### ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NA. fully sympathized with him. TIONAL W. S. ASSOCIATION.

us citizens of the United States.

woman's equality with man in all civil Fryer is known to be an honest, rightand political rights, privileges and immunities, has been debated and varion the jury who showed conscience in digious. Possibly after six months of lecture room; many a whole-souled ously decided by popular opinion, statthe matter of the verdict, it is preposstanding guard, and of effort in all di"God bless you" has accompanied handute law and judicial decree, without arriving at any permanent settlement of any ill-feeling toward him. His name of the best part of the community, a accepted the doctrine of Human Rights the question. And until the world is upon the pledge and the petition to way might be opened to "go to the founlearns that there should be but one code the Council, and certainly under the tain-head" with this question. We this is recompense for earnest toil and this question can never be settled. But charge Mr. Fryer with any opposition we fully appreciate the difficulties in journey, financially speaking, has not the discussion has roused woman her- to Temperance; but rather to give him the way. Let no one counsel the yield- been a flattering success, yet we hope kindled in her an enthusiasm that the the community.

Grange movement and Temperance Cru- tumbled in involuntarily. Let us, earthquake is necessary to dry these ious to see the half-dozen others. sade; that Woman Suffrage is to be however, grant that a husband and wife streams, let us have the earthquake. voted upon in Michigan at the next have been parted, a man rendered ill or election, should warn the Government insane, and that another one has comthat the hour for its action has come. mitted suicide, all on account of the ef-It must now determine whether wom- forts put forth by the Crusaders to check an's transition from slavery to freedom or abolish liquor selling in this city. shall be through reformation or revolu- We would in all earnestness inquire if tion-whether she shall be permitted to these three cases off-set the many sepaexpress her interest in national ques- rations, cases of insanity and saicides tions through law by the direct power of that are occasioned by liquor? the bailot, or outside of law by indirect Let any attentive reader of the daily tion. It is scarcely to be supposed that an's proper sphere' of protected (?) drudgand irresponsible power; and thus, by a papers take note, and keep a record for the Convention shortly to be held in ery, prior to the espousal of the much blind enthusiasm, plunge the nation one month, or one week, of the divorces, this city, will attempt to put forth a lighter man's (?) work of lecturing and

of the hour, we invite all persons inter- directly and indirectly to liquor drink- and unwise-futile, inasmuch as certain ashamed of our present lack of strength. ested in woman's enfranchisement to ing, and he will be amazed. All those defeat would await such candidates; meet in Irving Hall, New York, on the newspaper slurs about "hoodlums" and unwise, because there are already men 14th and 15th of May next.

Speakers announced hereafter. SUSAN B. ANTHONY, President, Rochester, N. Y. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, Chairman Executive Committee,

### COUNTY W. S. CONVENTIONS.

Tenaffy, N. J.

who have received the instructions of familiar with family histories in this triously and vigorously carried forward, the Committee have made the prelimicity as if they had been. But they is but a waste of time-a useless expenday by controversies upon the Temperpary arrangements for a successful rally knew cases enough to make the heart diture of energy and a vexation of spirit. of the friends of Suffrage in their re- sicken, not only of men of families, but We have long enough endeavored to spective counties. Work-earnest, per- of bachelors, and mere boys too, who exterminate this evil tree, whose fruit. here upon the Temperance question. A sistant work is all that is necessary to are rapidly sliding down into the grave age is poverty, misery and death, by few clergymen have put up a "corner" make these meetings a grand success. of the drunkard. these reasons are made plain.

cates of equal rights are encased.

The one thing that has so far most retarded the advancement of our principles in this State is the want of concerted, united action among its leaders and friends. To overcome this was the tence the Crusaders, volunteered a bit of We do not expect the greatest political public sentiment might soon be aroused design of the Executive Committee in advice, which was this: "If you wish triumph for this cause while women are which would sweep everything before it ture of intoxicating beverages. Our appointing certain days at regular in- to get rid of intemperance, do not try to not allowed an expression through the bere just as the same work is going on tervals for these meetings, and furnish- do it by praying before saloon doors, ballot box, but even if Temperance men in Portland. ing Vice Presidents with similar and but go to the fountain-head." complete instructions for carrying on If the Judge had been talking to the prudence, wisdom and discretion, render warm or wire-workers. Dr. Wythe, in futile as would be our efforts to turn the the work to the best advantage. It is voting half of the population of Oregon, the minority a respectable host, with whose church we lectured on the first Sunexpected that there will be at least two his advice would have had an air of be- whom to stand were an honor. conventions held in each county be- ing practical, which it had not, being tween this time and the special meeting spoken to non-voters. Everybody of the State Association, in September, knows that men could, if they would, at Salem. See to it, Vice Presidents, have a prohibitory law. But they will worked, watched and prayed.

# SOME PAOTS.

Board of Councilmen of Cincinnati in voting than the H. B. Co, should drink wine to repeal all Sunday ordinances, but it may be and brandy, or sell a little of it now and said in their favor that they have been aggravated, if not driven, into the set by the intemperate course of the crusaders, who, notwith- ing it, and everybody drinking it, to be course has aroused, still roam the streets in eminently good logic, certainly. From bands like hoodinms. Should the Aldermen also pass the ordinance repenling all the Son-The women there are, and have been as internperate as are the men whom they attempt to force into the condition of sobriety. With plapersonal accuraty by throatening life at the

The Hew Herthwest. this liquor question; neither was any would feel if they could do so unwise attempt ever made to disunite them. a thing. The ladies did try to induce him to leave A great deal has been accomplished in

murders, defalcations, insanity, sui-separate ticket. For an earnest discussion of the duty cides, accidents and injuries attributable Such a course would be both futile realize this terrible evil, and who see the give a prospect of success.

The time appointed by the Executive In a few minutes twenty-five names great results, have neglected to form which our creaking mud-wagon had Committee of the State W. S. Associa- had been mentioned, though neither of feasible and sensible plans whereby tion for holding Conventions in the sev- the persons speaking were old cit-we these results might be achieved. mean residents of Portland, for women It is indeed time for us to understand We hope that those Vice Presidents are not "citizens"—and could not be as that misdirected effort, however indus-

We have out-lived that stage of our Those journals which have only scorn of its branches. We have not as yet are using the ladies as cats paws. A progress wherein ridicule was arrayed and jeers for workers in a reform so im- been able to so much as check its vigor. number of the most earnest of the lady against argument, to such an extent perative as this one the women have ous growth, much less to uproot it, workershave haderitical acumen enough and with such effect as to deter the undertaken are nearly as mischievous Lodges may work, lecturers continue to discover the manipulations of a certimid from an open expression of their and inimical to the interests of the their eloquent appeals, ministers exhort, tain ecclesiastical ring and have quietly views. It is now possible for persons community as the saloon men them- women pray, Temperance Conventions abandoned the field. Others, however, having a reason for the faith that is selves. "The truth is, that journalism meet, discuss the question and pass reso- refuse to give up the ship and are fightwithin them to obtain respectful hear- has been become so degraded in many lutions, and the future will still repeat ing the breakers of intemperance with ing of a respectable audience, while respects that the daily papers are hardly the past and its verdict will be failure. manacled limbs and fettered tongues, fit to enter the family circle. Instead So long as we are afraid to touch this a forlorn hope of entrammeled veterans And though there are many who yet of being guides and conservators of pub- thing in politics, so long will our best whose faith and perseverance are wonstrive to silence argument, which they lie morals, they are exactly the oppo- efforts be futile. The Temperance peo- derful. cannot overthrow by ridicule, innuendo site, and flaunt corruption in our faces, ple of this State expect of this Conven- It would seem that the press and and misrepresentation, these, their only creating the appetite for unhealthy exweapons of offensive or defensive war- citement which they are afterwards so cal platform. They also have a right to into a conspiracy to acertain, if possile, fare, pointless from long and constant willing to gratify. It is quite time that expect caudidates to be placed thereon "How not to do it." If San Francisco use, make not the slightest impression heads of families and all good people who will have a chance of success, or at possessed six ministers in all its borders upon the armor, triple-plated with right, should demand a reform in this directiest whose defeat will not be so over- as zealous and true to the Temperance truth, and justice, in which the advo- tion, as well as in the one the whelming as to render them a cause of work as are Drs. Lindslay and Atkin-Crusaders have taken in hand.

# "GO TO THE FOUNTAIN-HEAD."

Judge Denny, while preparing to sen- Temperance men.

Secretaries, friends, that we are fur- not have it. The earliest settlers of nished at that time and place with full Oregon favored temperance and prohibiaccounts of the progress of the cause in tion. The first Governor of Oregon your respective counties, and be assured strongly urged it upon the Legislature that earnest, persistent, systematized la- in every annual message to that body. bor will shortly bring about the glo- There was the best opportunity in the rious results for which noble, self-sacri- world to keep whisky out of this counficing men and women have so long try from the start, and why was it not

done? Company have always some liquors on hand; if we do not sell it, they will have The Alta California has the following: a monopoly of the business;" and they We will not youch for the wisdom of the did not believe in monopolies. Rather and should be abolished. then, they would have everybody sellstanding all the opposition their familical even with the Company. That was that hatred of monopoly the evil grew day ordinances, the law will leave the people to be what it is to-day. Going to the to do pretty much as they piesse on Sunday. fountain-head would involve the reform

their laws. \_ Can women do it? If Judge Denny can point out a way tols at the heads of the dealers in some of those by which the women of Oregon can re-Western chies, they violate the laws in favor of peal old laws or enact new ones without the session, so we may expect her on A committee of ladies was then appearance of ladies and the session, so we may expect her on A committee of ladies was then appearance of ladies and laws or enact new ones without the session, so we may expect her on the session of ladies and laws or enact new ones without the session, so we may expect her on the session of ladies are the session of ladies and later the session of ladies are the session of la personal accuraty by threatening life at the pointed to interview the various clergyup a return. This is not the way to work

A committee of ladies was then appear to know, but he pointed to interview the various clergythe young man did not appear to know, but he traveling and lecturing incessantly in pistor's margine. This is not the way to work up a return. It is not in such acts that women can sid a good cause.

This is not the way to work the various ciergy the young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he of the city to prevail upon them the young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, but he of the city to prevail upon them the young man did not appear to know, but he young man did not appear to know, and yet she thanks Providence for appear to know, and yet she thanks Providence for appear to know, and yet she thanks Providence f This is the style of comment to which to the fountain-head, which is law, is certain journals and certain individuals the merest mockery. Suppose the sister State. are much given. We hear it said in women gave up the battle now, and Though somewhat worn with these Portland that the Crusaders have at-Portland that the Crusaders have attempted, in one instance at least, to part would become of the Temperance cause? In the Crusaders have attempted, in one instance at least, to part would become of the Temperance cause? In the Crusaders have attempted, in one instance at least, to part would become of the Temperance cause? In the Crusaders have attempted, in one instance at least, to part would become of the Temperance prosecular to the Crusaders have attempted, in one instance at least, to part would become of the Temperance prosecular to the Crusaders have attempted, in one instance at least, to part would become of the Temperance cause? a husband and wife, and that they have Would men carry it forward? Everydriven one of the jurymen, Mr. Fryer, to body knows that they would not. They the verge of insanity by their persecu- are asked to do "something else." Do passed a resolution requesting the Mayor

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MA undertaking now. What is wanted is day morning, six weeks ago, when the As for Mr. Fryer, he was ill while on an army of workers which will come up unwieldy Ajax left her moorings at the dimly lighted vestry, with the the jury, and rendered more so by busi- to the work with a will. If the ladies of the Portland dock and carried us away, For more than a quarter of a century ness worry. Undoubtedly this indispothe representative women of this na- sition and anxiety about his affairs was six months to come, going at regular ily, out into the busy world of strangers! tion have held annual meetings, de- why he did not hold out against the times, in small squads, relieving each Yet the journey has not been devoid of Portland. manding the recognition of their rights other five. According to his own statements he was sorry to do anything might always be full, and the liquor quaintance we shall treasure through In halls of legislation and courts of against the ladies, and sympathizes sellers might feel their presence every- life, have met and welcomed us; many justice, as well as in Conventions, with the Temperance Movement. Mr. where and all the time, even if they thousands of gleaming eyes, into whose of laws and morals for man and woman, circumstances there is no occasion to shall be only too glad to get there; but many keen privations; and, though our self to new thought and action, and the support of the Temperance part of ing of a single inch of ground already that, like "bread cast upon the waters," best interests of the nation demand It has even been charged that one sader in her own way, and keep march- seibers to the "People's Paper" before should be wisely directed and con- man committed suicide because the la- ing on until at last, by high-ways and "many days." dies talked to him. That man was by-ways, the fountain-head is reached, The fact that women are already vot- found in the river; but as he had hardly where all may unite in the effort to de- ago, we found one bright-eyed member ing, holding office and resisting taxa- been sober for the past ten years, it stroy the source from which flow all the of our household awaiting us, and her tion; that thousands are enrolling in the might be reasonably presumed that he streams of intemperance. If a moral warm greeting only made us more anx-

#### THE TEMPERANCE ELEMENT IN THE COMING ELECTION.

It must be apparent to those who have noted the agitation and consequent advancement of the Temperance reform, State, if rightly directed and applied, will prove a power in the coming elec- years of orthodox seclusion in "wom-

violence on the part of the women fall in the field who are of known Temperwithout effect on the ears of those who ance principles, whom to endorse would

good to be achieved by the earnest efforts Temperance, like religion, is often wounded sore at her own altars and former letter; and it is wonderful to A party of three ladies sat in conver- among her friends," by the untimely sation a night or two ago, and men- and mistaken zeal of her votaries. The make in your opinion of circumstances. tioned one and another of the men they truth is that many of the laborers in A splendid team and elegant carriage knew who were drunkards-all in re- this cause have been more enthusiastic transported four of us with ease overspectable society and heads of families. than practical, and while expecting the same mud-holes and ditches through

hacking at-perchance lopping off some on the management of the reform and

the best and strongest candidates already lain four reporters as truthful, intelli-

The nomination of Hon. W. C. Johnson, of Clackamas county, for District Judge, meets our unqualified approval. He is a man of ability, discernment, sound judgment and strong sense of right. In proof of this we submit the following resolution offered by him at the late Convention of the State Woman Suffrage Association, in this city:

Resolved, That the distinctions now existing oder the law between estales in dower and es-Because men said, "The Hudson Bay intes in courtesy, by which when the husband course of his paster (Dr. Stebbins) in adreal property, and when the wife dies the hus- lants. band has the use of all her real property, Is an

He will, in the event of his election, fill the responsible position named with honor and credit to the party that has placed him in nomination,

# COMING

The California State W. S. Associa-This act of the Councilmen is natural enough. of these able logicians, and the repeal of during the coming week. The editor of this paper, who went as delegate to the same from the O. S. W. S. A., will sail

The City Council of Cincinnati have

## EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR READERS OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: gained. Rather let every one turn Cru- we shall reap a large reward of new sub-

Returning to San Francisco one week

Work was at once planned for us for Oakland and San Francisco, but the constant travel and toil of the previous month had so exhausted us that we were reluctantly compelled to lie by for repairs. A whole week has been wasted because of filness, and now, as we write, we anxiously wonder how much longer we should remain an invalid. Sixteen editing newspapers, made such inroads upon our constitution that we are often But enough of this.

Leaving Nevada City at the close o our pleasant engagement in Grass Valley, and at that place we enjoyed a ride in a private carriage over the fearful stage road to Colfax already described in a note the difference your surroundings bumped and crashed and labored on a former occasion. Spent the night on a Pullman ear on the Contral Pacific road where we formed very agreeable acquaintances, and beguiled the tedious ance Reform and Human Rights.

There is but very little enthusiasm

laughter to their opponents. This can son, and Messrs. Medbury, Izer, Ellot only be accomplished by re-nominating and Dillon; or did this great city conin the field, who can be relied upon as gent and concientious as Messrs. Baltimore, Boone, Hodgkin and Moreland, a

must be in a minority, they may by Yet the ministers are not all lukeday evening in this city, who is now ab- But one thing we can do. We can sent in the Sandwich Islands, is very earn awaken a public sentiment by prayer, est in thework. The same may be said of if we will, that will compel our law-Mr. Freeman, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Otis makers to go to work, away back in the Gibson, But Dr. Stebbins has brought in- fastnesses of American Government, to dignation, not to say consternation, into strike a death blow at the very root of the Temperance ranks by boldly declar- this monster evil." We were just going ing that a man beyond the age of forty- to add, "this must be accomplished by five is in daily need of intoxicating bev- the spade of justice, which is the ballot

Union, Major Hoyt took occasion to dies his wife has the use of one-third of the vocating the moderate use of stimu-

> nounced for the next evening, and we ling who struggles feebly with a weak moved, at the close of the Major's speech, moustache, contained the following verthat the conversion of the gentleman's sion of the above;

Temperance Reform. Rev. Mr. Dunn That reporter could find employment objected. "He should feel mortified if on the Evening News. that we presumed our Temperance prin- Movement."

tured laugh followed and the committee

was chosen. whole church-front shrouded in darkness, making us wish these people could see how differently they do things in Rev. Otis Gibson was evidently

obeying the orders of a coterie of minis-

but took care not to give either God or precaution necessary. He told the peogiven at the previous meeting and disoseyed orders, but he was the only one. Obeying the solicitation of our inspiration and the request of lady friends, we ventured upon a few remarks, which the Morning Call: "In coming to the house of prayer this evening, I found myself quite uncertain as to its locality, wing to the flickering gaslight. Leaving Kearny, I turned into another street, and, desiring to inquire for the church, was surprised to find that almost every house of business was a well-lighted saloon. The exceptions were little shops kept by vigilant Israelites, of whom I hardly thought it worth while to ask information as to the locality of a Christain church. When I reached the church I found it shrouded in darkness, and supposed I must be mistaken in my selection. Stepping into a drug store I said, timilly, "Can you tell me where to find Dr. Stone's church?" 'I believe 'But there are no lights,' I answered, spirit of Portland juries. wondering much at the darkness. A lady then informed me that the meeting was in the vestry, and directed me around the great, costly pile of bricks and mortar to a back entrance, in which a single jet of gas was feebly struggling with the gloomy magnificence of the grand sepulchral editice. Now, every saloon I saw had blazing front lights, and every room is open every night to the public. I thought, as I noted the vast array of saloous, that the influences of evil are greatly in the majority. Mr. Gibson tells us that God is always a majority. To-night I tried to get company for the prayer meeting from the hotel, but was answered that whisky was in the majority, and I am compelled To use it like a giant," to acknowledge that my observation has verified the fact. Another thought: If the ladies who are visiting the saloons soliciting pledges, would suggest to the proprietors the opening up, in their stead, some sort of rational, healthy, patronizing such places themselves by way of encouragement, many men who now keep liquor saloons might be induced to convert them into other forms of business. 'But, say what you will, this work must come, at last, through

legisation. "Far away, among the fastnesses of the regon mountains, there is a spot where a strong man with a spade could turn, by a few hours' labor, the whole course of the Sacramento river. But, after the river has rushed on and on, receiving the waters of a thousand affluents, fed alike by the melting snows of the bold Sierras and the contents of disgorging storm-clouds, and finds the sea, at last it has become a mighty torrent that a nation could not turn. So, away back in our National Congress sits a body of men in whose hands lies the power to prevent the importation and manufacwork of wrestling upon the confines of the Pacific ocean with this vast, accumulated torrent of intemperance is as in the hands of man and woman," but The other evening at a business Brother Gibson looked so frightened, meeting of the ladies Temperance and fastened his eyes upon us so anxionsly, that we sat down, leaving the censure, in very severe language, the point unclinched, though we could tell that it had pierced the mental cuticle of every attentive listener.

A very meager report in the Call, got-A union prayer meeting had been an- ten up by a shallow-pated little fledg-

pastor to total abstinence be made a Mrs. Duniway related her experience in findpastor to total abstinence be made a Mrs. Duniway related her experience in find statement that the report on the special subject of prayer upon that oc- ing where Dr. Stone's church was and there are the stroying one pleasant odor by introduccasion. Mrs. Hoyt seconded the mo- along Kenray street unattended, and there tion, Mrs. Allen, the president, put the were so many whisky saloons on that street tion, Mrs. Allen, the president, put the vote, and it was carried, a clergyman whose name we failed to get being the whose name we failed to get being the said, by persons of a certain national descent, whose name we failed to get being the said, by persons of a certain national descent, if "the people who are paying such and well-washed clothing." tion will hold its annual Convention only opposing voter. Afterwards, at the who would neither know nor care where the request of this minister, we moved to spend our motion so that it might include "all ministers who need conver- mistake. As a last resort she entered the drugfor home immediately after the close of sion," etc. Carried without debate. . store opposite and asked the perfumed pillened. But unless he can, or unless he can, or unless he can give us the ballot, advising us to go the interests of the Temperance cause, to put themselves upon the record as to equal relevancy to the subject, she sat down

### THE LADIES' MEETING.

One of the most interesting features On Thursday evening, the union prayer of the Union Temperance meetings is sided over by one solitary minister in continued rapidly to muster the situashort addresses.

If those who intend to speak will only get their subject in hand before they get up, and speak with the object to bring forward distinctly some idea, or tell some anecdote, they will soon find that ters who took care to remain away. they can draw large audiences, and so work, through the women of the country, good. We never felt so well satisfied with being a woman as since we have the women a ghost of a chance to do seen our sisters come out fearlessly for anything except at his dictation. The their right, under God, to do some of resolution passed at the previous meet- the world's work in their own way. ing to pray for the conversion of minis- The marks of their own bondage are ters, had rendered this extraordinary upon them yet, showing in many ways in sad and care-lined faces, humble and ple every time who must pray and what hesitating voices, faulty grammatical they must pray for, never alinding to the construction of sentences, and ignorance prayers for the preachers onces. One of some of the conventionalities. This have been a sunly iso men in the State prison; gentleman remembered the promise is to be expected of us. We are only children-never have been permitted to grow to our proper stature-but by and by we shall perhaps come of age, and be able to act accordingly. Meanwhile we thank God for the dawn of light, and we quote, together with the report in cheer on our sisters to their Heaven-appointed work. Let everybody go to their meetings.

LAW-ABIDING "CITIZENS." stal abstinence pledges and are meeting with fair success. Wholesale liquor dealers held a committee was appointed to draft By-Laws are heavy and taxes high. and Constitution. The object of the meeting of the wholesale liquor dealers this afternoon is stated to have been to perfect means of protect They have determined to raise a fund of \$10,000

The liquor men are going to protect the rum power. that is it,' was the curt reply of a clerk, their customers against the local option pointing across the way as he spoke. law! Ah, that is nearly equal to the that the ladies of the Temperance Alli-

#### "WEAK-MINDED."

strong-minded" that we could endure whenever he makes his appearance. time we heard the term applied to us. never falter in their work. They have how could you!

"It is excellent To have a giant's strength [of mind], but it is

As you did that day. Please don't!

# LETTER FROM SHERIDAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: In a late number of your paper I found an extract from the Orego to the fact that men have failed to settle. The reason alleged was that the wife is the liquor question, and asking, as the in every way the equal of the husband final settlement will be at the bailot- and that it is not the part of one equal final settlement will be at the bailot-to obey another. This letter, which was also rend at a previous meeting, why the ballot should not be given to was repeated yesterday as a preface to woman, in order that she may secure by the following resolution, presented by legal enactment the victory she is ex-

Now, there are two points I wish to make in connection with those remarks. "Subjection of Woman:"
"That the principle which regulates But first let me express my thanks to the existing social relations between he Oregonian for even that feeble con- the two sexes—the legal subordination fession of faith; and further, let me say of one sex to the other-is wrong in itthat those journals who come out boldly to human improvement, and that it and stand firm in defense of the Tem- ought to be replaced by a principle of perauce movement and of Woman Suf- perfect equality, admitting no power or frage, are the ones which will wield the privilege on the one side, nor disability greatest influence in the "good time And with Lucretia Mott, who wrote reatest influence in the games and Mark the in 1820 as follows:
"In the true marriage relation, the

to notice are, first, that the men have and their obligations reciprocal." failed to find out how to deal with the Waman's Journal. iquor traffic; therefore give woman the ballot, that she may "secure victory by

legal enactment." So, then, legal enactment is what is over the shoulder. By suddenly stop-wanted. Well, if legal enactment will ping to speak to a friend, or other cause, So, then, legal enactment is what is settled, and that right speedily? I am streets, and died a few days ago. truly glad the Oregonian is taking the truly glad the Oregonian is taking the right view of the case, and shall expect side pocket. Not long since a clerk in favor of prohibition.

ballot is given to woman, she will use months' illness. it to "secure victory by legal enactment."

Now, Mr. Oregonian, if you believe this-and I have no doubt you do-why not use your influence to secure equal rights for all citizens? You are a zealous defender of what you conceive to be to leave the women to fight their battles alone? "A word to the wise," etc.

heavy taxes begin to see what is the they begin to see that the rum traffic is Office,-Look in at the Post-office winthe cause of such enormous public expenses. Now, I suppose the Bulletin ish, German, French and Italian, and will "rise to explain," but it isn't necessive scarcely knows herself why she is sary. We have proof that the traffic is in this place, because it all seems so facts which may throw some light upon acquiring in easy competence the tastes the subject.

clivities, as he felt that they had need to in Rev. Dr. Freeman's church; subject, Temperance Society, "visited the county all, down to the family plate. Nothing be called in question." We answered "Power of Prayer in the Temperance of Franklin in that State, and found not brought fortitude. Blessed be the Goo one grog-shop in the county, and in the of human nature for the truth of that tions.

Now, both these charges are unmitigatedly false in fact. The husband and wife spoken of above certainly never segmed more thoroughly united than on segmed more thoroughly united than on segmed as the spoken of above certainly never segmed more thoroughly united than on segmed to do "something else."

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criminal suits to sustain, taxes were light.

Mr. Stearns then "visited the Penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., and found therein 525 men, mostly young or middleaged persons, and 80 women," The Superintendent told Mr. Stearns that "more than three-fourths of the prisoners were confessed inebriates, and that of the balance who called themselves temperate, nearly all were, more or less, in the habit of using strong drink?" "He assured us," says Mr. Stearns. "that if the liquor traffic were stopped, the Penitentiary, in his opinion, could be dispensed with."

Again, in the National Temperance Advocate, of December, 1873, we find the following:

How problidition "fails" in Maine is told by 'Harper's Weekly," as follows: "There is a eareily of something almost every year in But Malne reports another unusual deficiency this year, namely, a falling-off in the number of inmales of the prison at Thomaston. There now there are only 132. And it is stated that prisons of the State."

That is, in the State of Malne, where prohibitory laws are in force, the whole State can only furnish 250 prisoners, while in New York, where they have no prohibitory laws, in just one prison we find 605 men and women.

The gist of the whole matter is this, that where prohibition prevails crime is almost unknown, and consequently San Francisco, April 27,-Female convassers police expenses are inconsiderable; and on the other hand, where the traffic is sustained by laws, criminals are abunmeeting and elected David Porter President. A dant, and consequently police expenses

Yes, the people "begin to see what is the matter;" and with the American ing their customers in the interior of the State | people to know their duty is to do it, against woman crusaders and local option law. and we shall have such a revolution in political and social affairs as shall to defray the expense or testing any case that may arise under the latter in any county of the shame to which it was being dragged by

I see in a late number of the Bulletin ance at McMinnville have ceased operations; but It does not state the reason why, which is that the enemy they were fighting has laid down his arms, or re-It has taken us several years to get so treated, or something of that sort, but accustomed to the odium of being the ladies stand ready to face the foe

it without a sinking sensation every- I hope the ladies of Portland will And it seemed the height of cruelty, now the promises on their side. They have that we were becoming rather proud of come to the "help of the Lord against our strong-mindedness, to be compelled the mighty," and though they may to sit still while Mr. Cronin called us suffer apparent defeat, yet He who sees "weak-minded," as he did the other the end from the beginning "is night day in the Police Court. Mr. Cronin, unto all that call upon Him in truth," and their "labor shall not be in vain."

CORRECT.—At the regular meeting of the Radical Club of Philadelphia, Feb-ruary 25, F. M. Davis, President, in the chair, a letter was read asking the Club to take action in regard to a change in the marriage ceremony in the Protest-ant Episcopal Book of Prayer, to the effect that the word "obey," in the promise of the wife to the ciergyman officiating, be henceforth excluded, so as to d. "I promise to honor and cherish. On the subject of the promise of obepected to gain by moral and religious dience on the part of woman at mar-

But the points I wish your readers independence of the husband and wife

FOOLISH HARITS,- Walking along the street with the point of an umbrella sticking out behind, under the arm or "settle the question," why not have it a person walking in the rear had his

its influence hereafter to be used in New York fell, and the long pencil pierced an important artery, that it had to be cut down from the shoulder to pre-The other point is this, that if the vent his pleeding to death, with a three To take exercise or walk for the health when every step is a drag, and instinct

urges repose.

To guzzle down a glass of water on getting up in the morning, without any feeling of thirst, under the impression of the health-giving nature of its wash-

ing out qualities. To sit down to a table and "force" the rights of men. Then why this dis- yourself to eat, when there is not only tinction? Why are you so ungallant as no appelite, but a decided aversion to

To take a glass of soda, or toddy, or Now I wish to pay my respects to the Bulletin. In the issue of April 4th I better than a glass of cold water. cost of the police system of Portland ing a stronger one; that is, trying to

will show a total cost of over "\$40,000 sweeten your unwashed garments and matter?" No doubt they do; no doubt Women in the Washington Post-

the subject.

In the State of Maine they have a pro-