

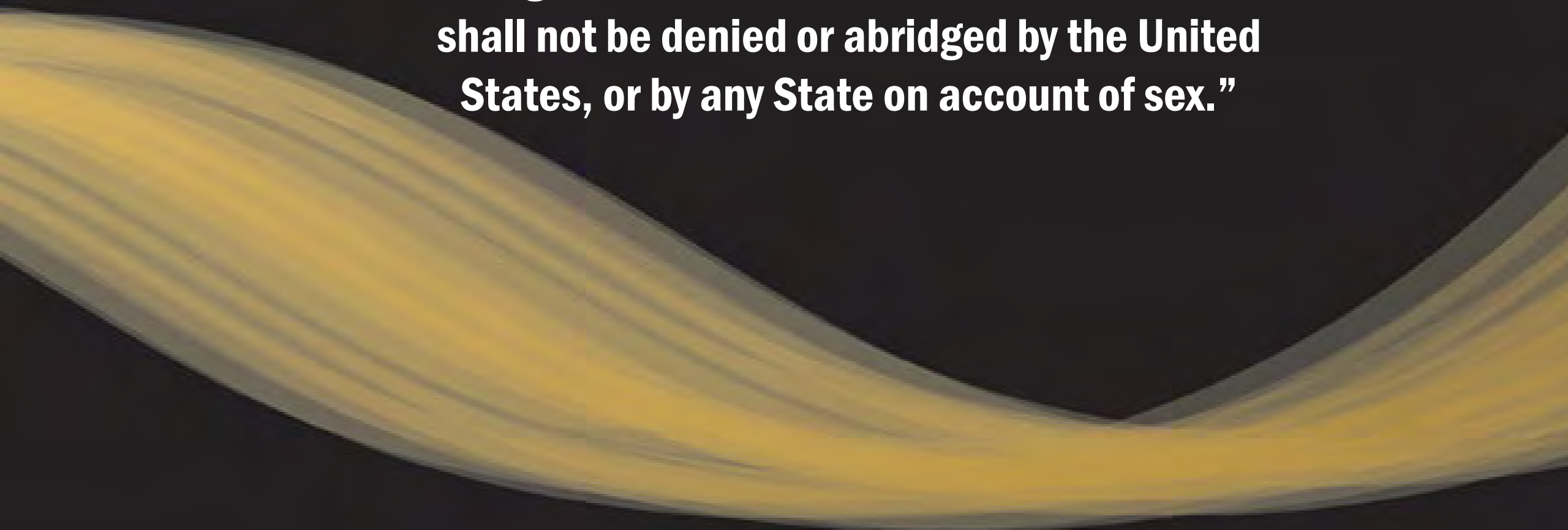
Voting, Leadership and Women: Historical Insights and Contemporary Implications

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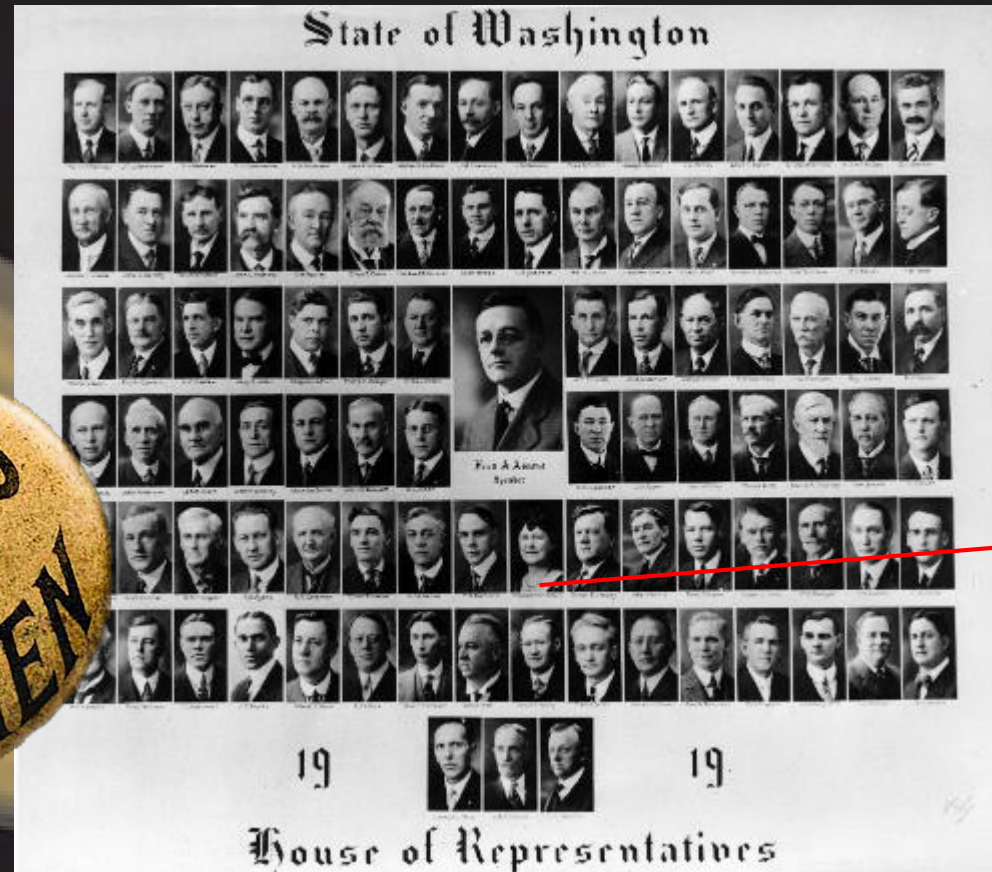
**Secretary of State Kim Wyman
May 19, 2020**

Ratification of the 19th Amendment

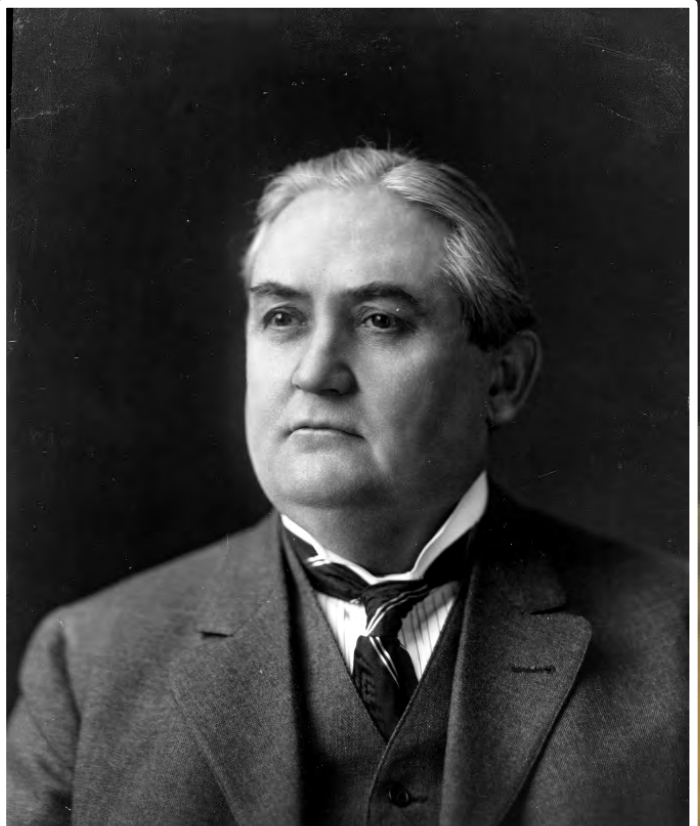
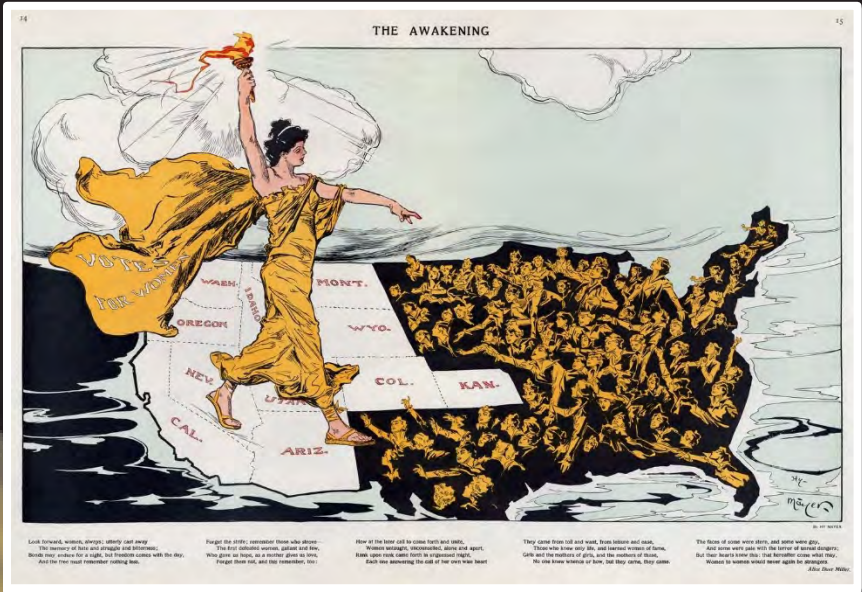
“The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State on account of sex.”



Representative Frances M. Haskell



Votes For Women!



Governor Louis F. Hart

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Hon. Ernest Lister, State Capitol, Olympia, Wash.

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DEPARTMENT

The Governors of several States have agreed to call special sessions for purpose of ratification of federal suffrage amendment. National American Woman Suffrage association aims to secure ratification in necessary thirty six states before next presidential election will you not co-operate in this effort by calling your Legislature for ratification at once we look to the fully enfranchised states to give impetus to this movement.

Carrie Chapman Catt,
President 171 Madison Ave. New York

9:28 A.M.

THE FEDERAL SUFFRAGE
AMENDMENT PASSED CONGRESS
JUNE 4, 1919.

HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY THE

ALABAMA	JUNE 30, 1901
ARIZONA	JUNE 30, 1912
CALIFORNIA	JUNE 30, 1911
IDAHO	JUNE 30, 1911
KANSAS	JUNE 30, 1911
NEW YORK	JUNE 30, 1911
INDIANA	JUNE 30, 1911
MASSACHUSETTS	JUNE 30, 1911
TEXAS	JUNE 30, 1901

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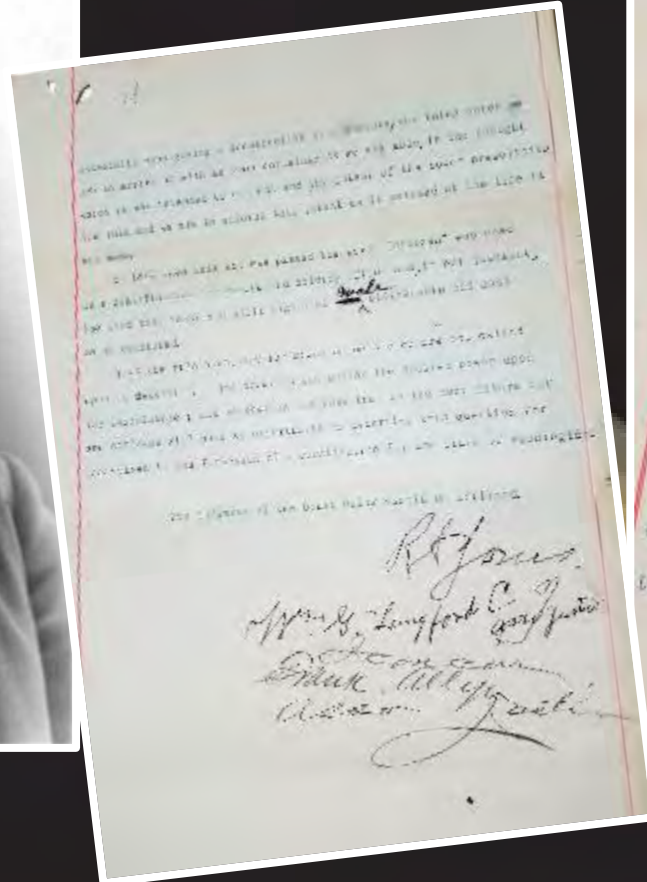
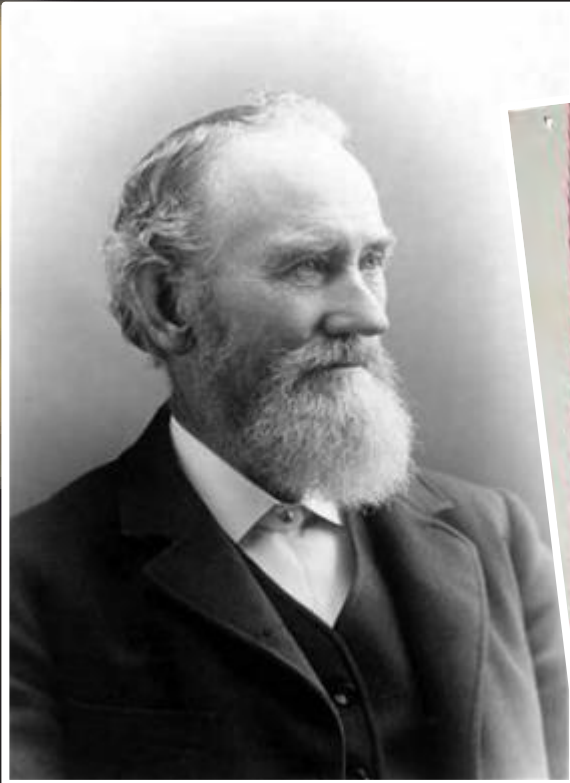
TO BE HONOR GUEST AT BALL

—Photograph by James & Merrihew.

State Executive, Wife and Daughter.

Gov. Louis F. Hart (left), Mrs. Hart (middle) and Miss Ella Hart (right) are to be the guests of honor at the Governor's Ball to be given Tuesday, November 26, in The Hippodrome under auspices of the Seattle Press Club. The occasion is in the nature of an observance of the governor's recent overwhelming victory at the polls. This is the first time in recent years that a Governor's Ball has been given in Seattle and much interest is evidenced in the occasion.

Territorial Assembly 1854



especially when giving a construction to a statute, the thing which we are to arrive at with as much certainty as we are able, is the thought which it was intended to express and the intent of the power prescribing the rule and we are to enforce this intent as it existed at the time it was made.

In 1852 when this act was passed the word "citizen" was used as a qualification for voting and holding office and, in our judgment, the word then meant and still signifies male citizenship and must be so construed.

That the rule contended for might be better we are not called upon to determine. The Congress can confer the desired power upon our legislature; and we cherish the hope that in the near future our own citizens will have an opportunity to determine this question for themselves in the formation of a constitution for the state of Washington.

The judgment of the Court below should be affirmed.

Josephine Corliss Preston



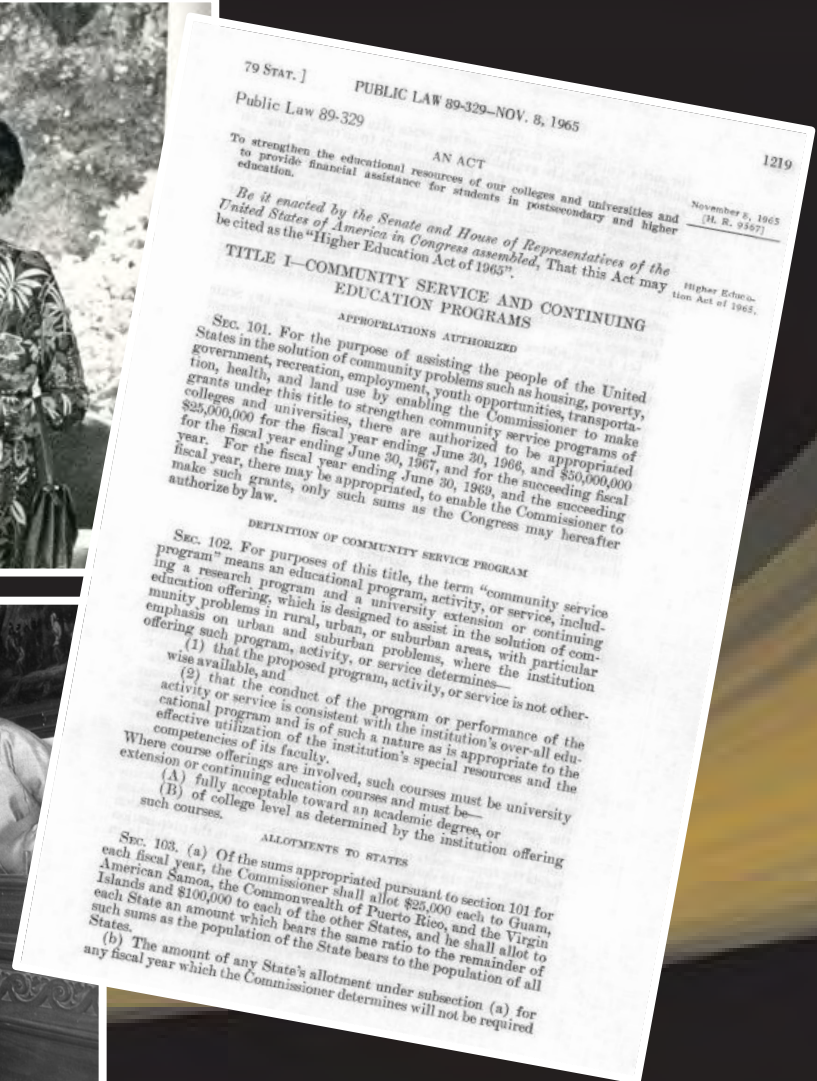
Elsie Parrish



Julia Butler Hansen



Equal Pay & Higher Education Act



Title IX paves the way



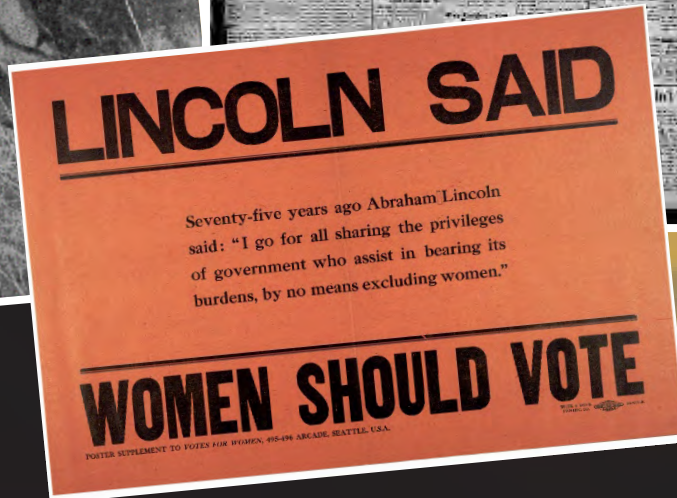
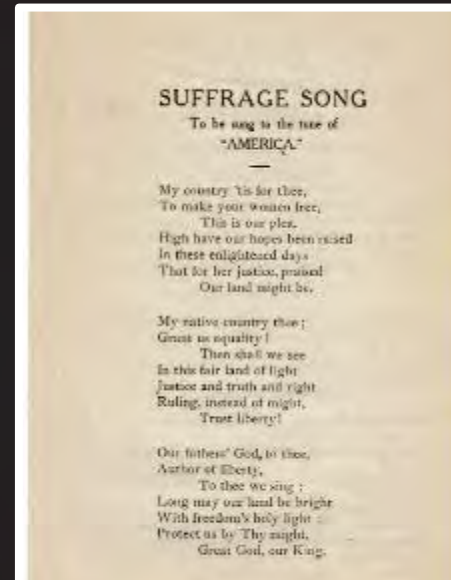
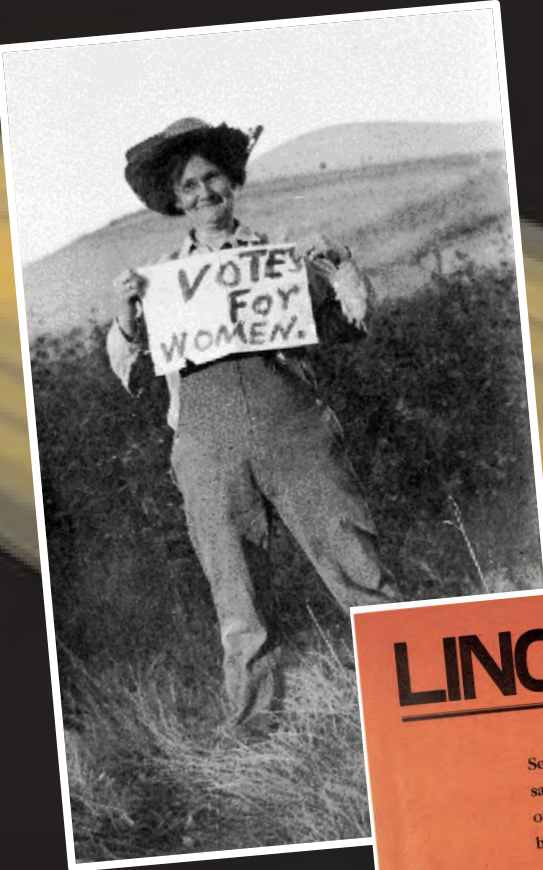
Chris Gregoire & Comparable Worth



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Q & A



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