# **ALL EYES ON OREGON**

Is She For or Against Greater Pacific Commerce?

THE EAST WAITS TO HEAR FROM US

Commerce Bather Than Politics at Stake in This State Campaign-Must Be No Faltering.

WASHINGTON, May 26.-The whole country is watching Oregon. Will she declare on June 4 for or against the development of Pacific commerce and trade! Will Oregon show the Eastern States that she is not unmindful of our vast trans-Pacific opportunity? Will she lead the way, throughout the section which has greatest interest at stake, in urging upon the rest of the United States that there must be no faltering, first, in courageous ly meeting our unavoidable moral responsibilities in the Philippines, and, second, in developing our consequent material interests in all the far East?

The verdict of Oregon on these vital issues is eagerly awaited in New England, in the Middle States, in the South, and in the Central West. All these sections expect Oregon on June 4 to declare hersolf either for progress or stagnation. and, as Oregon decides, accordingly will be her standing and reputation in the other chief divisions of the country which have not actually as much concern in our future Asiatic policy as the Pacific Coast. May I suggest that I speak advisedly and from personal contact, for, while discussing the question of our Pacific developgreat odds, and that the Republican ticket ment by special invitation before al, is a safe winner classes of people, laborers as well as capitalists, in nearly every state. I believe there have been unusual facilities afforded me for ascertaining public sentiment. In this connection it is no exaggeration to state that, as the real truth is known in regard to our position in the Philippines and our opportunities in the Orient, opinion is growing in favor, not only of keeping our flag in the Philippines. but of becoming masters of the Pacific seas and the Oriental markets.

### Effect of Oregon's Decision.

If Oregon's decision is negative, she cannot expect the East and South to heartily respond to her invocations to cooperate in mighty enterprises and in broad policies that will bring permanent prosperity to the Pacific Coast. Can Oregon logically ask Congress to appropriate oney for the improvement of the Columbia, Willamette and other rivers within her borders, if she announces on June 4 that she is opposed to the fullest development of trade on the Pacific Ocean to which these rivers are tributary? Can Oregon logically expect Congress to order the further dredging of the Columbia River bar and those of other Oregon harbors, if she elects men to Congress or June 4 who would erect an insuperable barrier to our commerce with Asia by withdrawing our flag from the Philippine and dostroying our prestige and influence among \$00,000,000 Asiatics, along a coas: line opposite Oregon's shores of 5000 miles and having already a foreign trade valued at nearly \$2,000,000,000, of which our share now is only ou-tenth, or \$200,000,000, where it should be half or more?

Commerce, Not Politics, at Stake. The East, South and Central West are not watching Oregon merely for political reasons; they are maintaining on the other hand that it will be interesting and instructive to learn the real opinion of the Oregon people on the Asiatic and Pacific opportunity in commerce and trade as held by a state which has supreme concern in its development. In other words, if Oregon does not value or appreciate the wide before such a commission was even sugand every one in Washington knows that I have sought no favor what ever from this Administration. The sug estion of my name for the commission has come from the business interests exclusively, and has no political bearing.

America to Be First or Last. God knows that if the United States

falters in the present crisis we shall be laggards until doomsday. If we halt, every European country will forge corre mondingly shead. If Oregon acts the pace in faitering and halting, it may lead the whole country to waver when the question is squarely before it, whether we shall become the supreme moral and material influence in the Pacific or forever trail along behind Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France and even Japan. If sup pression of the Philippine insurrection costs us millions, the sum is small compared to the immeasurable cost of a future war to regain the prestige and mmerce in the Pacific which we would now lose by withdrawing our flag and

forces from the Philippines JOHN BARRETT.

#### Outlook at The Dalles.

Mr. M. T. Nolan, of The Dalles, myst that everything looks well for the Republican ticket in Wasco County, but that the railroad plank in the Democratic platthe railroad plank in the Democratic plat-form may draw some votes from the Re-publican side. This provides for the repeal of the law allowing only \$500 damages to be recovered in case of death by accident, and for the passage of an act making railroad companies liable for damages for injuries on account of accidents caused by negligence or malicious acts of follow negligence or malicious acts of fellow workers. A law is also demanded to limit the number of cars which may be hauled in one train. Mr. Nolan thinks some of the firemen and united trainmen may work for these measures, but he says in one of the Legislative districts the Republican majority is 700 and 500 in the other district, and he thinks it will be impor-

### Tonight's Meeting.

sible for the Democrats to overcome

There will be a big meeting this even-ing in the tent of the Brooklyn Republi-can Club, on Beacon street, and all can-didates on the regular Republican ticket didates on the regular Republican ticket are invited to be present. This closing meeting in the Eighth Ward, East Side, meeting in the Eighth Ward, East Side, will be under the auspices of the Brook-lyn, U. S. Grant, Straight Roosevelt and the Sellwood Republican Clubs of that ward. Frank Melvin, president of the Straight Roosevelt Club, will be the chair-man of the meeting. Major J. P. Ken-nedy, Hon. Rutus Mallory and others will address the clusens of the ward. Good music will be apoyled music will be provided.

### Treachery in Eastern Oregon.

A sample ballot of Malheur County, received yesterday, contains the name of John L. Sitz, as "straight Republican" nominee for Joint Representative from Harney and Malheur Counties. This is the man who was put up through the instrumentality of Charles Newell, re-ceiver of the United States Land Office of Burges & Witchell WeBrids at Burne, a Mitchell-McBride sympa-thizer. Sitz is no more straight Repub-lican than is Franklin P. Mays, of Portland. Like Mays, he represents the Mitchell-McBrideites. Only that that foi-lowing has use for him he would not be on the ticket at all.

### Mr. Shattuck's Denial.

L. Shattuck, son of J. W. Shattuck, of Gresham, one of the Democratic nominees for County Commissioner, came to town yesterday and denied the published state-ment that his father had sneeringly referred to the faith of one of his oppor-ents, whom he supposed to he a Hebrew and that he had entered into an alliance with R. S. Greenleaf, independent candidate for County Assessor. The informa-tion upon which the item in The Oregon-an was based was furnished by a respon-shile resident of Gresham, who said he heard Mr. Shattuck make the statement referred to, and there you are.

### DONE IN THE COURTS.

Suit of the Southern Pacific Com pany Against John Bays. The Southern Pacific Company has filed

## **OREGON WOMEN'S CLUBS** A BUSY SECOND DAY AT THE STATE

## CONVENTION. Dr. Mae Cardwell on Domestic

### Science-Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway on Eminent Women

PENDLETON, Or., June, L-Portland was today selected as the next place of meeting for the blennial convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. The day has been largely devoted to the reading of papirs and discussion thereof. Dr. Mae Cardwell, of Portiand, again took up the subject of domestic science, out-lining plans for having farmers' institutes of the state give a day to its treat ment. Instruction in domestic econom was urged for young women, to solve i part the problem of the servant girl.

A movement was set on foot to se cure an appropriation from the Legislature for free traveling libraries. The discus-sion of the library subject was led by Mrs. A. S. Duniway, of Portland, and Mrs. E. A. Ivanhoe, of Le Grande. Mrs. S. A. Evans, of Portland; Mrs. Emily Wake man, of Silverton, and Mrs. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, read papers and spoke on

the subject. This afternoon the convention adjourned

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### WHY MOODY The Second District has had

Mr. Moody a thoroughly satisfactory Congressman. He has earned a second term by his sturdy and aggressive de-votion to the state's welfare. He is alert, progressive and hard-working. The experi-ence he has acquired in one term will be useful to him and to the state for another two years. The interests of Oregon will suffer if a change is made. A blunder of even greater consequence would be the election of his oppon-ent, Mr. Smith, who pro-claims his belief in free silver and his purpose to pro-mote that dangerous cause if given a chance. Smith is wrong on all other question of National moment. Moody

### Must Be Re-elected

for a drive to the Indian reservation, th school being visited, where

incheon was served by the superinten-ent, Miss Gaither, with Indian children n attendance for serving. Tonight Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway adressed the public at the Courthouse or Eminent Women I have Met." The ad-

dress was heard by a very large au ence. Mrs. Duniway spoke as follows: Mrs. Duniway's Address. Madam President, Ladies and Gentle-men: While it has been exceedingly dif-ficult for me to so arrange my work dur-ing this, the busiest and most important week of my life, such is my estimate of the good that is to accrue from this gather ing of representative women in our Stau Federation of Women's Clubs, that I glad ly trust the votes of men, who are to de ide a grave question for us at the bai

lot-box next Monday, to bring before you a brief review of a few of the eminent women with whom my busy life has brought me into personal acquaintance during the last 20 years. The first woman of National reputation whose personal acquaintance I recail, was the late Myra Bradwell, of Chicaga, editor of the Chicago Legal News, a great

law journal, of which she was for many years the head. Mrs. Bradwell was, at the time our acquaintance began, and as I row recall her, a beautiful, stately maron, In the prime of life, and even then a recog-nized authority on legal jurisprudence for the State of Illinois, a position she held with honor at the time of her death. She was as proud of her good husband, Judge

### "TE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900.

With Miss Anthony's public career, si

Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

whom delight to do her honor

life crowned with honor, whose achieve-ments in journalism are widely known. echer and his farmous sisters, Isabelia echer Hooker and Harriett Beecher ments in journalism are widely known, and of whose home life I can only pause to say that, like that of all the others stowe, of Colonel Ingersoll and his happ Stowe, of Colonel Ingersoli and his happy home life, of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Garrett Smith, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and their families, and many others of note, with whom I after-wards became personally well hequainted, and of all of whom ahe spoke with as tender deference as though they had all been absent members of her own family. mentioned, it is most exemplary,

Often, when sojourning in Philadelphia, I have enjoyed delightful visits with the late James and Lucretia Mott, in their happy and hospitable Quaker home, where the primmest neatness did not preclude the keenest enjoyment of the many luxuwas to me as a revelation from heaven. She did it all so unconsciously, too, as though repeating the ordinary sayings and doings of one's every-day neighbors, that when in after years I met and knew them all, it was as if I had known them from childhood. ries with which their home abe Lucretia Mott was the statellest, hand-somest "old lady" I ever saw. As straight as an Indian warrior and as graceful as a swan, her classic face always framed by the sheerest and smartest of snowy caps, her sloping shoulders covered with first visit to the Pacific Coast, in 1871, most of you are familiar. But you an immaculate and dainty shawl, crossed over her bosom after the manner of our

grandmothers' days, she was the charm-ing prototype of the club woman of tothe most of you are rammar. But you have not had much opportunity to know of her social life, which now, and for the past 10 years, has brought her into con-fact with the most eminent men and women of this most eminent era, all of day, who, while finding time to consider the well-being of the wide, wide world, "looketh well to the ways of her house-hold, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Of the eminent women I have met 1 My next eminent woman acquaintance was Elizabeth Cady Stanton. It was in must not forget to mention Mrs. Henrotin, whom we all delight to honor, nor Mrs. Potter Palmer, of world-wide fame; nor Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, nor Carrie Chapman Catt, nor Laura B. Clay, nor the Summer of 1871 that I first met her, as a guest at her beautiful home in the blue hills of Jerney. To Mrs. Stanton belongs the bonor of being the first woman in his-Mrs. Keating, nor Emily B. Ketchum, nor Josephine K. Henry, nor Virginia 'D. Young. I wish I might give you a pen picture of one and all of these women tory to make a successful demand for the recognition of the property rights of mar-ried women, who, prior to that time, 1848, had lived entirely under the dominion of and tarry with you at their pleasant homes. But I see I cannot; so go with the old common law of England, the law that, where not repealed, still makes a personal death-warrant of a woman's cov-enant at the marriage altar by merging her existence into that of her husband, me now to the Nation's capital, and let us look in for a while upon a woman's convention. It is one of the earlier meet-ings of what is now the National Federmaking, under the law, the husband and ation of Women's Clubs. It is not one of the great biennials that have grown up of late into such great proportions as to seem to men unwieldy; but a meeting in wife one, and the husband that one. My friends, it is well for the race that men, through all the ages, have been better, as men, than the laws that were compiled to which the center of attraction is the emi-nent founder of the Woman's Club move-ment, the late, lamented Charlotte Emgovern women by the men who preceded There were men living in the great State of New York in 1848 whose daughters had inherited vast wealth; and those fathers, erson Brown. This noted woman, having discovered that the general tendency of woman's organizations was toward a crystallization, rather than a correlation seeing the danger that was menacing this seeing the danger that was menacing this wealth by improvident suitors, who were ready, as men still are, to marry a com-petence, aided Mrs. Stanton in her efforts to secure the property rights of wives-rights which some women, known as "antis," are using today in a vain en-deavor to beat back the further progress of other women's freedom, with as much success as was achieved by Dame. Partof forces, originated the woman's club of forces, originated the woman's club idea. She was the wife of a noted phy-sician, possessed of ample means, and an ardent friend of the equal rights move-ment. But she saw that many women who had not yet embraced the equal rights idea and had become congealed, to to stock series contents the model. success as was achieved by Dame Part to speak, against avowing its princiington when she tried to stop the progress of the waves of the Atlantic Ocean with her broom; a progress that finds new and irresistible impulse in the State and Naneeded the club movement to fill a -felt want. So like our own Mrs. A H. H. Stuart, the honored mother of the woman's club movement in our fair me-tropolis, who began her public work in Mrs. Stanton is, in personal appearance, the opposite of Miss Anthony. The latter a tall, not spare, like the typical old maid the equal suffrage movement, Mrs. Brown resolved to circumvent the prejudices that hedged so many women against their own interests, and give them an outlook, from of a past era, but as well rounded, though

another direction, at the broader horizon they had hitherto failed to observe. The woman's club movement is flourishing in a manner that attests the wisdom and foresight of Abby H. H. Stuart and Charlotte Emerson Brown. In its wise de-termination to eachew the consideration of all partisan and sectarian questions, which men and women naturally (though none can settle them), thus amer leaving our clube to grow freely into the broader spirit of "diversity in unity" that alone can extend our intellectual horizon along every line, moral, religious and patriotic, we owe more to the two emi-nent women just mentioned than most of us will soon realize. As became Mrs. Brown's exaited station, she lived ele-gantly and entertained handsomely. Her home was the center of education, refinement and philanthropy, and its atmosphere was permeated with an exaited spirit of politeness and patriotism. In spirit of politeness and patriotism. In the midst of her usefulness she fell asleep. But, though she rests from her labors he works do follow her

### Several Famous Names.

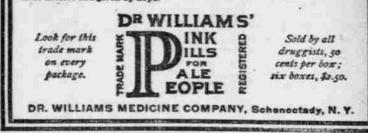
At a brilliant reception given in Feb-uary last, at the Corcoran Art Gallery, a the city of Washington, I had the pleasure of once more meeting Grace Greenwood, the well-known author and rnallst, now far along in years; Olive Logan, the famous actress of our war era by the women's votes, the great internow quite deaf, but otherwise well pre-served; May Wright Sewall, the accominaugurated sanitary conditions that have already transformed the city from an president of the International Council of Women, founded in America in 1986, by the mother of all these move-ments, Susan B. Anthony, of whom Mrs. abode of disease to a haven of health. In like manner, through the help of the votes of tax-paying women, the public-spirited citizens of New Orleans have cleansed Sewall has been a stanch ally for many years; the charming and intelligent stanton and Julia Ward Howe, each of whom was taking part in the festivities and in Bolse, Idaho, the same levision, sars; the charming and intelligent aughters of Lucy Stone, Elizabeth Cady



"When my child was born on April 22, 1800. I suffered such an excessive loss of blood that I was utterly prostrated and had no strength whatever. Blood polsoning set in and my life was despired of by two of the prominent physicians of this city." "Before my marriage I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People with good results in building up and purifying my blood and when the doctors gave me up, I decided to give the pills a trial, although the case was desporte. "My hundown bought some of the pills and by the time I had taken three boxes I had gained so much strength that I was able to leave my bed for the first lime in two months. I continued taking the pills and in another month could go about as tsual. My appetite was good, the color returned to my checks and J gained results in Fink Pills for Pale People "I very giadly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to anyone afflicted as I was."

Bubscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1999. [SNAL] TROMAS W. ROMINSON, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People expel impurities from the blood, and supply the material for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues. It has performed hundreds of almost miraculous cures in sovere cases, many times after doctors had given up hope.



she distinguished herself by preserving life, and not by destroying it, is not a striking woman to look at. She is diminu-privilege to sit among the veterans of striking woman to look at. She is diminu-tive in stature, dresses plainly, combs her hair smoothiy and speaks timidiy. But she has more power to save life at her command than Queen Victoria, who is her warm personal friend; more than the President of the United State; more than her warm personal friend; more than the President of the United States; more than that of the army and navy combined. But represented by a woman't account this anomoly by the reflection that men in all ages have builded from ideals that in time were to be realized. As I sat in the great meeting just mentioned, Susan B. Anthony, the heroine of the occasion, like Mary A. Livermore, the famous heroine of the great Sanitary Commission, she is the political vassal of an aristocracy arose, and said: "I see a face that recalls the roar of the Pacific ocean; that recalls of sex.

Nobody accuses her of being out of her sphere, but the mothers of our soldier boys are speaking her name with a revmighty mighty forests of ginit everything, with their pointed tops plercing the misty sky; that recalls long ranges of mighty mountains with their highest peaks crowned with perpetual snow; that recalls broad uprence that is born of love, and an admiration inspired by gratitude.

Fundamental Government. Madam President: With your permis-ton I come now to speak, not of politicsfor that is a question we do not discuss; but of patriotism, our fundamental prin-ciple of woman's clubdom. It is of the question of fundamental government, of individual citizenship, of which I would speak, a question which vitally concerns every patriotic woman at this particular ime; a question as far above partisan politics as the heavens are above earth. I allude, of course, to the fundamental question of self government which men are to decide for us next Monday-perma-nently if in the affirmative, but tempor-arily if in the nexative. Our great club leader, Sarah E. Platt, of Colorado, has tasted of the sweets of citizenship and pronounces it good. Through her and her co-workers, the leading women of Denver and the best element among the men of that city, who could accomplish nothing in the way of municipal reform till aided

untain center of the mighty West has

eyes of the world are turned today

ade their women free and equal with themselves." I was proud of Oregon that day; prov ... yet of being an Oregon ploneer: and when you, the chivalrous men of this mighty state, shall prove your-selves worthy of our great expectations by your votes for our amendment next day, you will rise higher than ever in the estimation of club women, wil already like you and you cannot help it.

forests of giant evergreens,

perpetual snow: that recalls broad up-lands, stretching away loward the moun-tain mines; that recalls verdant valleys, dotted with pretty villages and peacoful homes; that recalls mighty rivers, mov-ing ever orward to the seal All of this means Oregon! At the apex of all this sits Oregon. I am told that Oregon an-nually expends tens of thousands of dol-lars to advertise her virgin resources through her Boards of Trade, her Cham-bers of Commerce, her advertising bu-

bers of Commerce, her advertising bu-reaus and what not. Now, if the men of

Oregon are as wide-awake as the one del-egate from her borders says they are,

they will adopt the equal suffrage amend-

ment and the state will advertise herself, as Colorado and Idaho did when the men

of those young, vigorous growing states

And to you, Madam President, to whose patriotic foresight I am indebted for the opportunity to make this appeal in this first annual meeting of our State Feder-ation of Women's Clubs, permit me to say there are many thousands of women in Orneon who join me in the thanks that

not as plumply stomached, as the modern well-to-do bachelor of the sterner sex; while Mrs. Stanton is short, plump, pretty and roly-poly, in figure much like Queen Victoria, but in features far handsomer. Miss Anthony combs her iron-gray hair smoothly over her Webster-like head, while Mrs. Stanton's gnow-white locks are olled in fluffy abundance and garden row regularly over her classic forehead. Both women are domestic, social and dressy, and move in the foremost literary and literary and move in the foremost literary and literary an time to say of them further, in this con nection, that the older our clubwomen grow, and the further they advance in knowledge and in understanding, the more will they appreciate and honor the selfdenying zeal of the originators of this woman movement, whose echoes reach today across the continent and re-echo back with a larger utterance from th inging shores of the Pacific Ocean to the Eastern seas. Dr. Clemence Lozier. My next eminent woman sequaintance was the late Dr. Clemence Lozier. Imagine a little, plump, pretty, gentle-voiced lady, with short, white curls framing a face as classic as the Madonna's, the oc-cupant and owner of a commodious down-town residence in New York; one of those 'brown stone huts" made famous by the 'wants" of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Im-

agine this little woman, who hesitated not to combine the wisdom of Esculapius and of Hahnemann in her very extensive prace, with the skill and dexterity of a Pasteur or a Koch; imagine her great mansion filled, as it always was, with il-lustrious guests and many patients from afar and anear, all gathered in her spa cious dining-room for morning devotion led by the gentle doctor, assisted by her gifted son, an Army surgeon , and his able wife, herself a physician of repute, and c-time pres int of Soi you have a composite picture of domestic life and family wisdom such as will soon prevail wherever the enlightened clubwoman's influence can be feit. Then there were other noted physicians often pres-ent, among them Dr. Rachel Bodiy, now deceased, and Dr. Mary Putnam Jacoby, whose masterly argument before the New York Constitutional Convention a few years ago can never be resisted or overome by anything but vice, conservatism and ignorance, which always pull together against the best interests of the race. There was Elizabeth D. Curtis, daughter of the late George William Curtis, who represented her gifted father in the same convention, whom no member tried to an-swer except with a dogged negative vole, but whose argument will live when every voter who recorded himself against her

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Pacific field highly enough to declare so in unmistakable terms on June 4. It cannot be consistently claimed that the states east of the Rockies should support a policy that will advance our material and moral influence in the Orient. Caual and Cable Also Involved.

If Oregon votes against holding the Philippines, which we undeniably occupy as a result of the Spanish War, and hence against paramount America in the Pacific, she will place a discouraging and possibly destructive handleap on such vitally important measures as the Nicaragua Canal and Pacific cable bills now before Congress. The members of Congress who now represent Oregon, laying aside political considerations stand for the development of Oregon's interests along those farmaterial reaching lines which mean permanent prosperity for the state and Coast, Can therefore, afford to repudiate them on June 4? Can she afford to exchange them for those candidates, who, under the cover of a false cry against so-called imperialism, claim they are also for legiti-mate expansion, when, in fact, by endeavoring to straddle the issue, they are the enemies of that development which is so necessary for Oregon's well being?

#### Not a Partisan Issue.

This is not an issue of mere partisan politics; it is one which concerns without reference to party fealty the lasting prosperity of our good commonwealth. There are many of us Democrate who would only be too glad to support the Democratic nominees if they were not favorable to a policy which those of us, who have studied the far East and the Philippines on the ground in times both of peace and war, cannot support without being guilty of gross moral stultification. If any one would suggest, for instance, that I have shaped my views to gain favor with the Administration, I would point as incontrovertible evidence to the con-trary to my reports for the last in which I humbly hammered and hammered away, as any United States Minister familiar with the situation would have done, to awaken American appreciation of the Aslatic opportunity. Moreover, before I ever dreamed that we would occupy the Philippines I de scribed them, after traveling from Aparri, in Luzon, in Zamboanga, in Mindanao, in times of peace, as the richest undeveloped portion of Eastern Asia, and, in the hands of a progressive power, the possible commercial, political and strategical, as well as natural geographical center of that mighty coast line that winds in and out with few breaks from Melbourne, in Australia, to Vladivostock, in Siberia, My views, in other words, on the Philippines, China, Siam, Japan, and our policy towards them, are the inevitable conclusions of long, careful study, and any other Oregonian who had been similarly placed would feel as deeply as I do the overwhelming necessity of improving every legitimate opportunity to the fullest ex-tent. The fact that my name has been mentioned in connection with the proposed Asistic Commission has not prejudiced my views, because they were openly stated whelming necessity of improving every

Circuit Con again John S. Bays and about 60 of his credit. ors to have the Court determine what shall be done with \$3320 balance due to Bays on grading and roadbed construction ontract on the Mohawk branch in Lane County. The contract was let in Septem-ber, 1859, and the plaintiff alleges that Bays abandoned the work on March 21, 1906, and the company treat the contract as broken. About 50 workmen have filed liens and garnishments through L. Bilyeu and Thompson & Hardy, and there is an order out executed in February and April by Bays in favor of Sealy, Mason & Co. for \$941, and C. M. Young has an assign-ment as trustee for \$758. Because of the liens and other claims, the Southern Paclific Company wants all of the parties to interplead, and have the Court decree how the distribution shall be made.

#### Divorce Suits.

R. E. Cooly was granted a divorce from Alice Ann Cooly by Judge Cleland yester-day on the ground of descriton. In the suit of Annis Rosa Otto against John Otto, a decree dissolving the matrimonial bonds was granted on account of abandonment in March, 1899. The parties were married in London, England, in September, 1897. The plainiff testified that the defendant desired her to lead an immoral life, threw a chair at her, and threatened to kill her cause she refused to do so, and subse uently left her. The suit of Francis Partlow against Hol-

ils Partlow, on the ground of cruel treat. ment, was heard and taken under ad-

#### Court Notes.

Edna McGrath, as administratrix of the estate of her husband, W. J. McGrath was authorized to compromise a claim against the Southern Pacific Company for \$200. McGrath was a brakeman, and was killed on the road.

8. W. Church, administrator of the estate of Lucena Oatman, deceased, was authorized to sell the real property to pay \$13,650 claims.

Fred B. Preston was appointed adminis-trator of the estate in Multnomah County of Platt A. Preston, deceased, valued at \$3500. The deceased was a resident of Walla Walla. G. W. Hubbard has filed an attachment

suit in the State Circuit Court against J.

B. Farmer et al., to recover \$300. Ernest P. Ellott, of Oregon City, laborer, yeaterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to \$1252 %, and assets \$55, ex-

### A TRAVELING MAN'S OPINION

A well-known New York traveling man, at the Portland, yesterday, said: "I have crossed the continent nine times in the last five years, but I never before had so quick and pleasant a trip as this one. I came by the O. R. & N., of course, and it would be hard to imagine a finer train, better service, faster time or grander and more varied scenery. The sleepers are as comfortable and elegant as firstclass hotels; the diners serve nearly every-thing you can get at a metropolitan res-taurant, and serve it well and at reasonable prices; and the buffet observation car is a whole city club on wheels, with 1 brary, reading and writing-room, cafe, bar and barber shop, all condensed in one.

Bradwell, who survives her, and of her gifted children, as was Solomon's ideal woman, of whom it is written, "her chil-dren rise up and call her blessed, her hus-

band, also, and he praiseth her." Never shall I forget my first impression of this modern Portia. I was a young plo-neer mother of many children. I had been taught from childhood that it was woman's duty to suppress the struggling lesire for knowledge, for utterance and all opportunity for expanding usefulness, o which this Federation of Women's Clubs is today a significant exponent. I had been taught, and tried hard to believe, that my spirit's demand to hear and be heard in the world was an unfermining something, which women must stiffe at any cost. So I was striving hard to be an "asti," and a consistent one at that, for I was keeping myself out of the news. papers and struggling to make myself be lieve that my constant ill health was a wise dispensation of Providence.

Mrs. Bradwell's Cure for Women.

Mrs. Bradwell opened to my anxious mind an illimitable vista of previously un-liscovered opportunity. "You are young ret," she said, cheerily: "and when woman yet." shall have discovered herself, all women will be ashamed of being invalids." She then went on to explain a truth which thousands of women have since verified, thousands of women have since verified that the primal cause of so much ill health among women was the divine discontent created by repressed mentality, which, un-der the conditions that then held sway, made dolls of society women, vassals of most wives, and hopeless drudges of the rest. And, while she said she sympathized with women in bad health, she said she was a whole lot sorrier for their husbands, who had yet to learn that woman's erect who had yet to learn that woman's great-est need was mental vent. She said that health depended upon happiness, and hapiness upon environment. Then she urned, oh, so lovingly, to the teething baby, gave a simple prescription for its swollen gums, and added: 'I repeat, you are young yet. By and by, when these bubles are men, you will still be a young woman." And, when she spoke, with beaming countenance, of the day that was even then dawning for awakened woman-hood (though I knew it not), she left me and through I when it both, she left me pressing my throbbing temples, but inhal-ing the inspiration of many a new idea. And so it came to pass that I had a vision, even when I needed it most, of the good time coming, and now here, when women

could occasionally turn aside, as men have always done, to seek relief from daily cares and congregate themselves in clubs, to restore their health and spirits through the needed relaxation afforded by a brief opportunity to exchange opinions, and thus expand their understanding. Time passed, and my next eminent acquaintance was

Susan B. Anthony. I was then living in Portland: and having entered the arena of journalism with all the audacity of in-experience. I plunged along with so much perseverance that I made a success of my venture.

### Susan B. Anthony.

That was in 1571, and Miss Anthony was 50 years old. I had heard so many dread-ful things about Miss Anthony's alleged ante-deluvian age and angularity of dis position that I felt more than half afraid of her. But she soon dispelled all preju-dice by her womanly ways. Never have I met a more motherly woman, or one who could enter more heartily into the spirit of a busy household. Her visit, like Mrs. Bradwell's, was both a revelation and an inapiration. Her intimate acquaintance with eminent men and women of whom I had all my life been reading, brought them for the first time into my very atmos-phere. Her reminiscences of Horace Greeley and his gifted but eccentric wife, of James and Lucretia Mott, of Lucy Stone and Henry B. Blackweil, of Henry Ward femand for liberty and progress will have been forgotten.

### Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell.

The next eminent woman I recall is Dr Elizabeth Blackwell, the ploneer woman physician, with a strong English face and a passion for methodical system in her profession that has made her fame worldwide. Dr. Blackwell braved the scorn, obloquy and organized opposition of the whole medical world that she might ac-quaint herself with the highest medical knowledge and open the way for all time to come to the great and useful army of physicians for whom she broke the Aus-trian-like phalanx of organized despotism that had previously debarred her sex from her now acknowledged realm.

Then comes Frances E. Willard, with her winsome grace and wondrous eloquence, who alone of all orthodox women could lead the more devout of her sex away from the barred walls of conservatism and let them see that, outside the church, as well as in it, the true fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man abounds evermore. There was Lillie Devereaux Blake, stately, handsome and gifted, an author and orator of renown; there was Margaret Parker, of Dundee, Scotland, who has often crossed the Atlantic Seas to hold wise converse with the eminent women of Manhattan, and many, many others whom I have met at the home of Dr. Lozier, each of whom deserves a more extended

notice than time permits. Among the sweetest-voiced, dearest, kindliest women I have ever met was Lucy Stone, who, finding in her girlhood no opening for a woman to enter college, worked her way to the then new West, to Oberlin, O., and who, like her good husband, Henry B. Blackwell, who survives her, has left the sweet influence of a spotless life upon this busy age. Her gentle voice was always raised in sympathy with everything good and noble, and her memory will live in the hearts of her countrywomen as long as woman's work for liberty appeals to human sympathy.

#### Julia Ward Howe.

Now passes before my mental vision the motherly face and venerable figure of Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and now comes Mary A. Livermore, the great manager of the famous sanitary commission of our Civil War. And here is Harriet Beecher Stowe, in whose consecrated presence I have sat for hours, listening like a fascinated child to her recitals of her ante-bellum expretences in the South upon which many parts of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" were founded, and of which it would require a whole evening to tell you half. Return with me now to New York, and we will visit Jenny June. the winsome dainty and companionable author, the Mrs. C. G. Croly of the social world who is now a venerable matron, with a

in honor of her noble mother, and wear-ing her mantle royally. There, also, I again met the now venerable Charlotte R. Wilbour, a noted philanthropist of New York, widow of the famous Egyptoiogist who spent 20-odd years under the shadow of the Pyramids, and who speaks uently a dozen languages; and last, but by no means least, except in stature Clara Barton, the eminent philanthropist, and president of the International Red Cross Society, who commissioned me to present to every Red Cross woman and every club woman in the State of Oregon her love and compliments and ask them to read and circulate her "Plea to Voters." urging them to vote for the enfranchise ment of the mothers, wives and sweet hearts of her soldier boys. I have so dill hearts of her soldler boys. I have so dili-gently complied with her request that I have distributed many thousands of leaf-lets containing the plea, and now have only a few of them left. Take all that are left, club women. Read them, circu-late them and ask your chivalrous gen-tlemen friends to read them before they next their builder next Monday.

cast their ballots next Monday. Clara Barton, though the heroine of a hundred cataclasms, wherein, womanlike,

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