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APPEAL TO VOTERS

The following article is the first in a series sent out through the Oregon State Suffrage Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women:

WHY SHOULD WE?

I vote to give the ballot to every woman in Oregon?

Is the question brought to every voter in this referendum for woman's suffrage, and the vote counts, since a bare majority is all that is required. In the election in which woman's suffrage was before the voters of Oregon, three-fourths of them did not vote on the question at all, showing their indifference to the matter. Twenty-five thousand four hundred and two voted the day against it; 27,283 did not vote either way. The question of whether woman's suffrage lies with the voters. They must stand and be counted for and against. This referendum is the time to

Oregon women who send you this appeal therefore earnestly ask you to give careful consideration and to vote that you, as a voter of Oregon, will give to the matter woman's suffrage.

Under this measure of unrestricted woman's suffrage a well-organized national organization, which has failed most signally by the way, in those Eastern states where it has the largest membership, is concentrating its entire effort in Oregon this year; it boasts of its treasury to spend on Oregon campaign. It has brought from other states to hold large in every town of every county. It has a press bureau of its own; national president, Reverend Anna is to be in Oregon from February 1st to June directing this campaign, and the only printed argument for your consideration is not by a woman of your own county, not by a resident of Oregon, but by a woman lawyer imported from the National Suffrage Association.

Meet this great effort the home of Oregon who send you this appeal, have but one small and un-organized; no speakers; no sign fund; and no way of reaching you except by this appeal; and most of the states from which women come to urge woman's suffrage have defeated their efforts over and over again. We would call attention to these suggestive

Massachusetts, where the movement for woman's suffrage began half a century ago, and where the women, like the men, the suffragists, defeated worse and worse every year. Another state of homes, where active suffrage campaigns, suffragists are increasingly unable to get their point.

chusetts, has been the seat of woman suffrage activity for over forty years, the suffragists have ceased because of hopeless failure to introduce measures for unrestricted woman suffrage.

In New Hampshire, where an extremely energetic campaign was made by the national suffragists three years ago, the woman suffrage amendment was the worst defeated of any of the ten constitutional amendments submitted to the people.

In all of these states the defeat is due to the opposition of the great majority to woman suffrage.

Why should Oregon, the oldest and most conservative of the Pacific States, range itself with the four woman suffrage states of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and the Mormon Utah (against whose representative, sent by woman suffrage to the United

wonder that they so desire it, but why should the Oregon voter give it to them?

The woman suffragists' orator, pleadingly appealing to your "chivalry," asks you: "Why not vote for woman suffrage?" Your reply may appropriately be a Yankee one with another question: "Why should we?" In only one state—Massachusetts—have women ever been given a chance to say for themselves by the ballot whether they wanted the ballot. This was in a referendum to which women were admitted in Massachusetts in 1805. It had been clamored for most vigorously by the suffragists, but it went so severely against them that they have never since asked any referendum in which their own sex should vote. Out of 575,000 Massachusetts women who could have voted

women in the forty states which do not have woman suffrage.

It is not the unprogressive women who have banded to oppose suffrage for their sex. They form a representative body of workers in education and philanthropy, although they may be called conservative, as opposed to radical. The first anti-suffrage appeal to congress was presented by Emma Willard, Almira Lincoln Phelps, Mrs. Dahlgren, Catherine Beecher, Catherine Sedgwick and Mary Lyon. Strong positions against woman suffrage were taken by Dorothea Dix, Gall Hamilton, Lydia Sigourney and Josephine Hale. We are content to follow where they lead and to hold with Dr. Henry Vandyne that "woman's sphere is an atmosphere"—the atmosphere of the home, of wide and intelligent sympathy, of tender charity and industry to others, of influence beyond all comparison.



OREGON'S GREATEST MANDOLIN CLUB.

Which Together With the Glee Club, Bob Rountree and Professor Glen, Will Be the Attraction at the Theatre Next Saturday Night.

States senate, two million of the home women of America are now protesting, rather than with the old commonwealths of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Nevada, Kansas, Montana, Washington and California? In twelve of these states the suffragists suffered their usual defeat last year on measures of limited or of unrestricted suffrage. If, this year, the National Suffrage Association wins through your vote in this campaign or through your carelessness in not casting a vote at all, and if in consequence Oregon is set as the fifth star upon the suffragists' flag it will indeed be the first great and solid triumph which the suffragists have won through the electorate. No

If the suffrage was desired by them, only 22,204 went to the polls and voted for it. There were 57 towns in which not a single woman voted for this suffrage proposition, and yet the suffragists had been appealing for woman suffrage in the name of the disenfranchised women of Massachusetts for forty years. Man is disposed to give woman what she wants here in America, but he does not always know what she wants as well as she does.

If you will vote on this question according to the wishes of the majority of women whom you know and respect we have no fear but that your vote will be a representative one, and a representative vote is what we want to get on record. We do not ask you to try to change the opinions of Oregon women, but to represent what they think. If the result is for woman suffrage, then the Oregon woman is different from any other conservative

tation. We believe that woman suffrage is of doubtful benefit to women or to the state, and we hope that your vote will show that you and your family agree with us.

OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO THE EXTENSION OF THE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

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Steam cleaning and pressing done right at City Dye Works, West Eighth street, next door to Eugene Laundry.

Bravities.

Weather prediction: Showers to-night and Thursday.

A heavy hail storm this afternoon whitened the sidewalks and roofs for awhile.

Miss Eva Belle Day, aged 19 years, died at Corvallis Sunday from typhoid fever. There is quite an epidemic of the fever in that city.

County Clerk Lee is sending out notices to be posted in conspicuous places in the various precincts, announcing the primary elections on April 20, from 12 m. to 7 p. m.

The well-known Bay View House at Newport has been sold by Mr. Jacobson, who has been running it for some time to Hallet & Hogan, of Portland, one of the men having been proprietor of the St. Charles at Portland at one time. They intend to make a popular summer resort hotel.

The Southern Pacific yards at Albany will soon be changed so the passenger depot and railway hotel will be located on the city side of the yards. Such was the authoritative announcement made at the meeting of the city council last night. This is a change the city has sought for years. It will necessitate the expenditure of several thousand dollars.

"Another Lie Told"

There has been a report circulated by some one whose "wish was father to the thought," I suppose—that I am out of the piano business; but can make it worth your while to consult me if you are in the market for an instrument of any description. When I quit I will inform you of the fact.

Yours for fair dealing,
F. A. RANKIN.

Whimsy & Evans, carriage painters, upholsterers and mattress makers, are now ready to receive work, and invite the public to call and see their select line of furniture coverings in leather, plushes, tapestries, velours, etc. Carriage painting, buggy top and furniture repairing a specialty. In connection they carry a full line of paints, oils, varnishes and painters' supplies. Work called for and delivered free of charge. Sixth and Willamette, 227.

We sponge and press your clothes by the month for \$1. This keeps your clothing in shape and clean. We keep your buttons sewed on and rips repaired. Try this and see the improvement in your personal appearance. Eugene Steam Dye Works, 472 Willamette street. dt

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Linn Drug Co.

All 10-inch disc records only 60 cents each at Rankin's music store.
Spray pumps from 50 cents to 50 dollars.
Chambers' Hardware.

We will sell you silverware for a few days at prices that will surprise you. 227 J. O. WATTS.

We guarantee our work. Eugene Steam Dye Works. dt

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

Washington, February 16, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Eugene," in the city of Eugene, in the county of Lane, and state of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Eugene," in the city of Eugene, in the county of Lane, and state of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on February 16, 1920.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of February, 1906.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 3549. 2 21 3w

Reduction Sale of Silverware

Commencing Saturday morning, February 24th, and until Saturday evening, March 3, I will offer the largest stock of silverware ever shown in Eugene at a big reduction. I will quote no prices, but come and see for yourselves. Every dollar spent at my store gives you an interest in this early presents to be given away on the evening of February 28th.

J. O. WATTS, the Jeweler,
227 Cor. Ninth and Willamette.

A Healing Gospel

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a god-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 30 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee by W. L. DeLano, druggist. Price 50c.

In every climate its colors are unfaded. Its fame has spread from sea to sea; Be not surprised if in the other world You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. Linn Drug Co.

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WANTED—Clark for country store, one not afraid of work. Reply in own handwriting, giving experience and references. PORTLAND MERCANTILE CO., Fall Creek, Or.

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