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Attorney General's correspondence regarding women's right to vote

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Scio, Oregon, Nov. 28,1912.

Attorney General Crawford,

Salem Oregon.

Dear Sir:

It is the purpose of a number of our women in Scio to vote at the coming city election to be held Monday Dec.2nd.

Some fear is expressed that the judges of the ellection are not intending to allow them to vote on the ground ### that they have never been proclaimed legal voters.

The majority of our citizens want the women to vote, and we would like a statement from you relative to their right to vote in this election.

We would like also to know if it is necessary for them to register in order to vote in a town of this size.

Trusting to hear from you by return mail, I remain,

yours truly,

E. C. Peery
Sper. Committe

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Mr A. M. Crawford
Salem
Ore.

Dear Sir.

Several of the women of this place wish me to write you, for information in regard to registration.

We have been told that in a small place like this, it is not necessary to register, but can swear our votes in and pay 10 cts; most of them think this graft.

Will you please inform us in regard to the law on this point.

Yours respectfully
(Mrs) Stella M. Leslie
Lafayette
Ore.

Nov. 21st. 1912.

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A. M. Crawfor,

Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover you will find a letter from S. M. Haynes who is one of the judges of election here and is anxious to do right. Any favor that you may confer on Mr. Haynes will be appreciated by me, even though I am a democrat. This new vote for the women is a worry to the judges and I am free to admit that it takes a smart man to determine the exact status of the law. There is an effort being made to register the women voters at this place but the problem is beyond my comprehension and probably you have all the troubles that you care to entertain without deciding, or giving an opinion, on, the mooted question in our little town. I sincerely hope that you will give Mr. Haynes some information concerning the matter now in doubt.

Yours Truly,

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Paisley, Ore. Nov, 18th/12

Attorney General Crawford.

Salem Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

We will have a City election here on the 3rd of December, and I wish to be informed if the women will have a right to vote under the new amendment that was passed at the last election.

Yours Truly,

A. G. Clarkson

City Marshell.

November 23rd, 1912.

Mr. A. G. Clarkson,

City Marshal,

Paisley, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant stating that a city election will be held in your city on the 3rd of December, and asking whether or not women will have the right to vote, I would say, that since the recent general election, women have had all the rights and privileges as far as exercising the elective franchise is concerned, that men have.

Yours very truly,

Attorney General.

Left: DOJ, AG's Correspondence, Box 10, folder 21; Right: DOJ, AG's Correspondence, Box 10, folder 23 and folder 20

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