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STATEMENT NUMBER ONE IS THE ISSUE

Legislators All Over the State Are Looking At Its Teeth to See If It Will Bite --A Portland Opinion On the Subject

Members of the legislature are being compelled to elect as United States senator the man who receives the majority of votes cast by the legislature at the June election? Or, will the legislature ignore Statement No. 1 and vote as they please. If they are instructed by the members of their party? In other words, are the people to practically elect the United States senator or is the senator to be elected on party lines? This is the form in which the propositions will be presented to the people at the June election through the initiative. The purpose is to tie candidates to the legislature to Statement No. 1 and force them to abide by the choice. At present a candidate can run on statement No. 1, but he binds himself to abide by the will of the people, or he can sidestep and vote for the choice of the party instead of the choice of the majority of the people. U'Ren has already sketched his initiative measure and if it is adopted will be no escaping its chains, of course, a man elected on plank deliberately ignores the people, which, of course is political expediency. Portland and Multnomah county politicians do not like Statement No. 1 and the voters seem indifferent. Such is not the case in the outside districts, however. In the "new countries," as the metropolitan politicians designate all sections not in Multnomah, Statement No. 1 is popular. The grangers have a taste of power through it, as evidenced in the election of Jonathan Lane for senator, and the amendment will make it more so. At present the politicians are under the U'Ren doctrine which is almost an impossibility. Public Dictator. The Lane measure is direct and

to the point and takes the senatorial problem out of the hands of the legislature entirely and makes the people instead of party the dictator. Here is the draft prepared by the statute incubator at Oregon City. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon: Section 1—That we, the people of the state of Oregon, hereby instruct our representatives and senator in our legislature assembly, that it is our intention, now and hereafter, at our general elections, to select our United States senators in congress as absolutely as we do our governors; that we allow political parties and other associations to offer candidates, but we name the senators. That we, the people of the state of Oregon, hereby instruct every candidate for the office of representative or senator in our legislative assembly to sign the Statement No. 1 agreement with us exactly as it is written in our law. That we, the people of the state of Oregon, further instruct each and every one of our representatives and senators in our legislative assembly, now and hereafter, to vote always in that body for that candidate for United States senator in congress whom we have selected at our general election; and that, as our officers, you are not to have any more responsibility in obeying our instructions for the formal election and ratification of our selection and choice for United States senator in congress than you have for the formal ratification of our selection and choice for our governor of Oregon. Naturally there will be a hard fight made on this measure when it is placed on the ballot for acceptance or rejection next June. The Republican politicians can be expected to oppose it almost to a man, while the Democrats will urge its adoption. Here is where the opposition will

come in. The Republican leaders and office-seekers are afraid Governor Chamberlain will be a candidate for United States senator. Chamberlain's ability as a vote-getter is too well known to require comment. He is a dangerous factor and dozens of weather-wise Republicans predict that he will receive the popular vote for senator if he enters the race. Chamberlain has always been elected by Republican votes and he somehow manages to hold the Republicans and at each succeeding election add a few more.

All Opposed to No. 7. Recognizing the formidable strength of Chamberlain and the possibility of his receiving the popular vote, all the men who are seeking the senatorial toga on the Republican ticket are opposed to Statement No. 1, except Fred W. Mulkey. In the case of Mulkey, he says he will abide by the people's choice, whether Republican or Democrat and he wants to see Statement No. 1 carried out, as it gives the people the privilege and right to say whom they want to represent them in Washington. Many of Mulkey's friends, however, do not talk that way, and it is known that some of his closest advisers and friends who may be candidates for the legislature will not favor Statement No. 1. U'Ren does not relish the idea of Chamberlain being a candidate. He would prefer to see George keep out of the race and permit the Republicans to settle the senatorial fight among ourselves. U'Ren's reason is, that while Republicans would favor Statement No. 1 and let the best Republican win, they do not favor the statement if there is any chance of the senatorship going to a Democrat. There are those who declare that a Republican legislature would not elect a Democratic senator, even though the latter had the people behind him so that he could not escape without utterly defying the voters of the state, a move which no legislator with a grain of precaution or an ambition would attempt.

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EDWARD ROBINSON. Director of the Boston Art museum and a very prominent authority on art matters.

big log and as he stepped off he felt it move under him and knew it was starting down the grade. He jumped about ten feet with his transit on his back, and landed in a sitting posture in some vine maples. He heard the log crashing after him but thought the brush would check it until he could get out of the way. He made another leap and a third jump would have cleared its track, but his foot caught and he fell on level ground full length, and the log went over him, crushing him flat as a mouse, or as he expresses it, like a rolling pin going over the dough. He happened to be on a spot of soft, spongy earth and his whole body was literally pressed into a mold of mud and water, and there was not the thickness of a hand of his body above the ground after the log had passed over him. This mold of soft earth that he was mashed into probably saved his life. He was unconscious in this superficial grave for two and a half hours before he could be removed by his friends, who then made a stretcher and carried him to the nearest house several miles away. A medical examination showed that one of his hip bones was driven out of the socket, but no bones were broken. The muscles on the back of his thighs were torn loose and the whole upper part of his body bruised. He had to be packed by men, and from Salmon river, was two days being brought to Newport. When first found he had been so badly crushed that the blood rushed out of his eyes, ears and nose. It was not expected that he would live, but he is recovering nicely and expects soon to resume his labors.

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