

USE THE PRESS FOR SUFFRAGE

Advice Is Given How to Get Their Ideas Before the Public.

INITIATIVE IS DISCUSSED

Women Debate Problems of Economic and Political Interest With a Surprising Grasp of Subjects Discussed.

RESOLUTION BY SUFFRAGISTS. Whereas President Roosevelt is represented by Lucas Malet in the London Forthright Review as an advocate of the subject of women and an enemy of equal rights; therefore, be it resolved, That we protest against this as a slander to the President and a flagrant contradiction of his well-known public record.

The initiative and referendum and how best to utilize the press in the interests of equal suffrage were the leading questions of yesterday's session, and W. S. "Ben" who made an able address on what the former seeks to accomplish, found that it was not necessary to explain to his audience the principles of direct legislation. He talked to a body of women who knew just about as much of the subject as he, but not of local conditions. The discussion which followed his talk was general and while it was conceded that the initiative was invaluable for bringing questions before the people which could not be submitted otherwise, and that the time was at hand for the Oregon women to place their petition and have the question of suffrage put to a popular vote, the majority held that for the National association to endorse this measure at the present time would not work to the interest of the cause in other parts of the country, and the resolution offered by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to "affirm our belief in the initiative and referendum as a needed reform and a potent factor in the progress of true democracy" was referred to the committee on resolutions without action.

A Comprehensive Discussion.

The discussion of this political measure was so varied and able that it would have put a political cause to shame, for there was no disorder and the arguments were deeper than the average machine politician would have been able to grasp. This body of women is thoroughly up on state and National politics, and there is not a measure before the American people today that it is not familiar with. There is never a change in the pulse beat of National politics that escapes it or that is not understood by it.

As far as the Oregon situation is concerned, it is the opinion of Miss Anthony that the petition should be completed before the plans of the coming campaign are made public, but other leaders feel that too much cannot be said in favor of it at the present time and that there is no doubt but that the time given by the initiative will be fully realized by the referendum. The Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association will accordingly complete the petition on the 15th inst. and will put the question of equal rights for women in the voice of government to a vote of the people the coming year. In 1890, when the initiative and referendum went into effect, Oregon voted on this question, and it failed by a majority of only 2000. The local associations claim that their numerical strength has since increased surprisingly since then, and that when the question comes to a vote again the sweeping majority by which it will pass will open the eyes of even the liquor dealers who never cease to fight them.

Symposium Is Conducted.

A symposium conducted by Ida Husted Harper for the discussion of how best to utilize the press was participated in by ten or twelve bright newspaper women from various parts of the country, and if the great political organs of the United States knew how well these women have the tricks of the trade, and how they would employ special delegates to watch for suffrage literature in disguise, it was generally conceded that many short articles were worth more to the cause than a few long ones, and that the reading public's appetite for sensation or news that is new should be regarded in preparing matter for the press. It was Miss Blackwell's suggestion that the most important event of the day, whether it be the Russian war or the Mitchell trial, should be woven into the lead of such stories, and another injunction of hers was not to roast men as a sex. "It is all right to abuse an individual," she said, "and if you want to scold Grover Cleveland or Henry Thurston Peck or Dr. Lyman Abbott do so, but don't include all men in the scolding—they don't like it." Mrs. Duntway stated that while women's journals and suffrage organs were good to sustain it, and that secular papers which could best bring the movement before the public.

How to Manage Managing Editor.

Florence Kelly, who will be the next vice-president of the association, unless all things fall gave advice on how to handle the managing editor. "Write your editorial just about as you want it to appear," she said, "only longer, and lay it on his desk with a deprecating note to the effect that it is only raw material, but perhaps could be whipped into an editorial by his able pen. The result will probably be that the first time he is short on copy he will use it—probably hebeheaded, with the end cut off or the middle amputated. In order that the writer may not forget that there is an editor—but it will probably appear."

Miss Anthony had her little say in the discussion, but said it had been so long since she published the "Revolution" that she had almost forgotten her tactics at that time, adding: "Women's papers are all right, but it is through the great dailies we must convert the world." Plans for reporting parlor meetings were laid, and also for answering signed communications and questions in the "people's columns." Dr. Shaw maintaining in her ready wit that the people were just as much entitled to learn through these columns in what states women could vote as to what was the best face powder to make one beautiful or what were the best words of Confucius. Kate Alexander, associate editor of the Columbus (O.) Press-Post, considered the exchange desk the most careful nursing if suffrage was to be kept in news columns.

Suffrage Gains Foothold.

As an illustration of the foothold the suffrage question had gained in the country and of the seriousness with which it was now accepted as compared with its pioneer days, articles which appeared in The Oregonian on the occasion of the first National convention and those of the pres-

ent were read by Mrs. Harper, who afterward recommended that every delegate have The Oregonian sent to the editors during the session of the convention. The large attendance at the morning session indicated plainly that the delegates were attending strictly to business and would do their sightseeing after the convention adjourned. Enthusiasm over Portland is so general that it is more than probable that all will remain to do the Exposition after the 25th. Miss Anthony was in her place bright and was in her usual good health and spirits. Reports from Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Vermont were heard through their state presidents. The growing prominence of the doctrine of a square deal is of vital significance to us who stand for equal suffrage, for we ask only for a square deal. The doctrine of a square deal has been invoked chiefly against trusts. We invoke the doctrine of a square deal against the greatest trust in the world—the political trust, the trust which in the most absolute monopoly because entrenched in law itself and because it is a monopoly of the greatest thing in the world, a monopoly of liberty itself.

Minnesota's New Law.

Minnesota reported the enactment of a law making mothers co-guardians with fathers of their minor children, making the 13th state to enact such legislation; Kentucky reported the addition of a department of domestic science to her state university; Nebraska her effort to secure a women's property rights bill. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt reported for the literature committee and Miss Hauser supplemented this report with remarks on the distribution of literature. A discussion on the advisability of women suffragists joining and participating in the work of nonsuffrage clubs was the most spirited feature of the session. A discussion participated in by such women as Mrs. Catt, Catherine Wash McChesney, Florence Kelly and Charlotte Perkins Gilman could hardly fail to be of exceptional interest, but it is not only these leaders who speak readily and well on any question brought before the convention, as

Something More Valuable.

"But there depends on the success of the equal suffrage movement something more valuable even than National property, and that is the preservation of human liberty. As in 1869, the nation cannot remain half slave and half free, and either women must have free men will lose the liberty which they enjoy. As in 1869, freedom will win and the aim and object of the association is to bring the day when the daughters of the land will share equally with the sons in the priceless inheritance of liberty."

Services for Today.

The convention services of today will be held at the First Congregational

proceedings as the women who started proudly boasted of, and justly, by her fellow-orators of the women who started the oratorical honors of Cornell and won for that institution the championship in intercollegiate debating contests. She has a voice which is a great factor in her platform success, but it is what she says that has won for her recognition from the most able orators of the country.

For a Square Deal.

In asking for a "Square Deal," Miss Laughlin starts with the words: "A square deal for every man." These words of President Roosevelt were more discussed during our last Presidential campaign than was any party platform plank. The growing prominence of the doctrine of a square deal is of vital significance to us who stand for equal suffrage, for we ask only for a square deal. The doctrine of a square deal has been invoked chiefly against trusts. We invoke the doctrine of a square deal against the greatest trust in the world—the political trust, the trust which in the most absolute monopoly because entrenched in law itself and because it is a monopoly of the greatest thing in the world, a monopoly of liberty itself.

"The exclusion of women from participation in governmental affairs means the going to waste of a great force, which, if utilized, would be a great power in the advance of civilization. The United States census figures show a tremendous advance in population and in the amount of capital invested in both manufacturing and in farm property.

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BIG SAVING SHOWN

Consolidation of Clerks' Offices Economical.

NO LONGER ANY DEFICIT

Instead a Handsome Surplus Is Shown in the Report of County Clerk Fields as a Result.

That consolidation of three county offices in that of County Clerk is saving the county many thousands of dollars, is the evidence contained in a statistical report rendered yesterday by County Clerk Fields to the County Court. The report shows that the receipts of the office of County Clerk for the fiscal year ending June 30 of this year were 79 per cent larger than for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, before consolidation of the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the County Court and Recorder of Conveyances. The expenditures of the consolidated office of Clerk for the fiscal year just ended were 48 per cent less than for the other period, and only half as much money was paid out in salaries.

This big saving has been effected in spite of the fact that the business of the three offices has practically doubled since they were united. The report shows, further, that the office is now yielding a handsome revenue to the

PROMINENT WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS AT THE LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR



A group of suffragists of National reputation who attended Mrs. Myers' reception at the fair Friday. Reading from left to right: Dr. Anna H. Shaw, Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Kate M. Gordon, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

there are many delegates whose names are scarcely known outside their own states who would be a credit to any platform.

Speakers of Evening.

Each program given by the convention seems to outshine the previous one, but last night was taken up by such brilliant speakers that it is generally conceded to be the best given so far. Ella Stewart, of Illinois, Mary J. Coggeshall, of Iowa, Gail Laughlin, of Maine, and Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, made a quartet which carried the audience by storm, and added to their triumph was the address of hearing on Oregon's most prominent legal rights, Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, expresses his strong advocacy and demand for equal rights for women, and all other speakers. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, vice-president of the National Association, presided over the night session and introduced the speakers with aptness which made the audience eager for their speeches, and they were not disappointed when they heard them.

Takes Ministers as Example.

Mrs. Stewart, in her 15 minutes' talk on "representation," supposed the case of the disfranchisement of ministers, and applied to the case every argument which is now used against the enfranchisement of women. The absurdity of the case made the stock objections to equal rights for women seem decidedly weak.

Dr. Blackwell's Speech.

Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman to enter the ministry of the United States, general, and four-score, will speak at the Congregational Church in this city this evening. Educated at Oberlin when that college was the only one in the United States that admitted women, Dr. Blackwell entered the ministry in 1822. She was subsequently married, and brought up five children, continuing her work in the ministry at intervals. Now, in her second age, she is ever ready with a helping hand for every good work. A sympathetic audience will doubtless greet her this evening.

Church at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Eleanor Gordon, assisted by Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes. The sermon will be preached by Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. W. A. Wetzel, of Salt Lake, will sing. Other prominent ministers and speakers of the suffrage convention will occupy pulpits of various churches today, but to supply the demand of this kind which have been made upon them would take a greater number than Portland is at present entertaining. Charlotte Perkins Gilman will preach at the First Congregational in the morning and Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell at the night service. Mrs. Gilman is one of the most eloquent women of today and is a member of the famous Beecher family. At the White Temple Miss Susan B. Anthony will make a short address in the evening. Miss Laura Clay, a niece of Henry Clay, will occupy the pulpit of the Taylor-Street Methodist in the evening, and Rev. Eleanor Gordon that of the First Unitarian in the morning.

Some Comparative Statistics.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, showing financial details for 1901-02 and 1904-05.

ADMISSIONS, 17,154.

Yesterday was the biggest day of the week at the Exposition, there being 17,154 admissions.

Elects Its Officers.

The last meeting for this season of the Home Training Association was held yesterday and new officers elected. A review of the year's work proved most satisfactory and the interest which has been maintained by all concerned is considered unusual. The new officers are: Mrs. Samuel Connell, president; Mrs. C. E. Clement, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Kingsbury, second vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Donald, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Bristol, treasurer; Mrs. A. H. Leimac, librarian; members from body at large to serve with executive board, Mrs. R. H. Tate and Mrs. Polton-Reid. Expressions of appreciation to the many professional people of the city who have addressed the association during its first year were made, and an adjournment made until September.

Wants Husband Arrested.

Because of a family quarrel, Mrs. Fannie Seltzer, wife of J. Seltzer, a tailor at Fourth and Couch streets, wants her husband arrested, claiming that he has decamped with a trunk containing \$200 and other household goods of value. Mrs. Seltzer thinks that her husband has left the city and taken the family valuables with him.

Horse Breaks Ankle.

Dr. George H. Trowbridge, while endeavoring to quiet his horse last night, was kicked in the ankle, which was broken. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where the bone was set. He will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Saving Is Shown.

The following figures show the saving: RECEIPTS. Inc. 1901-2. 1904-5. P. C. Circuit Dept. \$ 8,230.35 \$18,418.45 121 County Dept. 5,751.20 10,919.12 80 Recording Dept. 11,151.92 18,532.50 42 Totals \$25,133.47 \$48,768.08 79 DISBURSEMENTS. 1901-02. 1904-05. Salaries \$41,328.50 \$27,724.91 33 Supplies 1,088.57 4,940.62 It will be seen that the payroll has been diminished almost one-half. Before consolidation there were 25 regular employees, while now there are but 22, two of whom are employees at work not formerly done, one auditing accounts in the probate department, the other serving as Clerk of the Juvenile Court.

EXHIBITORS' CLUB IS FORMED

Organization in Interest of Harmony and Mutual Benefits. The exhibitors at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, organized during the past week for the purpose of promoting harmony, advancing mutual interests and settling matters of dispute without the necessity of carrying all their troubles to the Fair management. The name adopted is the Exhibitors' Club of the Lewis and Clark Exposition and practically all of the exhibitors are enrolled on the roster of membership. Colonel Doeh, director of exhibits; Frank J. Smith, superintendent of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, and the heads of all the Government departments have been made honorary members. Captain W. J. Riley was elected president; S. P. Wilson, secretary; Dr. Alexander N. Winchel, treasurer; and Manager Patterson of the National Cash Register Company, auditor. It is the purpose of the club to meet once a week for the purpose of considering such matters as may affect the interests of the exhibitors and promote the success of the Exposition.

WILL SPEND FOURTH AT FAIR

Chehalis Will Be Deserted on National Holiday. CHEHALIS, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Owing to the Lewis and Clark Fair the people of Chehalis will not celebrate the Fourth of July this year. There will be no local celebrations, however, in many neighborhoods throughout Lewis County. At Centralia there will be a regular celebration, with races at the Fair grounds. Toledo counts on a program in the forenoon and sports in the afternoon. Alpha and Ebel will also celebrate.

Will Come by River Entrance.

When the big delegation from Kelso, Wash., reaches the Exposition Tuesday to celebrate Kelso day in connection with the glorious Fourth, the party will enter the Fair grounds in the same manner whereby Lewis and Clark first visited the site of Portland. Kelso's delegation will be the first to

Flames Damage Parsons' Hall.

Parsons' Hall, Nineteenth and Washington streets, was badly damaged by fire, which started from a defective flue, at 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames originated in the gable roof and spread throughout the attic before breaking through and being discovered by passers-by. Before the department could reach the scene the entire roof was in flames, but the progress of the fire was stopped before the flames reached the lower story of the building. The damage is estimated at \$200. Battalion Chief Young and the men under his command did excellent work.

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interest in the Portland Fair is increasing, and Gray's Harbor people who return from the Fair loudly lament the fact that Chehalis County is not represented. It is thought that interest in an exhibit may be stirred up, as Commissioner Johnson of the Washington State

in Portland next month has engaged the tavern at The Oaks for July 12, and upon that evening a musical and literary programme will be given. Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed and the Boyer male quartet have been engaged, and the event will be one of the greatest successes in the line of entertainment arranged for the physicians and their families.

Woman in the Pulpit Tonight.

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Pharmaceutical Congress.

The Lewis and Clark Pharmaceutical Congress will meet in connection with the American Medical Association in this city July 11-14. The Lewis and Clark Dental Congress convening at the same time. The combined conventions and congresses will bring to the Rose City and the Oregon City physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists from all parts of the country. The exact time for holding the various sessions of the pharmaceutical congress will not be announced until the morning of July 11. The programme will cover questions of interest to the delegates and many prominent people in the profession will take part.

Schmidlapp Wires Acceptance.

J. G. Schmidlapp, a professional man of Cincinnati, is in Portland. He is on his way to Manila, where he goes as one of the party to be taken by Secretary of War Taft. He has received notification of his appointment to the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. Yesterday Mr. Schmidlapp wired his acceptance of the position. The position is one of high trust and his selection as an official of the company in this time of stress and trouble, when an effort is to be made to replace it on a sound basis and win back the confidence of the public, is a high tribute.

Shaeffer's Farewell Exhibition.

Jacob Shaeffer gave his farewell exhibition at Billiards before a large audience at the Multnomah Club last night, at which he defeated Willie Dunaway 300 to 28. The highest score made by Shaeffer was 54, his average was 123. After the game he and his son gave an exhibition of fancy shots.

For the Medical Delegates.

It has been announced that the committee managing the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the American Medical Association, to be held

Business Items.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure you use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, kills all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

CALUMET HOTEL RATES

Table showing hotel rates for SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS, including rates for single, double, and family rooms.

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