

NOTICE

We call attention to the letter just received from Hon. J. A. Collins in reference to Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony.

WHITE WOMEN SLAVES

Under this head we print an article on our first page, to which we wish to call the special attention of woman's natural protectors.

HOW TO PURIFY THE POLLS

Men and women who oppose the woman movement invariably rush to the most ridiculous extremes for arguments.

The lady, who has a reasonable degree of good sense, but a far greater degree of unreasoning prejudice, saw the point, but chose to ignore it, knowing we would defeat her position.

ROOM FOR ALL

Some weeks ago the editor of the Metropolitan West-View, in commenting upon the advent of the NEW NORTHWEST, remarked that he had been afraid our undertaking was a rash one.

There is nothing surprising to us in this; nothing whatever. Why, good editor, if a half dozen ladies had been engaged in Portland, as you have been for so many years, in a newspaper monopoly, and should some enterprising gentleman aspire to step up beside them, and, with credit to himself and sex, should occupy a portion of the field, we know those ladies would, without a dissenting voice, concede the fact that the gentleman's paper occupied ground that before was vacant.

It is and ever will be impossible for man's and woman's tastes and occupations to be just alike. They may and can pursue the same business avocations, but there will always be that degree of variety about the well regulated work of a sound-minded woman that seasons the dull routine of business, and makes work agreeable for both sexes.

RECORD OF RECENT EVENTS

The triumphal entry of the army upon the occasion of the inauguration of the equestrian statue of King Frederick William III, took place in Berlin on the 16th inst. The city was crowded with people.

DO WOMEN CONTROL ELECTIONS?

Last winter, when we went to San Francisco as a delegate to the Woman Suffrage Convention, we saw upon the steamer "California" a hard-favored, grotesque, masculine-appearing apology for a woman, who for the first day of her voyage had been very kind to me.

CORRUPTION

Corruption to-day stalks unblushingly in every department of our Government, invading too often with its loathsome presence the judicial crucible and even the sacredness of the sanctuary, as well as the more political offices of the country.

PHELPS AND DAHLGREN AGAIN

We print elsewhere a letter from Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, to which we call the attention of our many readers. While we are glad that this anti-suffragist tempers her opposition to the cause of progress with mildness as well as candor, we are sorry to state that we, as yet, see but little evidence of her desire to become converted to the only effectual method of "bringing about such reforms as are really needed."

LINN COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

Linn county has a school fund amounting to about \$90,000, which is kept on interest at ten per cent, payable annually. This fund will soon amount to a sum, the interest of which, when so applied, will do very much in the establishment and maintenance of a system of free schools in the county.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

ALBANY (Oregon), June 19, 1871. Leaving the busy bustle of shop-work and newspaper drudgery behind us in the brisk metropolis, and hiving our way where duty suddenly seemed to call us, we yesterday found ourselves rapidly whirling over the great highway of a recent era, bound to this "Home, Sweet Home" of Oregon, the staid and steady city of enterprising and agreeable inhabitants.

And obligate, yours for the cause of woman's suffrage, Mrs. EMILY FITTS STEVENS, of the San Francisco Pioneer, 420 Montgomery street.

LETTER FROM SALEM

SALEM, June 18th, 1871. My Dear Mrs. Duntweg—I like your paper. I find but one fault with it—that it takes so long to read it, and everything is so full of interest I can't refrain from taking the whole dose at once.

Were I not so overtaken I would canvass the town for the paper. I hope there are others at work quite as efficient. I send enclosed three dollars. I had hoped to go to Portland. May come down when Cady Stanton and Susan come. You must send them here; we can't afford to let them pass this beautiful place. No shining light or paper here, you know. We are all in total darkness with only a little barrowed light from your brilliant star in Portland.—Good by. God bless you now and forever.

COASTS AND NEARBY WATERS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY

FROM GOV. L. L. BEVERE'S RAILROAD REPORTS, 1863-5. Puget Sound forms a most variegated compound of narrow inlets and sounds, interlarded among other things by peninsulas and channels, and connected with Admiralty Inlet only by the above-named Narrows.

The eastern branch of this Puget Sound proper, has towards the southeast, from Point Delafosse to Nisqually (a few miles distant), a straight shore line. On this southeastern shore lies, however, one remarkable bay or harbor, Shelton's harbor, called so from the little Shelton river, which empties into it.

Vancouver, on the 19th of May, 1792, from his central station at Restoration Point, his lieutenant, Peter Puget, through the channel west of Vancouver's Island, which passed through the Narrows, which Vancouver named, after the discoverer, Puget Sound.

Vancouver, on the 28th of May, reached the southernmost point of our present coast, which we mark on our map as the mouth of the "Vancouver's Narrows," and where, in late years, the promising town of Olympia has sprung up.

Wilkes gave names to all the inlets of this sound which in Vancouver's report had not been named. Nearly all the names which he gave them were in compliment to the officers of the expedition. Some of the names also were given in compliment to the officers of the Hudson Bay Company.

Nisqually river is the most important river which enters Puget Sound. It is about sixty miles long, and comes in from the northwestern direction from the Cascade mountains, where it rises between Mount Rainier and Mount St. Helens. It runs perfectly parallel with Puyallup river, which empties into Commencement bay, and is in size and every other respect similar to this. Its name was introduced into geography by the Hudson Bay Company, who have had, since 1782, a fort at its mouth called Fort Nisqually.

LETTER FROM EMILY FITTS STEVENS AND JOHN A. COLLINS

SAN FRANCISCO, June, 1871. Mrs. A. J. Duntweg, Dr. Cardwell, E. P. Robus, H. L. Hoyt, Dr. Fremont: It affords me great pleasure to be able to inform you that Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony, the pioneer, able and eloquent advocates of woman's elevation, emancipation and political enfranchisement, are now on the way to this State and coast, and will be in San Francisco on or about the fourth of July proximo.

Mount Rainier is one of the highest and most prominent peaks of the Cascade range. It has an altitude of 12,337 feet. It stands in about 45° 49' north latitude, and 122° 27' west longitude, and occupies a position between the Cascade range to form the southern pillar and mark of a section of the Cascade range, which begins in the north with Mount Baker and branches out from this knot into several branches.

The main range makes here an angle and turns to the southwest to Mt. St. Helens. It stands at a distance of about fifty miles from the southern parts of Admiralty Inlet and Puget Sound; but it is visible from all parts of these waters, and may be said to be their landmark for taking bearings.

The mountains were first discovered by Vancouver in the beginning of May, 1792, in a boat called the "Discovery," and named in honor of his friend, Rear Admiral Rainier. SUNKEN TREASURE.—In the year 1815 there sailed from Spain a magnificent galleon, the name of which was the "San Pedro de Alcantara," which was then a colony of that power. The San Pedro de Alcantara was the flag ship of this expedition, and bore, besides her crew and armament, \$3,000,000 in gold, with which to pay the expenses of the expedition.

The attempt, however, proved a failure, and the San Pedro was about to return to Spain laden with the spoils and treasure of numerous churches, and convents that had been pillaged and destroyed by the Spaniards, when suddenly took fire, exploded her powder magazine, and went to the bottom in ten minutes of water, in Cumana Bay, Venezuela. Sixty-one men, and some attempts have been made by adventurers to raise the wreck and get at the treasure, but only about \$300,000 have hitherto been secured. The American Submarine Company, of which General Boreman is the President, and the famous submarine engineer and explorer, Mr. W. Fuller, the Superintendent, now propose to make a new effort with the same object in view.

THE EFFEMINATE MAN.—The effeminate man is a weak poltice. He is a cross between table beer and ginger-pop, with the cork left out. A fresh water mermaid found in a cow pasture, with her hands filled with dandelions. He is a teacup full of syllabub; a kitten in trousers; a sick monkey with a blonde moustache. He is a vine without any tendrils; a fly drowned in oil; a paper kite in a dead cat. He lives like a butterfly—nobody can tell why. He is as harmless as a pennyworth of sugar candy, and as useless as a shirt-button without a hole. He is as busy as a slug, and has no more hope than a last year's summer-bird. He dies like cologne water spilled over the ground.

THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

The committee on Temperance presented the following, which was adopted. Resolved, 1st. That it seems to us the best policy for the friends of Temperance to unite in getting a State law enacted giving to proctors, incorporated towns, and cities, the sole right by ballot to allow or refuse license for the sale of intoxicating liquors within their limits; and that where licenses are thus granted, by ballot those persons who may be licensed be held responsible for the effects of what they sell according to the Ohio law.

2d. That in harmony with the above we appoint a committee of three to reach out by ballot those persons who may be licensed, they may need, shall thoroughly canvass the State for the names of citizens and voters in separate lists, petitioning the legislature to that effect.

3d. That a central State committee, to counsel with leading politicians and statesmen of the State, arranging for temperance voters to act with either existing political party that will incorporate the flag of these resolutions into its platform, or in case neither party will do this, to organize a separate Temperance party that will.

4th. That the use of alcohol either as a beverage or a medicine, or for medicinal purposes, is not a sin, but a sin against the human family. That as a medicine it has no use, but is an abuse always, and that the only true and practical platform for earnest Temperance men and women is, total abstinence from all spirituous or intoxicating liquors for all purposes which require it to be taken into the human system; and we further deliberately resolve that so long as we admit the theory of the doctrine, that alcohol is useful in any manner, that it supports vitality, and is therefore necessary for the preservation of human life, we can never succeed, to any great extent, in convincing people that it is a poisonous substance only when it is taken without the authority of a regular physician, as they are not likely to believe that a physician has the magical power to change the physical properties of alcohol and divert it of its poisonous quality merely by prescription.

We ought to recognize the fact that a horse-drawn carriage cannot stand, and that doctors' theory and practice will always succeed in making as many tipplers as we do total abstainers, thus neutralizing our efforts.

In accordance with the provisions of the third resolution, the following committee was appointed: Jacob Conser, Maj. Magone, C. Beal, E. W. Ryan and J. R. McLane.

"GIRLS, HELP YOUR FATHER."—"My hands are so stiff I can hardly hold a pen," said farmer Wilbur, as he sat down to "figure out" some accounts that were getting behind-hand.

"Can't I help you, father?" said Lucy, laying down her bright crochet-work. "I shall be glad to do so if you will explain what you want."

"Well, I shouldn't wonder if you can," Lucy answered, reflecting. "Pretty good at figures are you?"

"It would seem as if I should know something of them, after going twice through the arithmetic," said Lucy, laughing.

"Well, I can show you in five minutes what I have to do, and it will be a wonderful help to me if you can do it for me. I never was a master hand at accounts in my best days, and it does not go any easier since I put on spectacles."

"Very patiently did the helpful daughter sit through the long lines of figures, leaving the gray-wedding to idle all the evening, then she wrote up a hurry to finish her work. It was reward enough for her to see her tired father, who had been toiling all day for herself and the other boys, sitting in a cozy chair, enjoying his weekly paper.

The clock struck nine before her task was finished, but the hearty "thank you, daughter, a thousand times," took away all sense of weariness.

"Rather looking up where a man can have such an amanuensis," said the father. "It's not every farmer that can afford it."

"Not every farmer's daughter that is capable of making one," said the mother, with a little pardonable maternal pride.

"Nor every one that would be willing, if able," said Mr. Wilbur, who said that was a sad truth. How many daughters a night he used to see their fathers in this and many other ways, who never think of lightening a care or labor. If asked to perform some little service, it is done with all the best of a willing step and unwilling air that bids it all sunshine or claim to gratitude.

"Girls, help your father! Give him a cheerful home to rest in when evening comes, and do not worry his life away by fretting because he cannot afford you all the luxuries you would like to have. You exert as great an influence on their parents as parents on their children."

THE VALLEY OF THE RED RIVER

The valley of the Red River of the North is said to contain 60,000 square miles of the finest wheat ground in the world. The six New England States contain 65,000 square miles, but a large portion of this area is taken up by mountains. When the Red River valley shall be cultivated, it is estimated that it will produce 600,000,000 bushels of wheat annually.

Special Premiums. WILLAMETTE ORCHARD, June 1. Mr. A. R. Shipley, Secretary of the Oregon Horticultural Society—Sir: I will offer special premiums as follows:—one hundred dollars for the person exhibiting the largest and best grown display of fruit, I will give five fine and new varieties of nursery trees, worth ten dollars; to the finest collection of berries, five dollars, all to be paid in nut set trees and plants to be selected from the Willamette nursery, G. W. Walling & Co., Proprietors.

During the early part of the tertiary period an immense river, like the Amazon, is supposed by Mr. Conrad (in a Journal) to have watered Utah. At that time the Rocky Mountains were probably simply isolated peaks, the Mississippi Valley and its rivers were not yet formed, and the Utah Amazon emptied into a great estuary leading directly into the Pacific Ocean.

The latest news of Dr. Livingston would seem to indicate that he is not at all in a desperate condition. Since he has made there has been no change to note and no notes to change.

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