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A Woman's Excuse.

READ BEFORE THE STATE WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION BY COL. C. A. REED.

You ask me, friends, to lend a hand To help the cause of woman, And with the wand of poetry To touch each heart that's human...

DISQUISITION.

ESAY BY MRS. B. A. OWENS OF EUGENE, OREGON—PREPARED TO READ BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE...

Follow Members of this Alliance:—In attempting to submit my views to you on this occasion, allow me first to most humbly beg your pardon for occupying any portion of your valuable time.

The object for which we meet here today must be reached through other means than those yet prescribed by the order of Good Templars. Notwithstanding the order is worthy of all praise—an order in which I am proud to claim membership—yet it is an order which I am sorry to say, in my judgment, falls far short of driving the greatest enemy of civilization from our land.

And now, my friends, I ask you could my heart be otherwise than enlisted in this cause?—I, who have been made to feel the pang that only such can feel; I, who have wept a fountain of tears, till that fountain seemed almost dry?

On the 14th and 15th of the present month the advocates of woman suffrage, in Oregon and Washington Territory, are to meet in convention, for the purpose of organizing a permanent organization, encouraging the formation of auxiliary county organizations, and generally adopting such measures as may be deemed best for the purpose of aiding the agitation looking to secure the suffrage for women.

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The New Northwest.

THE WORLD IS MOVING.

We are rejoiced that our brother of the Christian Advocate comes to the front as a co-worker. Thousands of women will bless him for his noble words when he and they shall strike hands upon the banks of eternal deliverance.

My friends, you see me as I stand before you dressed in mourning. Shall I tell you the cause of these dark robes? 'Tis but a little word, but oh, how hard to pronounce! Yes, 'tis that enemy of all womankind, Rum.

Self-Evident Truth.

We are pleased to see the following from a late issue of the Oregon Bulletin. Verily, the heaven of justice is permeating the public press to some purpose.

What show of justice or fairness can the authorities indulge, arrest, and hold in custody Woodhall and Claffin, for having sent their Weekly through the mails, and at the same time permit to freely circulate broadcast over the land the abominable, grossly obscene, and morally revolting pictorials, published in New York and Boston every week, without stop or hindrance?

A great writer administers a sharp rebuke to those who are lavish in every thing but charity, and says: 'I have seen a woman professing to love Christ more than the world, clad in a silk dress costing \$75; bought, or apology for one, \$35; velvet mantle, \$150; diamond ring, \$500; watch, chain, ring, and other ornaments, \$300 total, \$1,100—all hung upon one frail, dying wretch. I have seen her at a meeting in behalf of homeless wanderers in New York, wipe her eyes upon an expensive embroidered handkerchief at the story of their sufferings, and when the contribution box came round, take from a well-filled portmanteau of costly workmanship, twenty-five cents to aid the society to promote their welfare.'

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State Temperance Alliance.

THE MOST REMARKABLE PROCEEDINGS thus far are the report of the Committee on Credentials, adverse to the admission of the delegates from the State Woman Suffrage Convention; the irregular and disorderly scenes that transpired during the pendency of the report and the final exclusion of such delegates.

We do not believe in universal suffrage, strictly speaking. The restrictions already existing as to minors and foreigners are wise and proper. And, as under our Republican form of government, the will of the people is the supreme law, a degree of intelligence and virtue are essential to the safe exercise of the power of self-government.

The most prominent features of the Alliance were the refusal of the Dunway and Dunway fight, resulting finally in the admission of that lady as a delegate from the State at large; and the secession of a number of dissatisfied delegates from the Alliance.

The Pin and the Needle. A pin and a needle, being neighbors in a work-basket, and both being idle, began to quarrel, as idle folks are apt to do.

What is the use of your head? replied the needle, rather sharply, 'if you have no eye?' 'What is the use of all eyes,' said the pin, 'if there is always something in it?'

Why not? 'Because you have always a stitch in your side,' said the pin. 'You're a poor, cooked creature,' said the needle.

And you're so proud that you can't bend without breaking your back. 'I'll pull your head off, if you touch me again.'

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A Sad Story.

A small place in one of the interior counties of the State of New York has among its local annals a sad story of insanity. A young lady of eighteen years had fallen desperately in love with a young man of the place, but her parents, particularly her father, opposed the match.

The young lady was forbidden to see her lover, and he was told not to visit her house, but they managed, as is often the case, clandestine meetings, and interchanged assurances of their undying affection for each other.

His voice faltered, and he looked at her with imploring eyes. She was sitting, weeping, pale and trembling. In an instant she sprang to her feet, and, standing proudly before her father, exclaimed: 'Father, do your worst! Imprison me, starve me, drive me to madness; but never, never will I forget or cease to love the man to whom, before God, I swear to be true to the end of my life.'

The father looked at his child as if his pity was about to overcome him, but in a moment he turned to himself, and advanced toward the door.

But this sickly sentimentality was a passion as strong as life and reason. Already it was doing its work. Health was failing, and hour by hour the mind itself was yielding. There were whispers in the village of what was going on, but the full facts were not known.

Then all became still for a moment or two, then there was a moaning and weeping, followed suddenly by laughing and talking. The father made haste to enter, feeling no little alarm for the strange proceedings. When he entered he found his daughter sitting up in bed, with a wild look about her eyes which he had never noticed before.

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Babies and Cradles.

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Woman's Rights Department.

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