

These lectures, which began as a sort of experiment, over which we felt many solicited misgivings, are succeeding so far beyond our humble expectations that we have decided to continue them...

We have contracted for printed cards for the audience, containing appropriate Sunday evening hymns, which are to be sung to good old tunes in which everybody can join, and we hope to make social singing a profitable feature of the meetings.

The subject chosen for the next lecture is "Amusements—their Uses and Abuses."

The lecture upon Polygamy was very largely attended, and, at the request of many friends, will be repeated on some week day evening when we can obtain a suitable hall.

SHIELD US, SOMEBODY, DO!

The Catholic Sentinel is after us with two daggers. We wish we had space for the column of stupid spleen and exploded nonsense, which that head-hidden scribbler thrusts at us with these "I's."

That allusion to "the dregs of society" is a fine compliment to the best and purest of our Portland people, who flock to our lectures in such numbers that it is little wonder that the priests are scared; and that thrust at the "unsavory company" of those "who have no particular place of worship" is a lame attempt to flatter "Catholic ladies" into believing it to be beneath their "higher sense of the beautiful" to exercise a little of their own good judgment.

AN IMPORTANT APPEAL. We have received, too late for its intended practical use, "An Appeal to the Women of Washington Territory," written for publication in the journals of that Territory by Dr. Mary O. Brown, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Territorial Woman Suffrage Association.

A SPLENDID OFFER. It is well known that the regular subscription price to Democret's Magazine is \$3.00. That our friends may reap the full benefit of such opportunities as we can command to secure themselves an extra supply of good reading, we have made arrangements by which we are enabled to send the NEW NORTHWEST and Democret's Monthly Magazine for one year for \$4.50; or for \$5.50 you can have the NEW NORTHWEST, Democret's Monthly and a splendid pair of chromos (Falls of Niagara, and Yosemite Falls), which could not be purchased at the book store for less than \$10. Orders of this kind must be invariably accompanied by the cash for both publications at once.

THAT CHANGE. The Daily Oregon Bulletin comes out in the size of the Oregonian now, and is manned by some of the best writers in the State. H. W. Scott, who takes the leading position, is too well and favorably known to need commendation from us; and there is not a more promising writer in the State than Sam. Simpson. We have received substantial evidence of the change in the Bulletin's ownership in the way of exchange. This courtesy had been denied us under the old management.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. M. F. C.: Please address him, stating the fact as you have stated it to us. You are right. M. A. H., Salem: \$2.00 currency received and placed to your credit. Very sorry to learn of your failing health. Hope you will soon become fully restored.

PERSONAL. We were yesterday honored by a pleasant call from Hon. A. B. Meacham, the Republican Presidential Elector, who has been chosen to carry the party's Oregon vote to Washington.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. This annual document opens with the stereotyped expression of thankfulness to the Giver of all good for the National blessings of the past year.

SNARLING BILLY BUYS. The Eugene Guard came snarling into our sanctum one day this week for the first time in months.

The Geneva Arbitration, after nine months of laborious investigation, made a decision, awarding the sum of \$15,000,000, in gold, as the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain to the United States for satisfaction of all claims under consideration.

complete possession of the United States. It is recommended that final surveys between the English and American boundaries be made at once, before the dense settling up of the Russian American, and English possessions gives rise to trivial contests that shall cause new feuds between the two Governments.

The Cuban Rebellion is pronounced a terrible wrong, the natural result of a terrible evil. Regulations for carrying out the laws of emancipation have been announced by the Spanish Government, in conformity with the law of 1870.

The Treasury and War Departments are treated at much length and the financial showing is very gratifying. The Signal Service, the Navy Department and the condition of the Post Office Department are clearly and definitely explained.

The Patent Office, Pensions and the Census are all exhaustively treated. Education, Agriculture, the Centennial Anniversary, Civil Service, and much else which we have not space to notice, receive ample attention in the Message, which, taken altogether, is the most able production of the kind that we have yet received as a National document.

The President does not doubt that a great majority of the people in all parts of the country are in favor of the full enjoyment by all classes of persons of those rights to which they are entitled by the Constitution and the laws.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF OREGON. GRANT. GREENEY. In the above table we have given the average of the vote, as cast in the several counties, in some of which the vote was for one set of electors, and in others for another.

ADMONITORY. We call the attention of our Republican contemporaries to an article from the Liberal Republican in another column. That Mr. Sullivan has the best of the argument we know you must reluctantly admit.

LETTER FROM THE "CITY OF SAINTS." SALT LAKE CITY, NOV. 19, 1872. DEAR NEW NORTHWEST: The battle is fought and the victory won; yet the victory was so easy and so perfectly overwhelming that it scarcely seems a victory at all.

DRUNKENNESS. Drunkenness is not an apology for the vice and crime which so often accompany it, but an aggravation of the offenses committed under its wicked inspirations.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Following are the opinions of some of our contemporaries on the question of Woman Suffrage: A recent dispatch from Rochester, New York, says that some little excitement has been occasioned by the issue of warrants from the office of United States Commissioner Stone, for the arrest of Susan B. Anthony and the fourteen other women who voted at that place at the recent general election.

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probable failure of our enterprise! One such letter as yours, backed by post-office orders for new subscribers as evidence of sincerity, is worth several millions of the other kind.

M. A. H.: A combination of silk and cashmere makes a very fashionable dress. Take the best parts of your worst worn black silk dress and four yards of black cashmere. Make ruffles alternately of both kinds of goods, binding each ruffle with the other material.

Mary O., Albany: Your two shades of brown Empire cloth will both wash like flannel. Rip apart and pick stitches carefully. Then wash in clean hot suds, taking care to press smoothly before dry.

Hattie: Gorge your stomach with cold potatoes and see if you do not forget him; or, better still, engage your whole being, soul and body, in some praiseworthy employment, so that you may forget your present morbid interest in yourself.

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