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Some Reasons Why Oregon Women Should Vote
1. BECAUSE it is fair and right that those who must obey the laws should have a voice in making them, and that those who must pay taxes should have a vote as to the size of the tax and the way it shall be spent.

2. BECAUSE the moral, educational and humane legislation desired by women would be got more easily if women had votes.

3. BECAUSE laws unjust to women would be amended more quickly. It cost Massachusetts women 55 years of effort to secure the law making mothers equal guardians of their children with the fathers. In Colorado, after women were enfranchised, the very next Legislature granted it. After more than half a century of agitation by women for this reform, only 13 out of our 45 States now give equal guardianship to mothers.

4. BECAUSE it would increase the proportion of native-born voters.

5. BECAUSE legislation for the protection of children would be secured more easily.

6. BECAUSE it is the quietest, easiest, most dignified and least con-

spicuous way of influencing public affairs.

7. BECAUSE every vicious interest in the country would rather continue to contend with woman’s indirect influence than try to cope with woman’s vote.

8. BECAUSE experience has proved it to be good. Women have for years been voting, literally by hundreds of thousands, in England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Canada, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Utah, and Idaho.

9. BECAUSE the ballot would give the wage-earning women the same protection that it now affords the wage-earning men.

10. BECAUSE self-respect in women should dictate that they resent the classification of their opinions by the State, with those of idiots, insane and criminals.

11. BECAUSE no man should be considered good enough to govern a woman without her consent. Then why should all men possess the right
to govern all women without their consent?

12. BECAUSE the average man is so commercially absorbed that legislation affecting the home suffers for want of representation.

13. BECAUSE human development requires individual liberty, and the woman who desires to vote should not be deprived of this right through the opposition of either men or women.

14. BECAUSE, even those most bitterly opposed to equal suffrage admit that it is just. And we believe, as Wendell Phillips says, “whatever is just, is expedient.”

Put an X between 302 and YES on your ballot, June 4th.

VOTE FOR THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.