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Correspondents writing over assumed signatures must make known their names to the Editor, or no attention will be given to their communications.

CORRESPONDENCE.

This department of the New Northwest is to be a general vehicle for exchange of ideas concerning any and all matters that may be legitimately discussed in our columns.

Mrs. E. A. H. DeW. is informed that "mother and child are doing well." Men of old saw a star in the East, but women of the present day have discovered the "Northwestern" star.

A clergyman, writing to us from the interior, addresses us as "honored fellow-citizen." Good. Ministers are rapidly learning that women who are agitating the equality of the sexes are "come, not to destroy the law, but to fulfill it."

Sallie A.: We should be most happy to visit you, but our time is so thoroughly occupied that we scarcely have time for sleep.

Mrs. D. A.: Of course men are disgusted with a woman's plain talk when it verges upon facts, and our own talk is certain to do that.

Sule C.: It is not considered polite to neglect answering your letters, neither is such neglect excusable except when, as rarely happens, it is utterly impossible for you to write.

Mrs. H.: Make your grey suit with a basquine and overskirt, trimming the whole with reversible ruchings, frayed out at the edges, or use knit plainings, bound with black ribbon upon the skirt.

Mary: Marseilles fringe trims pique dresses very handsomely. It is quite fashionable. Or you can use straps of Marseilles trimming, sewed upon your dress at intervals, through which you can run black or any other color of ribbon that may suit your fancy.

Mrs. P. asks: "What is a reversible shawl, and could you get me one?" A reversible shawl is a new American invention - similar in appearance to the Paisley shawl, but has the double advantage of low price and being alike on both sides.

Mollie: "Goetha" is pronounced go-to, and "Appelle" applique.

Other letters will be answered next week.

The press of the country has struck a rich lead in Woodhull, Claflin & Co., and is laboring hard to make a great sensation out of the sayings and doings of a crazy old lady, who has been employed by a lot of blackmailers to force money out of them.

It is not a shame that woman has not an equal chance with man in such a living? Yet it is a fact, it is a fact, it is a fact, it is a fact.

LETTER FROM AN EMINENT OREGONIAN.

[A review of the following kind, candid and sensible letter, from one of the pioneers of Christianity in Oregon, an able man and an efficient worker in behalf of humanity, will be found on our next page.]

As to the avowed object of your paper, "Human Rights," I will say I am for maintaining all the rights of God and the human race without regard to age, color or sex.

But inasmuch as the Bible seems to place woman in a subordinate sphere to man, many, if not all, that contend so warmly for woman's rights, as they are commonly called, deny the authority of the Bible on this subject.

But I say, without any fear of successful contradiction, that the rights of women do possess, they are indebted to the Bible for, and where the Bible is discarded or unknown woman is a slave.

On the part of the husband, he is to love his wife as he loves himself, and himself as he loves her as Christ loved the church; that is, if he used to lay down his life for her as Christ laid down his life for the church.

I think much of the complaints of a masculine physician in the most trying hours of the lives of their wives, never thinking how shockingly unmodest they are.

Woman in Society. Man was made for society. He can live a solitary life as a hermit, but his home is in fellowship with mankind.

Woman's Sphere. Mrs. Lily Deveraux Blake, a granddaughter of that old and distinguished Calvinist, Jonathan Edwards, spoke at the Saratoga Convention.

A WOMAN'S PAPER IN CONSTANTINOPLE. In Constantinople a new weekly periodical has appeared, written in modern Greek, and entitled "Evangeliki."

A new universal Woman's Franchise Society was organized in Washington the third of May, the principal object being to stir out old and tried leaders, such as Dr. Mary Walker, Dr. Lockwood, and others, whose real interest in the society, as now constituted, is to be known there as the Hippodrome.

The Reigning Belle's Progress.

Kind Fortune, may thy mercies endure! Over thy hand, smile thou out of thy loving eyes upon this fine maid or mine.

Well, well, I must to the city away! For this work-a-day world demands No heart-work and dream-work from me today.

A New Thing in Weaving.

The Bureau is enthusiastic in the description of a new loom which it says will revolutionize the business of weaving.

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Health and Beauty of Women.

A lady, writing to ladies, says: "I think there is more vitality and physical strength expended by our women in wearing tight shoes and corsets than there is by men in building up a fortune for their families."

It should be generally known that this is a condition which leads to insanity, and is itself a principal cause of the most of the serious stages of mental depression in which women are subject are due to spinal congestions.

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A Home of Your Own.

Many a young man who lives from year to year on a rented farm, sighs for a quiet spot of his own that he can invest with some hope of reaping the fruits of his labors.

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Gleanings.

The father of the cereals - "Pop" corn. Sleighting all day is said to be killing time.

Can a lover be called a suitor, when he can't suit her? How to spoil a child - Send him to a lighted kerosene lamp.

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