM, OR. UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION

372— Yes 373— No

381-- No The title of this act is misleading, in reality it provides that city prop-

by No. 320-321, before referred to,

Voters are pdvised to vote No.

For the same reason as last above

Voters are advised to vote No.

PORT OF PORTLAND COMMIS-

This is a bill to remodel the Port of

Portland Commission and provides for

three Commissioners at \$3600 each per

Voters are advised to vote No.

SINGLE TAX FOR MULTNOMAH

This is an act, in its essence, to ex-

empt personal property, bonds, stocks,

It seems to the Taxpayers' League

that instead of exempting personal

property and the tremendous accumu-

lations of money, capital, stocks and

bonds from taxation, that more stren-

nous efforts should be made to have

it fairly and fully taxed. The favor-

ite accumulations of very wealthy men

should not escape fair valuation and

Voters are advised to vote No.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FUND

money, bank capital, credits, automo-

No good reason seems to exist

PRIATION, U. OF O.

374— Yes 375— No

376- Yes 377- No

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COUNTY

378- Yes

379- No

erty shall pay school taxes in more than one school district; it is unjust and unnecessary.

Voters are advised to vote No. PORT OF PORTLAND ENLARGED

POWERS

382- Yes 383-- No This act extends the power of the Port over Oregon Slough and such parts of the Columbia and Willamette

Rivers as form a natural part of the Portland harbor. A reasonable measure,

Voters are advised to Vote Yes.

COUPON--Cut Out and Take With

Third Commission Amendment, Taxes......Vote Yes, 308 Majority Amendment, Constitution Vote No. 311
Double Liability Bank Stockholders Vote Yes, 312
Referendum Public Utility Act. Vote Yes, 314
Referendum \$50,000 Appropriation Vote Yes, 316
 Limiting State Road Indeptedness
 Vote Yes, 343

 Second County Road Bonds
 Vote Yes, 344

 Limiting County Road Bonds
 Vote Yes, 346

 Cities and Dividing Counties
 Vote No, 349

 Income Tax Amendment
 Vote Yes, 350

 Exempting Household Furniture
 Vote No, 853

 Exempting Credits
 Vote No, 357

 Revising Inheritance Tax
 Vote No, 357

 Project Rate Rill
 Vote No, 359
 Anti-Boycott and Ficketing. Vote No.
Prohibiting Street Meetings Vote No.
Referendum University Appropriation Vote No.
Referendum University Library Vote No.
Port of Portland Commission Vote No.
Single Tax, Multinomah County Vote No.

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