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THE BATTLE BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

The coming session of the Oregon legislature will take the final step to establish Direct Election of United States Senators by the vote of the people.

As all our readers understand Oregon has a primary law and an election law, by which the electors nominate and elect U. S. Senators **JUST AS THEY DO ALL OTHER OFFICIALS.**

The Oregonian and machine politicians **have undertaken to overthrow, nullify and repeal this system, on the plea that the U. S. constitution requires the legislature to elect the U. S. Senators instead of the people.**

The people of Oregon reply that the U. S. constitution is a grant of powers from the states and **THE STATES HAVE ALL THE POWERS NOT SPECIFICALLY DELEGATED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

The people have never delegated away the right to nominate and elect the United States Senators.

The people can elect their representatives and **INSTRUCT THEM ON ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER UNDER THE OREGON CONSTITUTION.**

The U. S. Senators were nominated and elected by the people two years ago, and as both happened to be Republicans, no effort was made to overthrow the law.

But now because the people gave their electoral votes to President-elect Taft and at the same election gave their popular vote to Chamberlain, a Democrat, for U. S. Senator, **THE LAW OF OREGON IS TO BE NULLIFIED AND OVERTHROWN.**

Last June the people elected fifty-one members of the legislature who voluntarily subscribed to Statement No. One of the primary law pledging themselves to elect the candidate for U. S. Senator who received the popular vote regardless of politics.

At the same election the people enacted the following law by 46,000 majority:

"BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

"Section 1. That we, the people of the state of Oregon, hereby instruct their representatives and senators in our legislative assembly, as such officers, to vote for and elect the candidates for United States Senator from this State **WHO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES AT OUR GENERAL ELECTIONS."**

The Oregonian and the old Oregon Political Machine demands that representatives break their pledges and disregard the above law.

Two years ago the legislature elected the two senatorial candidates who had received the votes of the people in fifteen minutes and on a single ballot, and no member got even a cigar for his vote.

The Oregonian, **WHICH NOW SEEKS TO DEFEAT THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AND NULLIFY THE LAW,** and break down the Oregon system of Direct Nomination and Direct Election, had the following editorial **APPROVING OF THE LAWS ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE** and showing the effect of Statement No. One, in its issue of January 23, 1907, immediately after ratification of the choice of the people:

"A MILESTONE IN HISTORY."

"The vitrually unanimous ratification by the legislature of the popular choice of Mr. Mulkey and Mr. Bourne for United States Senators marks an **EPOCH IN THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF OREGON.** It is not likely that the precedent thus firmly established will be broken hereafter. The time of the legislature will henceforth **BE DEVOTED TO THE BUSINESS OF THE STATE.** Its only concern with the election of Senators will be to fulfill the constitutional form **BY RATIFICATION OF AN ANTECEDENT POPULAR CHOICE.** * * *

"Seldom has a body of public men given a finer demonstration of loyalty to American principles than the Oregon legislature gave in ratifying promptly and decisively the popular election of Senators Mulkey and Bourne. By doing this they have acknowledged the fundamental truth upon which our institutions rest, namely: that **ALL POWER ULTIMATELY RESIDES IN THE PEOPLE** and that whenever the people choose to exercise this power directly it is their right to do so. Our legislators have also acknowledged with noble fidelity to fact and reason that, high as their duties may be, **THEY ARE BUT THE SERVANTS OR AGENTS OF THE PEOPLE,** and that the popular mandates expressed under the forms of law are of binding obligation upon all public officials. We may therefore say without undue insistence on its importance, that the ratification by the Oregon legislature of the popular choice of our senators **MARKS AN EPOCH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FREE INSTITUTIONS."**

The Capital Journal, **WHICH IS A REPUBLICAN PAPER,** calls the attention of the people of Oregon and all other states to the situation in Oregon and **THE BATTLE FOR HUMAN LIBERTY THAT IS BEING FOUGHT HERE.**

If in spite of the Oregonian, which is now eating its own words, and in spite of the Machine wing of the Republican party, the law is successfully maintained and established, a great step will have been achieved for reform.

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If under the Oregon system of nominating and electing Senators the Republican legislature again seats the choice of the people **THAT SYSTEM AND THOSE LAWS ARE ESTABLISHED.**

Other states are already following Oregon in adopting our methods of selecting and electing Senators.

We ask the readers of this paper to not only be prepared to fight for their rights here in Oregon **BUT HELP EXTEND THE SYSTEM.**

Take this copy of the Capital Journal and personally interview your representative and ask him if he is going to obey the laws and the instructions of the people?

Then mark this paper and send it to some friend in one of the other states and help make public sentiment there for **THE GREATEST REFORM THAT IS NOW BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.**

Help sustain the Oregon system at home and help establish it in all the states of the Union.

Remember this: The constitution of the United States will never be amended for this reform until a majority of the states have acted.

Oergon has acted. Iowa has acted. Washington has acted. **OTHER STATES HAVE ACTED AND ARE ACTING.**

There is no outcry in any state against this reform but in Oregon, where the old, rotten machine that has been prosecuted by Roosevelt, wants to break down the reform and seat one of their number.

Let all the people help establish this reform. **COME TO SALEM WHEN THE LEGISLATURE MEETS TO VOTE ON SENATOR—JAN. 19.**

Call on your representatives and also mail copies of this paper to other states. It is the battle of the common people for the common good.

People who want the earth would no doubt have a harrowing time of it if their desire were fulfilled.

MORE FRUIT AND LESS PEST TALK.

The long stories about this section of the state being infested with San Jose scale and other fruit pests is ancient rot.

It has been spread in the newspapers for hundreds of columns and does nothing **BUT DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM INVESTING.**

Such literature and scientific information is furnished by the state and federal governments free to fruit growers.

It is not news and has only a harmful depressing influence **WHEN GIVEN SCARE HEADS IN THE COLUMNS OF THE DAILY PRESS.**

One hunded boxes of apples at the Spokane apple show would have been more valuable to the Willamette valley than all the pessimistic **REPORTORIAL BELLY-WASH ABOUT SCALE AND CODDLING MOTH.**

Let us have more fruit displayed and less displays of scientific hogwash, that has no business in the newspapers.

This state spends twenty thousand dollars on horticultural societies which should be **SPENT ON FRUIT EXHIBITS AND FRUIT INDUSTRY PROMOTION.**

This county spends twenty-five hundred dollars on fruit inspection and besides what was spent on the cherry fair and the apple shows; that money **IS ALMOST AS GOOD AS THROWN AWAY.**

This state and all the counties should use their money getting the good fruit before the eyes of the world, especially this coming year at the Seattle exposition.

Thee is not a new fact about pests and the commercial orchards all understand the use of sprays. **THEY DO NOT ASK STATE OR COUNTY AID TO PRODUCE PERFECT APPLES OR OTHER FRUITS.**

The agricultural colleges and the United States department of agriculture are capable of furnishing all the scientific information that any fruit grower needs to succeed in his business.

Let the money of the state and counties be employed more **TO PLACE THE GOOD FRUIT THAT IS PRODUCED BEFORE THE EYES O FTHE WORLD** and let the world know what our section can produce and the world will come heer and share it with us.

A NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

An electric road has been surveyed from Oregon City to Scotts Mills and is being promoted.

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There are influences in a city like Salem that fight corporations like the General Electric and the Oregon Electric.

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It will be a great day for the Willamette valley when all such retrogressive policies are abandoned, and the word is given, "forward march."

This valley has the richest resources, the finest lands, **BUT AND UNFRIENDLY MENTAL ATTITUDE.**

A Salem paper complains at the low prices of Willamette valley fruit lands in and near Salem.

Those conditions will change, our lands will be worth what they are at Hood River, at Medford and other places, **WHEREVER THE MENTAL ATTITUDE IS RIGHT.**

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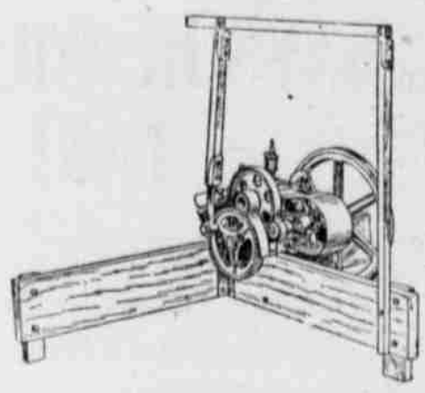

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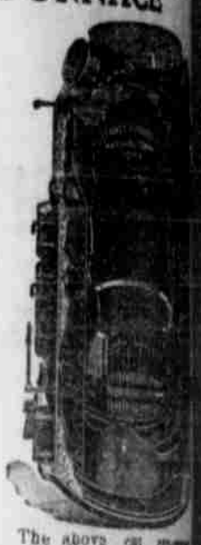

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