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THE RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE

The Enterprise this week publishes an advertisement for the Oregon State Association opposed to the extension of suffrage to women, and in it is quoted an article from Ida M. Tarbell, who has produced a very good argument, but there are always two sides to every question.

Because The Enterprise accepts this class of advertising is not an indication that this paper is opposed to the extension of suffrage to women. On the contrary we recommend women's enfranchisement. It is the first step toward the recognition of that essential element in government to secure health, strength and prosperity of the nation.

Whatever is done to lift woman to her true position will help to usher in a new day of peace and perfection of the race.

The great conservator of woman's love, if permitted to assert itself, as it naturally would in freedom against oppression, violence and war, would hold all these destructive forces in check, in a great measure, for woman knows the cost of life better than man does. And not with her consent would one drop of blood ever be shed, or one life sacrificed in vain.

In the dethronement of woman we have let loose the elements of violence and ruin that she only has the power to curb.

Mrs. Tarbell says "Education and more education in the homes is what we need."

Then extend the right of suffrage to woman, that she may become an equal educator with man. If the civilization of the age calls for the extension of the suffrage, surely a government of most virtuous educated men and women would better represent the whole, and protect the interests of all, than could the representation of either sex alone.

REGULATION OF SPEECH.

Some politicians seem to think that liberty and freedom of speech gives them the right to say what they please on the streets, and in discussing the current topics of the day, street corner orators are frequently heard to pour forth their filthy utterances, disregarding the common decency that is due every American citizen.

A measure is proposed to regulate the use of streets and public places so that those who seek only to breed strife and class hatred shall be restrained from such filthy language against that which is best in society as represented by the state and nation, and it should meet with the approval of every voter.

The regulation of speech on the streets is of as much importance as the regulation of traffic on the streets or the regulation of public morals in other respects; and if the proposed measure would prohibit the use of public streets for political speeches and soap box orations entirely it would come nearer meeting the requirements of the present age.

HEARTILY RECOMMENDED.

The Independence Enterprise takes great pleasure in recommending Walter L. Tooze, Jr., republican candidate for joint representative, to the voters of Polk and Lincoln counties, because he is worthy of the honor accorded him at the primary election, and is made up of the right kind of material for a successful representative.

Mr. Tooze is, and has been for two years, attorney for the State Land Board for this county, and in holding this position so successfully he has made many warm friends throughout the county by his fair and impartial manner of handling the affairs of his office. During his administration Polk county has received more money for loaning purposes than ever before.

Mr. Tooze has been city attorney for Dallas during the past three or four years, and still holds that position. For two years or more he has been secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, which has been a great factor in promoting the interests of Dallas and Polk county in general.

The Dallas Commercial Club alone financed the Polk County Fair just closed, and Mr. Tooze was secretary that fair and he is yet devoting much time in his efforts to make it an annual association in which all Polk county will take an interest.

We speak of these circumstances to show the energy contained in the person of Walter L. Tooze, Jr. Such a man will make a valuable representative and we believe it is the duty of every voter who has the welfare of his county at heart to do his part in electing Mr. Tooze to that office.

WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.



Republican Candidate for Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln Counties.

To the voters of Polk and Lincoln County: Owing to sickness in my family it has been impossible for me to leave my home prior to this time in the interest of my campaign. I hope to devote the rest of the time prior to election in as thorough a canvass of the district as is possible. If elected to the Legislature I shall do my best to give this district, and the whole thereof, the representation it justly deserves; I shall insist upon

strict economy in the disbursement of public funds, consistent with the welfare of the state, and being guided at all times by the best interests of the taxpayers—the man who foot the bills. I believe in the "Oregon System" of government, believing it to be the best system of government yet tried and a step in the direction of an ideal democracy; I will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator. I shall at all times work faithfully and conscientiously for every part of this district. If you are desirous of having represent you a young man with his future before him, and one who will work at all times for the best interests of the whole people to the best of his ability, I earnestly solicit your support. I do not promise to make no mistakes, for the man does not live who does things that does not make mistakes, but I do promise you to give this district an active and aggressive representation, and to devote the same care and attention to your business as I would to my own.

Respectfully Yours,
Walter L. Tooze, Jr.

Editor's note.—Walter's extreme timidity seems to prevent his acknowledging the fact that he is the happy father of a 10½ pound boy, which arrived at his home on the 9th of this month. But this has nothing to do with the political situation.

To The Voters of Polk County:—

I wish to announce that I am a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for County Judge. If elected I will do every thing possible to improve the roads and bridges, and at the same time practice economy in all affairs pertaining to that office.

I have been a resident of Polk county for 29 years and feel justified in asking the support of my friends in all parties.

Yours for a clean administration,
Peter Kurre.

Paid ad.

CIVIC DUTIES vs.

THE POLITICAL GAME.

(Paid Advertisement)

Ida M. Tarbell says one of her chief objections to woman suffrage is that "it will take the attention of women from what I believe to be their real civic duties by interesting them in the political game, when they should be concentrating their attention on specific civic work."

All right minded women want this work done, but differ as to the method. The suffragist thinks the ballot a panacea for all ills of society. The anti-suffragist believes that a constant and effective influence now exerted by women on legislation and public affairs is due to the character and intelligence of the women who advocate good causes. A woman now interested in a matter of public welfare is known to be unselfish and with only the interest of her cause at heart. The same woman under suffrage is only one of many political units, with ignorant and indifferent women voters added to the other elements arrayed against her success.

A few women today are idealizing the ballot while what will really solve juvenile delinquency, intemperance, the white slave traffic, and the social evil, is education, education and more education in the homes, and from the earliest hour of childhood, and therein lies the civic duty of women bigger than the casting of any ballot, and absorbing enough to occupy all the women of Oregon for all time. It is to keep the women of this

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—FOR—

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At the General Election
November 5, 1912



state out of the "political game" and leave them free for this greatest of all their duties that we ask you to vote against the woman suffrage amendment at the coming election. —The Oregon State Association Opposed To The Extension Of Suffrage To Women, By Mrs. Francis James Bailey, President.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it cured me completely." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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