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### THE FORAY

Oh, gallop, my heart, to the music of morning,  
 Swing to the sweep and the sweet of the fray;  
 The hills are awake with the dawn-light's adorning,  
 Awake, O my heart, and away, and away!  
 Somewhere a love in its prison is waiting;  
 Spur to the rowels, and over and on;  
 Down with the gates, and the bars and the grating,  
 Unlock the shut love to the joy of the dawn!

Oh, gallop, my heart, to the hillside and over,  
 Past the green valley and up from the stream,  
 Breath of the wind bringing breath of the clover,  
 Love in the meadows of song and of dream!  
 On to the foray! The bugles are blowing!  
 On to the prison and set the love free  
 To walk in the lanes where the roses are growing  
 And breezes bring breath of the blossoms to thee!

Away to the foray! The banners of beauty  
 Are stretching on the mountain and bright on the field!  
 Oh, gallop, my heart, to thy love-laden duty,  
 Armed with the saber and flashing the shield!  
 On to the prison where young love is waiting,  
 Down with the bastions and over the wall!  
 Awing and away on the wings of love's mating,  
 The dawn's on the hill and the bloom bugle's call.

—Baltimore Sun.

### WELCOME TO THE VISITORS.

In a larger way all the visitors are at home today in the Capital City. SALEM IS THE CAPITAL HOME CITY OF EVERY TRUE CITIZEN OF OREGON.

Here are the laws made and administered, the courts held and decrees rendered.

This is the political mecca of all aspirants for state offices and federal honors.

So we welcome the hundreds of distinguished guests who are in the city as really PART AND PARCEL OF THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

Go to Portland or any city of the state and you will find Salem represented.

Greater or smaller colonies of Salemites will be encountered AND AS A RULE THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE.

While we give out to the state our bright and successful citizenship, many of the failures and unsuccessful ones came to live at Salem unwillingly.

But the guests of today are the successful men of the successful towns of Oregon and they ARE ALWAYS MORE WELCOME THAN THE OTHERS.

This great gathering at Salem means that our city is to be put in touch and in line with the progressive communities.

There is to be a sloughing off of our sluggish habits of the past when we met PROGRESS WITH RESISTANCE AND THE PROMOTER WITH RESENTMENT.

Salem is to be put anew on the map of progress where the live centers are marked with red spots, and ours is to be a bright carmine.

Our Board of Trade and Boosters' Club and Business Men's League are to be heartily congratulated ON THEIR HEARTY CO-OPERATION.

The time is past when envious and small minds can thwart the best impulses of the bright and brainy men of today.

It is in this frame of mind we greet our visitors, and propose to push this city forward as never before.

### GIVE THE WORLD THE FACTS.

The Willamette Valley can make the grandest showing of actual facts of production of any valley in the world.

If you doubt that, get hold of a copy of the 1,000 facts of production ISSUED BY THE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

You may be surprised by the facts there shown of the crops of last year, but you cannot help being convinced.

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Three thousand letters going out of Salem daily should carry the facts of production of the Willamette Valley far and wide.

### THE REAL ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

It is useless to waste gray matter and burn brain tissue on whether you are a Statement No. 1 man or not, when there is a bigger issue pending.

We have introduced this statement to bring some of our readers to a calm realization of what we regard as the vital issue in this campaign.

Statement No. 1 is not the issue. It is a means to an end. Men may take it or leave it, but THE REAL ISSUE IS MORE DEEP SEATED.

Election of United States Senators by the direct vote of the people IS NOTHING NEW OR UNREPUBLICAN.

The development of that idea has been slow, persistent and entirely consistent and logical.

Direct nomination of Senators is only a feature of Direct election, BUT A VERY IMPORTANT ONE.

Selection and election of candidates are two steps in the filling of offices by the voters.

To oppose direct election of U. S. Senators in nominating or electing them by the direct vote of the people IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY is the greatest mistake that could possibly be made by the Republican party.

For twenty years the Republican party has steadily pressed forward in the direction of electing Senators by the direct voice of the people AND TAKING THE CHOICE OF FEDERAL SENATORS AWAY FROM THE LEGISLATORS.

Even those who now oppose Statement No. 1 as un-republican and tending to seat a Democrat, ARE NOT SAYING THAT THEY ARE OPPOSED TO NAMING SENATORS BY THE VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Republican platforms and Republican legislatures, times without number, have endorsed direct election of Senators.

Oregon legislatures have done this, and there is not a Republican in Oregon WHO HAS NOT ENDORSED THAT PRINCIPLE.

The Republicans have gone farther and have endorsed candidates for the United States Senate nominated and elected by the people.

Republican legislatures submitted the Direct Legislation amendment to the people twice, AND ENACTED THE MAYS LAW.

The issue at the coming election is WHETHER THE PEOPLE OF OREGON SHALL RETREAT in the battle for direct election of Senators, OR GO FORWARD.

A law has been initiated by the People's Power League that directs the legislature to ratify the choice of the people, REGARDLESS OF PARTY.

The real issue before the people is WHETHER THEY SHALL ADVANCE OR RETREAT on this principle of direct election of Senators.

If the law proposed by Initiative is adopted there will be little left for the legislature to do but ratify.

It matters not what party a legislature man belongs to, OR WHAT PARTY THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR SENATOR BELONGS TO, the representative must act.

The issue is now whether that law shall be adopted or not. Even though not a single member of the legislature took any pledge, how could he take an oath to support the constitution and the laws of the state and violate that expression of the people on the main principle?

It seems to us the course to pursue for those who oppose Statement No. 1 IS TO DEFEAT THIS PROPOSED ENACTMENT that will force the assembly to ratify the expressed will of the people on U. S. Senator.

THAT TO OUR MIND IS THE REAL ISSUE, and on that issue the people will divide as a matter of principle. Those favoring the election of Senators by the Direct vote of the people will support the proposed measure. Those opposed to election of Senators will oppose it.

### THE LEAP YEAR MYTH.

The privileges of leap year are slipping by rapidly and unimproved. WE HEAR OF NO WOMAN PROPOSING THIS YEAR.

While there is talk of giving woman the ballot they will not use the rights they are supposed to have.

IF LEAP YEAR MEANS ANYTHING IT MEANS MARRIAGE. Proposing is nothing but the conclusion of a long or short courtship.

MEN WILL STILL HAVE TO DO THE LOVE MAKING. It seems the leap year myth has lost its charm, and is a dead letter if it ever was alive.

It's a good thing because a great many foolish proposals ARE MADE BY THE MEN AND WOMEN WOULD DO WORSE.

There would not be many marriages if women had to do the proposing.

WITH THE FIRST REJECTION MOST WOMEN WOULD QUIT. They would find carrying on a courtship a delicate and often embarrassing task.

THERE MIGHT NOT BE SO MANY DECEPTIONS PRACTICED IF WOMEN MADE LOVE. It is probably a good thing to have it the way it is and no one will initiate a change.

of one of these measures that it was "the bill of the session."

W. T. RIGNON.

### EX-MEMBER HAS SOME GOOD WORDS FOR JONES

Editor Journal: In your issue of February 15 you refer to the fact that M. L. Jones has been a member of the legislature. Permit me to say that he was a member of the legislature of 1882. His associates in the house were J. M. Baughman, John Bleakley, Tilmon Ford, A. N. Gilbert, and myself. The members of the senate were T. W. Davenport, Wm. Waldo and Jacob Voorhees. There were no clerkship grafts in that session. M. L. Jones took a firm stand for economy and just legislation in favor of labor. A committee, of which he was chairman cut out all mileage grafts. When the motion was made to amend the mechanics' lien law, so as not to apply to the railroads, Mr. Jones opposed the amendment on the floor of the house, and though the report of the committee was hurried through, afterwards, at the request of M. L. Jones, I made a motion to reconsider, which he could not do, having been absent when the vote was taken. The clause was reinserted in the bill.

Mr. Jones was an active member and introduced several important measures, all, because of lack of time and the strenuous senatorial contest, could not be fully considered, but several of which afterwards in substance became laws. The late Hon. Sol Hirsch, then senator from Multnomah, was pleased to remark

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For Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative at the primaries, April 17.

HAL D. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for county superintendent of schools.

WALTER M. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination at the Republican primaries for commissioner.

B. E. ROBERTSON, Turner, Oregon.

I desire to place my name before the Republican primaries for a re-nomination for County recorder.

D. G. DRAGER.

I wish to announce to my friends that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries.

JOSEPH G. MOORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner on the Republican ticket.

G. B. HOYT, Jefferson, Ore.

I am a candidate for office of county judge, subject to the Republican primaries, on the platform of a square deal to all.

W. W. HALL.

At the request of many Republicans I have decided to become a candidate for the nomination for county judge, subject to the Republican primary election.

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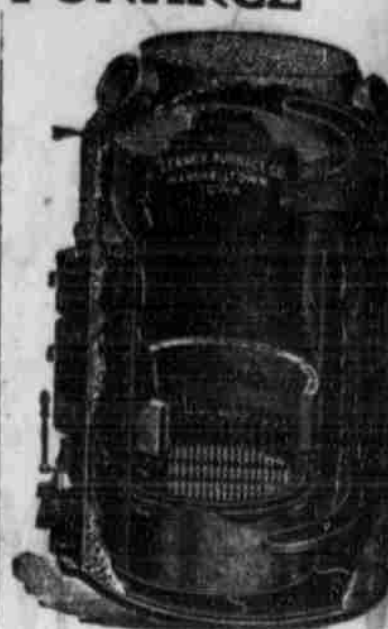
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