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### BOURNE DEFENDS STATEMENT No. 1

To the Republican Voters of Oregon: Daily it is becoming apparent that there is a disposition on the part of certain individuals to overthrow the primary elections law and statement No. 1 thereof. Those who are lending themselves to this conspiracy are not very numerous, but are noisy and public attention should therefore be called to the issue their noise involves.

In the palmy days of Oregon's political machine, of which they were integral parts and beneficiaries, these conspirators were the political usurers in the politics and government of the state. On their part from wrong, no recognition of right, no devotion to ethics, no sense of honesty, no regard for or knowledge of the fundamental powers, rights and duties of American citizenship to be political bosses. All they needed, all they had, was of their own creation—the party hall and the party lash, and these sufficed for the domination and manipulation of a half-suffrage electorate whose responsibility was shifted by the party from the individual to the irresponsible party boss; the party assuming for itself and its boss the assumption of the King, "The King can do no wrong."

The names of Oregon's machine politicians, living and dead, rise in the memory of the people as witnesses to this truth. But those now living and who would revitalize in order to ornament and adorn Oregon's political past, whose names have no conception of the power of a completely enfranchised people, thoroughly awakened to their own place and their fundamental importance in the scheme of government.

The pretext for justification upon which this anti-statement No. 1 conspiracy is based is the assertion that the primary law destroys party organization, and, therefore, upon such pretext, is predicated an appeal to party prejudice as the means to the end of overthrowing the law. If "party organization" is meant by the term "party organization," and party organization has no other meaning than the concept of a mechanism of individual human units unquestionably obedient to a boss' will, then yes, it not only destroys party organization, but it ought to destroy it in the interest of free citizenship and common decency.

Let us try this issue out again between the would-be party bosses, big and little, and the electorate, to finally determine whether the boss shall furnish us with our party faith, our party platform, or whether the rank and file of the Republican electorate, holding in common among themselves Republican beliefs and opinions, shall do these things under the provisions of the law they themselves enacted.

In response to the frantic appeals to party prejudice invoked against the primary law and statement No. 1, I will call attention to the fact that Lincoln said this nation had been brought forth and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal; that the civil war was fought to determine whether this or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated could long endure. And in the dedication of the battle field of Gettysburg he said: "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

As the means by which politics may be restored to them as a business. Neither statement No. 1 nor the primary elections law is the perfect instrument of government that their advocates and defenders desire; but they have proven as reasonably effective as their hampering environments will permit, and have given life and potency in Oregon at least to the public demand for the elimination of the boss and his machine from party control, and have provided in this state for the exclusion of Oregon's United States senatorships from the auction block at Salem.

As pointed out many times heretofore statement No. 1 does not pretend to penalize disobedience to its mandates by the infliction of corporal punishment in goods or person, nor in any manner to contravene the statutes and the constitution, but what it aims to do and what it does, is by legal methods to define specifically the popular will in a given matter and to keep constantly before the legislator the essential fact that he is nothing more than a public servant, temporarily clothed with authority to execute the popular will as it may be manifested to him in an authoritative form.

The men who were instrumental in engrafting upon the political system of Oregon this desideratum are in the very highest sense of the term Republicans by nature, the character of whose achievements demonstrates exactly where they belong and where they would have been in the days of Lincoln and the civil war. But Oregon's gain by this development of civil government is not all her own. The example affords to other states in the way it points out the way to escape from intolerable abuses, grown up under the machine and boss system of politics, is not being lost on the great sisterhood of American commonwealths. Many of them are even now in Titanic struggle with the potential powers that dominate their governments, endeavoring to wrest themselves from machine control preparatory to the next step for the rescue of their senatorial elections from such a fate.

I advise my friends and constituents in Oregon in their own interest, in the interest of cleaner politics, in the interest of true Republicanism, in the interest of completely enfranchised and ideal American citizenship, to vote for statement No. 1, to vote only for statement No. 1, to vote in the June election, and to vote for their party nominee for United States senator. In Oregon the key to continued triumph for Republican party principles, in the rule of the sovereign people, as exemplified in Lincoln and Roosevelt, is the perpetuation of our primary elections law and statement No. 1.

Respectfully,  
Jonathan Bourne, Jr.  
February 15, 1908.

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Places All Forest Lands in Reserve. Washington, Feb. 25.—At one stroke of the lieutenant governor's pen, 150,000,000 acres of forest land in British

Columbia have been placed in reserves. This includes every acre of the province's timber lands, except what has been leased. This is as much land as was put in the national forests of this country between the years 1801 and 1907.

This action was taken to check wasteful exploitation of timber resources and to bring the care and cutting of timber more effectually under government control. The province has been leasing timber land instead of selling it. The most of the leasing has been done the past three or four years and Americans hold the largest part of the 10,000 leases now in force. The lease is, in its effect, a long term option at low rate. It runs 21 years and may be renewed at the end of the first term. The lessee pays 25 cents a year until he is ready to cut the timber, when he pays a royalty of 50 cents per 1000 feet, board measure, for the timber removed. The income of the province from leases was about \$1,275,000 last year.

British Columbia is the latest of the great soft wood timber regions to be invaded by lumbermen. The great industry began its work in Maine two or three generations ago; passed later to the pine and hemlock forests of Pennsylvania and New York, and when supply ran short there, they moved to Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The pine woods of the lake states held out a long time, but the decline has recently become so rapid that the scene of operations was shifted to Washington and Oregon. The output of the Puget Sound region rose to first place and it is still at top notch. But holdings are harder to come by and buyers and speculators have crossed into British Columbia. While there are many rich stands of timber in the province, it is doubtful if the forest woods furnish a cut of more than 100 to 150 billion feet of lumber less than this country uses in eighteen months.

British Columbia does not permit the export of logs on provincial land. They must be sawed by mills in the province, which incidentally tends to make the most of its timber, but to make the rest of it. An export duty has been seriously considered by the dominion government for all the provinces of Canada. It is apparent that British Columbia will be slow to take any advantage which the further diminishing of the timber supply of the United States may afford her in the lumber trade.

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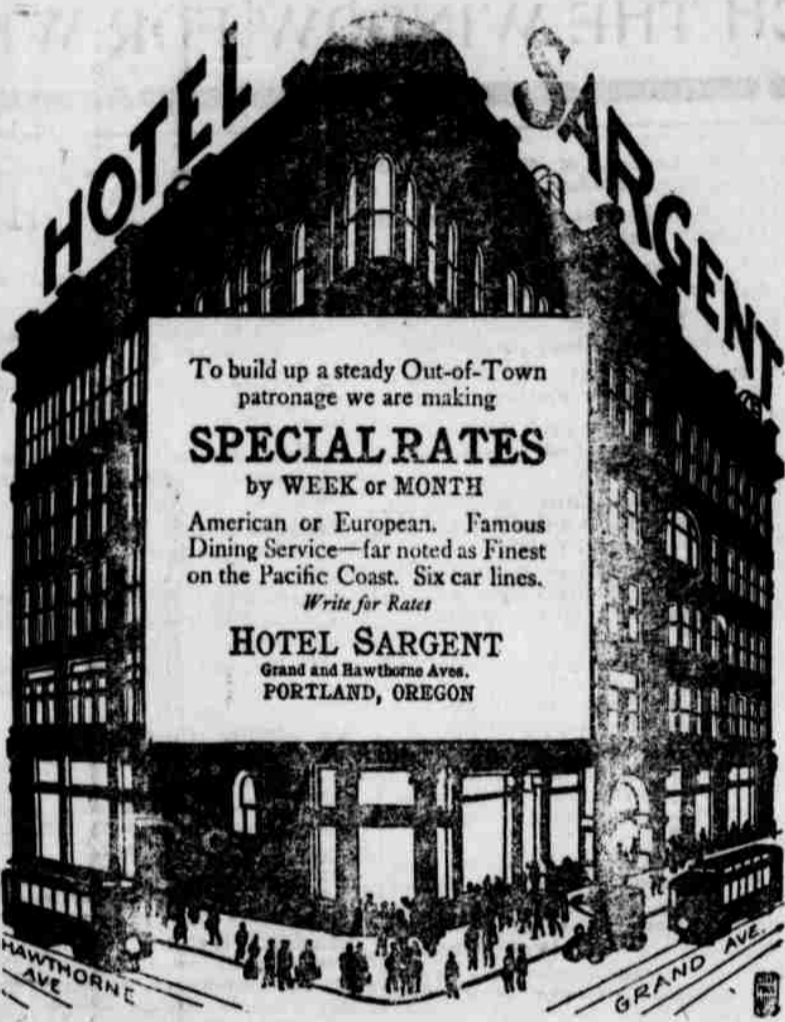
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