

IMPORTANT

Ladies of Portland, ladies of Oregon, ladies everywhere, remember that before the New Northwest again shall greet you, the election day will have gone by. Now, we ask you to go to the polls and vote.

THEY TREMBLE

A very laudable feature of the "new political campaign" is the avidity with which many Republican politicians seek to dodge the one vital issue of the present campaign.

WE WORRY THEM

Our Greeley-critic-Democratic son of the Salem Mercury deserved a little notice at our hands last week, which he missed because we did not get his paper. The way we worry these Greeleyites when we hold a mass meeting is a wonder to Republicans, who, basking in the sunshine of women's approbation, feel none of the perturbation which our crowd-eating contemporaries experience when trying to make believe they are happy.

REPUBLICAN MEETING

An intelligent and appreciative audience comfortably filled the fine Court House in Albany on last Friday evening after a few hours' notice to learn of that "fourteenth plank" and what the women have to say upon the issues of the hour.

THE LITTLE TYRANT

Who have with a scowl on his face and a whip in his hand, the little tyrant, Carlo, the dog, gives one look at him, and then scampers off. Even little girls press their dolls to their hearts, and cry as if they were in pain.

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THE PARISH OF ST. DAMIEN

There is living a woman who has attained the extraordinary age of one hundred and eighty years. She was born in 1804, at Marquette, Mich., which was then a trading station.

THE EASTERN PAPERS

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VOX POPULI VOX DEI

Before the NEW NORTHWEST shall again greet our readers, the portentous 5th of November will have passed, with its deeds, into history. Already the result is predicted with a certainty that admits of little doubt even in the minds of the most bitter enemies of the Administration.

LETTER FROM SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 23, 1871. DEAR NEW NORTHWEST: Since my last letter, the Mormon Conference has held its Semi-Annual Session, and has not done much to interest the "outside" world.

Brigham Young prophesied that it was not contrary to the spirit of Mormonism for the "Saints" to send their children to "Gentile" or "Secular" schools and have them admitted "free of charge," stating that if the parents were true "Latter Day Saints," the children would not "stray from the fold."

The "President" also had a good deal to say on "prophecy" in reference to the "Babylonian fashions" of the Sisters, sometimes speaking sarcastically, and at other times descending to vulgarity and almost to obscenity—strangely in keeping with his position—bringing the blush of shame and indignation to many a fair cheek.

It is a pity about the poor, innocent young men, and the Kingdom also. Both have my sympathies. But, seriously, the "Babylonian fashions" are doing more to break up or down polygamy than all other forces combined.

But time came at last when Henry had to go to school; and there he met with a bigger and stronger tyrant than he was himself, and one who kept him in the school by the approach of a grief every day. This bigger tyrant was a boy by the name of Ralph.

Dear child, if like Henry, you have a fault, learn to correct it while you are young; for it will be very hard to get rid of it when you grow up.

Mr. McLeod intends going east to lecture in Washington when Congress convenes next winter. I have some curiosity to know what impression he will make on our venerable Uncle Sam and his advisers.

Last Saturday morning we were startled and horrified at the announcement of the death of the late Mrs. W. G. Poiner. It is another of those dreadful tragedies that are so often caused by intemperance and its first cousin, domestic infidelity.

FALSE HAIR.—Heavens! Let all ladies who wear deceitful locks read what the British Medical Journal tells us about false hair! There is a M. Lisleman who has given his mind to this subject, and who announces that even hair in a false plait ends with "a nodosity"; each nodosity contains fifty "pseudoperms" and each pseudperm throws off minute spheres which become "pseudonavicles."

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The Republican Women of Massachusetts

The Republican women of Massachusetts have issued an address signed by many well-known and most highly respected names, the first two being those of Maria Child and Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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What could she want of these graceless outcasts of her own sex, who came from time to time to the surface of the police dock? It transpired, a few weeks ago, that she was a Miss Stride; that early in life she had met with "disappointments," and her fortune had been shattered; that then, instead of devoting herself to some manly vocation, she had set upon her life-journey with one of the noblest resolves that ever actuated a feminine breast.

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Feminine Beauty

The loveliest adornment of perfect womanhood is unconsciousness of self. If the woman possessed of the rare virtue of unconsciousness of self, even when she is in a chair in her innocence and simplicity more potent than the smiles of the fairest featured siren that ever deluded the susceptible heart of man.

True beauty lies in the hidden preference of the soul. The most lovely type of perfect womanhood is the being whose heart is not in the vain refinement and tender feelings that mingle and blends itself with every act and deed of her life.

LYING AND SWEARING.—Old Parson S., of Connecticut, was a particular kind of a person. One day he had a maul ploughing in his field, and he went out to see how the work was getting on. The ground was very stony, and every time the plough struck a stone the man took occasion to swear a little.

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National Republican Platform

For President, ULYSSES S. GRANT. For Vice President, HENRY WILSON. Presidential Electors, A. B. Meacham, of Connecticut County, W. D. Hays, of Washington County, Jas. F. Ganley, of Douglas County.

The Republican Party of the United States assembled in Philadelphia, on the 24th and 25th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to the people, and announces its platform upon the questions before the country.

1. We believe that the National Government should be maintained in peace with all nations, protecting its territory, and striving for greater liberty.

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