REGULAR LECTURES

The usual lecture at Oro Fino Hall was omitted last Sunday evening in consequence of the excitement over the fire. On next Sunday evening the conclusion of our subject, "Amusements-Their Uses and Abuses," will be given, for these presents to proclaim the glad and as many new ones as the Hall will possibly accommodate.

HOLIDAY GREETING.

upon us in the fullness of their force. the women's salaries a little above their National contest, which has already Many are the hearts that are made glad own, that man's protective idea might been virtually won by the largest poploved ones at home and abroad, and haps the gentle reader is expecting us a great people, these Electors should, many, alas, are the souls that are desomany, alas, are the souls that are desorblate because poverty and sickness bring noble men, knowing woman's physical noble men, knowing wo to them no joy or gladness. Let us re- inferiority, and their own chivalrous power and trust, to cast their vote for joice with those that are glad and la- regard for her comfort, have decided to ment with those who mourn. And do woman's work in the schools in the Legislators can be and have been thus the rights they want," so they let these morals corrupted. now, dear patrons, one and all, the future and that, at the same time they corrupted by interested political wire-New Northwest greets you with a intend to reduce their theory to practice pullers, and we have no great reason to desire that each may see "many happy by hereafter supporting the dependent(?) suppose that more rigid self-sacrificing returns of the season." We hope you creatures. Gentle reader, you may bounteous; that each has remembered of the kind to tell. The plain truth is, State; and we can readily see that self, and that all are preparing for an culated among the tax-payers a petition tals cannot foresee or prevent, by which Eternal Holiday of which this is the to get their own salaries-already twice a commotion among the Electors would prototype. As we write our heart goes as large as those of the women—raised create unusual excitement over some out to the lonely women in farm houses, \$500 each. This petition has been newly sprung partisan scheme, there is the ruddy-faced country maiden at her granted by the generous Board, and the guid belle arranging her intricate laby- Grammar School, now receives \$1,800 toral idea; consequently its practical

regularly, stares us in the face like Ban- have dependent families. glory of the coming year?

greeting. Again to every friend we of the ballot? We used to pity women casional shining light, the great army heathen in their midst. say, all hail!

BLACK SUNDAY.

deed terrible.

on Sunday morning by a dense cloud of to raise their salaries. They may suesmoke which seemed to originate sim-ceed in securing half the pay now reultaneously from an American saloon ceived by the men, but they will get no and a Chinese wash house. The daily more than half until they become roters, press with one accord lay the blame and consequently of some political imupon the Chinamen, who, like the portance among office-holders and O'Leary cow, have no means of denial, but citizens, living adjacent, have de-don't you see? clared to us that the flames were first seen rising from the saloon. Be that as it may, the fiery monster gained so rapidly upon the combustible materials which lay in waiting for it, that our gallant firemen were unable to control it, although they worked with a will

that excited wonder and admiration. city was doomed. The wind blew sometimes in fitful gusts, and again in steady phalanx, behind which he entrenches currents, scattering the breath of the himself for our next advance, that we fire fiend broadcast upon the buildings, where, but for the vigilance of everybody, thing after all. Then his child-like inhundreds of conflagrations would have quiry as to what a very palpable typorekindled from its contact. Our fire-men worked to the extreme of exhaus. Edith O'Gorman-ish that we suspect men worked to the extreme of exhaus- Edith O'Gorman-ish that we suspect tion. Chinamen were impressed into him of a very intimate acquaintance tion without the substance thereof, is the service by means efficacious but reprehensible. White men stood idle his identity. We now give his closing ary and dangerous. by hundreds, unable to find anything to paragraph, showing his exceedingly do. Men and women vied with each chaste(?) idea of womanhood, merely other in removing and damaging property. And still the insatiate monster associates are of a type so low as to people, is the need for a General Congained upon the engines, laughing as make his idea concerning "sweet he licked the rushing water with his voices," "personal charms," etc., exter thousand tongues, roaring forth cusable:

rent the air, and hope seemed well nigh We have always noticed that man's could have been conceived by the origidead, when the wind, as if in pity of dead, when the wind dead, when the wind dead, when the wind dead, when the city's woes, veered suddenly away estimated by the company he keeps. Rights, from the ruins, under which three But what say good Portland Catholics noble firemen had been almost fatally to the wholesale insult this vile scribcrushed, and moaning, as if repentent bler thrusts at them in his frantic atover the desolation he had helped to tempts to scare them out of the free exscatter, sought the river, to which he ereise of their own good judgment. We chanted a solemn requiem. Shortly are content to let him speak for himself. chanted a solemn requiem. Shortly after this providential change of the The fight is now between themselves to their cost. Now let our City Council wind, a drenching rain began to fall, and him. and our exhausted firemen were relieved by reinforcements from Van-

WHAT OF IT?

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WOMEN PROTECTED.

It is well known that in this as well FRIDAY DECEMBER 27, 1872 as other cities the women teachers in the public schools have heretofore been paid just about one-half the compensation for their services that the men teachers received, who, in many instances performed less labor than was imposed upon the protected(?) women in counted, be made to apply directly to

the same public employ. Now, we suppose the public is looking tidings that the men teachers, seeing the injustice of this invidious distincton in regard to the sex rather than the tion among the tax-payers and sucbrains of woman, have circulated a peti-The festivities of the Holidays are ceeded in getting the directors to raise by the munificence or thoughtfulness of thus be practically illustrated. Or perhave all had presents, beautiful and grow savage now, for we have nothing some person less fortunate than him- that the five men teachers recently cirmirror, the poor streamstress in the at- women now receive about one-third intic, and the tired mother at her toil. stead of one-half of the remuneration We see the wealthy woman in her city enjoyed by their colleagues in the same home beside the glowing grate; the lan- vocation. Professor King, of the North rinths of puffs and flounces; the weary per annum; Prof. Williamson, of the application, in these days of bribery merchant over his ledger; the auxious Central School, the same; Prof. Johntenant whose next month's rent is com- son, of the High School, which school doubtful. We sincerely hope the Coning due with no cash in his pocket; the would have passed into oblivion last stitution may be so amended as to abolminer in his cabin; the farmer with his spring but for the vigilance of the New ish the Electoral College; also the elecflocks and herds; the minister in his Northwest, receives a salary of \$2,000; study, and above all the smiling faces Prof. Pratt, of the South Grammar of happy children who sing the praises School, gets \$1,800; and Mr. Meacham, of old Santa Claus and join their merry assistant in the High School, under the is not so clear and strong as we could voices with the cheerful chimes of supervision of a lady, who is paid \$750, wish, yet it augurs a perception of the (the highest price for woman's service), And now we say unto our patrons, gets \$1,500, although he is a young one and all, we need your substantial man, inexperienced as a teacher, and remembrance. A heavy bill for paper with no family to support—the old exand press-work, which has been accu- cuse for giving men superior wagesmulated that you may read these pages while several of the women teachers

quo's ghost. Can you not each renew Now, good women of Portland, why subscriber and remit us the cash, that enable him to make and control his own the editor's powerful pen which that fearful holocaust in the near future, we may thereby rejoice with you in the circumstances-a power which is, and Body's culpability deserves. The fact ever will be, beyond your grasp, until would be amusing if not so sadly impor- their cunning vengeance upon the Again, to each and all we bow with you, like him, shall have the influence tant, that with the exception of an ocwho boasted that they "wanted no more of our law-makers, from constable to rights," but we have outgrown the Congressmen, are below the average of sentiment of pity now, and confess that the intellectual manhood with which we're ashamed of them. Such selfish- they are associated at home; consc-Scarcely had the State recovered from ness is culpable, such ignorance is quently they are little disposed to take ere Portland was visited by the fire en teachers, several of whom have they have not sufficinet brain power to large they have not sufficinet brain power to the paper to the pape flend, and the tracks he has left are in-but just opened their eyes to the neces-Our citizens were suddenly alarmed on Sunday morning by a dense cloud of smoke which seemed to originate simultaneously from an American saloon and a Chinese wash house. The daily press with one accord lay the blame upon the Chinamen, who, like the O'Learv cow, have no means of denial.

Sity of the Woman Movement, are now circulating a petition, praying the Board to raise their salaries. They may succeed in securing half the pay now received by the men, but they will get no more than half until they become roters, and consequently of some political importance among office-holders and office-holders and a responsibility assumed by the Government has a region of eacher the domain of private busines are certorprise and compete with it, as it would to graphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it may be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it would be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it would be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it would be undertaking the system of postal telegraphy. But the answer to this is that it would be undertaking the system of p sity of the Woman Movement, are now office-seekers. Women of Portland,

THE "SENTINEL" AGAIN.

We are sorry we have not space for the whole of "Dagger's" last "goodbye." That "head-hidden scribbler" partisan politics would control the posdisplays such aptitude at collecting the tal telegraph system, just as it now conmost potent of our ready-made adjec-

his fierce defiance of the shricking winds and hissing horribly at the fast falling ruins.

Some of the finest fire-proof structures in the city, with all their contents, were in flames. Explosion after explosion

We have a small like to know what draws these "500" to those lectures. Is it the chaste style or good "social singing," the sweet voice of the flectures, her personal charms, or what is 11? The New Normiwest never fails to moet "smiling." Catholies, and Protestants is Just the kind of Catholies, and Protestants and a small like to know what draws these "500" to those lectures. Is it the chaste of the entering of the sweet voice of the flower of the sweet voice of t

A HURRIED VISIT.

A woman in New Jersey had been lumband canne Asylum in order that herself and brother property—amounting to some way become pessessed of his collars. She wants to vote—(Largette Control.)

A man in Oregon clandestinely committed incest, and now that he is in the Pantientiary prefernds to be insane.

A woman in New Jersey had her lumband report of our very pleasant excursion, which can all see by what a very slight thread we hold our lives and property. Cannot the people in some substantial way express their gratitude to those who guard that brittle thread?

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The opposite is not excursion, but the fire so demoralized our office through the persons are miserable when apart they will live hapily together. The opposite is not be true, and were somewhat replenished in purse and very much encouraged in spirit. Mine host of the Empire Hotel

By Henry Warren, Esq., pension both publications at once. mitted incest, and now that he is in the spirit. Mine host of the Empire Hotel By Henry Warren, Esq., pension both publications at once. Penitentiary pretends to be insane, is a success in his line, and the citizens agent at Oregon City, pensions amount-Wells Drury has retired from the pub-

NEEDED POLITICAL REFORM.

The Bulletin is discoursing very sensibly upon some much-needed Governmental reform. We are particularly pleased with the views of that journal upon the present unwise provisions of our Electoral College. Why the Presidential vote may not, when correctly the election of the candidate receiving the majority of the votes of the several States, has ever been an enigma to our feminine understanding. One can easily see the power for good or evil that is placed in the hands of Presidential convene for the final decision of our ular vote ever granted to a President of O'Conor and Adams. We all know that virtue exists among Electors at large than among Legislators of a given should such contingences arise as morchanging of the Electoral vote in direct violation of the silent mandate of the great majority of individual voters. There is no common sense in the Elecand corruption, may well be considered tures, and the repeal of all appointive offices; and though the Enllctin's idea true Democratic idea of Republican polities, and we are glad to notice it. Postal telegraphy is another very im-

siders very impartially. We are sorry, however, that the "little disposition" of "which the Executive and Postmaster-

ment of its domain of business and duty. Such a responsibility assumed by the Government would almost necessarily connect the telegraph system, to some extent at least, with partiso posities. There would be thousands of employes, and the whole machinery of the establishment would be thable to full link the hand of party. No civil service that could be devise would render this impossible.

Reasoning from our present political economy, there is no doubt but that trols the mails. But let all offices now san patronage would topple over at once. There would then be no need to

work, and one calling loudest for the present consideration of the American vention of men and women, to form a new Constitution, in keeping with the intellectual, commercial and financial growth of our present system of finance, transportation, landed estates, telegraphy, postal facilities, representation and taxation that these shall receive comprehension of National ethics than

OUR FIREMEN.

The heroism and valor of these gallant boys" are worthy of great praise. But the cause ceases. praise alone is but an empty compliment, as most women have long known remember the defenders of our homes

generally are hospitable and intelligent. ing to \$11,000 are paid annually. In Bro. Hand, of the Mountaineer, is as Oregon there are about thirty pension- testing the vote by which the county on her table, and Her Majesty asked

INCIDENTS OF THE FIRE.

One of the most soul sickening features of the fire was the brutal manner in which Chinamen were treated by EDITOR NEW NORTHWEST rude, burly boys and a few children of a For several years past John W. Pinlarger growth. It is well known that nell has kept a squaw brothel in Seattle. these people never shirk a duty when and has been so well patronized by all they know what is required of them if classes of men-merchants, lawyers, its performance is within their range of doctors; in fact, the general community, the fire and far into the night, no cessa- logger-that he has grown so wealthy streets, preparing themselves for the had several times tried to get rid of Pin-Three Chinamen have been missing for it, and that they should have to subsearcely able to stand.

when these other servants may wreak

ANTE-NATAL MURDER.

tion among American women. He I send you, If I can I will get and send calls upon the ministers to look the you all the papers containing articles evil squarely in the face and confer to- on the subject. gether for the best means to check the American life from destruction,

a step in the right direction. If moth- That article was called out by the stand ers only knew the natural consequences the editor takes against morality and LEADER OF ORCHESTRA of abortion, as they are felt by their virtue, he being by common report one helpless victims when ushered into im- of Pinnell's customers, patronizing his mortal life before being clothed with house and upholding him through his a well developed mortality, they would influence. We could not any of us get stop, awe-struck before committing the the Intelligencer to print an article on awful act, and their own harrowing the side of virtue and morality, but as dread of the pains and cares of matrn- soon as one on the other side, slandering ity would be always bourn, rather than the opposers of vice, was presented for that their unwelcome children almost publication, it was readily published. be deprived of the physiological advan- Old Beriah Brown, with all his faults, tages of mortal life. But the vast ma- nobly tendered as his columns and asjority of mothers cannot for many sists us with his pen and influence. coming generations be made to see and I am sure the friends of virtue and understand this fact. The ministers morality everywhere will rejoice that everywhere, the responsibility of this surely destroying its prosperity. crime rests not with the mothers, but with you. Forgetting, as you always invariably do, that your own selfish desires should ever be held in abeyance to your wives' behests, your often im- Do not marry any one to get rid of him, pose matrnity upon them when, or to oblige him, or to save him. The could they but choose for themselves, man who would go to destruction withing and desperation, they commit the cal catalogue?

carnest about conferring with the peocil those most interested. The women the crime will never be abolished till

A SPLENDID OFFER.

with something more substantial. Let them make a fitting appropriation at their next meeting to pecuniarily recouver, Salem, Oregon City and Albany, and the elements and men combined to quell the fire fiend's reign of devastation. We have not space for full particution. We have not space for full particulars. The whole amount of loss was \$111,000. The insurance was \$111,000. The insurance was \$111,000. thwarted by a regular New England a rousing benefit. What say our brethsnow storm. We had prepared a long ren of the press? We can all see by

WASHINGTON TERRITORY CORRES-PONDENCE,

SLAUGHTER, King county, W. T.,) possibilities. Throughout the day of as well as the poor, debased sailor and tion of the labor of individual China- as to have had it in his power to rule men was permitted at the brakes, al- the town, and in some instances, the though hundreds of great large white county elections. Gambling, drinking men stood idly gazing at the famished and licentiousness reign to such an ex-Electors. Suppose, for instance, in the and weary Mongolians who were met tent that five squaw brothels and one would so much as pause to catch their town of Seattle. Moral and physical breath. We do not say but that China- pollution have become so rife that men should have done their full quota strangers coming here to settle go away of the work, but we do emphatically disgusted. The Territorial University declare that the inhuman manner in cannot be sustained-there being but which they were abused was devilish. very few students attending, and scarcemeaning. This abuse was mostly the the fact that the farmers will not send work of boys whose mothers "have all their children to Seattle to have their graceless young scamps run riot on the | The virtuous portion of the citizens

penitentiary or gallows, by whetting nell through the process of law; but he their appetites with the exercise of that was too much for them, until when I manly (?) supremacy which their moth- came into Scattle they had settled down ers consider their sexual prerogative. to the conviction that there was no help since the fire, and the belief is general mit to have their children debauched that they were drowned by boys. One and destroyed soul and body, and all poor fellow, a quiet, harmless cook in a virtuous people deterred from settling private boarding house in the city, was in town. For over a year I could find struck by a boy and his leg broken. no chance to help them, until last sum-Another, who worked with a will unfil mer when the people became alarmed dinner time, started to the house of his about the small-pox, and the City Counemployer, promising to come back as cil passed what they thought a smalloon as he could cook the dinner. His pox Ordinance, but instead of saying excuse was not taken, and he was un- "small-pox," they got it "any contamercifully beaten back to the brakes, gious or infectious disease." As soon mercifully beaten back to the brakes. gious or infectious disease." As soon one, becoming exhausted, fell back a little, and was caught by two ruffians chance to get hold of John Pinnell arrival due notice will be given. and hurled back to the engine, and in through the Board of Health. I will his attempt to catch the flying brake, write a petition to the health officer to was struck under the chin and thrown go ahead and do his duty by placing a back in the mud. He was not allowed yellow flag on John Pinnell's house, and one second to recover from the shock, to take up off the street all persons susbut compelled to arise and work right pected of any contagious or infectious beating one poor little image of his house, as provided in the Ordinance." Maker, until we grew so faint as to be The response was "do so," and I did, and the citizens signed the petition. In We fear a dreadful self-avenging of less than three days I got one hundred these creatures' wrongs before the people and eight names. The health officer Congress to take action in this matter, are aware. As we looked at the panie- (Dr. Weed) laid the petition with his stricken citizens whose cheeks blanched report before the Council. His report your subscriptions with the new year? is this? Don't you see that man pos-Can you not each procure us one new sesses power, pecuniary and political, to not recieve that scathing rebuke from useful servant, we plainly saw another nell's premises did not come within the And the Council concurred in his opinion. I immediately wrote an answer to their decision which completely silenced them. After waiting a few weeks for them to defend themselves, if they had anything to say, a lady of Scattle, signing herself J. L. B., came out with an Rev. Dr. Hatfield, a Methodist Epis- article asking them "what they were copal minister of Cincinnati, is creating going to do with it," and so the war the shock of the Oregon City devastation less is culpable, such ignorance is a sensation by calling attention to the learn that the wom-

> I have just read the New Northevil and save American society and WEST of Nov. 20th, in which you quote from an article in the Seattle Intelli-Now, we call brother Hatfield's work geneer on the moral standing of Seattle.

would be as badly shocked over such the women of Seattle have taken hold an idea as they are horrified over abor- of the matter with a determination to tion. So we say to American fathers rid the town of the pollution that is MARY O. BROWN.

To Young Ladies. In marrying make your own match.

they would vastly prefer death; and knowing this, how dare you chide them, not marry in haste, lest you repent at when in their ignorance, terror, suffer- your leisure. Do not marry for a home and a living, when by burning up your corsets and rolling up your sleeves, and blackest crime known in the physiologi-taking care of your health, you can be strong enough to earn your own living If our brother Hatfield is really in and provide a home for yourself. not let aunts, or fathers, or mothers sell demand, and that scope for a broader ple concerning the prevention of this age, tears, and life-long misery, which terrible crime, let him call into the council those most interested. The women yourself habitually in the company of yourself habitually in the company of any suitor till you have decided the Reserved Scats. question of marriage; human wills are him insist that they shall tell their side weak, and people often become bewil-of the story. The principal cause of all dered and do not know their error till it this crime is caforced maternity, and is too late. Get away from their influence, settle your head, and make up your mind alone. A promise may be made in an hour of half delirious eestacy, which must be redeemed through years of sorrow, toil and pain. Do not trust your happiness in the keep-It is well known that the regular sub-

> When her Majesty, Queen Victoria, La Grande, Cove and Union, are con-esting the vota by a Right Reverend, years ago, for having Channing's works 'why not?" the ecclesiastic unsuspect

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