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Voters Should not be Deceived.

The flat-salary law so vigorously opposed by the state printer was passed by the last legislature; the initiative act, if adopted, merely puts the act of the legislature into effect two years earlier than it would take effect by its own terms. The measure provides \$4,000 a year for the state printer as a fixed salary; he opposes it and is spending money freely to defeat the initiative; by his own admissions he receives twice as much as the salary provided in the said law. It is our best judgment that the measure is meritorious and will result in a great saving to the taxpayers of this state. We therefore advise our readers, who are voters to mark their ballots 328 X Yes.

Vice President James S. Sherman died at his home in Utica, New York, at 9:45 a.m. Thursday of uranic poison caused by Bright's disease. The funeral will be conducted under the auspices of the United States Senate. Mr. Sherman had been a sufferer from the disease that caused his death for some years, but his condition did not become serious until August.

Hallowe'en in Moro has passed in all its disgraceful glory. Grown men prowled around all night, thinking they had a license to destroy private property, and succeeding in their mission; a fashion inaugurated in Moro some years ago when city officials took the lead in a property destroying spree.

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Ben Selling will be a Winner, Says

As the time for the casting of ballots draws near politics are taking first place in the minds of the citizens of Sherman county. This year has witnessed one of the most historical and probably one of the greatest political fights ever waged in the United States.

The issue of most importance to Oregon voters is that of United States Senator; it over shadows the question of who is to be our next president; it is conceded that the direct primary law itself is the issue at stake.

The election of senator was in doubt up to the time Jonathan Bourne decided to throw all his previous claims to political good conduct and solicitude for the Oregon System over board and go after the job on the platform of "I want the office," ignoring the result of the direct primary of April entirely.

Senator George E. Chamberlain, on his recent return to Portland from a political tour of the state, concedes that Ben Selling will easily win the race. Senator Chamberlain said "I believe Mr. Selling's chances for election have been wonderfully strengthened by the fact of Jonathan Bourne running for the office as an independent; before that Harry Lane had a chance; Bourne will draw heavy from Lane in Multnomah county, divide the vote materially with the other candidates over the state at large, while the followers of Mr. Selling will stand pat and draw other voters to their standard."

Ben Selling will win the senatorial election; he is the direct primary republican nominee, at that election he carried 30 of the 34 counties of Oregon. If the voters of Oregon believe in the Oregon system of direct primaries they must answer, with their ballots, this question: Can any man who believes in the Oregon system, after being defeated in the primary election, run independently and still stand for rule of the people?

The batch of tax measures proposed for this election are to us a snare and a delusion and in every instance where the word tax appears on the ballot it is safe to advise that they be left alone. For some, if you vote yes it is a vote no; in others the yes means yes. Possibly some of them may have good feature, but it may be over balanced by a clause containing a graft or joker. Why enact mysterious and doubtful laws when the present ones are fairly good?

WHAT KIND OF MEN WANT WOMEN TO VOTE, AND WHY.

Statesmen, Philosophers and Scientists Have Endorsed Woman Suffrage.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I go for all sharing the privilege of government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women." Ralph Waldo Emerson said: "It is very cheap wit that finds it as dull that women should vote." William Lloyd Garrison said: "Women are as much interested in legislation as men and are entitled to representation." Henry Ward Beecher said: "We need the participation of women in the ballot box." Phillips Brooks said: "I am in favor of Woman Suffrage." John Stuart Mill said: "To have a voice in choosing those by whom one is governed is a means of self-protection due to everyone." John G. Long said: "I have never heard a reason against Woman Suffrage that was not a result to the understanding of a very small boy." Chief Justice Brewer said: "Petate suffrage will come. It will introduce a refining and uplifting power into our political life." Dr. Howard Crosby said: "Let us be brave enough and wise enough to give the home-maker a vote."

This list might be indefinitely prolonged for include such well known men as Charles Sumner, George William Curtis, James Freeman Clark, Theodore Parker, Henry Woodworth Longfellow, John Greenleaf Whittier, Wendell Phillips, Charles Kingsley, Thomas B. Reed, John Graham Brooks, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Brand Whitlock, Cardinal Moran and Theodore Roosevelt.

To all voters: Vote 300 X Yes.

Majority Rule Amendment.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

For the amending of section 1, article IV of the constitution of the state of Oregon so as to require a majority of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures and a majority vote only of electors voting thereon to reject measures referred to the people.

VOTE

322 X Yes

323 No

The Majority Rule amendment as shown above, is just as it will appear on the ballot. This is one of the most important measures the voters of Oregon will be called upon to decide at the coming election.

It will take from the minority the much-abused power to initiate and pass laws that only a small percentage of the people understand, and confirms the majority in its rights to rule.

Has it not been the purpose of the initiative to give the people, the majority, the right to rule? Surely, then, how can the majority rule it 25 or 30 per cent of the voters are allowed to enact laws?

Look at it this way and you will see the danger in the law which the proposed amendment will remedy.

A certain clique, or certain interests, desire a law or laws passed; they send out an army of paid canvassers to solicit names for the petitions as to much per name; the petition is filed, and the measure goes on the ballot; those who have initiated the measure and those who signed the petitions; a very small per cent of the electorate; vote for it, a few people who know that the proposed law is aimed at the rights of the people vote against it; but the majority who read in one paper that the law is a good one and who read in another paper that it is a bad law, frankly admit that they do not understand it, and refrain from voting. What is the result?

The people who have initiated and who are deeply interested in the measure; a small minority, about 25 or 30 per cent of the electorate; are counted for it, as

are those who did not vote on it at all, and it is declared passed.

That is what has happened in the past and what will happen at the coming election. That is minority rule, not majority rule.

The proposed amendment will safeguard the rights of the people and make the rule of the majority majority rule indeed and not minority rule as at present.

Is it right that our state constitution should work so that condition could possibly arise when less than a majority of the voters cast at an election could amend the constitution? Is it not evident that this is the weak spot in our initiative law?

Is it not true that all are affected by the passage of bad laws as well as good laws? Is it not true that all must pay the cost of such legislation?

Is it right to say that the approval of a minority of the total number of votes cast at an election should have the right to pass any law or amend the constitution when all of the people of the state are affected by such legislation?

Is it not better to have approval of a majority of the total number of votes cast at any election than to pass any law without it?

If you will carefully consider the merits of Majority Rule amendment you will vote so that in the future the voters of Oregon will take more interest in legislation, for it will have a tendency to restrain experimenters, causing less untried and experimental measures being proposed, thus giving the voter more time for the consideration of important measures.

By voting for Majority Rule amendment you will correct the always existing initiative law, and thereby preserve it in the state constitution.

You, Mr. Voter, are to decide this very important question, and in order to decide it right you should vote 322 X YES on Nov. 5.

THE MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE.

I have just received direct from the Elgin factory, one of the most complete stocks of Elgin watches ever shown in Sherman county. These watches are made special for me, with non-rustable gold-plated hair springs, gold screws, double sunk dials, and gold lettering. Call and see these watches. L. W. Ross, Sherman County Jeweler.

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THE LADIES' AID,
2, 225.157] Moro, Or

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

From my farm east of Moro about two weeks ago: a 2-year old cream colored Jersey heifer. Reward paid for information or its return. Phone or write to

JAS G. HULS
Moro, Oregon

Cow and Cream Separator

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S. J. RITCHEY
11-8* Monkland, Oregon

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We have some parties that want to buy wheat land in Sherman county; any one that wishes to sell a farm will do well to see us. Farms of 160 acres to 640 mostly wanted.

MOORE INVESTMENT CO.,
11-11.155] Moro, Or

City Marshal's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Moro City Council has ordered all persons to clean up their premises, front and rear; places found in a dirty condition will be declared nuisances, and will be cleaned up by the city at the expense of the owner. The same order applies to side walks out of repair in any part of the city, and will be repaired at the expense of the property.

GEO. M. MILLER,
11-25.157] City Marshal

Bundle of Keys Found

By James Huls and left at this office for identification, awaits the owner, on payment for this adv.

THE OBSERVER,
2, 225.157] Moro, Or

Travelers at Biggs

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4m 25.156] Moro, Or

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JUDD S. FISH,
11-16.147] The Dalles, Or

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11-24-136] Moro, Or.

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If your wife or mother can judge for themselves in these matters let them have the chance.

Portland Equal Suffrage League.

Mrs. Selma Hinch, President

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