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MAN'S RIGHTS AND WOMAN'S RIGHTS FREE LOVERS.

Our old friend, Mr. Abbott, of the Bedford Democrat, published at La Grande, has become seriously exercised over the vexed question of "woman's rights."

We shall do what we can to enlighten the darkened understanding of our doubting brother. Glad indeed to see him giving evidence of a determination to investigate.

In the first place we are not an advocate of "Woman's Rights." We believe in the inherent rights of all humanity; therefore, we find it difficult to make our position understood either by man's rights or woman's rights advocates.

Our brother is doubtfully in the dark about his Bible. He says: "When the Almighty created man he told the woman she should be in subjection to him."

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they twain shall be one flesh.

We so read the Scriptures, brother Abbott, and are not, therefore, prepared to endorse the man-made doctrine that you preach when you say that God has ordained that "man shall be the umpire and the head."

"Man's rights" have fostered the pernicious doctrine of "free love, alias free love," to such a fearful extent that the same doctrine advocates of this horrible system outnumber the "woman's rights" extremists at least one hundred to one.

JOURNALISTIC RUFFIANISM.

The press all over the State contains accounts of the recent reprehensible affair between the Galt brothers, of the Roseburg Ensign, and Mr. Thompson, of the Plaindealer.

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Free Speech, Free Press, Free People.

scarcely heretofore announced to our correspondent, and to all others who may have been in doubt, that we write every line of editorial upon any and all subjects.

Brothers of the press, sooner or later you must concede the point that woman must vote. Think you that such broils as these would occur if the wives and daughters of respectable gentlemen were to permeate by their harmonizing presence the whole body politic?

Would our Executive appoint a Bill Waitkins as Superintendent of the Penitentiary if his wife were assistant in his office of Governor, and as such would be compelled to treat Waitkins as an equal? We grow not. He would rather choose, in connection with his natural counselor, a man of honor and integrity for an office of emolument and trust.

WHITE WOMEN SLAVES.

White men talk about the barbarism of the heathen Chinese in owning women and human beings toward them, but it seldom comes to the surface that there is a class of professional white men who are meaner than the barbarous Celestial in this respect.

When Eve was created she was pronounced "bone of his bone, and flesh of his flesh."

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CURES.

Cure of Erysipelas.—The treatment of this disease, hygienically, should be governed by the degree of intensity indicated by the symptoms.

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.

LETTER FROM MRS. ADMIRAL DARLEEN.

Mrs. A. J. Dunaway—Madam: Your paper of May 5th has been sent me, and although we make it a rule not to notice the various attacks of the suffrage press upon our use of the right of petition as directed against female suffrage, yet I wish to correct your errors of statement in regard to the venerable and excellent Mrs. Phelps.

Mrs. G. E. H.: We think your habit of wearing the hair has much to do with your constant headaches. Braid it up over night and comb it out in the morning, letting it hang loose and wavy, and thereby promote the circulation of the blood.

Mrs. B. E. H.: Neal Houston live in the width you mention is \$15 per yard. We could get it for you.

"Country cousin": No wonder your side aches! If everybody should spend as much time as you say you do in "lying on the lounge with a novel," they would all be sick.

A "friend" writes: My husband is delighted with your paper. He says it is the only decent family newspaper we get, and we take the —, the — and —, all Oregon newspapers.

THE MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

Among all the forces that operate in the molding of society, none is so potent as that of the mother. No matter what her faith, her conduct, her character, the impressions she impresses upon her children are indelible.

When you see a boy with soft skin, locks, a frank and loving eye, a modest, unassuming, and unobtrusive, and slow to resist insult, you may conclude that he has a pure, amiable, high-minded mother.

QUESTIONS FOR THE GIRLS.

I suppose you really love these rough, teasing brothers of yours, but don't you think you might show it a little more pleasantly? Can you tell me I know all about boys, I was brought up in a house full of them.

ALBANY.

Albany is an incorporated city, pleasantly situated on the east bank of the Willamette river, one hundred miles above Portland by way of the river, and eighty-two miles by rail.

Albany is more favorably situated for receiving and shipping produce than any other point in the valley of the Willamette, and being surrounded by the largest and best quality of farming land in the State, we can see no reason why it is not destined to become a place of considerable importance.

A Wonderful City.

London is four times more populous than New York and St. Petersburg, and twice as populous as Constantinople, has two-thirds the population of Paris, and one-fourth more than Pekin.

A CRISIS OF COMFORT FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

It may be some comfort to housekeepers in Boston and elsewhere, who are "tried to death" with servants coming and leaving, to know that others in years gone by have suffered similar trials.

THE NORTHWESTERN BOUNDARY QUESTION.

After a series of negotiations, Great Britain and the United States agreed in 1846 that the boundary should follow the forty-ninth parallel of latitude.

SCHOOLS IN TEXAS.

The Legislature of Texas has adopted a law which requires every child in the land to attend school at least four months in the year.

SEARCHING FOR THE GIRLS.

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"You clumsy thing!" was the impatient exclamation, "you ought to be kept in a cage."

"Wait just a second," he begged, as she was turning a page.

"Oh, you always want to see something," said the sister, fretfully. "I hate to have any one look over my shoulder."

"I wish I had a sister," said a boy to his companion, in his hearing.

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THE BABY.

My old Welsh neighbor over the way, Crows slowly out in the sun of spring, Pushed from her ears the locks of gray, And listened to hear the robin sing.

My poor old boy, of the ferny pit, And how he drops, this wretched bird, Carries the water that quenches it.

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