

ELOQUENT PLEA BY OREGON WOMEN

The following statistical showing and eloquent plea for the equal suffrage amendment to the Oregon constitution appears in the voters' booklet sent out by the state. That the plea of the women of Oregon may be given the widest possible publicity, the East Oregonian publishes it, as follows:

To Every Liberty-Loving Voter of Oregon, Greeting:

The undersigned, representing as we believe, the large majority of the women of Oregon, are happy to embrace this opportunity, accorded to us through your initiative petitions, to lay before you a few of our many reasons for believing you will be as proud to extend to us, at the coming June election, your courteous invitation to join you in full and free possession of the elective franchise, as were the gallant men of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho and Utah, who bestowed full rights of citizenship, almost without solicitation, upon every law-abiding woman within their borders.

This movement, which began in Oregon in 1871, grew so rapidly, under guidance of pioneer men and women and public-spirited law-makers, that the legislative assembly enacted, in autumn of 1872, a married woman's sole trader bill, enabling a wife to hold her own earnings, if necessary, as her own property by registering her intention with the county court. Stimulated by this small beginning, the growth of public sentiment in favor of equal property rights for women has placed Oregon women far in advance, as self-earning property holders, of women of any other state in the Union, except the four states wherein they already vote.

But, although we are taxpayers, we are not yet full-fledged voters. This handicap brings the wage earnings of women into ruinous competition with wage-earning voters, and is a disability from which we believe you will be glad to relieve us by your vote next June, in the interest of both halves of the people.

This movement grew from the small beginning in 1872, above noted, until the year 1884, when your representatives submitted for us, by legislative enactment, a constitutional amendment at the state election of that year, which brought us 11,223 votes. Our proposed amendment was again submitted to a vote of one-half of the people in the year 1900, and the "yes" vote had by that time grown to 26,265. The amendment was again submitted (always by men) in 1906, and the "yes" vote rose to 36,932.

For causes that are wholly eliminated from the present campaign (and we hope from all future state campaigns for equal rights, and, therefore, need not be explained in this letter) the "no" vote of 1906 was for the first time proportionately increased, but the readiness with which men have responded with their signatures to the large initiative petitions, through which you have reopened our case, is an assurance to us of your success in our behalf at the June election of 1908, for which we are patriotically expectant and profoundly grateful in advance.

If any of you say you are weary of this agitation, we answer in all seriousness, so are we. So weary are we that we believe you will, in mercy, not compel us to repeat this struggle in the year 1910, as we surely must if you fail us this time.

If there shall yet remain a few women who should attempt to repeat their former protest in this pamphlet against equal rights for other women, of which they are unable or unwilling, from their viewpoint, to see the need, we trust your practical good sense to prove to them through your affirmative votes in our behalf that our enfranchisement, while enlarging our opportunities, will in no way encroach upon their rights or liberties.

If any man objects to extending to his wife and mother the power of the ballot from the fear that if they become his equals they will neglect or forsake the home, we shall depend upon you to divert his mind from such a fallacy, by recalling the fact that the home instinct is inherent in woman, and cannot be created or destroyed by laws of men or women's making. If he does not know, of his own accord, that there are many hundreds of men and women in Oregon, who could not have the semblance of a home to keep, under present industrial conditions, if women did not go outside to earn or help to earn the means to rent or support a home in ruinous competition with balloted

men, just let him alone; his delusion is chronic, and he is past recovery.

This movement for the enfranchisement of your closest friends, the mother-half of the people of Oregon, is wholly non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-political. We are not seeking to make laws to govern men. We believe as implicitly in men's fundamental right of self-government as in our own, and we are awaiting your invitation, through the ballot box, to the possession of our inalienable right to equality with you before the law, which we prize for the same reasons that you prize it, and we believe it will be a pleasure to you to bestow it upon us exactly as it would be our pleasure to extend it to you under reversed conditions.

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY,
President Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

MRS. HENRY WALDO COE,
Honorary President.

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Vice-President.

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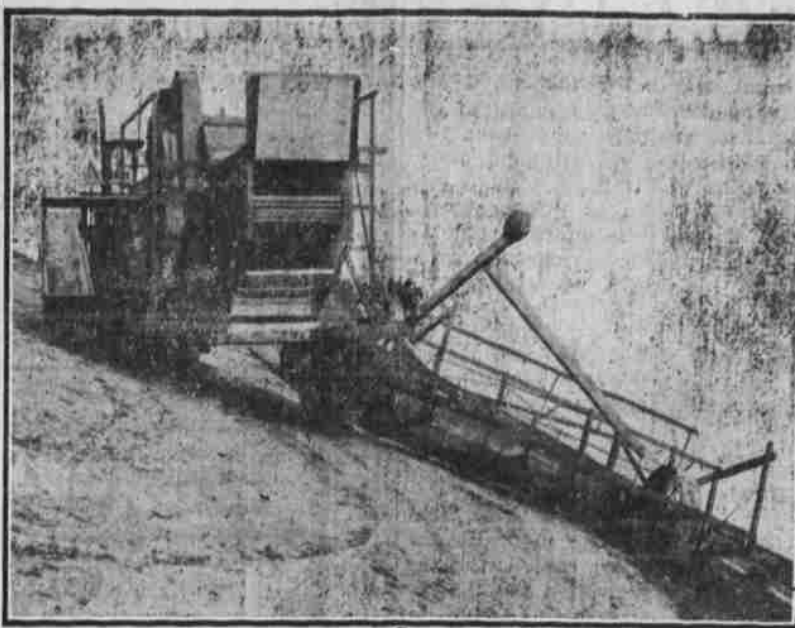
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MAKES THE FARMERS RICH. IT SAVES THEM \$4 PER ACRE IN 30-BUSHEL GRAIN OVER THE HEADER AND THRESHER. THE HOLT HARVESTER IS NO EXPERIMENT. IT HAS BEEN IN USE SINCE 1885 AND IS THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL COMBINED HARVESTER EVER PUT IN THE FIELD. ALL OTHER HARVESTERS ARE SOLD ON THE REPUTATION OF THE HOLT. THE HOLT COMBINED OF TODAY IS THE LIGHTEST DRAFT HARVESTER EVER PUT ON THE MARKET. IT IS EASILY OPERATED, AND WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE BUYING A HARVESTER THIS YEAR IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE THAT YOUR ORDER IS PLACED EARLY, AS THE FACTORY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE MACHINES ENOUGH TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND.

Call on or Write

E. L. SMITH & SON,

AGENTS

319 E. COURT ST.

PENDLETON, ORE.

BIG TRACK MEET COMING.

Many Northwest High Schools Accept Whitman's Invitation.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, April 10.—Every high school in the northwest which was invited, except Colfax, has accepted the invitation of Whitman college to be represented in the tri-state interscholastic track meet and declamation contest in Walla Walla on April 30 and May 1. The list of competing schools is already much larger than it was last year and assures a great and successful meet.

The high schools which have promised to send teams are Spokane, Ritzville, North Yakima, Ellensburg, Roslyn, Garfield, Cakesdale, Palouse, Lewiston, La Grande, Boise, Baker City, Pendleton, Island City, The Dalles, Walla Walla, Watsburg, Prineville and possibly Fossil. Six representatives from each

school have their entire expenses paid by the college. Each school is allowed to send more if it desires and many will.

The sophomore play "The Golden Fool" will be presented at the Keylor Grand theater on the evening of the first day of the meet. On the next evening will occur the declamation contest and the awarding of prizes and medals.

There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. It digests what you eat. Sold by Tallman & Co.

Notice to Public.

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FRED WEBER.

H. M. CAKE

Republican Candidate for United States Senator

Stands for the Roosevelt Policies, the Development of Oregon and Popular Election of United States Senators—Advocates Statement No. 1, and believes in the wisdom of the people in selecting Senators.

"The Peoples' Candidate"

Announcements of Candidates

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

C. A. Barrett

(Present Incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

L. L. Mann

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

C. W. Steen

For Umatilla and Morrow counties. Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

T. J. Mahoney

Commission work surely calls for a man of experience as the duties of a commissioner are of a serious and important nature.

I have proven myself qualified for the position, and I am the only candidate with two years previous experience in railroad commission work, having served on the commission in 1901 and 1902.

If you believe in electing a man to this important office who will give the people a "Square Deal," and one who thoroughly understands a commissioner's duty from past experience, I earnestly solicit your support and vote.

Yours respectfully,

A. N. Hamilton

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

Candidate for Republican nomination for STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER. A practical railroad man. Stands for enforcement of the law, proper inspection of railroads; equitable rates.

C. C. LOUCKS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for re-election as district attorney, sixth judicial district, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election, April 17, 1908.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

G. W. Phelps

I hereby announce my candidacy for the re-nomination, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, for sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF.

T. D. Taylor

(Present Incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Frank Saling

(Present Incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Geo. W. Bradley

(Present Incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Horace Walker

(Present Incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

A. H. Sunderman

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination, at the coming primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. Hudemann

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the people at the primaries, April 17.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Joe Bailey

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the democratic party, at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

John Q. Peebler

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Frank K. Welles

(Present Incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

RECORDED OF CONVEYANCES.

Fred W. Hendley

(Present Incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held on April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Chas. E. Macomber

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CORONER.

Ralph Folsom

(Present Incumbent.)

Hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination of

COUNTY CORONER,

at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

Chas. W. Wall

W. R. ELLIS FOR CONGRESS.

Present Incumbent and an Eastern Oregon Man.

The following abstract from the official vote of the primaries of April 20, 1906, shows the relative strength of the congressional candidates in their home counties. This is the supreme test of a man's standing in any community, and is more eloquent than words.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Marion County—James Withycombe (of Benton county) 1734 votes
Marion County—T. T. Geer (of Marion county) 1209 votes
Union County—Withycombe 497 votes
Union County—Geer 332 votes

FOR GOVERNOR AND CONGRESS.

Umatilla County—T. T. Geer, for governor 483 votes
Umatilla County—W. R. Ellis, for congress 1207 votes
Union County—T. T. Geer, for governor 332 votes
Union County—W. R. Ellis, for congress 506 votes

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WANTED

I want to hear from owner having
**GOOD FARM or
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for sale, any size and any locality. Not particular about location. If you want cash for your farm or business it will pay you to write me today. I only want to hear from owners who are willing to sell direct to buyers and without paying a cent of commission to anyone. I am not a real estate agent and I don't accept properties for sale on a commission basis. Agents need not answer. If your farm or business is for sale write me at once and I will send you full details of my new plan of putting you in touch with hundreds of people anxious to buy. I must hear from you quickly, as I have more buyers than I have properties to recommend. It costs you nothing to write to me and I may have someone who wants your place and will pay your full price. In writing give price and description and state how soon possession can be had. L. Darbyshire, Drawer 984 Rochester, N.Y.

The use of the words "investment" by Senator Knox is regarded by waterway enthusiasts as most happy. They have contended always that money expended in internal improvements is not wasted, as in building battleships or equipping armies, but will return high interest in the guise of lower freight rates and increased commerce.

The general subject of waterways improvements is receiving greater attention with every passing month. The bill providing for legislative sanction to the organization of the Inland Waterways commission is already in the hands of congress, and its passage is expected. President Roosevelt is deeply interested in the matter of such improvements, and he is especially anxious that a board of trained men be created to give the problem the attention its importance to commerce demands.

A sure cure, one you can depend upon. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy. A sure cure, and it's pure