

Who is the oldest inhabitant is now the conundrum.

Political wire-pulling is particularly lively just now.

Oranges are raised successfully as far north as Stockton.

Seattle and Walla Walla are each to have a skating rink.

The Republican State Convention will convene next Wednesday.

The total number of school children in Washington county is 1,865.

The Chemeketa Hotel, Salem, will be re-opened on the first of August.

The title of the Dramatic Chronicle has been changed to Daily Chronicle.

There hasn't been a prisoner in the Washington county jail for six months.

Petersburg is the name of a new town just laid off six miles east of Roseburg.

Rev. Mr. Condon's lecture on the "Fossil Horse" will be given March 22d.

Arthur's Home Magazine for March is just at hand. It is a very interesting number.

Next Monday is St. Patrick's Day. It will be appropriately celebrated in Portland.

Considerable dissatisfaction about mail facilities exists in Washington Territory.

The college at Albany, under the management of Prof. Warren, is in a flourishing condition.

There are four hundred and forty school children at the Dalles. The number of each sex is precisely equal.

Upwards of \$12,000 of the endowment for the McMinnville college has been raised by the Agent, Rev. R. C. Hill.

The people of Portland seem to appreciate lectures. Several are given every week, and are generally well patronized.

Mr. Miller will repeat her lecture on "Man—his past, present and future," next Saturday evening in Philharmonic Hall.

Col. Joe Meek will lecture in Portland, at the Court House, March 20th, on early days in Oregon. Let him have a good audience.

Attention is called to Dr. Aborn's wonderful cure of a case of palsy, the particulars of which will be found in the Special Notice column.

The Children's Hour is the best juvenile publication extant. The March number lying before us amply proves the assertion we have made.

Hon. J. F. Caples lectured before the Washington Debating Society last Tuesday evening on the "Battle of Life." The subject was ably handled.

Five prisoners escaped from the Eugene City jail a few nights ago. Linn and Lane counties seem to have poor accommodations for jail birds.

We understand that Mrs. Victor's new work, "All over Oregon and Washington Territory," will soon be issued. We predict for it a large run of orders.

If you want a good remedy for rheumatism and kindred ailments, try Dr. J. W. Murry's Magic Oil. It is highly recommended by those who have tried it.

The Republican Convention next week will probably nominate Jos. Wilson for Congress, although Photograph Dowell has Southern Oregon pledged to him.

Rev. Thos. Condon will lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association next Tuesday evening in the new Masonic Hall. A rare treat may be expected.

The United States Assay Office at Boise is now in full operation, under the superintendency of John R. McBride, formerly a member of Congress from this State.

Persons wishing to dispose of or invest in real estate of any description should always consult Wm. Davidson. He will give you the best bargains in the market.

One of our city subscribers wants to know why the Youth's Literary Society don't get up a course of lectures, or a benefit of some kind, as the Society is in need of funds.

A dispatch from Attorney General Williams announces that the State title to swamp lands has not been confirmed. This contradicts a dispatch sent recently by Mr. Gilfrey.

Edwood Evans and A. S. Abernethy have been appointed Commissioners from Washington Territory to the Centennial Anniversary, to be held in Philadelphia July 4, 1876.

The Washington county delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets in Portland next week, are instructed to support W. D. Hare for Prosecuting Attorney.

Mrs. Lizzie Monell, one of our warmest personal friends, and well known in this city, was recently married to Mr. Chapman Yates, of San Jose, Cal. The ceremony was performed in San Francisco. May joy attend the happy couple.

Senator Corbett states that he has succeeded in getting the Committee on Commerce of the Senate to insert in the River Appropriation bill an item of \$50,000 for the construction of a dike to operate in the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Under the head of "enterprise" the Dalles Republican says: "Enterprise. Our real estate agents of Portland seem to be fully alive to the necessity of furnishing information to Eastern people concerning our State. None are taking more interest in this matter than Wm. Davidson. We have just received from him a map of the Northern Pacific Railroad, showing the connections and principal points on the route. Mr. Davidson has published maps and descriptions of Oregon, some of which may be found at our office, and has taken pains to circulate them extensively throughout the whole world. Many have been published in German, and sent to keep watch on the Rhine for stray immigrants. Such efforts are sure to meet their reward."

"Oregon and Her Resources" is the title of a work just issued by Hugh Small. It contains 120 pages, replete with information regarding the climate, soil and general advantages of Oregon. Those wishing to be informed on the resources of Oregon should read it.

Gov. Grover has appointed C. B. Bellinger, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney, believing that the present incumbent—Ex-Gov. A. C. Gibbs—cannot hold the office of U. S. District Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney at the same time. The question will be tested in the courts.

Upton, the traveling newspaper man, has resurrected the Lafayette Courier. The number before us is neat in typographical appearance, and although small, evinces good judgment as regards its reading matter, both in selections and editorials. Of course it is Democratic.

The attractions at Oro Fino Theater still continue to draw good houses. The "Pearl of Savoy" had a good run the last week. In this piece Mrs. Waldron had the leading character, and sustained it admirably all the way through. She fully demonstrated her right to a place in the first rank of her profession. "Belphégor, le Montebank," has also been quite successful. "Griffith Gambl" is now being played.

Everyday Errors.

There are the careless people, those "who know the right, and yet do the wrong." They plunge recklessly on without a thought for the words they use; their sentences abound with exclamations and expressive slang phrases as an offense to cultivated ears; and they exhaust the superlatives of the language on the most ordinary occasions. It is they who preface every sentence with "Oh!" "Well!" "Indeed, yes!" "Well!" and "Ah!" as if they were strolling in a ballroom. With them a funeral is "jolly," a prayer-meeting "funny," an ordinary performance is "first-rate," the lowest compliment the lauders of beauty is "real pretty," and their indiscriminate admiration is expressed by the much abused epithets, "splendid, beautiful, magnificent, superb, bewitching, fascinating, charming, delicious, exquisite," etc. Any violation of law belonging to their code is "shameful," a refusal to conform with their wishes is "horrid mean," a common cold is "terrible," and a headache "beyond endurance." They are always "frosted" or "frozen," or "melted," their friends are benighted with every epithet, and their enemies are the offspring of their rage. "You are completely exhausted the language on common occasions that no words are left to give the expressions to their deeper feelings.

A second class includes those who violate the laws of etymology. They have been thoroughly trained in the grammar of language, yet refuse to be regulated by its precepts. This class is a large one and includes among its audacious sinners: 1. Those who use the objective case for the nominative; as, "It is me," "It is I," "It is her," "It is his," "It is us," "It is we." 2. Those who use the nominative case for the objective; as, "Between you and me," "Like you and me," "I like you and me," "I know who you mean," "I know whom you mean." 3. Those whose subjects and verbs do not agree in number and person; as, "Says I," "Says you," "You were," "You were," "There's thirty," "There are thirty." 4. Those who use the indicative mood for the subjunctive; "If I was you," "If I were you." 5. Those who use the present tense for the past; "I see you yesterday," "I did not see you yesterday," "I did not see you yesterday." 6. Those who use the intransitive verb for the transitive; "If he is a mind to go," "If he has a mind to go." 7. Those who use incorrectly the inchoative verb; as, "I am going to lay down," "I am going to lay down," "I laid down this morning," "I laid down this morning." 8. Those who use the adverb for the adjective; as, "She looks beautifully," "She looks beautifully," "She walks gracefully," "She walks gracefully." 9. Those who use a plural adjective with a singular noun; as, "Those kind," "That kind," "Six pair," "Six pairs." 10. Those who use the compound relative for the conjunction; as, "I do not know but that will," "I do not know but that will." 11. Those who use the objective case for the conjunction; as, "He knows more than me," "He knows more than me." 12. Those who use double negatives; as, "No you don't neither," "No you don't neither." 13. Those who use the preposition; as, "Different to," "Different from," "In regard of," "In regard to." 14. Those who use the superlative degree for the comparative; as, "The oldest of two," "The oldest of the two."

DEATH TO BUGS.—The following recipe for destroying bugs on squash and cucumber vines has been successfully used for several seasons. No danger of injury to the plant. Dissolve in a pint of water, put in this amount each hill, shaping the earth so that will not spread much, and the vine will do. Use more water if you can afford it. It is good for vegetable, but death to animal life. The bugs burrow in the earth at night and fall to rise in the morning. It is also good to kill the grub in peach trees, only use twice as much, say a quart to each tree. There was not a yellow or blistered leaf on twelve or fifteen trees to which it was applied last season. No danger of killing vegetables with it. A concentrated solution applied to young beans made them grow wonderfully.

A minister, at a colored wedding, remarked: "On such occasions as this it is customary to kiss the bride, but in this case we will omit it." To this a ministerial remark the impatient bridegroom very pertinently replied: "On such occasions as this it is customary to give the minister \$10, but in this case we will omit it."

INTRICATE VIEWS.—It is singular to observe how intricate a subject will appear to one person, at the same time it appears plain and clear to another; and the other shall see how very near he is to understanding it, and shall see what intercepts his sight, but he is not able to find his own error, and he is unable to see the whole world. Many have been published in German, and sent to keep watch on the Rhine for stray immigrants. Such efforts are sure to meet their reward.

Mr. Sumner's Unequal Equality.

We have read with hearty approval Senator Sumner's powerful argument in behalf of the civil rights of colored men. But, by an inevitable fatality, every weighty sentence applies equally to woman, whose wrongs are studiously ignored.

This silence can no longer be regarded as accidental. Senator Sumner's speech to enfranchise woman in the Territories has brought the subject before the Senate in a practical form, upon which no doubtful questions of constitutional law can complicate the issue of our reality. Mr. Hoar's proposition to forbid the disfranchisement of any class of citizens who now vote in the Territories is designed to guard the political rights of the women of Wyoming and Utah, while Mr. Butler's speech in support of the women's petition for a declaratory franchise of any class of citizens in favor of suffrage for women.

But while we rejoice at the honorable prominence which Massachusetts has achieved this winter in Congress upon the greatest political question, the equal rights of woman, we listen anxiously to hear the sonorous voice of our countryman. Must we listen in vain? The following appeal from Mr. Tilton, admirable alike in matter and manner, expresses the general feeling of Mr. Sumner's countrymen, and his reply with the deepest interest. For the time has come when no political leader, worthy of the name of a statesman, can any longer stand neutral upon the question of Woman Suffrage.

To Charles Sumner, Senator of the United States: Sir: In common with many of your friends, I have been somewhat bewildered by the eloquent speech, entitled "Equality before the Law." You therein uttered doctrines which, if applicable to negroes, are equally applicable to women. You say, "your habitual and infelicitous silence on the woman question has misinterpreted your views, you still deny to women those very rights which for years you have eloquently recognized." But tell me by what process of reason, by what instinct of justice, by what high statute of ethics, can you withhold from one class of American citizens that same equality before the law, which you very essence is, that it belongs alike to all classes?

There is no ground in reason or equity for such a discrimination. Have you weighed your words? Undoubtedly you have, for you are a grave-minded man. But I beg you to weigh once again the following words, which you uttered last week in the Senate. "The precise nature of your views, your equality before the law; nor more nor less; that is, that condition before the law in which all are alike—being entitled to the equal enjoyment of all the rights, privileges, advantages and conveniences created or regulated by law, among which are the right to testify and the right to vote."

In uttering the above noble words—worthy to be graven in adamant over the entrance to the Capitol—you have apparently (yet perhaps unwittingly) confessed that all citizens, and therefore women, are entitled to "equality before the law"; that all citizens, and therefore women, ought to stand in "a condition before the law in which all are alike"; that all citizens, and therefore women, must be accorded an equal enjoyment of all institutions, privileges, advantages and conveniences created or regulated by law; that all citizens, and therefore women, should enjoy the "right to vote."

Woman's right of suffrage follows, therefore, as a matter of course, from your own logic. Why, then, do you not accept this conclusion and acknowledge that, as all these rights justly belong to negroes, so also they justly belong to women? My interest in your public career is so great that I cannot but feel that John Stuart Mill of England, for his advocacy of woman's suffrage, wearing the laurel that is conferred on the brow of Charles Sumner of America, I grieve to hear reformers say (as they do) that the chief of American Senators, who have been best friends of the rights of negroes, at last fail in their duty of statesmanship toward women. Having spent thirty years of eloquence on the rights of the one class, how can you now sit dumb concerning the rights of the other?

For the sake, therefore, of your own fame as a consistent statesman, as well as for the sake of the good cause of Woman's Suffrage, I respectfully urge you to make a choice of each of the following questions, all of which are suggested by your last speech: First, You hold that all citizens should stand in "a condition of the law in which all are alike." Is this what you mean to exclude women? Second, You hold that all citizens are justly "entitled, without any discrimination, to the equal enjoyment of all institutions, privileges, advantages and conveniences created or regulated by law." Do you deny these to women? Third, You hold that all citizens must have "the right to testify." Do you withhold this to women? Finally, You hold that all citizens should enjoy "the right to vote." Do you accord this to women?

I beg you to answer these questions, whether it be as a friend of the Woman's Suffrage, or, on this subject, your non-committal silence—so unlike your accustomed frankness on public questions—is leading many of your old and best friends to doubt whether you have been your life-long comrades in the anti-slavery struggle to feel annoyed at your inconsistency to accuse you of vacillation, and to suspect you of cowardice.

Meanwhile I remain, as ever, your unchallenged admirer. THEODORE TILTON.

A DEAD SOUL.—In some few sad lives there comes a moment when the shadow of death passes over the brow, and the light of life is extinguished. After that touching the body. After that touching the body, and laugh and talk, and buy, and maybe, and more of our friends hold our hands and wish us God-speed on our way, imagine when they look into our eyes that we are dead, that there is no more light in the evening sky, nor his heart there is neither hope, fear, regret, remembrance, nor delight; only the show of life for other needs than our own—a cold, dull patience, in place of a living soul.

In an Ohio village lately a drunken husband went home and amused himself by breaking furniture, etc. The wife looked on, and when the work of destruction had ceased, sat down and made out a bill embracing every article destroyed and its value. This done she went to the husband-keeper who sold the liquor to her husband and demanded the amount of the bill. He saw she meant business and "forked over" the full amount.

Mrs. Kent, of Patchogue, L. I., is one hundred years old. She is hale and hearty.

Matilda Heron.

Matilda Heron, in the very greatest brilliancy of her career, became fascinated with a man who had gained some reputation as a musician, a composer and leader of an orchestra. It was his music that won her. She loved him, and married him because she loved him. He had other motives. He was not her friend, he was not her lover, he was not her husband, it was his money she had earned and her ability to manage it that had attracted him. It was the money she had earned and her ability to manage it that had attracted him. It was the money she had earned and her ability to manage it that had attracted him.

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