

THE SUFFRAGISTS TAKE ACTION.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 15, 1900.—At the 30th annual meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage association, held yesterday at 294 Clay street, Portland, it was voted to ask the assistance of the press in circulating the following official document:

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Voters of All Political Parties of the State of Oregon, and to You, Sir, Greeting:

The many adherents of the equal suffrage movement, for which a constitutional amendment is now pending, have held their peace for many months, lest they might embarrass you in some way concerning the partisan and personal conflicts in which you have been striving with each other for the mastery. But, now that your nominations are all made, and your plans adjusted for your various campaigns, we desire to place before you our plea for our own enfranchisement. We feel that you cannot justly or honestly deprive us of our voice in the administration of the affairs of the government, since we are taxed to maintain its laws, to which, equally with yourselves, we are held amenable. As we provide for the government all its soldiers at the risk of our lives; and, when you call our sons to battle, we bid them God speed, even though our hearts be breaking, we surely perform duties equal with yours in the maintenance of government.

In respectfully demanding your affirmative votes upon a question we are not permitted to decide for ourselves, we are not asking for the adoption of any partisan issue, nor of any untried experiment. Directly to the east of us are four sovereign states in which the women are enjoying the free use of the ballot. The citizens of Wyoming, the pioneer state of this great movement, have from time to time during the past thirty years, announced, over their own signatures, through her press, her legislatures, her governors, senators, clergymen, judges, representatives and chief educators, that good, and only good, has accrued to the people and the state from the enfranchisement of women. They have often publicly challenged the anonymous writers from other states, who have misrepresented the facts, to find two men or women in all Wyoming who will assert, over their own names and presses, that equal suffrage has produced any bad results. It is needless to say that no such opponent has yet responded. Governor Campbell, who was in office when the law was passed, in 1869, said, in his message to the legislature, two years later: "It is simple justice to say that the women, entering for the first time upon their new and untried duties, have conducted themselves in every respect with as much tact, sound judgment and good sense as men." Similar testimony has come, unsolicited, from each succeeding governor of Wyoming, and from all the highest officials and educators of both sexes and all parties.

The very leading men and women of Colorado, another state where women vote, have issued circulars, saying: "We believe the greatest good to the home, the state and the nation is best advanced through the operation of woman suffrage. The evils predicted have not come to pass. The benefits claimed for it have been secured, or are in process of development. A very large proportion of Colorado women have conscientiously accepted their responsibility as citizens." This statement was made in 1896 in answer to the misstatements of an anonymous "anti," a correspondent of the eastern press, and was signed by the governor, ex-governor, governor-elect, United States senators and ex-senators, representatives and ex-representatives in congress, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the presidents of colleges and universities, the presidents of woman's clubs, the heads of educational, religious and philanthropic institutions, and by leading society women throughout the state.

From Idaho, where women have been voters since 1896, have come to us many testimonials, also unsolicited, highly endorsing the movement, signed by men and women of unimpeachable integrity and standing, among whom are Chief Justice I. N. Sullivan, Associate Justices Huston and Quarles, H. E. McElroy of the State Normal school, Wm. Balderston, editor of the Idaho Statesman, and a great many other prominent men, as well as the very prominent women who lead in society, education and philanthropy.

Everybody knows that the enfranchisement of the women of all the states is coming—that it is inevitable. Oregon today is the only state where an equal suffrage amendment is pending. She, and she alone, is in position to lead the van of progress in this important movement in this dawn of the new cen-

tury. Let her voters do their duty by marking their ballots "Yes" for the equal-suffrage amendment, and she will go into imperishable history as the first state of the Pacific coast to place the insignia of Liberty upon the brows of the mothers of her soldiers and statesmen. By this act of simple justice you will place Oregon in a position where she will advertise her own greatness and thus enhance your prosperity without cost to yourselves.

It is related of the poet Whittier that, upon being asked his opinion of a future state of existence, he replied by quoting from an epitaph he had read somewhere: "Here lie I, Michael Anglerod, Have mercy on my soul, Lord God, As I would do, were I Lord God, And you were Michael Anglerod."

It was the apt significance of this epitaph that appealed to the solons of the legislature who submitted the equal suffrage amendment for which we ask your vote. We believe you also will see the point. A word to the wise is sufficient.

OREGON STATE EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASS'N, Abigail Scott Duniway, president; Ada Cornish Hersehe, vice president; Frances E. Gotshall, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. C. Athey, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. W. Coe, treasurer; Dr. Annice F. Jeffreys, vice president-at-large.

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Representing National Equal Suffrage Association—Miss M. Lena Morrow, Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett.

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Eighth Grade Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who have completed the Eighth Grade work, as laid down in the Course of Study for the Public Schools of Oregon, the county superintendent thereof will hold an examination at the county courthouse, beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday, May 24, 1900, and continuing two days.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1900. GEORGE BETHERS, County School Superintendent.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on O. O. Krogstad druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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For Supreme Judge—THOS. G. GREENE of Multnomah County.
DISTRICT.
For Congressman Second District—Dr. BERNARD DALY of Lake County.
For Prosecuting Attorney 2d Judicial District—S. H. HAZARD of Coos County.
COUNTY.
For Joint Senator—J. T. SIMPSON of Yamhill County.
For Joint Representative—T. M. SIMPSON of Polk County.
For Sheriff—G. A. LANDIS.
For Clerk—J. H. LUTZ.
For Treasurer—Jas. McDONALD.
For Assessor—A. B. CLARK, Democrat.
E. J. NORTON, Populist.
For County Commissioner—A. K. SHERK.
For County Superintendent—H. E. DERRICK.
For Surveyor—H. S. PORTER.

Announcement.

At the request of numerous voters of this county who believe that school affairs should not be connected with politics. I have accepted the nomination, by petition, for the office of superintendent of schools. It is not my wish to disturb party affiliations or clash with honest convictions; but it is my wish, as well as the wish of those who ask me to be a candidate, that the office of school superintendent be placed out of the reach of politics; and on this ground I respectfully solicit the consideration of the voters.

JOSIAH GIBBON.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

The Oregon State Sunday-school convention will be held in Portland June 13-15, 1900. The following world-wide Sunday-school workers will be present: Marion Lawrance, of Toledo, O., general secretary of International Sunday-school convention. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, of New York, general secretary of the Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal church. Dr. R. G. Seymour, of Philadelphia, Bible and Missionary Secretary of the Eaptist Publication society. Rev. Alexander Henry, J. Arthur Johnson, of Sunday School Times. E. O. Excell, who has led the music at the great conventions for many years, has offered his services and will be present to lead the music. This means a great deal for the State Association work. We advise all those who are coming to communicate with the committee on entertainment at Portland, as soon as possible. It will be a great convention. You cannot afford to be absent. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates. Remember the date and make your arrangements to attend.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., May 7, 1900.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Elmer Helms, contestant, against the homestead entry No. 8,894, made April 19, 1897, for the lots 3, 4, and n½ sw ¼ sec 3 tp 15 s rance 11 w by Alexander L. Barrett, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Barrett has been absent from the said tracts embraced in his homestead entry for a period of more than six months, and that such abandonment has not been caused by his service in the army or navy of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 20, 1900, before J. H. Lutz, county clerk, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 30, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 26, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
J. T. BARGES, Register.
J. H. BOHRN, Receiver.

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Administrator's Sale.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Hon. County Court of the county of Polk and state of Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the eleventh (11) day of November, 1899, in the matter of the administration of the estate of E. F. Hosford, authorizing and directing me, W. S. Hosford, administrator of said estate, to sell at private sale for cash, in hand the following-described real property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 2 and 3 and the east ½ of the northeast ¼ of section 27 in township No. 14 south of range 12 west of the Willamette meridian and belonging to said estate, consisting of one hundred and fifty-three acres. Now, therefore, by virtue of order aforesaid, I, W. S. Hosford, as such administrator, will from and after the 1st day of June, 1900, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder all the above-described premises for cash in hand. WALTER HOSFORD, Administrator.

named court the administrator of the estate of William Hansey, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Siletz, Or., within six months from date hereof. CHAS. H. RUEL, Administrator of the estate of William Hansey, deceased. Siletz, Or., April 16, 1900.

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