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SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

The candidates for the legislature in Oregon hereafter will be nominated by direct primary election.

Whether we like that proposition, or like or dislike the law or any of its features, **IT IS THE LAW ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE**, and no good citizen should refuse to live up to its provisions.

When we say the people and good citizens, we do not mean the political managers and bosses who have manipulated the election of United States senators in the past.

WE MEAN AN ENTIRELY NEW DEAL, with the power of election and the power to hand a candidate his credentials to go to the United States senate shall be **ENTIRELY VESTED IN THE PEOPLE**.

To accomplish this the candidates for the U. S. senate must go before the people for their nomination and for their election, and the members of the legislature must respect the will of the people as expressed.

THIS IS THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESENT LAWS OF OREGON.

It is not necessary to say very much about the ways and means employed to choose senators in the past, nor about the composition of the United States senate.

It is useless to call attention to the opposition of the United States senate to the direct election of senators by the vote of the people.

That matter has been passed upon by the people in hundreds of conventions of **ALL POLITICAL PARTIES** in the country, and always in favor of the direct election by the people.

The representatives of the people in the several states **HAVE TIMES WITHOUT NUMBER DECLARED IN FAVOR OF DIRECT ELECTION** of United States senators.

The lower house of congress has passed bills for amending the federal constitution, providing for the direct election of senators. **THE SENATE HAS ALWAYS KILLED THE REFORM. WHAT SHALL THE PEOPLE DO?**

In Oregon this power has been placed fully in the hands of the people. **OREGON MUST BE THE FIRST STATE** to break into the United States senate with a senator chosen by the direct vote of the people.

The people of Oregon cannot be too quickly brought to realize this reform has proceeded too far in Oregon to be ignored or **SUCCESSFULLY SET ASIDE**.

The candidates for the next legislative assembly will be chosen in the next ninety days. In fact many of these aspirants are already getting pledges of support from the people.

The representatives in the next general assembly will have **TWO SENATORS TO ELECT**, and the senators chosen to that body will have to vote on a **SUCCESSOR TO SENATOR FULTON** in the next general assembly in 1906.

Now the least the people can ask of these aspirants to legislative honors is to respect the will of the people. The people will have a direct vote on the nomination of candidates for the United States senate and again a direct vote on the candidates themselves on the Australian ballot.

The only danger will be that the candidates will tumble over one another to give those required pledges, **WITH THE INTENTION OF AFTERWARDS FINDING SOME WAY TO VIOLATE THEM**.

Let the people of Oregon ring the death-knell of the old corrupt way of

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choosing United States senators. Oregon has contributed her full share to the old way of sending men corrupted and demoralized by a corrupt and demoralizing system to the upper house of the American congress.

Let Oregon **SET THE NEW PACE AND DRIVE THE FIRST SPIKE** on the new senatorial railroad for a better system, that is more truly American government where officials are directly responsible to the people and not owe their first allegiance to some rotten boss or corrupt machine.

Have not the people been nauseated by the exposure of corruption in the United States senate, as now constituted?

Have not the contributions of the New York insurance companies, and the character of such men as Dewey and Platt satiated the common people with that kind of politics?

The accusation of Tom Lawson, published to the millions in Everybody's that H. H. Rogers showed him a list of 48 senators **WHO HAD SIGNED AWAY THEIR SOULS AND THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE WAS NEVER DENIED**.

The country has been brought to the brink of panic and financial disaster by the revolutions of rottenness in high finance of the life insurance companies, and the great trusts that have robbed the producer and the consumer of hundreds of millions.

Does not the security and stability of our government itself depend on the purgation and the fundamental reformation of the United States senate itself, and **HAVE NOT THE PEOPLE OF OREGON THE RIGHT TO STRIKE THE FIRST BLOW** for freedom from further corruption of the national congress?

The people demand that not only shall their will, as expressed in this matter, prevail, but they further **DEMAND THAT NO CORRUPTIONIST BE SENT TO THE LEGISLATURE TO DEFEAT THEIR WILL** in this matter.

Let the people serve notice on all applicants for legislative honors that the time has come for a clean-up and that dodging and truckling to bossism and catering to machine power shall cease.

This sentiment is just as strong in the Republican party as anywhere else, and it can no longer be suppressed from any source.

The Oregon Direct Nomination law contains the following provision on this subject, and legislative candidates are required to sign the same, or sign a declaration that they regard it only as a recommendation which they are wholly at liberty to disregard.

"I further state to the people of Oregon as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office, I **WILL ALWAYS VOTE** for that candidate for United States Senator in congress **WHO HAS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S VOTES** for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

THE BIG THIRTY.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed thirty delegates to go to Washington as special representatives of Western Oregon to ask Congress for some money. But we doubt the wisdom of sending this delegation to the national capital on a mission of securing recognition of our rivers and harbors. Congress would recognize a delegation of private citizens, no matter how good looking they were, or what credentials they carried with them. Yet, we would say, let them go. Let the procession move upon the national capital. **LET HOFER LEAD THEM EVEN AS COXEY LED HIS ARMY IN 1894.**—Yamhill News Reporter.

Our friend of the Yamhill News Reporter is informed that the editor of this paper is not one of the delegates.

He would consider it an honor to be one of the thirty. **THE THIRTY** have always been able to do things when they undertook them.

The state of Oregon needs a little more representation at Washington than it has, and the men appointed by the Governor are good men.

There is not one of them who is **NOT FIT TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE** in Congress or the United States Senate.

The state of Oregon is unfortunate in having one Senator who is "persona non grata" with the President, and the other a Democrat.

There is little doubt that a delegation headed by Governor Chamberlain

would not be turned away from the White House by Roosevelt.

If they asked the Journal editor to go along, he could steer them around to the Iowa and Illinois delegations, **WHO SOMETIMES DO THINGS**.

They might be told to keep off the grass, but haven't all the people of Oregon been told to keep out of the timber and off the grass?

There is no danger of the thirty going to Washington. A special car would cost about \$3,000, and it would cost the delegates \$6,000 besides.

If the people would put up this money and send along a carload of Oregon apples the trip would be **BENEFICIAL TO OREGON IN MANY WAYS**.

But would thirty of the foremost and most active business men in Oregon take their time and neglect their business to make the trip?

Such a sacrifice is not required. It is a great deal nearer to send a delegation to Mr. Henry, and he will attend to whatever is needed.

He is the only man who knows what the people of Oregon want and what is good for them.

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

The Oregon Equal Suffrage Association has filed a petition for the submission of an equal suffrage constitutional amendment next June. Nearly fifteen hundred certified signatures, in excess of the required number, have been secured, thus indicating the interest and popularity of the movement. Oregon is forging to the front rank of the progressive states of our Union.

President Roosevelt has sent an artist's proof copy of his portrait, bearing his signature and inscription, "Yours Faithfully," to the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. President Roosevelt is an ardent believer in woman's enfranchisement.

A FINE MAGAZINE.

The Impression Quarterly, published by Paul Elder & Co., San Francisco, has out a beautiful number for December.

This magazine cannot be praised too highly. It comes out but four times a year—not too often to tire one.

There is a higher quality and flavor to it than any Eastern magazine possesses, and it is distinctly Western in its atmosphere.

It is like the "Yerba Buena," or perfumed breezes that saluted the Spanish navigators as they came up the coast from Mexico.

There is one article, "Literary Bondage," that all would-be writers in this day and age should read. It is a ringer.

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Bay State Gas and the reappearance of Addicks are taken up in this number.

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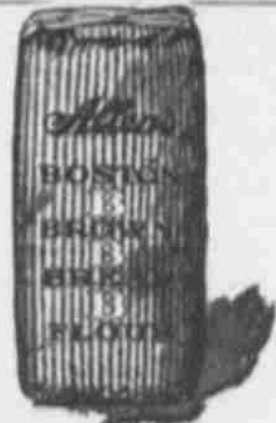
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