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OREGON WOMEN SHUN BALLOT

By Miss Alice Hill Chittenden of New York.

One of the fundamental differences between the suffragists and Anti-suffragists as I see it is, that the former clings to the belief that the ballot itself is a panacea for all existing evils and all powerful as a remedial agent of government, while the latter recognizes, in these opening years of the 20th century, the development of a power more potent than the ballot—a power which at present we call educated or enlightened public opinion. The ballot hasn't solved our child labor problem and never will. The ballot hasn't solved the negro trouble, it has tended rather to complicate it, but an awakened public opinion has decreed that these problems and others akin to them shall be taken out of the realm of politics and be considered and dealt with from an economic and humanitarian point of view, and this is being done through the conferences and congresses on child labor, the care of dependent children, tuberculosis and other questions, which are being held throughout this country today. And in these conferences the woman's voice is heard equally with the man's. She isn't excluded from participation in such work because she hasn't a vote, neither is her influence lessened as a member of these communities for that reason. Here is a great field of activity and usefulness, a real chance to serve the state.

I do not hesitate to say that those of us who are opposing the extension of suffrage to our sex, entirely eliminate the personal element in our consideration of this subject. It is not a question of whether we want to vote or do not want to vote.

We have the welfare and development of our country at heart and after a studious contemplation of the governmental principles involved, we are firmly convinced that such "a revolutionary change" as Mr. Gladstone called woman suffrage, would be against the best interest of the state, its women and the home, and would be a step backward rather than one in advance.

A man in public life when interviewed this winter on the subject of woman suffrage said "somewhere within the borders of this country today there are mothers who are bringing up four presidents, one hundred cabinet officers, three hundred senators and five thousand representatives who between the years of 1930 and 1950 will be making the history of this country and measurably the history of the world."—Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women, Mrs. Francis J. Bailey, President.

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"HOME RULE" IS DENOUNCED

Henry M. Browning, a dapper, genial, polite and courteous young man, called upon the Leader last week, asked for and received our advertising rates and paid for two announcements of public speaking to be held in Cottage Grove, Oct. 9 and 31. We soon ascertained that this very nice and effeminate appearing young man was the duly authorized agent of the "Greater Oregon Home Rule Association," whose business it is to prevent "Oregon Dry in 1910" and also to put into effect a "Home Rule" scheme whereby tin horns, booze-fighters, pick-pockets, pimps and other like floating gentry can be run into town in sufficient numbers to carry a municipal election for booze or anything else they want and thereby enable you to "regulate your own whiskey business." If this "Home Rule" scheme had not proven wholly and solely advantageous to the brewery and liquor interests, giving them power to control the municipal elections in the towns and cities, do you suppose for a minute they would be spending thousands of dollars and employing on princely salaries the best speakers in the land to try to convince the people that a bunch of falsehoods is truth and that the way to destroy booze is to establish wide open towns and drink it all up? "Home Rule" if put into effect in Cottage Grove would very soon bring about contention, strife, bitterness, dissention and hatred, in fact transform a peaceful, happy and prosperous little city into a veritable hell on earth.

The life of an aldermanic body in a "Home Rule" town would be one prolonged agony and no decent, law-abiding citizen would long consent to serve in such a capacity, thereby turning the affairs of the town or city over to those not adverse to bribetaking and non-enforcement of the laws. Blind-pigging, bootlegging, with all their attendant evils and objectionable features are conditions edifying and to be patiently tolerated in preference to the state of disorder and anarchy which this so-called

"Home Rule" scheme would bring about in Oregon towns and cities. "Settle it now and settle it right?" Of course we will.—Cottage Grove Leader.

STATE PRESS AGAINST IT.

"The Nesmith county boosters, traveling in an automobile, were here this morning. The atmosphere being exceedingly chilly they soon moved on. Our people don't believe in county butchery to further the personal ends of a few schemers."—Roseburg Review.

"If all the voters of Oregon who are opposed to the proposed wholesale formation of new counties vote 'No' at the November election, they will all be defeated, but if those opposed merely pass the county propositions up without voting on them at all, they will carry by the 'Yes' votes cast for them. This is a fact that it would be well to remember on election day."—Eugene Register.

"There are seven new counties proposed, and may be more for us to vote on next November. Don't you think our taxes heavy enough at present without taking on this unnecessary additional expense? Look into this matter before voting time."—Echo Echoes.

A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details. 17-22

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APPLE STATES' CLOSE RIVALRY

Oregon apples will be heard from at the different apple shows of the northwest this fall. There is close rivalry between the apple states as to which shall take the chief prizes, and on this account the Oregon growers will be put upon their mettle.

Eugene has held its apple show and many specimens of perfect fruit were exhibited. Albany will have a fine apple show on November 9, 10 and 11. There is keen interest in the outcome and the many prizes will be sharply contested for. These shows will bring out the best apples in their localities and the prize fruit, together with that of other sections, will be sent to the Oregon Apple Show at Portland November 30, December 1 and 2. The best apples will, in turn, go to the National Apple Show at Spokane, the Vancouver show and the Chicago Apple Show.

Some Oregon districts will make individual displays at these fruit expositions. Hood River expects to send the two finest cars of apples ever leaving that district to the Spokane show. One car each of Spitzenbergs and Yellow Newtown apples will be entered for the sweep stakes prize, and as the showing will be gathered from the large acreage given to growing these varieties, it will be of a very high quality.

Medford will make a strong showing at the Canadian National Apple Show at Vancouver, B. C. A car of fancy Yellow Newtown Pippins will be sent from one orchard. Medford people believe this will be as fine a carload of yellow apples as has ever been placed on exhibition. Medford will also send exhibits to Spokane and Chicago.

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