# IS IT JUST?

In the political conditions now existing which have disheartened many in the success of the principles of a republican form of government, we are surely reaping the harvest of the reasoning which enfranchised the non-taxpaying man, while the taxpaying woman remained disfranchised: which thrust the ballot unasked into the hands of the negro just out of slavery. while the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" pleaded for it in vain; which urged the Indians upon the Western prairies to accept suffrage as a favor, while the opinions of missionaries and teachers who were trying to raise them to the level of civilization, were counted with idiots, insane, and criminals on election day: which crowned with sovereignity many an illiterate or ignorant alien from foreign lands, while denying representation to educated American women. Such inconsistency in the application of justice does not find its equal in all the world's history.

To end this injustice, vote YES for Equal Suffrage Amendment, number 302, June 4th.

Oregon Equal Suffrage Association.



#### COLORADO SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

Whereas, Equal suffrage has been in operation in Colorado for five years, during which time women have exercised the privilege as generally as men, with the result that better candidates have been selected for office, methods of election have been purified, the character of legislation improved, increased civic intelligence and womanhood developed to greater usefulness by political responsibility.

Therefore, Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that, in view of these results, the enfranchisement of women in every State and Territory of the American Union is hereby recommended as a measure tending to the advancement of a higher and better social order.

That an authenticated copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Governor of the State to the Legislature of every State and Territory, and that the press be requested to call public attention to these resolutions.

### WHAT IDAHO SAYS.

"Woman suffrage in this State is a decided success; none of the evils predicted of it by its opponents have come to pass, and as a measure of justice it has gained much in popularity since its adoption by our people.

"Wishing your association success in its effort to secure justice to the women of other States, we remain, very respectfully,

"ISAAC N. SULLIVAN,
"Chief Justice.
"J. WALDO HUSTON,
"Justice State of Idaho Supreme Court.
"RALPH P. QUARLES,
"Justice State of Idaho Supreme Court."

#### WYOMING'S TESTIMONY.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Wyoming Legislature in 1893, and reaffirmed in 1901:

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming. That the possession and exercise of suffrage by the women in Wyoming for the past quarter of a century has wrought no harm and has done great good in many ways; that it has largely aided in banishing crime, pauperism and vice from this State, and that, without any violent or oppressive legislation; that it has secured peaceful and orderly elections, good government, and a remarkable degree of civilization and public order; and we point with pride to the facts that after nearly twenty-five years of woman suffrage not one county in Wyoming has a poor-house, that our jails are almost empty, and crime, except that committed by strangers in the State, almost unknown; and as the result of experience we urge every civilized community to enfranchise its women without delay.

Resolved, That an authenticated copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Governor of the State to the Legislature of every State and Territory in this country, and to every legislative body in the world; and that we request the press throughout the civilized world to call the attention of their readers to these resolutions.



## SAYINGS OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Self-government is as necessary for the best development of women as of men.

Sentiment never was and never can be a guarantee for justice.

No man is good enough to govern any woman without her consent.

I know only woman and her disfranchised.

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

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