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Portland, Ore.—(To the Editor.)—
 In the Portland evening papers of September 30 there appeared an interview credited to Senator Bourne, in which he endeavors to deceive the people into the belief that I am a reactionary and am not in favor of progressive legislation and favor returning to the old system of electing United States senators.
 In answer to this communication and other false and misleading articles recently published, I wish to say: Statement No. 1 is a part of the direct primary law and I have heretofore publicly stated, and now state again, that I will oppose by every means within my power any effort to amend, modify or repeal, or in any other manner render less useful or less satisfactory, any part of the direct primary law, including Statement No. 1, or any other law written on the statute books by the people of this state

under the initiative and referendum.
 If I am elected governor I will veto any and every measure which attempts or undertakes to amend, change or repeal the direct primary law, Statement No. 1, or any other law adopted by the people, or any part of any of them. As a member of the senate and president of that body, I have never endeavored in any way, manner or form to induce any other member to violate his obligation or pledge under Statement No. 1, and if I am elected governor I shall pursue the same course and shall not in any manner or by any means interfere or attempt to interfere with the conduct of any member in this particular, or induce him to violate his pledge.

It is impossible for the governor to prevent the passage of any law for the legislature has it within its power to pass a bill over the veto of the governor. In order to prevent the possibility of any attempt being made to amend, modify or repeal any of these statutes, I would suggest that the candidates for the legislature be invited to subscribe to the same obligation I have heretofore taken and now take, namely, that they will oppose in every way any attempt to amend, modify or repeal any law made by the people. This will be an effectual guaranty to the people that these men, when elected, will not undertake to tamper with these laws, and I respectfully call upon the nominees to define their position upon this question.

I do not anticipate that Senator Bourne has any fear whatever that Statement No. 1 will be repealed or changed, or that I will violate any of the moral or legal obligations I would owe to the people as governor of this state, but I do believe he is simply indulging in a few cheap heroics for the two-fold purpose: first, of endeavoring to induce the people to forget his own shortcomings in the recent past as a senator, and second, in the further hope that he may create a false issue under which he might be returned to his high office. He evidently feels that he will need the office of governor to assist him in his primary campaign two years hence, and perhaps has many doubts as to his ability to coerce, or otherwise induce me to favor him over other candidates in that primary nomination.

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 322 Yes
 323 X No
 A Bill to Annex a Portion of Washington County to Multnomah.
 328 Yes
 329 X No
 A Bill to Create the County of New-mith.
 316 Yes
 317 X No
 A Bill to Create Orchard County.
 322 Yes
 323 X No
 A Bill to Create the County of Otta.
 320 Yes
 321 X No
 A Bill to Create the County of Wil-hams.
 324 Yes
 325 X No
 A Bill for an Act providing for the Creation of New Counties, Towns etc., and changing boundaries of existing counties, etc.
 352 X Yes
 353 No
 You are asked to consider well the above measures and by voting "No" on all division measures, and "Yes" on the bill giving the counties full control of all local matters, you will be relieved of such duties at future elections. Your careful, conscientious consideration is asked. Respectfully,
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 324 Yes.
 325 X No.
 A Bill to Create the County of Deschutes.
 350 Yes.
 351 X No.
 A Bill to Annex a Portion of Clack-