

NOTICE

Agents will please take notice that it is a great...

THE SECRETS OF THE OPPOSITION WE ENCOUNTER

Many persons who themselves so readily see and acknowledge the justice of the demand for the enfranchisement of women...

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

The people of Oregon have heard with more or less frequency of the State University...

Calvin B. McDonald, of the Statesman, who recently visited Eugene, gave to the public through his journal of the 20th inst...

In this respect we find ourselves yet far from the point where we should be. Arguments and devices may be brought to bear upon them...

We close this brief reference to an article that will be read with pride and pleasure by hundreds with the following extract containing practical suggestions...

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MISREPRESENTATION

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

Mrs. J. E. Salem: Will explain by letter. Thanks for your liberal patronage and kindly wishes.

Mrs. C. E. W. Lafayette: Paper sent as ordered. Hope to hear from you frequently in the same line.

Mrs. D. L. Coon River: Order received and copy of "Meetings" mailed as directed. Let us hear from you again.

C. B. Walla Walla: Note received and numbers forwarded. Glad your friends take so great an interest in the matter.

Mrs. S. M. K. Lafayette: Note received. Reasons sufficient. Hope for better luck next time. Let us hear from you soon.

G. A. F. Salem: Subscription expires with No. 34. Thanks for your appreciation of our work and kind wishes for the New Northwest.

J. D. Sublimity: The request you make is one of such frequent occurrence of late that our supply has become almost exhausted. Have furnished you as best we could under the circumstances.

Mrs. C. M. F. Salem: Carl received. Will read the poetry mentioned when time permits, and give the desired "opinion." Hope to hear from you relative to the "Woman's Temperance Union" soon.

Mrs. E. E. S. Willoughby: Your recent communications caused us to rejoice anew at the raising of the ice blockade. Mrs. D. will answer relative to the business matter when she returns. Accept thanks for your kindly remembrances and good wishes.

LETTER FROM WABOO COUNTY

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LETTER FROM WALLA WALLA

To the Editor of the New Northwest: I venture to launch my bark again, but not on the stormy waves of the "woman's rights question," for your "daily column" does not seem to be a very favorable medium for such a venture...

Spring, the ever-welcome guest, shows evidence of her benign presence and influence in this locality, and everything starts up with vigor at her approach.

The near approach of "St. Patrick's Day" has failed to elicit the usual amount of preparation for a grand public demonstration in these parts.

Last night our denizens were startled by an unexpected salvo, which testified for a moment memories of '62. The next impression was "a man for breakfast," but as the discharge of artillery was repeated, people grew excited and rushed to the scene of action...

The health of the community is improving with the return of spring. Real estate is looking up, and we all rub our hands gleefully and talk railroad prospects close before us...

We have received two communications purporting to have been written by ladies of Monmouth, but as we do not find the names signed, we do not send our mail boxes...

It is the determination of the Government to secure to the Sioux Indians all their treaty rights in reference to the Black Hills country.

California is to make a full exhibit of her minerals, wine, silk, fruits, grain and fibres at the Centennial.

The Association met to adjourn. The Executive Committee, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. W. Cooke, Vice President.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet the second Saturday in April at Scott's Opera House.

On motion, Mrs. Mallory was requested to furnish an essay on election for the next meeting.

On motion, Mrs. J. A. Johns, a committee of three was appointed to provide essays, speeches, etc. for the next meeting.

On motion, Mrs. Olive England was appointed a committee on music.

REPORT EVENTS

Andrew Johnson's speech on the 23d, on the Louisiana question, was at least three hours long.

The Central Pacific Railroad has declared a dividend of six per cent. out of undivided surplus earnings.

The Interior Department will, as soon as possible, send a competent geologist to examine the Black Hills and ascertain accurately their mineral wealth.

A fire at East Jeffrey, N. H., on Sunday last, destroyed the Granite State hotel and stables, with contents, the latter including nine horses, and also destroyed the bank block and one dwelling-house. Loss, \$75,000.

A bill for \$416 25 has been presented to the Brooklyn supervisors for dinners furnished jurymen in the Tilton-Beecher case, and three court officers' fees for 63 days.

The twenty-mile walking match at New York, on the 20th inst., between Dan O'Leary, of Chicago, and W. H. Reid, of New York, for \$1,000, was won by O'Leary in 3 hours, 34 minutes and 15 seconds.

There is abundant testimony that the suffering in Nebraska by grasshoppers has been greatly exaggerated, and the reports for relief by large numbers are an imposition.

It appears that ex-Senator Ramsey is really responsible for the amendment to the postal law which increases the postage on newspapers one cent a copy.

General Butler has published a letter saying that the civil rights bill does not give negroes the right to enter drinking saloons without the proprietors' consent.

A destructive tornado visited Ouchita Valley, Louisiana, on Friday last, between Smithland and Ray's Point.

The Irish societies of New York and neighboring cities are preparing for public meetings to express their regret over the death of John Mitchell.

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DEBATS AT LAFAYETTE

Our debating club at its last meeting discussed the question of Woman Suffrage.

Mr. J. L. Ferguson was the champion on the side of right. You have known this gentleman as an opponent—albeit always a gentlemanly opponent—of the great movement that is attracting so much attention in our land...

Of the arguments advanced and decision rendered, I will tell you at some future time. In great haste, I am yours for the good cause, C. K. WATTS.

NEWS ITEMS

Hon. J. W. Nesmith arrived in Salem on Saturday last.

The Santiam Canal Company has voted to increase its stock.

The appropriation for public surveys in Oregon this year is \$60,000.

A high-toned but mystic is arranged for April 1st by prominent Salemites.

A farm twenty miles southeast of Salem was sold the other day for \$50 per acre.

The Harrisburg Canal Co. has ordered a preliminary survey of the proposed canal.

Marshfield, Coos county, is going to have a fine improvement in the way of a \$250,000 dam.

Salem amateurs will repeat "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," with a better one than before.

In Antelope Valley, Wasco county, out of 3,500 head of sheep 300 are dead during the winter.

The quails which were let out last summer about the city of Olympia are alive and doing well.