

## GRAFT IN OREGON

A POSITIVE AND DIRECT DEMAND FOR REFORM.

Methods of Grafting in High Places, Places Oregon in an Unenviable Light.

Portland, April 12.—Special Correspondence.—Perhaps no people in the world, certainly no people in free America, are as graft-ridden as are the taxpayers of Oregon. Some of them have known this for a long time; a great many of them have ascertained the facts within the past year or so, but it has only been recently that the great body of the plain people have been awakened to a full and complete realization of the disgraceful condition of existing public affairs. With the awakening comes a positive and direct demand for reform. It is the forward swing of the pendulum. While the movement is not nearly unanimous, the great majority of the taxpayers in the commonwealth propose to put an end to the system and methods of grafting in high places, that have placed Oregon in such an unenviable light in the eyes of the nation.

The awakening began when Oregon land frauds, colossal in their extent fostered and nurtured by the dominant political party, were laid bare. But this is only the beginning of the house cleaning. The same forces that placed in power Douglas in Massachusetts, La Follette in Wisconsin, Folk in Missouri, Weaver in Pennsylvania and Jerome in New York are doing effective work in this state that cannot fail to have results in the June election. When enough republican voters, four years ago, revolted at the machine methods of their party managers, to assist in the election of Governor Chamberlain, many people saw in the occurrence the beginning of the end of reign of this corrupt dynasty. The wise, clean, economical and non-partisan administration of the governor has strengthened this impression.

The fact that at least three of the state officers in Oregon get stupendous "grafts", or rake offs, is just now becoming fully understood, digested and realized by the great mass of voters in Oregon. It has set them thinking. They perhaps harbor no hatred for the direct beneficiaries but they do condemn the political party that has allowed the steal to exist and it is becoming apparent that they intend to vote down the regime that has encouraged the graft and fattened on the spoils.

When the state printer, an officer that exists, like the curl of the pig's tail, for ornament only, receives for his services more money than is paid in salary to the president of the United States, it is evident that there is "something rotten in the state of Denmark." The voters would like to know why the treasurer of Oregon should be paid more money in one year than the Chief Justice of the United States gets in three years. They are asking that a stop be put to the system that pays the secretary of state nearly as large an amount as the combined salaries of all the president's cabinet officers. Oregon's state printer gets more pay than the combined salaries of the United States ambassadors to Great Britain, Russia and Germany. The people are asking:

"Are we getting the worth of our money?"

It is a noticeable fact that one of the republican candidates supposed to be the leading one for state printer has studiously avoided saying that he favors putting that office on a flat salary.

### Sheriff's Sale.

A complete steam threshing outfit will be sold at sheriff's sale in Adams at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 21. The outfit consists of a 20 horse power Case engine, a nearly new Buffalo Pitts Rival separator, stacker, feeder, bagger, etc. This is a rare chance to secure a first class threshing outfit at a reasonable price, for the sale is genuine and the machinery is in first class condition.

### For Representative.

To the republicans of Umatilla county: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for nomination as member of the legislature from Umatilla county, and I respectfully ask the support of all members of the party. Athena, Ore., March 14, 1906. C. A. Barrett.

### Candidate for Treasurer.

To the voters of Umatilla county: I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to decision of the primary election. Respectfully, G. W. Bradley, Athena, Oregon.

### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An Act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of

this act, approved February 24, 1903, the People's Power League of Oregon duly filed in his office on February 24, 1906, an initiative petition containing 8362 signatures properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, 1906, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as Constitutional amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters, which said proposed amendment is hereinafter particularly set forth.

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act herebefore first mentioned do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the People's Power League of Oregon has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached demanding that there be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, designated by said People's Power League of Oregon as Constitutional Amendment giving cities and towns exclusive power to enact and amend their charters, which said proposed amendment is as follows:

"Section 2. Corporations may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby granted power to enact and amend their municipal charter, subject to the Constitution and criminal laws of the State of Oregon."

Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1906. (Signed) Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor.

By the Governor: (Signed) F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State.

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State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations of provisions of this act," approved February 24th, 1903, a committee of citizens of Clackamas County, C. W. Kerns being the chairman thereof, duly filed in his office on January 22d, 1906, an initiative petition containing 7761 signatures, properly attached to a copy of said measure, certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the title, tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held in said state on the 4th day of June, being the first Monday in June, 1906.

Now, Therefore, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act herebefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said committee of citizens of Clackamas County, Oregon, C. W. Kerns being the chairman of said committee, has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection at the regular election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1906, said day being the first Monday in said month, a bill to propose by initiative petition a law for the abolition of tolls on the Mount Hood and Barlow Road, and providing for the purchase of the same by the State of Oregon," the tenor and effect of which in brief is to direct the Secretary of State to purchase the Mount Hood and Barlow Road for the Pacific Abstract, Guaranty & Trust company, the owner thereof, for a sum not exceeding \$24,000.00, and to deliver to said company before the 1st day of September, 1906, or as soon as said bill may become a law, a warrant upon the State Treasurer payable out of any moneys in the general fund of the State of Oregon not otherwise appropriated in favor of said corporation for the sum of \$24,000.00, upon delivery to the said Secretary of State of a deed conveying to the State of Oregon said road, together with all rights, franchises and privileges of every kind and character pertaining thereto, and as soon as the title of said road is conveyed to the state all tolls of every kind and character are to be abolished and said road free to the use of the public.

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Women's 50c Muslin Drawers, at each 35c  
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12 1/2c white Embroidery, 4 to 8 inches wide, at yard 8c  
12 1/2c figured Lawns for waists or dresses, handsome patterns, yard 10c  
20c white Indian Linens at per yard 15c  
50c white mercerized Silk Waistings, at yard 35c  
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Done at the Capitol at Salem, this 5th day of February, A. D., 1906. (Signed) Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor.  
By the Governor: (Signed) F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State.

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