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Our Hour. Inscribe to R. W. N. Behold, at last, my changed fate! I should not think of thee, I know; But whither on my lone heart go, In this early world desolate?

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firmly, "until the mystery and misery of my past life have been explained. I have wandered in darkness all the days of my life, and now, by the Eternal, I swear, and these stars overhead shall bear me witness, I will ferret out the labyrinth of past mysterious circumstances and explore the darkest depths of fate."

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servant had been spying out my movements. "Nauette! what are you doing here?" "Indeed, ma'am, I leave your house this very night! I am a woman who meets respectable men out at night to talk about babies they had before marriage ain't fit company for a young woman who has a character to sustain. I will go right straight to Mrs. Armstrong and get a place, and when I tell her what I've seen to-night there won't be no row! Oh, no!"

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FREE SCHOOLS FOR OREGON. Is the title of a well written pamphlet of forty pages, containing the lecture delivered at Salem before the Marion County Teachers' Institute, Aug. 17th, by our young friend, J. A. Waymire, Esq.

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LETTER FROM MRS. GRIFFING. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13th, 1871. Mrs. A. J. Dunway, Editor of the New Northwest.

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WOMAN UNDER THE LAWS OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY. OLYMPIA, W. T., Sept. 20th, 1871. Mrs. A. J. Dunway—Madam:—I have read with interest several numbers of your excellent paper, and have felt as if I should be glad to contribute a mite in assisting the good work of reforming our laws, so as to place our feminine population in a not less eligible position than the harder sex.

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Receipts. Beef Padding.—Weigh the beef, selecting nice tender pieces, and to every hundred weight add seven pounds of salt, two ounces of brown sugar and four gallons of water.

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THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER.—Thank God! some of us have an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, emmabed and pained, with her great chignon, her curls and bows; whose white, jeweled hands never have felt the clasp of holy fingers; but a dear, old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose clear depths the love-light shines, and brown hair that, as it falls, silvers, lying smooth upon her faded cheek.

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How WOMEN WILL VOTE.—A contemporary speaking of woman's deadly hate to the whisky traffic and how they sometimes depart from the tavern on a certain train in Ohio took it upon themselves, recently, to close the gin mills, and assembling in squads, they betook themselves to the taverns, and quietly sat down with their knitting the whole day, working and talking unconcernedly. Husbands and brothers came in unawares, and of course did not drink under such circumstances, and the return has proved lasting. The ladies would these women, if allowed the use of the ballot, duplicate the vote of their husbands, or vote according to their own judgment as to the pressing necessities of the cause and the hour?—Pioneer.

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