NOTICE.

Agents will please take notice that it is a great tax upon us to pay express charges upon small sums, and they will confer a great favor by remitting to us through money orders or

TRIALS OF A "PROMISCUOUS" WIFE-HUNTER.

Now cometh one who was a "promiscuous" hunter of wives in "ye olden time." and doth a tale of woe unfold. A certain section of the Oregon land law having pated brigade in their unseemly race through the counties of "Yambill and Polk" in the year of grace, 1853, propos- young and rising generation. ing matrimony indiscriminately to tearful widows of a fortnight, and little girls "duly sober," are perfectly willing that hest, but I learned long ago, from the busy with mud ples; and now, at a mature age, he not only has the cheek to minutely describe the pell-mell chase of "proper modesty." Now, we should cient "honesty" to fulfill my business which he, mounted on a "tall bay mule," like to know when "proper modesty" obligations whenever possible. So I led the van, but he possesses also the effrontery to boast of it, and the hardihood to attempt to palliste it.

"Utterly demoralized by the land

our correspondent, after describing his traordinary qualifications for office are because his partisans have failed to post persistent and impartial manner of required? the information that he "gladly got the and natural gallantry" of the male tributed before going to press. If you, first one that would have him," declares population would, if they possessed a friend Gill, knowing of these changes, that his subsequent ill-favored marriage modicum of the same, and were "duly failed to advise me of them in season, was founded in love. "A worshiper of sober," teach them "that the appear- and thereby led me into making any woman's levelinesss!" A worshiper ance of women at the polls, sanctioned statement which the gentleman veered of a quarter section of land, we should by the law as voters," would be a most from before I could overtake him with say, if we were to judge the merits of natural, just and sensible procedure, substantial print, I must accuse you of the case from the testimony of the only prompted and upheld by every principle such criminal negligence in regard to

the man who, regarding it merely from said would take care to keep themselves self. an animal stand-point, drives right and "duly sober," and keep as sharp a look-

law," the land law which is arraigned public places. as the primal cause of all the trouble our correspondent hints at, is fully exonerated from blame; for never did loyal subject ride harder with a message in his mouth, than did this witness, in posed. "Ben Franklin's law" regarding to add to the census report. The thousands of women "old before their time." one selfish sensualist, who founded his theory upon the belief that woman was made for man.

sustain the devil's own work, by his Imps and emissaries.

congregate in a saloon and declare "they

esty of women, while using every art aching to feel the thorny pressure of the to triumph over one, and trample the martyr's crown. Hear him and deplore pendent" sophistries, and nothing but demins, calico, bed-bug exterminator, other in the dust. "Vile hypocrites ac- again the ingratitude of Republics: cursed" are they who with this specious ery of "protection," think to hold millions of my country, I leave the quiet and give cheerfully: women in social bondage. Naught but the foul fancy of one lost to all virtue and manliness could whelp so black an insult to womanhood.

to state for the information of this cor- coveted crown of martyrdom with daily respondent, that he owned and held a increasing grace, and hope Brother half-section of land in his own right, Torner will furnish and adjust the same block, against which you are in great and she'll sigh or sneer, owing to her News says the "debate was very anischool-mistress did not marry for land, and obtained none by the transaction. Twenty years ago, Mrs. D. wrote and not vote the Temperance ticket, because he published in violent denunciation of the wasted to reprove the "Temperance Star." Of for land;" and she will doubtless be en, the temperance people from the beginning have been reproving as for ever starting the languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and then she'll neatly bound, profusely illustrated, and languid step grow quick; and the ment as to be such a length of time in "He that being often reproved hardfinding out that the practice was "de- eneth his neck, shall suddenly be de-

"PROPER MODESTY."

EUGENE CITY, Oregon, September 10, 1875, MRS. DUNIWAY:-I wish you to disconting the N. N. W. I believe my time is not quite A notable incident on election day deserves out, but don't wish it any longer. I find women politicians can be as dishonest as men. You can alation when duly sober. On Wednesday last | but I don't want to be viewing your dis

every time I look at your articles. G. J. GILL. "Whew! What are you going to do now, Chief?" writes our sage Associate the Ocean House, and were everywhere treated in postseript at the bottom of the above with respect. No cry of "women's righters," or effusion, as she incloses and forwards it place of retreat from angry politicians, trary, they were in several instances greeted in the shades of Junction City.

"Why, print and reply to it, to be sure," we mentally respond, as we read it aloud to friends, who join with us in opposed to woman's freedom. "completely demoralized" him, he of women at the polls, sanctioned by the law a hearty laugh at the expense of an irrate added another to the ranks of the soft- of the land as voters, are perfectly willing that subscriber. And so here goes for the

AN IRATE SUBSURIBER SPEAKETH.

My very "honest" friend:-Your letter is received, and contents noted. Very sorry to refuse to obey your angry bewomen shall be chosen for impecunious example of your "Independent" favorpositions, providing they act with ite, Horace Greeley, now deceased, sufficame to be reckoned a necessary quali- will not discontinue your paper till your fication for the office of school director? subscription expires; and I think you We are quite confident that we have in will by that time have recovered your times past known many school directors wonted equanimity, and become so Wondering what "ignoring Whitney"

As if to tax credulity to the utmost, drunk, or the women of whom these exme in regard to such changes long wooing, and supplementing this with It strikes us that the "inborn decency enough ahead for me to order the type disof common sense. If these members of your candidate as throws the blame of my "Marriage is honorable in all," but the "cosmopolitan population" afore- alleged "dishonesty" upon your devoted

"Whom the Gods destroy they first left in search of a wife, proposing matri-out for an exercise of "proper modesty" make mad." Brother Gill, your anger mony to every woman who treats him in themselves as they do in women, it is the strongest possible proof that you with courtesy, is a nuisance equaled would not be deemed necessary to com- are in the wrong and feel conscious of it only in contemptibility by a woman mend them, as if they were puling that any one could give. Those who who regards every man who approaches school-boys, for their good behavior in are on the right track can afford to

switches. I freely forgive you for coloring my motives with the taint of your own Jefferson which we'll tell the public mental optics. Such demonstrations are not new. The man who steals your money will cry "stop thief" in louder politician who is always impugning the motives of every person who falls to be-

esty of which you frantically accuse me, nial importunities, so we forbear. allow me to say that your "dodge" to With a longing gaze at the elegant with the disgust of his decent readers. West, unsettling in the minds of women divert half-votes to Mr. Lane, over the homes of a host of Albany friends, and devoted head of deluded Whitney, is (to a single glance at dear Mrs. Foster,

not lack honesty, but he is badly defi- fixings, sweet pickles and cream. Paul, define woman's sphere, and de- Turner through the Star, we should say ing used as Mr. Lane's cat's-paw. Were a bowed and careworn object of man's vise plans for keeping her in the path that the first-named gentleman is ex- be anything but the devont Christian protecting gentledess, in scant calico ceedingly desirous of furnishing a mar-These lepers in saintly garb never tire tyr's corpse for a first-class funeral him so easily. But you have led him load of butter and eggs from the wagon daily grow eloquent over the turbulence of the visit of a simoon, where year than it was last. of descanting upon the virtue and mod-

Honestly your friend, Mrs. A. J. DUNIWAY.

Junction City, Or., Sept. 16, 1875.

tion was invited, took place at Jefferson little girl beside her; and while her hus-names in such cases), to make a few reon the evening of the 15th inst., and band touches the well-kept horses with marks in regard to the early marriage though a success in point of numbers an elegant whip, she ties up her sunken case alluded to by you in your letter of the discussion was concerned. Not a the draught, and we watch them till owe an apology to the good people of gentleman could be prevailed upon to the rising dust enshrouds and hides Portland for that marriage; and if so, I we remarked that we would report them ourself the hollow, mocking words we so United States to me and to many Thanks for remittance and compliments. from our home office to our temporary all converted, one gentleman said they often hear, "Women are protected and another poor madman in Oregon, for inhad never been unbelievers, thus prov- supported by men." ing, as we have often prophesied, that the day was not far distant when men three months have wrought a marvel- section of land if a single man, or if he received and properly credited. Gave would forget that they had ever been ous change in public sentiment. Every- shall become married in one year, one you credit for subscription for Vol. 5 last

sion to our using the M. E. Church, and triumph for our cause. upon whom, therefore, devolved the imable to see just what the Indiau gained have will be, "We told you so," when everybody went over to the other disposed to make the attempt.

friends or more liberal patrons.

Mr. Thomas, whose ware-house was pensing merchandise, as of yore.

"Roland for an Oliver" under this head, reach us, and—and—and—good-bye. but merely give it here as a pun. You don't catch us telling tales.

Miss Clara Meacham is here, canvassing for her father's book, and meeting with success. Dr. Herndon, late of Scio, is very busy with numerous victims of did not learn when it is to "resume."

There are a few other enterprises in the San Jose Mercury: about when their owners subscribe for the People's Paper.

Having gathered up the foregoing ginning, hails from Junction City.

After leaving Jefferson, we journeyed and the yet other thousands to whom assault upon a young lady who was a litical hook, but proves his affiliation halting for a few moments, whom pendent, was one day last week seized the cause of my trouble now. Do you a participation in the actual abduction the grave gave untimely shelter, are the grave gave untimely shelter, are sons who are usually slow to admire should we meet but our old friend, with a periodical spasm. The pulp that mean Uncle Samuel's land law of that of Charlie Ross. The last three, on sufficient answers to the assertion of sons who are usually slow to admire tricks that are vain," of which he imagines his hoped-for victim to be guilty. to Virginia, his face as bright and voice "prodigious motion felt and rueful riage, George Washington's father's A word now, friend Gill, upon the po- as cheery as ever, and so full of talk throes." At last, after considerable marriage, he being forty-six and his older. His conseal marriage, he being forty-six and his older. litical situation. I do not know your about scenes and experiences of his frothing at the mouth, he managed to wife sixteen when married? the unipartisan antecedents; but, from your devisit that we exceedingly regretted the sputter out "Duniway," "smattering versal fact that in cases of marriage of judgment and a new trial. sire to slaughter Mr. Whitney in the in- little time at our disposal to listen to a egotist," "strong-minded epoch," and equal ages the business husband outterests of Mr. Lane, I judge them to be full rehearsal of his wanderings. The divers other choice and relevant ex- grows the plodding housewife by from Medical Department of Willamette Uni-Democratic, and therefore in opposition Judge is an ardent Woman Suffragist, pressions, and laying the bantling com- ten to twenty years? Let me give you versity is at hand. A brilliant array of to the real principles of Mr. W., who, as and, of course, a gentleman. We're pounded of this incongruous mass care- another law that some of our Demoyou will remember, proclaimed himself strongly tempted to tell our numerous fully down upon the Independent, he cratic friends, distinguished at that, the faculty, while facilities for instruca Republican, desiring the nomination marriageable lady readers how good immediately subsided into his cusof that party. As your letter proves looking he has grown, but they might tomary state of maudlin idiocy. At last as being violated. They lay the whole you to be guilty of the political dishon- persecute him too much with matrimo- accounts his condition was unchanged, blame of my wife's defection to the per-

by men who are only using him to de- Junction is improving rapidly. Many feat, if possible, his own ends. Person- persons are buying corner lots, anticially, I should not object to his election. pating the completion of the west-side Indeed, were his election even possible, railroad, and contemplating a fat specumighty influence of the People's Paper grain constantly coming in for transin the scale in his favor, provided I portation by rail is surprising. If wheat, would be certain he could abide long at its present price—and so much of it enough by an one decision to make the does not soon make all the farmers rich, effort worth while. But I know that It ought to. But how the country you, and every other politician of the women toil and drudge. Look upon land, knows well that he is simply be- the street at any hour, and you will see bewildered by your so-called - "Inde- concentrated lye, fruit cans, coffee, "Brother Whitney, are you blind, ing to her means of toil, while her that you do not see the Democratic bait sickly baby frets in the lap of an older upon the political hook of G. J. Gill? child, and her rich husband's favorite Beware! When you tread upon theo- brood mare roams at will in the Seplogical heights you walk sure-footed, tember shades of the great farm pasture, cussed the question of Woman Suffrage and make much headway; but when "raising a blooded colt." Talk to one of before the largest audience they have you essay to wander upon the summits these horny-handed, hopeless, weary had since their organization, on the danger of dashing yourself to pieces and mood, and shake her head and find mated, and the speakers well up in the fault with you, because you appear subject." The decision of the judges in Now, friend Gill, be kind enough to healthier and more hopeful than her- the premises is not stated. Brother Whitney to call his attention self. Get her out to a lecture, though, to this document. Of course an honest and you have her, Once let her even published in violent denunciation of the wanted to do dream that there is a balm in Gilead, Meacham's book, "Wigwam and War-demoralizing" practice of "marrying what good will such a reproof be to the "Star?" man, like yourself, can be trusted to do the dream that there is a balm in Gilead, Meacham's book, "Wigwam and War-demoralizing" practice of "marrying what good will such a reproof be to the "Star?" and now, and her eyes will brighten and her path," a mammoth volume of 700 pages, man, like yourself, can be trusted to do dream that there is a balm in Gilead, Meacham's book, "Wigwam and War-

grasps our hand at parting and says, "God bless and speed you," as she To THE ENTIRE OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: The meeting alluded to last week, mounts the high seat in the great wagon | Permit one, who shall be nameless, wherein discussion of the woman ques- and takes the baby in her lap and the (as you have an aversion to publishing and interest, was a total failure so far as jaws to keep her decaying teeth from last week from this place. Perhaps I utter a word in opposition, and when them, and then walk on, repeating to claim one from the Government of the

body is glad to see us, and brim-full of half-section of land," etc. Was not all month. Many thanks for kindly wishes We forgot to say in proper place that talk about the lectures, urging us to re- Oregon demoralized by that law twenty- and substantial tokens of regard for the the sovereign who objected on this occa- peat our visit, and prophesying a speedy odd years ago? I recollect of men of fifty

portant task of protecting God from the blind as a bat, it would swim upon this married girls but eleven years of age. women by lock and key, was an Indian. rising current of popularity and speedily All Oregon was married off in 1853, and Of course we could not dispute his reach a safe haven. But we fear it is in I had to wait for a new crop, and could "right" in the premises. What woman its dotage. If it fails to avail itself of not wait long or somebody else would would? Doubtless Omnipotence breathed its proffered opportunity it must suc- snap them up. May I remind you of an more freely when His dusky protector cumb to Democratic sway and abide the incident? You were teaching school in sprang to the rescue, but we were not consequences. The consolation we shall Eola. One morning in July a man

church and blessed Brother Longsworth which we reached on Friday at 8 P. M., mistress, put a letter of proposal in her in the name of God for having sufficient and were ushered into a lumbering hand, waited near by till noon for an anfaith in his religion to believe that we coach, among mail-bags, baggage and swer, was then very courteously inwould not be able to overturn it, even if tourists, and driven to the hotel, where formed that "he was too late," and only Mrs. L. V. H., Amity: Your name we wrestled through the long hours of two weeks after that, the more fortunate appears plainly upon our mail list, and The good people of Jefferson sustained the night with the hungriest bed-bugs B. C. D. carried the schoolmistress off we are quite confident that your papers the reputation for liberality and public imaginable-big, voracious monsters, to the minister, and from there on to have been regularly sent. Enquire of spirit that was fairly earned at our pre- whose bites-ugh! Like "Yours Truly," his double land-claim, while I only got your P. M. Perhaps some one else takes vious visit. We nowhere find better our language fails us, and we give it up. a cold quarter-section. But I was out of them out, and forgets to send them to

morning, dolorous and forlorn, dis- over Polk and Yamhill counties. I only your address this week the four last lately destroyed by fire, keeps on in dis- gusted with bed-bugs and flea-botomy, found eight single marriageable women. Issues which you have missed. Let us when who should call but the little son I asked them all, and was "too late" know whether you receive them. John Metzler is still in the chair busi- of our old friend, Mrs. M. J. Hall, with all except one, and with her I was ness; the Rolands go on in the saddlery an invitation to one of the coolest, dear- too early. She was a widow and I didn't and harness line; Brother Campbell's est, cosiest suburban suffrage homes you know it, having only heard of her as a family still carry on an excellent school, you ever saw, reader; and as we sit in single woman. I asked her how it was and Mr. Rigdon prospers finely in the her pleasant parlor and look abroad that she being full grown was a single drug business. We're a little suspicious over the glories of the autumn landscape woman in Oregon. She replied: "Oh, that the latter gentleman contemplates on this balmy Sabbath morning, await- I have been married, but my husband is Susan-side," which very bad pun iting the hour of eventide, when we are dead." doesn't half express it. He has added a to address the public, a drowsy restfulnew apartment of considerable preten- ness becalms our senses, and our dreams said I, looking her honestly in the face sions to his store, and indulged in a gen- of home and loved ones there are sweet and meaning that I was the man. eral fixing-up that suggests matrimony. and longing. The pencil drops from our Then her dear blue eyes filled with We heard something, too, about a languid fingers, ideal, distant voices tears, a shadow came over her sunny

Roseburg, September 19, 1875.

A PROTEST OF DISFRANCHISED TAX-PAYERS.

A large number of the women resi-

We publish elswhere the protest of a number the same time denied all voice in the governefferson Items too late for insertion in ment; and yet there are hundreds of tax-paylast issue, they are carried forward as a lng women in this county who are served in preface to this letter, which, in its bewould measure others.

does duty for a brain in his cranium time, Ben Franklin's laws of early marwhile his bantling was being smothered nicious teachings of the NEW NORTH-

speak "classically") decidedly thin, who, from her upper verandah, failed annual production of gold and silver in happy homes and household ways into Were Mr. W. half as wise in political to recognize us in the car, on account of the twenty-five years from 1849 to 1873, the ways of men, where their modesty intringue as his bad advisers, he would the distance, we hurried on, reaching has been prepared by the bureau of stasee through the plot and turn abruptly Junction before two o'clock, where we tistics. The annual average production be constantly assailed, unless they are from the utter ruin in store for him. A were welcomed, first at Berry's Hotel, of gold, according to this statement, is ladeed both "strong-minded" and hardman whose reputed friends, from Inter-and afterwards at the pleasant abode of \$50,300,000, and that of silver for the fif-large, and the various appointments ested motives, attempt to corrupt him brilliant little Mrs. Roach, who enterfrom the highways of a good preacher tained us hospitably and (this is for the The production of gold has, with the exinto the byways of a poor politician, is benefit of G. W. Lawson) fed us like ception of one year, been annually insadly to be pitied. Mr. Whitney does any preacher, upon the best of chicken creasing since 1856, and the production Democratic doctrines of Jefferson and much was expected, has failed to throw of silver has, with the exception of one Jackson, and the equally sound dogma any light upon the abduction or wherecient in political insight, else he would Two fine audiences greeted us here, year, been increasing since 1859, the of Paul, "Wives, obey your husbands," abouts of little Charlie Ross. not suffer himself to be led by the nose also a goodly number of new subscribers. production of gold and silver in 1873 becan save the country. Some of them ing almost the same.

brethren.

of women who disturb the social order I was not even looking for a storm, of things by clamoring for "more the sober advice of a sensible woman candle moulds, bed-quilt materials, right to live as comfortably and easily around it would sing, "There's a rosey in rights." If asking and insisting on the girls used to form a circle, and swinging by the side of the road leading from Inwill save him. This I now proceed to crockery, wash-boards, carpet-warp, as men is a crime, then Woman Suffrathe garden for you, young man." How is Teachers' Institute will be held in Teachers' Institute will be held in gists are great criminals, and these alarmists should redouble their efforts gather our rose, and fasten it on our the lat and 2d days of October, 1875.

We have received a copy of A. B. dently expecting their continuance, bemust have tobacco, and he takes several to examine it sufficiently to speak intel- pays annually from three to four millthings she can't afford it." But she more extended mention.

SALEM CORRESPONDENCE.

serting in Sec. 5 of the public land laws long. In canvassing the town we find that the following words: "One quarter- Mrs. M. F. C., Lafayette: Remittances marrying girls of twelve, with consent If the Republican party were not as of parents at that; and several men looking very much like myself rode up Our next destination was Roseburg, to your school-house door, called for the We were sitting in the parlor the next luck. That year I rushed around all you after they have read them. Mail to

"Would you like to marry again?"

face, and she answered: "Oh, it is almost too soon to talk about it yet; my King of Italy. Prince Bismarck will husband has only been dead two weeks," probably attend him.

I felt awfully, apologized, mounted my tall bay riding mule, and went over | Cincinnati was burned on the 19th inst. to-Eola.

typhoid malaria, and Brother Conser, dents of San Jose, California, entered a people of Oregon, utterly demoralized her in the light of a possible "catch," refraining from uttering words "offen- laugh at the impotent rage of those who business in Salem. The hose factory is ling distranchised on account of sex, at Oregon, or something else; for three man & Son's lumber yard, and half a idle, from some unknown cause, and we the recent election in that State, and re- years before, in the States, I refused to block of buildings. Loss estimated at ceived the following endorsement from propose to a very accomplished, large, fine, lovely blonde who seemed very fond of me, just for the reason that I of woman citizens of Santa Clara county, was thirty-six and she only eighteen. against disfranchisement. Tax-paying men I came to Oregon, saw them marrying nearly destroyed by the bursting of without regard to age, got over my prejudices, or discretions, as did everybody else, and gladly got the first one that way. It is profitable, sometimes, for men that would have me. I shall bear the consequences, or charge them to Uncle

> the sacredness of the marriage relation. A statement showing the estimated constantly urging them out of their urge me to vote for Lane because you advocate Warren.

The Legislature of Washington Terri- I can not admit your inference "that tory convenes at Olympia on the 4th to atone for that marriage I treated my October 1st, at Junction City. I should not hesitate to throw the lation in real estate. The amount of day of October. The political complex-child-wife well." Oh, no. It was beion of this august body is as follows: cause I loved her, and she loved me. I over. Council-Republicans 4; Democrats 4; was a physiologist, and abused not the Independents 1. House-Republians 17; youth of my beloved. I was a wor- fall term next Monday, with a corps of Democrats 13. We hope the Woman shiper of woman's leveliness, if of any-Suffragists of that Territory are prepared thing under heaven. I found her a weather is fine, harvest over, stock all with a proper petition, numerously Hebe. I would have developed her into fat, and the general health good. signed, asking for women equal politi- a Sappho and Lucretia in warmth and rights and privileges with their virtue. She may go beyond my guid- tills county are being hauled to the ance, and become as an Aspasia or a

> When I was a youth, we boys and vest, and wear it as our own. But it's odor; can we prevent-that from exhaling unto all who approach it? How is it with love? There was but one Joseph in all by the late H. D. Gibson. the Scriptures of a million men; one man who could say, Thou rose expand operator of the Western Union Telegraph not; thou love exhale not, in my direc-

> I ask room next week to note you what my Christian and Spiritualist is making an effort to establish a high friends say of some laws violated, school, and material aid has been offered

of pensions.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. C., Salem: Paper changed as directed. Hope you received it in season. E. C. F., Olympia: Remittance rereived. Credit to No. 36, Vol. 5. Thanks

for promptness. H. S., San Francisco: Book received several days since. Will examine and notice as soon as time permits.

Mrs. N. M. W., Skokomish Reserve:

"People's Paper." Mrs. A. H. G., Olympia: Poem came too late for this week's issue. Will ex-

ercise the care required. No one knows better than ourself of the annoyances referred to, or tries harder to prevent them. Thanks for kindly letter. (P. H. B., Albany: Thanks for information kindly furnished. Though frequently addressed by the dignified title

of "Sir," we, notwithstanding our strong-minded proclivities, much prefer the title of "Madam." All right, however.

RECENT EVENTS.

The Beecher-Tilton case has been put over to the next term of the court, by consent of counsel.

Officers of the wrecked steamer "Saranac," have been ordered to return home and await further commands.

Terrible storms raged in Texas from the 15th to the 19th inst., causing damage to the amount of \$200,000.

Emperor William will leave Germany certainly by October 3d, to visit the

Barber & Stout's tobacco factory at Loss on building, stock and machinery, I know I became, with the rest of the from \$75,000 to \$80,000.

A fire at Quincy, Illinois, on the night \$60,000.

Tremendous storms have prevailed all through New Mexico for the past ten days, and the town of La Cruces was what is called a water-spout. Much damage is already done to the wheat crop by the continued wet weather.

The jury in the Westervelt case return a verdict of guilty in the last three which he is convicted, charge a conedge. His counsel moved for stay of

competent M. D.'s are numbered among complete. The tenth regular course of lectures will commence with a public address on the evening of December 7th.

The Cincinnati Zoological Garden opened on the 18th of the present month with appropriate ceremonies. This garden contains sixty-five acres finely laid out in walks and drives, and has a number of fountains and small lakes. The collection of animals, birds, etc., is very

The Westervelt trial, from which so

NEWS ITEMS.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

A grand harvest ball is to be given Hop-picking in Lane county is about The yield is very good.

The Corvallis College will begin the competent teachers.

Large quantities of wheat from Uma-Walla Walla and Wallula Railroad.

It is thought the taxable property in Marion county, according to the assessment roll, will be \$1,000,000 more this

Eight threshing machines were in op-

General Milroy has been officially noified of his appointment as agent of the Nisqually, Puyallup and Chehalis Indians. He fills the position recently held

Mr. E. A. Stevens has been appointed Company at Olympia, in place of Miss who has been assigned to the Corts, charge of the Tacoma office.

The Puget Sound Baptist Association by the citizens of Seattle and Olympia for that object. The location of the school has not yet been determined.

Quartermaster's harbor, near Tacoma on quite a large scale. papers, and the children need so many ligently of its merits, we will give it ions of dollars to fraudulent claimants up fish and making oil, he intends to make isinglass and glue.

That the "business husband so frequently outgrows the plodding housewife," is no argument for an unnatural discrepancy in age, but a strong one in favor of allowing the wife equal opportunities with the husband to enlarge her mind-not warp and dwarf it with petty cares.

We are sorry indeed if even one woman has read the New Northwest with so little judgment and discrimination as to practice the opposite of what it teaches. Having, however, no power to control or increase the mental capacity or moral stamina either of "Democratic friends" or weak-minded women. we shall not argue the point. We know that the Holy Scriptures can be and frequently are perverted and made to

The idea that men's laws and the customs of society alone prevent women from rushing into prostitution, is not new, nor does it belong particularly or exclusively to "Democrats." It is advanced, and has been for years, by men as an argument in favor of putting the "in whom all evil fancies cling like serpents' eggs together;" who never look the hands of the masses of workingupon a woman but with libidinous eyes, and see in her but a creature who should without hope of redress from laws, and be subject to man's will in all things, are, without this potent weapon, totally Men who will stand upon the street, or unable to defend themselves. are looking for numerous victims" to follow in the wake of an unfaithful wife, are paragona of propriety, certainly, Washington Dimick's private (?) correand eminently fitted to expound St. spondence, as revealed to us by Brother

"The fortunate B. C. D." begs leave sure that this candidate will wear the moralizing."

We find the following in the San Francisco Examiner of recent date:

arration, as indicating the inborn decency and natural gallantry of our cosmopolitan pop-Mrs. Emily Pitts Stevens, in company with Mrs. L. M. Wilson and Mrs. Marion Hill, all candidates for the position of school director, appeared at every precint in the county, except "strong-minded women," or any word offensive to the sensibilities of the most refined members of the weaker sex was uttered. On the conlirectors. This tends to show the progress of public opinion in the new direction. Thousnds of men who are opposed to the appearance they shall be chosen, if they will act with proper modesty, to be occupants of positions in

which they may control the education of the

So it seems that Californians, when law, or the climate, or something else," of the masculine gender who were noted thoroughly ashamed of yourself over is the testimony offered in palliation of more for coarse, brusque ignorance than the above outburst, that you will renew the self-confessed fact that during one for "proper modesty;" yes, and have your patronage like a gentleman. entire year he, mounted on mule-back, known them to be re-elected more than gave matrimonial chase to the women once, without the slightest reference to could mean, I have searched the back of at least two counties of the State. the quality considered so essential in numbers of the New Northwest for The spectacle presented by a man so vi- women who aspire to the office. And several issues, and can find no solution oleatly enamored of a quarter-section of further, who is to be the judge relative to the mystery. Indeed, that gentleland as to ride post-haste from house to to what constitutes "proper modesty," man has received special mention every house with a proposal of marriage upon the cosmopolitan population when week since his nomination. If, somehis lips in order to secure the real estate "duly sober," or, as most frequently times, some of the statements made coveted, is too ridiculous to contemplate. happens on election days, unduly have appeared in print after a new and

THE DIFFERENCE. An incident recently occured in England, which has given rise to much surorder to fill the condition the law im- prised comment on this side of the Atlantic. An officer in the British army, thief is caught by experts, through early marriages will do for those who of high social position, well connected their knowledge of this fact. So, the regard women according to their ability and of good reputation, has been expelled from the army and subjected to fine and imprisonment for an indecent come a gudgeon to be caught on his po-Great Britain, have been in this instance forced to pay tribute in admiration of the prompt severity of the sen-

Women of the class to whom this young lady belongs, in England have rights that men are bound to respect. They, like men, vote upon a property qualification in municipal and parochial elections, and the women who thus exercise the franchise are better protected than women in any other country in the world. Hence, the swift retributive

justice that overtook this officer. To show clearly the difference between the protection accorded to the ladies who own property and cast votes, and their sisters from whom poverty withholds the franchise, it is very necessary to state that in many localities, any poor woman, upon the affidavit of a policeman, may be registered as a prostitute, and thereby be subjected to shame-

ful indignities. This wide disparity between the personal rights of the enfranchised and disfranchised women of England can not fail to strike the most casual observer ballot as a means of self-protection into women, who can now be trampled upon

A MARTYR'S WAIL.

Judging from the tone of Rev. G.

In the name and interests of the suffering peaceful farm and loved family for a season and enter into the turmoils of a political can-Alas! that such heroic self-sacrifice is never rewarded in this world. We are

Brother Turner says: We heard of a good man who said he would

stroyed, and that without remedy."

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