# The New Northwest.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 3, 1876.


## Suffrage Convention.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE YAMHILL COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met in the Academy at North Yamhill, Wednesday, February 16th, at 11 o'clock.

The President being absent, Mrs. H. A. Loughary took the chair as President *pro tem.*

Minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved.

The President then called for the reading of the Constitution, which was done, and presented for signers, receiving six new names.

Hon. Lee Laughlin was called for and responded in some well-chosen remarks relative to the Association and the woman movement in general.

The President stated that music would be next on the programme.

A Committee on Resolutions was then appointed, consisting of Lee Laughlin, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Hanna.

A great number of persons having come in, the Constitution was ordered read, and on being presented, received several signatures.

W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Ann Stewart, and Miss L. Cooke were appointed by the President as a Committee on Programme for the evening.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was called for, but the committee requested that the time be extended, as they were not ready to report.

Next in order was the annual election of officers. Professor Lieser and Miss V. M. Olds were appointed tellers, and the election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. A. Hanna, Lafayette; Vice President, Miss Virginia Olds, McMinnville; Recording Secretary, Miss Laura Loughary, Amity; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ann M. Martin, Lafayette; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Brown, North Yamhill.

As the hour was quite late, the election of an Executive Committee was postponed.

On motion, the Association adjourned until 5:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The meeting was called to order at the appointed time, the newly-elected President, Mrs. Hanna, in the chair.

The Secretary elect being absent, Miss Cooke acted *pro tem.*

Reading of the minutes was postponed.

Instrumental music was furnished, after which the Association had the pleasure of listening to a speech from Prof. Leiser. This gentleman is a pleasant speaker and an earnest worker in the cause of Woman Suffrage.

Owing to the number of speeches, the election of an Executive Committee was further postponed until the next morning.

Hon. Lee Laughlin, B. Stewart, McConnell, and other gentlemen made short speeches in favor of the movement.

After music, Mrs. Loughary took the floor and proceeded with an interesting speech. She stated that on the train that morning a gentleman who was a delegate to the Oregon State Temperance Alliance had told her she would better let the County Association alone, and go on to Portland and give the Alliance a "boost." She told him that there would be enough at the Alliance to help it along, and it would be better for him to strike at the foundation of the temperance reform and attend the Association and give it a "boost." By way of an illustration of the workings of the different Associations in the State, she said it was stated that in the matter of persons drowning they would be under the water for a certain length of time, when heavy cannonading would bring them to the surface. It was just so in regard to the different Associations in the country; they go around stirring up the people, and everywhere suffragists keep coming to the surface.

After music, the Association adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, to attend to unfinished business.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Called to order at 12 o'clock M. by the Vice President, Miss Olds, the President being deterred from attending on account of sickness.

On motion, the reading of minutes was postponed until next meeting.

The election of an Executive Committee was next in order. On motion, the rules were suspended, and the committee elected by acclamation, which resulted as follows: Mrs. Kelty, Frank Martin, and Lillian Cooke, Lafayette; Mrs. Stott and Mrs. Dunn, North Yamhill.

The motion made at the last meeting to leave out the July meeting was carried.

By ballot, McMinnville was selected as the place of holding the next meeting.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted their report, which is:

We, your committee appointed on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, Believing that all free governments are instituted for the good of all their members, and that all good people are equally interested therein; and that all such governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; therefore, be it resolved by this Association,

1st. That the laws of our national and State governments denying to one-half of our citizens the right to vote is unjust, and contrary to the true spirit of our institutions.

2d. That the laws of our country, which compel one portion of its citizens to contribute their means to support and maintain laws to which they are amenable, and which they have no voice in making, is a species of tyranny altogether incompatible with the advanced age in which we live.

3d. That while women are tried by jury, that it should be by a jury of their peers; and while the laws deprive no men from acting as jurors, this right is denied them; and that one of the greatest principles laid down in English and American jurisprudence is stultified.

4th. That the conferring upon women of the ballot would not only be giving to them that to which by nature they are entitled, for, with Garrison, we believe that the "right to liberty is inherent and universal;" but that its tendency would be to elevate and refine, as the denial of any just right would have a tendency to degrade.

LEE LAUGHLIN,
MRS. M. A. HANNA,
MRS. H. C. BROWN.

Professor Lieser moved that the first resolution have "unconstitutional" inserted in the last sentence, so as to read "unjust, unconstitutional, and contrary to the true spirit of our institutions."

This motion was discussed pro and con, and was at length carried.

Mr. Laughlin offered a resolution as follows:

*Resolved*, That the object of the Yamhill County Woman Suffrage Association is the enfranchisement of women, and that the efforts of said Association should be used to accomplish that great end alone, and that it should be kept intact from all extraneous issues.

Quite a lively discussion followed the reading of this resolution, as it was not clear just what the gentleman referred to.

Mrs. Loughary asked if he wanted to keep the question out of politics, for if he did there would be nothing left of it.

Mr. Laughlin stated that his meaning was not to argue temperance, religion, etc., in connection with Woman Suffrage.

Professor Lieser said he endorsed the sentiments of the last speaker.

A motion was now made to adopt the resolution, which was carried.

The following resolution was also adopted:

*Resolved*, That we regard with satisfaction the rapid growth of public opinion in favor of the woman movement in the county; and that we believe that just in proportion as public opinion becomes enlightened and liberalized, its growth in favor of Woman Suffrage will increase.

The Constitution was again read, and more names added. Total number of names added, 16.

The annual fees were deposited.

A vote of thanks was tendered the trustees of the Academy.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the minutes of this Association be ordered for publication in the *Courier*, the *Reporter*, and the NEW NORTHWEST.

No further business being before the meeting, the Association stood adjourned, to meet at McMinnville on the third Wednesday in May, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MRS. M. A. HANNA, President.
LILLIAN A. COOKE, Secretary *pro tem.*

## Winter Comforts a Century Ago.

Our fathers in 1775 were groping in almost utter darkness, so far as a knowledge of the sciences was concerned, and but little progress had been made in invention and the arts; scarcely one of the modern contrivances for cooking, and for warming and lighting dwellings, was known. Not a pound of coal, or a cubic foot of illuminating gas, had been burned in the country. No iron stoves were used, and no contrivances for economizing heat were employed until Dr. Franklin invented the iron frame fireplace, which still bears his name. All the cooking and warming in town and country were done by the aid of fire kindled upon the brick hearth, or in the brick oven. Pine knots or tallow candles furnished the lights for the long winter evenings, and sanded floors supplied the place of rugs and carpets.

The water used for household purposes was drawn from deep wells by the creaking "sweep," and it is a curious circumstance that the well, and also the building meeting the necessities of a water-closet, were often at long distances from the house. In a cold, windy night in winter, to be called toward either of them, was something dreadful to think of. No form of pump was used in this country, so far as we can learn, until after the commencement of the present century.

There were no friction matches in those early days, by the aid of which a fire could be speedily kindled; and if the fire "went out" upon the hearth over night, and the tinder was damp, so that the spark would not "catch," the alternative remained of wading through the snow a mile or so, to borrow a brand of a neighbor. Only one room in any house was warm (unless some one of the family was ill); in all the rest the temperature was at zero during many nights in the winter. The men and women of a hundred years ago undressed and retired to their beds at night in an atmosphere colder than that of our modern barns and wood-sheds, and they never complained. No hot-air furnaces or steam-pipes tempered the wintry air in their dwellings, and they slept soundly in the cold, even after eating heartily of shag-barks or butternuts and then washing them down with a quart or two of hard cider.

The cooking was very simple, and the nature of the food plain and substantial. But few dishes were seen upon the table; pork and cabbage, corn bread and milk, with "bean porridge," were the everyday forms of food consumed.—*Selected.*

## Tobacco.

This weed is the deadliest poison known which human beings habitually use. Its effects on the human system are varied, and deleterious in proportion to the organs affected. The derangements which the habitual use of tobacco produces are as follows:

1. Headache over the eyes.
2. Nervous headache without sickness.
3. Nervous headache with sickness of the stomach.
4. Deafness.
5. Partial blindness, or amaurosis.
6. Running at the eyes.
7. Cancer on the lip.
8. Consumption, preceded for years by a cough.
9. Asthma.
10. Dyspepsia.
11. Palpitation of the heart.
12. Paralysis of the upper part of the body.
13. Neuralgia, especially of the face, head, and neck.
14. Swelling of the gums and rotting of the teeth.
15. Enfeeblement of the lymphatics.
16. Enlargement of the glands of the face and neck, making the chewer thick about the cheek and lips.
17. Lethargy.
18. Morbid appetite for spirituous liquors.
19. Morbid appetite for food, especially high-seasoned food.
20. Indistinct taste.
21. Indistinct smell.
22. Imperfect sense of touch.
23. Obtuseness of the moral sense.
24. Uncleanliness of person.
25. Stertorian, or snoring sleep.
26. A sense of deadness and of great debility on first waking from sleep, until one has had a chew or smoke.
27. Confirmed and incurable diseases, and premature death.—*Laws of Life.*

A SAMPLE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION. *Chapter I.*—It was New Year's morning. He had been thinking deeply for a day or two, and there was a Spartan look on his face as he sat down to breakfast. He was unusually quiet, though he said he never felt better in his life.

*Chapter II.*—Rising from the table, he drew forth his tobacco-box and said to his wife:

"Hannah, I'm going to quit the weed!"

"No!"

"Yes, I am. I've been a slave to the disgusting habit for forty years, but now I'm done with it! Come here, Hannah."

She followed him to the door, and he flung the box far out in the back yard.

*Chapter III.*—Four days had passed. Dried pumpkin, cloves, spices, gum, and dried beef had been chewed in place of the accustomed quid. The family cat had been kicked out of doors; the dog had fled; the hired girl's nose was up; every peddler in town came to the door.

"I will or die!" he said.

*Chapter Last.*—'Twas dark. Man sneaked around the house—on his knees on the grass—pawed around—fingers clutched an object—lid flew open—moved his right hand to his mouth—"Yum, yum! But what a fool I was!"

*Moral*—Don't chew.

## The Law of Newspapers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

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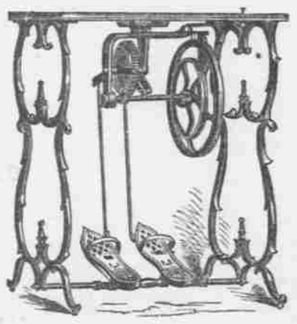

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