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CALIFORNIA FALL PEARS CLEANED UP

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 7.—The following gives numbers of ears of deciduous fruit shipped from all points in California for the week (7 days) ending Friday evening, October 4th, 1912. Pears: 15 cars. The net movement of pears in car lots has ceased.

Table with columns for date and quantity of fruit (pears, apples, etc.) shipped.

GOOD PRICES FOR FRUIT AT GOTHAM

Scobel & Day issue under date of New York, September 28, the following: Fifty-eight cars Wednesday, 59 cars Thursday, 71 cars Friday, makes a total of 330 cars sold here this week.

BOURNE'S CANDIDACY.

JONATHAN Bourne has been nominated as independent candidate for United States senator without effort upon his part, by a petition signed by 16,000 voters.

Senator Bourne was defeated at the primaries for the republican nomination because of the illegal expenditure of money made against him, and because he made no campaign in his own behalf, letting his record speak for him.

But the people did not know his record. Only five newspapers in the state supported him. The majority, taking their cue from the reactionary Oregonian, maliciously suppressed and distorted facts, maligned and misrepresented him throughout his term.

Senator Bourne was rejected by a faction of the republican party captained by personal and political enemies—not by the people of Oregon. It was the same faction that nominated Bowerman and always opposed popular government.

Many of those who voted to sacrifice the welfare of the state to gratify petty animosity have already repented of their action. They have petitioned for the chance to recall the primary decision—which was a shame to the progressive cause in Oregon.

Jonathan Bourne has made good. His defeat was a wrong to the state. We must right that wrong. He won recognition and influence in national affairs.

He originated the presidential primary law. He gave Oregon a nation-wide reputation as a leader in good government. He has the best committee assignments ever held by an Oregon senator.

He is chairman of the committee that handles the largest appropriation bill. He is the only Oregon senator ever on the appropriations committee.

He votes in committee on more appropriations than any other member of either house of congress.

Besides aiding in securing the regular appropriations for Oregon, his individual efforts secured the following new items: Oregon City Locks \$300,000, Tillamook Bay and Bar 407,000, Nehalem Bar 216,175, Siuslaw River 31,000, Crater Lake Park 30,000, Portland Postoffice site 500,000, Coquille River 28,000, Columbia 30-foot channel 520,000, Oregon Slough, North Portland 50,000, Coos Bay dredges 250,000, Celilo Canal, increase to 700,000.

Adoption of the 30-foot channel project means a total of \$3,770,000. Adoption of the Crater Lake improvement means \$642,000 more.

He constructed the parcel post law and secured its passage. He was a leading advocate of the Postal Savings Bank law. He was a leading advocate of the corporation net earnings tax, which produced a revenue of \$29,000,000 the first year.

He originated the government business methods commission, which it was estimated would save the government \$300,000,000 a year. Passed through the senate a relief bill for Sherman county settlers, carrying \$250,000; fish hatcheries, \$50,000; Portland postoffice building, \$1,000,000; also federal building bills for Astoria, Oregon City, The Dalles, Corvallis and Roseburg.

Prevented removal of army barracks from Vancouver. His wireless telegraph bill passed and has been copied in other countries. There has been a greater national demand for his popular government speeches than any other speeches ever delivered in this country.

During the past three years he has reached 20,000,000 people by speeches and magazine articles advertising Oregon. He devoted his time to official duties and neglected political interests.

His efforts secured for Oregon the largest appropriations ever received, which money was spent in Oregon for the development of Oregon's resources.

CROWDED HOUSE HEARS DR. SHAW'S SUFFRAGE SPEECH

A crowded house greeted Dr. Anna Shaw in this city Saturday evening and for two hours listened with great interest to her remarks on equal suffrage. A brilliant speaker, Dr. Shaw early won her audience which followed her closely.

She was introduced by Mrs. Conklin of Grants Pass, president of the Southern Oregon Equal Suffrage club. Earlier in the evening Dr. Shaw was entertained at a banquet at the Medford Hotel. Dr. Shaw said in part: "I'll tell you why the great west is adopting woman suffrage and the east is not."

"Industrial and commercial conditions have changed," said Dr. Shaw, "and with them woman's position has likewise changed. The average man today wants to ride in an airship and his wife to ride in an ox-cart, like grandmother did. The woman couldn't do that if they wanted to. The hand of progress moved by man's desire for financial gain, has taken from the home the spinning wheel, the loom, the preserving kettle and other ancient household facilities and substituted labor-saving machinery. And now if a woman wants grandmother's job she must go into the store, the factory or the sweatshop.

"In the olden days grandmother could regulate the hours of her labor according to her personal wishes. She was supreme in that. Her granddaughter of today can't do that. She has nothing to say about man-made laws that force her into the commercial world, and that's why she demands the ballot. Woman does not want the ballot simply to vote; she wants the ballot because it's the only medium by which she can secure social and economic justice. She does not want the ballot simply for the sake of voting, but does want what the ballot will bring her."

United States Not Yet a Republic. Dr. Shaw said that the United States, which purported to be a republic, was not a republic at all, and would not be till all the people were a party to its government.

"Women are people the same as men," she argued, "and a government is simply its people. When you make laws in which only one-half the people are represented you have not placed the country in the class of a republic; you have simply exerted the power of sex aristocracy. You have an insuperable barrier against one-half of your citizens and as long as such a condition exists your claim of being a republic is false. Who will dispute that if a new constitution were to be framed for the United States today that there would be no hesitation in granting suffrage to women?"

Candidates Straddle Issue. "Woman's right to the ballot is now generally recognized all over the United States, and the politicians can not much longer deprive us of that right. And three of the presidential candidates are having a sorry time trying to conciliate the elements of their parties who are divided on the question. Mr. Taft has been ordered to favor equal suffrage west of the Mississippi and to oppose it in the east; he is obeying orders. Mr. Wilson has been ordered to keep still about it, and all we heard from him so far on the question is that he has been debating it for the past nine months, and he is still debating. Mr. Roosevelt was ordered to come out and shout boldly for it all over the country and he, too, is obeying. Four years ago he was afraid to express an opinion on it. None of these men are fooling us a bit. They are all out for office, and they'll have to reckon with female voters sooner or later. If all the western states give women the ballot, which they are sure to do, it will give those states such a powerful influence in national elections that the east will be forced to fall in line."

Antiquated Arguments. The woman who did not want to vote was taken to task for her song-in-the-manger attitude, and Dr. Shaw thought that because some might not want to vote, those who

did should not be deprived of the right. "Along with this antiquated argument we still hear such assertions as household quarrels and neglect of family in event of equal suffrage. My friends, married couples who are prone to quarrel will quarrel whether they discuss politics or not. And such persons usually quarrel about the most trivial things on earth, when a little patience would avert such unpleasantness. This has been my observation in my 25 years of traveling as a lecturer, during which time I have been in thousands of houses and some homes. As to a woman's neglecting household duties if she were to vote, that is rank absurdity. Do you think a woman can not take a few minutes' time two or three days out of each year to drop a piece of paper in a box, after working the rest of the year for several hours a day, without injuring the welfare of her family?"

"I only ask the men to put themselves in our places for a moment if they can, and see themselves governed by Chinese, negroes, Dutch, French, Italians, every race and color, without an opportunity to say what the laws which govern us shall be; paying our share of the bills without saying what the bills shall be."

On Election Day. "Some people argue that women do not want the ballot because it would not be safe for her to go into the madly excited rabble about the polls on election day. It is possible that men who are so amiable and pleasant and civilized 364 days of the year that we are glad to live with them, will become on election day such raving beasts that we dare not walk the streets? Do we lock our doors and hide ourselves away on election day now? No; it is merely the old unreasonable fear of the unknown, and a false conception of man of what government really is. The government lies neither in the gilded dome at Salem nor in the men who sit beneath it, any more than the kingdom of God lies there alone; like the kingdom of God, it lies within ourselves. Take us away, and all the other 'uses' and there would be no government.

"Woman suffrage was defeated in Oregon in the past chiefly through the floating vote—that is the vote of unmarried and childless men, and men who had no permanent place of residence. The home owner, the permanent resident and the fathers, the class who are doing the most to build up the community, are with us. Give women the ballot and the floating vote will be outnumbered. Its influence will go. "The men know lots of things the women do not; the women know a lot of things of which the men are ignorant. But the men and the women together know everything. Let them vote together as they live, and you'll take a tremendous stride toward the betterment of government."

"Now, the woman ask the men to use the eraser once more. Strike out the word 'able' and substitute the words 'good citizen 21 years of age or over, otherwise qualified.' This would not be revolutionary; it would be evolutionary; it would be the last step in evolving an actual republic out of a monarchy ruled by sex aristocracy."

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers. Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth' now. The following experience of a Medford man is confirmed after many years.

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