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WOMEN OF OREGON SHOULD BE VOTERS

Reasons Why Our Wives, Mothers and Sweethearts Ought to Have the Franchise.

Perhaps, if you paused to think that the laws under which you live, and which control the whole environment of your life, are the direct or the indirect results of the averaged opinions which are put into the ballot box, you would incline to study the questions which pertain to the right of voting.

Perhaps, if you realized that law guarantees, or restricts your own personal liberty, protects or jeopardizes your health, your home, your happiness; regulates the food you eat, the clothes you wear, the books you read, the amusements you enjoy; in fact permits, or prohibits, your every act, you would feel a serious obligation to inquire into the nature of such authority over you.

Perhaps, if you paused to think that law will never represent the highest intelligence or morality since intelligence and morality must always be averaged at the ballot box with ignorance and immorality, you would perceive that whenever intelligence and morality predominate over ignorance and immorality, the trend of civilization must be upward, and you would search for such factors.

Perhaps, then if you would turn to the U. S. Census for 1900 and would learn that 18,330 more girls than boys were graduated from our high school the year previous, and that there are more young men of voting age unable to read their ballots than young women, and also that only an insignificant per cent of crime is committed by women, and then by consulting your own observations and taking note that only a slight minority of the immoralities known to you have been perpetrated by women, you would recognize in woman suffrage added intelligence and morality to the voting forces.

Perhaps, if you knew that women are already voting upon all questions in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, and that women vote as generally as men in those States, that although there are fewer women than men in all these States, they have cast fully half the total vote upon several occasions, you would realize that women do not fail to perform their political duties, when once they are conferred upon them.

Perhaps, if you knew that the book-sellers of Denver reported that they had sold more books on Civil Government and Political Economy in six months after women were enfranchised, than in 10 years before, you would be convinced that women appreciate the responsibility of voting, and prepare themselves to "administer the sacrament of citizenship" intelligently.

Perhaps, if you paused to consider that when the government extends the privilege of voting to a citizen, it only says to him, "we do not compel you to appear at the polls, we simply give you the liberty to vote or not to vote, as you may desire;" but when the government refuses the privilege, it says "we compel you to remain away from the ballot box whether you wish to vote or not to vote, you shall not," you would see that woman suffrage is only one phase of the eternal warfare for human liberty.

Perhaps, if you knew that every excuse offered for the disfranchisement of women had done service in turn for every proposed reform in woman's conditions, viz., the higher education, property control, public speaking, the right of organization, etc., you would the more readily perceive that each excuse is but the shadowy creation of unreasoning prejudice set up to frighten the morbid imaginations of the timid, and you would not be frightened.

Perhaps, if you observed that the opposition to woman suffrage comes from States where women do not vote and is therefore based upon theory, while in no States, where the people have extended the suffrage to women and therefore have had opportunities to observe the effects of its actual operation, has there been any effort to repeal such laws, you might feel more confidence in the righteousness of the cause, and be willing to work and vote to extend that right to the women of Oregon, June 4th.

Perhaps, if you knew that the overwhelming testimony from the most prominent, responsible and respected citizens of the suffrage States, agree that woman suffrage has resulted in better candidates for office, cleaner polling places, quieter elections, and improved legislation, and that women have grown more intelligent, self-reliant, respected and womanly under its influence you would feel it your duty to work for like results in Oregon.

Perhaps, if you realized the full truth that women are not disfran-

chised because "women do not want to vote;" "because good men fear the influence of bad women on politics, or bad politics on good women," as is commonly reported; but because bad men fear the influence of good women on bad politics and fear the influence of good politics over the affairs of bad men, you would be ready to support the Equal Suffrage Amendment, and mark your ballot X opposite 302 for EQUAL SUFFRAGE, next June.

Perhaps, if the mothers of Oregon knew that Judge Lindsay of Colorado, the greatest authority on child saving, considers a voting constituency of mothers as his most powerful ally, the women of Oregon would demand of Oregon men to confer upon Oregon mothers a like power.

Perhaps, if you knew, as many do know, that the most active influences against the enfranchisement of women are corrupt political agencies which have resorted even to bribery, to prevent the granting of the franchise, you would be led to believe that a cause so hated by the enemies of honest government, must be worthy of the support of honest people.

Perhaps, if the women of Oregon realized that an alien coming to our State, and ignorant of self government, can vote within one year and make the laws under which American women live, the women who have aided in the development of Oregon would demand a like participation in the laws which affect their government.

APPEAL TO VOTERS BY TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

The Proposed Amendment to the Local Option Law a Misnomer.

To the Voters of Josephine county and vicinity:

A bill to be submitted to the legal electors of the state of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June. To propose, by initiative petition, a law to amend section 1 and to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of our present Local Option Liquor Law, which was enacted by the people of the State of Oregon, under an initiative petition by vote and election held at the general election in June 1904, brings this great state to another crisis in its moral life. The question which we are asked to vote upon the official ballot is "For amendment to the Local Option Law giving anti-prohibitionists and prohibitionists equal privileges. Vote Yes, or No." That is what the ballot says, but the bill says in its introduction it is "A Bill to propose by initiative petition, a law to amend section 1." That is all the amendment there is according to their own statement of the "proposed amendment. The bill continues thus: "and to repeal—notice, repeal, not amend—sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18."

Section 1, which they want amended reads in the original, "Wherever 10 per cent of the legal voters of any precinct, township, or group of precincts or county shall petition the county court of any county for the privilege to determine whether intoxicants should be sold as a beverage or prohibited in said district." The amendment reads "whenever 30 per cent of the qualified electors of any precinct—precinct only—shall petition said county court." This amends the present law to require 30 per cent of the voters instead of 10 per cent and this only for a precinct. The 10 per cent they claim is too low a percentage which enables a small number of men to keep the liquor agitation before the people all the time. This percentage they claim is unjust. But let us see the constitutional amendment which permits the liquor interests to submit this amendment to a vote of the people requires only 8 per cent while 5 per cent can order an election under the referendum in all matters but local option. Why in the name of fair play, do they increase the required number to from four to six times the number required in other elections?

The present law makes it difficult for the druggist to sell liquor in a "dry" precinct or county, but the repeal says "the doctor's prescriptions shall not be used but once." The Courier of last week gave the other points concerning this proposed measure. The saloon is recognized to be a gigantic evil and the most dangerous source of political corruption in any state. Its power must be curtailed, feathers and all. Let every high-minded citizen vote 305 X No. Let every man who voted yes the other time on this Local Option Law, vote 305 X No. H. O. C.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys of the debating society held their last meeting of the year on Friday night. In spite of the rain a large crowd was out to hear the program, after which supper was served by the boys. When supper was over, all repaired to the chapel where the remainder of the evening was spent in social games. A splendid time was enjoyed by all.

The Enterprise society met in Chapel hall on Saturday evening for regular chorus practice. Some splendid choruses are being prepared for commencement.

The training school closed last Friday for the year. A large audience, consisting of students, teachers and parents was present at the closing exercises. A splendid program was rendered by the pupils of the training department. It consisted of the following numbers:

- Opening Address..... Rena Miller
- Concert Recitation..... Primary Grades
- Instrumental Solo..... Meryl Singleton
- Essay—"The Panama Canal"..... John Peruzzi
- Chorus—"My own United States"..... 6th and 7th grades
- Poem—"The Leak in the Dike"..... 3d and 3d grades
- Class History..... Verna Prader
- Wand Drill..... 4th and 5th grades
- Recitation—"Bunker Hill"..... Nita Greninger
- Instrumental Solo—"Song of the Swallow"..... Martha Fordney
- Oration—"George Rogers Clark"..... William Allen

The members of the class graduating from the grades are as follows: Rena Miller, Meryl Singleton, John Peruzzi, Verna Prader, Nita Greninger, Martha Fordney and William Allen.

The chapel was tastily decorated in white and blue, the colors of the graduating class, and over the rostrum was placed their motto "Onward and Upward."

All arrangements for the Commencement week are completed. The program is as follows:

- Saturday evening, June 9, Musical, Normal Chapel, 8 p. m.
- Sunday evening, June 10, Baccalaureate at Chautauqua, 8 p. m., by Rev. Carstens of the First Baptist church, Medford.
- Monday, June 11, Class day exercises, 10 a. m. Field meet, 2:30 p. m. Class supper, 8 p. m.
- Tuesday, June 12, graduating exercises at Chautauqua, 8 o'clock.
- Wednesday, June 13, Alumni Reunion, 8 p. m.

The names and addresses of those graduating are as follows:

- Ella Anderson, Medford; Norah Beebe, Central Point; Anna Beson, Talent; Clarence Benedict, Ashland; Florence Bissell, Ashland; Kate Broad, Jacksonville; Clarence Burke, Medford; Mabel Campbell, Lorella, Klamath County; Minnie Chamman, Talent; Ethel Corbin, Ashland; Clara Davies, Ashland; Herbert Eastman, Ashland; Goldwin Herndon, Ashland; Harvey Hulow, Trail; Esther Jarvis, Neil Creek; R. H. Jones, Eagle Point; Edna Kingade, Oswego; Clackamas Co; James Martin, Juneau, Alaska, formerly of Ashland; Anna McCarthy, Albany; Elva McFarland, Lowell, Lane Co; Obie Newton, Klamath Falls; Ethel Osborn, Clackamas; Alfred Seellen, Ashland; Eva Foley, Ashland; Ida Robinson, Elkton, Douglas Co; Herman Seellen, Ashland; Clare Sherwood, Coquille, Coos Co; Mrs. Sadie Singleton, Monmouth; Bertie Stancliff, Phoenix; Vera Storey, Ashland; Ethel Stratton, Ashland; Anna Sweeney, Woodville; Martina Thiele, Gold Hill; Jessie Wilson, Medford; Minnie Yeo, Ashland. Total, 35.

The ballots, when counted next Monday will decide the fate of the Ashland Normal school whether the patriotism and sacrifices of the people of Southern Oregon shall have been in vain or not, whether the youth of this part of the state shall have access to an institution of learning near their homes or not. They will in a great measure, decide whether Southern Oregon shall take a step backward or forward in educational matters.

Rev. Zimmerman of the Methodist church spoke to the students Thursday morning during Chapel services. While emphasizing the need and advantage of our mental training and power, yet along with this, should go heart power, and if this is absent a person's usefulness in the world is seriously curtailed.

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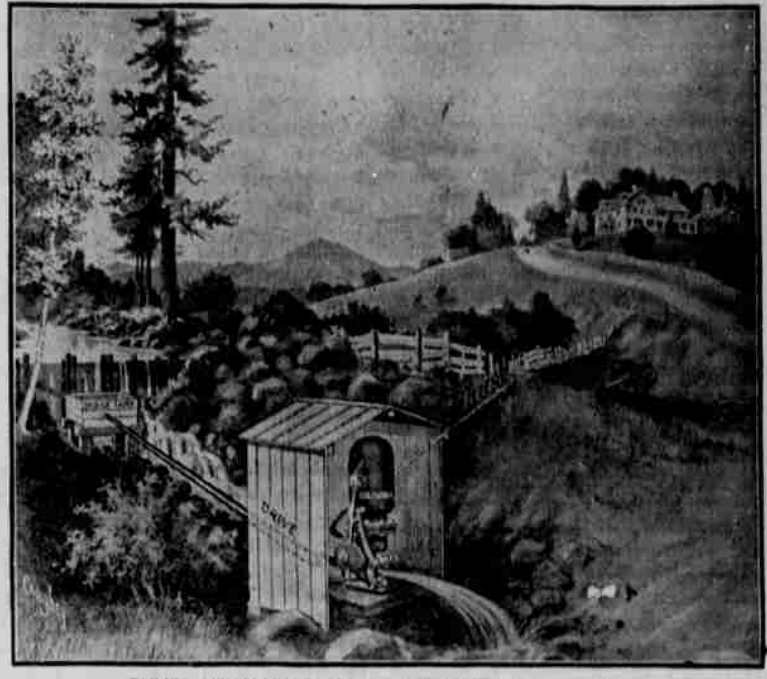
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