

CORRUPTION ONLY IS OPPOSED TO STATEMENT 1

Political Debauchery, Bribery, Treason of People and Every Other Legislative Crime in Fight to Down People's Right to Name U. S. Senator.

By George C. Brownell.

Is there any legitimate argument against Statement No. 1? Do we want to go back to the old contests in the states where senators have been elected in the states of the United States, and which have brought lasting disgrace and dishonor upon men otherwise standing high in their different states and communities? It is conceded that the congress of the United States and the states will not make any change in the constitution of the United States relative to the method of electing United States senators; the only way that change can be brought about is under some such system as now exists in the state of Oregon. Senator Bourne was elected United States senator in a quiet, peaceable and moral way, reflecting no discredit upon any member of the legislature, but in fact reflecting great credit upon it and upon the people of the state of Oregon.

Picture of Deplorable Corruption.

On the other hand, under the old machine system, look back to the contest of 1895, a contest which continued 40 days and 40 nights. Money was used, many were intoxicated and drunk around the capital and hotels, patronage was traded off, votes were bought and men standing high in the state resorted to all kinds of corruption and immoral activity to bring success to a particular individual, whom they championed. This in the capital of a great state.

What kind of a lesson are such methods and examples, to the hundreds of young men who frequent the legislative halls during the session of the legislature, to say nothing of the demoralizing influence upon the individuals who are direct participants in such methods and proceedings. Look back at the holdup session of 1897. Recall the strife, the corruption, the broken promises, the bribery practiced on both sides. Legislation absolutely retarded for 40 days; one branch of the legislature falling to organize and appropriations for the support of state institutions held up, practically chaos and confusion with the Eldridge block with its women and wine and touch of high life thrown in on the side. What fair minded citizen of Oregon, who has any regard for the good name of this state and its civic virtues, would care to go back to these scenes, and to this system? There being no election in 1897, the governor of the state appointed the late Hon. Henry W. Corbett as United States senator. This gentleman, a man who has made a great success in commercial life and in many other fields, accepted this appointment and went to Washington with credentials from the governor of this state, and was un-

These are only a few instances amongst a great many that could be recalled if necessary to do so. Under the system of electing United States senators by a direct vote, Statement No. 1, this is all obviated; these temptations to commit a great crime against civil government and civic virtue cannot possibly take place.

Is not this and this alone, a sufficient argument to convince any man who is not influenced by greed and selfishness that it is his duty to himself and to the state to uphold the system which Statement No. 1 stands for? Are we not to elect our senators by letting the people elect the United States senator by and through Statement No. 1? Who are the real men who are behind this anti-Statement No. 1 movement? Are they not as a rule men who have, directly or indirectly, profited by the old machine system and who have made this state, on the subject and line of electing United States senators, stand corruptly on a par with Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Delaware? Look down along the line of names of those who are active against Statement No. 1 and see if through Statement No. 1, nearly every one of them is what is commonly known and called a machine politician. Take the gang at Portland who want to destroy Statement No. 1 and see if they are not all members of the old machine who have got together for no higher purpose than to destroy this remedy of a pure and clean election of the United States senators.

Tricksters Oppose Statement.

Go into the county seat of every county of this state, and who are the men who are fighting Statement No. 1? Good men, undoubtedly, but they are fellows who do not know what popular government means and who have no sympathy with the idea of the common people being sovereign or being capable of electing United States senators.

It is observed that nearly every individual who profits by machine politics and who has profited by them in the past, is loudly opposed to Statement No. 1.

There is no corporation in the state of Oregon nor a franchise holder, nor any of the special privilege class but will to go back to the good old days of 1895, the hold-up time of 1897 and the election of 1901.

The political machine is left to the public. It destroys the opportunity which comes from the corruption of the 90 members of the legislature, with the chance of a party system, patronage and appropriations, as against the 100,000 votes in the state of Oregon.

A Few Pointed Questions.

Why is it, I inquire, that the Standard Oil company and the Portland Railroad company and these other great lines of transportation, that reach through the different states, always line up directly against the primary law and popular election by the people of the United States senators? If Statement No. 1 and its methods and systems and purposes are all wrong, why is it that such senators as Chauncey M. Depew, Bailey of Texas, Aldrich, who represents the associate interests on the floor of the United States senate, and Steve Hanks, who represents the Morgan and coal baron syndicate in the senate of the United States are always opposed to the popular election by the individual voters of the United States senators?

This of itself conclusively shows that the special, monied and aristocratic class interests of the United States, including the class of the Standard Oil company, and elsewhere in this state, are lined up to a man against the popular election of United States senators. Such being the case, it is not surprising that the opposite course, of electing by all their power the system represented by Statement No. 1.

Blow Up Old System.

Is it not a fact that all the corruption by legislatures in the way of special privileges has taken place under the old system? If such is a fact, then why not strike a blow for the old system by letting the people elect their own senator to the United States senate, and make him directly responsible to the people instead of to two or three banks, railroads and the Standard Oil company, who as a whole, directly or indirectly, always have an undisputed vote under the old system, control a majority of the legislature.

Is it not a fact that special privileges, high tariff and franchises for the benefit of the few, that have been causing so much agitation and discussion throughout the United States, are largely the result of the old system of government in existence in the different states of the United States?

Is it not a fact, and is it not human nature, that a man who wants to go to the senate of the United States, no matter how honest he wishes to be, will advance, more or less, prostitutes himself and subscribe the large corporations and the machine in order to believe his ambition?

The reason why he has to do this is simply because in every state of the union, the large corporate interests control, either directly or indirectly, either the state organization or the dominant party or a sufficient number of the members of the legislature, to be able to elect or defeat any person who will not bow and bend to their wishes and act along what they call conservative lines, but what in reality is the bidding of these great interests the same as Aldrich, Elkins, Tom Carter, Bailey of Texas and the Standard Oil, and many others have been compelled to do in order to maintain their seats.

People the Remedy.

Therefore, what other remedy is there to be proposed except for the people to retain the power over the state in the state of Oregon under Statement No. 1 and elect at the ballot box the man whom they want to represent them in the senate of the United States, and thereby hold him responsible to the public and not make him a puppet in the hands of the machine by the combination of corporate interests.

The real truth is, that every officer, if we want good government, should be elected at the ballot box by popular vote of the people. This is the remedy in my humble opinion and judgment.

DEBATE CHAMPIONS MEET AT LEBANON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., March 28—Arrangements have been completed for the interscholastic debating contest between teams representing the Lebanon High school and the Grants Pass high school at Lebanon on the evening of Friday, April 17. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, That the legislature of the state of Oregon should be elected by proportional representation." The Lebanon team is of the affirmative, and the Grants Pass team is of the negative.

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- Line of dressing combs, celluloid and wire back, special at 10c
- Platin and mounted comb cases, 25c quality, for 15c
- Pure Castile soap, regular 10c cakes, for 5c
- Cushion tops, all pretty and new designs, worth 25c, for 10c
- Clothes brushes, large, size, good quality, 25c grade, for 10c
- Good quality knitting silk, black only, per spool 5c
- Embroidery silk, all colors, per spool 1c
- Wool skirt binding braid, all colors, 12 bolts, 25c grade, for 10c
- Fashioning braid, in light colors, worth 1c, for 10c
- Ladies' black, brown and gray leather handbags, regular 60c grade, for 35c
- Good quality ladies' black leather and silk belts, for 25c
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- Broken lines of Saxony and Zephyrs, all colors, per bunch 5c
- Columbia clematowen wool, all colors, regular 12 1/2c, now 12c
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- Ladies' gray cotton hose, 20c value, now 15c
- Ladies' black cotton hose, 20c value, now 15c
- Ladies' black wool hose, 30c val. 10c
- Children's black cotton 1x1 rib hose, 10c value 10c
- Children's heavy rib school hose, 20c value 10c
- Children's heavy rib school hose, 20c value 15c
- Ladies' sleeveless vest, 20c val. 10c
- Odd lines ladies' wool vests and pants, \$1.00 value 25c
- Ladies' black wool tights, \$1.00 value, now 25c
- Ladies' sleeveless wool union suits, \$2 value 39c
- Ladies' muslin drawers, lace trimmed, 40c value 25c
- Odd line children's all wool union suits, \$2.50 value 59c
- Boys' all wool underwear, 75c value, now 50c
- Odd line of boys' drawers, 25c value, now 10c
- Ladies' equiptoise waists, small sizes, \$2 values 39c
- Odd line of P. D. corsets, medium sizes, \$2.50 values 69c
- No. 200 Armorside corset, \$1.95 value 88c
- Ladies' short outing flannel skirts, 50c value 39c
- Ladies' short outing flannel skirts, 55c value 39c
- Ladies' outing flannel gowns, \$1.25 value 69c
- Odd line of cepsits in small sizes, now 10c
- Infants' wool socks, all sizes, pr. 5c

Fancy Good Department

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- Fine Torchon laces, 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, 7c to 10c values, for 5c
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- Cambric embroidery, in small and large patterns, from 1 to 3 inches wide, special, per yard 5c
- Fine Swiss and patchwork embroideries, 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide, all new patterns, special, per yard 10c
- Embroidery flouncings, 8 to 12 inches wide, for, per yard 15c
- Ladies' embroidery and lace edge handkerchiefs, each 5c
- Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, each 10c
- Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, with fancy corners, each 4c
- Line of fancy ribbon, in plaids, Dresden and Roman stripes, all colors, from 4 to 8 inches wide, special at, per yard 12 1/2c
- 16-button length black silk gloves, hemstitched and embroidered, special at, per pair 21 1/2c
- 16-button length black mercerized gloves, 2-clasp, \$1.25 quality 85c
- Odd line of kid gloves, all sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for 68c
- Turnover sets, collars and cuffs, embroidered and hemstitched, 25c quality, at, per set 5c
- Fine Mexican drawn work turnovers, 25c and 35c quality, for 8c
- Fancy plaid ribbons, 4 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c, now 8c
- All silk fancy ribbons, plaids and stripes, regular 25c, now 19c
- Fancy lace and embroidery corner handkerchiefs, 10c, now 8c
- Drawn work turnover collars, 15c, now 8c

Wash Goods

- Fancy dress lawn, regular 12 1/2c 5c
- Fancy dress lawn, reg. 18c, 12 1/2c
- Fancy dress lawn, reg. 20c, 15c
- Fancy dress lawn, regular 30c, 20c
- Fancy flannelette, reg. 15c, 8 1/2c
- Cotton cover cloth, reg. 15c, 12 1/2c
- Khaki drill, special 25c
- Dress gingham, reg. 8c, now 5c
- Dress gingham, reg. 12 1/2c, 10c
- Art douma, reg. 20c, now 12 1/2c
- Yard wide percales, mill ends 5c
- Best Amoskag apron gingham 6c
- Yard wide English flannelette 11c
- Yard wide silklinens, mill ends 6 1/2c
- Best American calicoes 5c
- 32-inch American percales 5c
- Dotted Swiss muslin 9c
- Muslin Underwear
- Ladies' cambric corset covers, trimmed with lace and insertion, for 25c
- Ladies' cambric corset covers, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, regular 75c, now 50c
- Ladies' muslin pants, trimmed with embroidery of lace, 75c and 85c values, now 50c
- Ladies' plain muslin skirt, with flounce, for 39c
- Ladies' fancy white skirts, trimmed with insertion and lace or embroidery, regular \$1.95 value, \$1.25

Domestic Department

- Pillow cases, all sizes, best 20c grade, sale, each 11c
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- 6,000 yards crash 2 1/2c
- Sheeting, full width, bleached, 60 bolts of the best brands, undressed, soft and heavy, the 30c grade, sale 22c
- Curtain net, 50 styles, all new patterns, dots, stripes, etc., worth 20c, sale 11c
- Curtain ends, another lot of drum-curtain samples, half length curtains and full lengths, 3 to 3 1/2 yards long, the present curtains worth \$3 pair, sale, 23c
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Men's Furnishing Goods

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- Men's fancy half hose, 25c values, pr. 16 1/2c
- Men's fancy half hose, 20c values, pr. 10c
- Boys' dark colored waists, 18c
- Boys' blouse waists, 35c values, 23c
- Children's rompers 48c
- Men's negligee shirts, \$1 and \$1.25 values 75c
- Men's golf shirts, \$1 values 39c
- New line Men's golf and negligee shirts 50c to \$2.50
- Assorted styles men's neckwear, 25c values 19c
- Men's light-weight shirts and drawers, 25c values, garment 19c
- Men's sublimated underwear, 50c values, garment 35c
- Men's dark work shirts, each 33c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

- Ladies' seven-gored plaited wash skirt, in tan and white, black and white, brown and white, plaid, trimmed with two rows of buttons, special price 81.49
- Ladies' seven-gored linen skirts, in tan and brown, with broad trimmings around the bottom and down front and back, sale, now 81.50
- Ladies' elegant-plaited skirts, in black and white, checked, in pink and white, special 81.29
- Ladies' nine-gored skirts, in fancy mixtures of black, brown, tan and white, plaited all around, and with strap trimmings, special 88c
- Ladies' seven-gored linen skirts, in small black and white plaid, 88c
- Ladies' white duck skirts, in several different styles, with wide straps and buttons 88c & 98c
- Ladies' white linen skirts, full plaited all around, trimmed with straps and buttons, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values for 98c & \$1.25
- Ladies' waists, in black, white, pink and blue, dotted lawn and percale, trimmed with tucks and embroidery and with long sleeves; special for 48c
- Ladies' black and white waists, trimmed with three straps and two rows of buttons, with long short sleeves, for 58c
- Ladies' colored waists, in plaid and checks, tucked and made in different styles; long sleeves, \$1.00
- Ladies' chambray waists, in pink, blue and tan, trimmed in tucks and two rows of buttons, with long long or short sleeves, spec. \$1.00
- Ladies' white lawn waists, with tucked front and back, and plaited ruffle down front and around the collar and cuffs, special 58c
- Ladies' white lawn waists, values from \$1.50 to \$1.75, special 98c
- Ladies' white, satin waists, trimmed with lace and tucks, long sleeves, now 1.95
- Ladies' short kimono, in all different styles and patterns, price from 15c to 35c
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- Children's white lawn dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, 75c to \$1.25
- Ladies' black satson petticoats, made with accordion plaited flounce trimmed with two small ruffles; reg. \$1.25 value, for 88c
- Ladies' good quality black satson petticoats, having plaited flounce, edged with ruffle, \$1 value, 63c
- Ladies' gingham petticoats, neatly made, with flounce and ruffle, 75c value, for 50c

Dress Goods

- Dress plaids, regular 25c 19c
- Wool plaids, regular 50c 35c
- 40-inch wool Melrose, reg. 75c 55c
- 52-inch wool batiste, reg. \$1 60c
- 50-inch Sicilian; reg. \$1 60c
- 40-inch English cashmere, regular 80c 55c
- Irish poplin, regular 50c 35c
- Scotch zephyr gingham, reg. 35c 25c
- Linen Rajah, regular 75c 50c

TUALATIN DEBATING TEAM



From Left to Right—Arthur Silverman, Archie Markee, L. L. Hope.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 28—The debating team of Tualatin academy, the academic department of the Pacific university, will meet Pendleton academy at Pendleton, April 17. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, That postal savings banks should be established in the United States."

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