

A DEMOCRATIC ORACLE MAKES A DISCOVERY.

As really wonderful how persons opposed to Woman Suffrage make items for the newspapers out of their own distorted ideas...

"IT TAKES A BRAVE WOMAN TO LIVE."

In speaking several weeks since of a wife 18 years old, tired of life's toil and endeavor and disappointment...

INTOLERANCE ILLUSTRATED.

[A woman, and an ardent friend of woman, handed me a few days since the subjoined statement, which, in accordance with the request of numerous friends...

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR READERS OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: After finishing our last editorial letter on board the steamer "Tenino," we responded to a friendly invitation to read the same to the assembled tourists...

key hid himself from our gaze, and was ferreted out of his retreat behind the door of his boss' barber shop...

stop and catch breath. The stage-coach lurched suddenly, and with a thump, smash, bang, we telescope our spinal column and relax into the sleepest kind of prose.

NOTICE.

Agents will please take great care to pay attention to the small sums, and to express charges upon remittances...

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week. Cause—the composers, being patriotic, desire to help celebrate the Fourth.

PLEASE NOTICE.

As will be seen by the "Editorial Correspondence," Mrs. Dunway is very slowly making her tollsome journey eastward with small prospect of being in Philadelphia by the Fourth.

DEPARTURE OF THE REPUBLIC'S FIRST CENTURY.

Before we again extend greeting to our readers, the bells in all the cities, the cannon from every fortress and warship, the bunting from every masthead, will proclaim to a proud nation and a listening world that the great Republic has passed her one-hundredth natal day...

The legislators of this Territory are chosen jointly by the votes of men and women, and it does seem a little strange if, as this sapient quill-driver asserts, "the question of repeal of Woman Suffrage were left to the women alone, it would prevail by an overwhelming majority."

Again, it is plain that if the "anxious candidates" of Wyoming are as anxious as Oregon candidates for office, that very few voters would remain at home on election day...

Here also doth abound the woman voter and the female Justice of the Peace. (For you all do know that female suffrage prevails in the Territory of Wyoming.)

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The foregoing, if intended to deprive the assertion that heads this article, certainly fails in its object. A sudden plunge in the cold waters demands no courage compared to that which is required to battle unceasingly with theills of life, hoping nothing, expecting nothing but a peaceful voyage across the dark river at its close.

On the evening of May 30th, I attended a Methodist camp-meeting on the banks of the Rogue River. After preaching was over, "mourners" were called for, and the call was responded to by four or five persons, who knelt, asking prayers.

Umatilla's nose was in the water, even as we had seen the nose of The Dalles. The river had completely swamped the Wilson Hotel, thereby driving our friend, the landlady, to the higher ground for safety...

ANN M. GRIGSBY. Jacksonville, June 3, 1876. The names of some twelve or fifteen persons attesting the truth of the above statement, we omit for want of space.

On the way up to Wallula in the evening, it was voted that we should be invited to lecture. Mrs. McMahon, an excellent mother in Israel, who has been an Oregonian since '44, engineered the matter...

Monday morning found us aboard the train, in company of the President and owner of the railroad, Dr. D. S. Baker. This gentleman, though quite along in years, is as active and enterprising as a man of forty.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES. BY ETNA. A little while ago, as I paused in the midst of a large washing to rock the cradle and rest a while, I picked up a paper and read a paragraph under the above caption.

Went ashore for a little while as the steamer was unloading, and materially augmented our subscription list in a few minutes. Had the pleasure of taking tea and strawberries with Mr. and Mrs. Leizer, who, like everybody else in Umatilla, and all along our route, reads the serial story, and anxiously awaits its coming from week to week.

Spent the night on the boat, and went ashore in the morning, Mrs. Cummings, the good landlady of the hotel, making us welcome in her hospitable way, and Mr. and Mrs. Peabody also giving us kindly aid in our arduous undertaking.

Weston partakes of the chronic dullness with which business is everywhere afflicted, yet her growth is healthy and constant. As elsewhere, the progress of the woman movement is especially gratifying.

"EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT."

To our notice of expiration of subscription and solicitation for renewal of the same, a subscriber at Creswell writes: "It is perhaps proper to inform you that since the NEW NORTHWEST has become a visitor to our domicile, there has been an equitable adjustment of property which will make it obligatory (or convenient, if you please), for Mrs. — to pay for her favorite paper; and I will here say that it is quite probable that she will renew her subscription when she disposes of the wool clip from that one hundred head of sheep which sold paper cost me last year in addition to the subscription price of \$3.00.

A PROTEST MEETING.

To the EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: I have been requested to inform the people of Yamhill county generally, and those who believe in equal rights particularly, that the friends and leaders of the Woman Suffrage movement in this county propose to hold a protest meeting at McMinnville on Tuesday, July 4th.

A FACT FULLY DEMONSTRATED.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, President of the American Woman Suffrage Association, has returned from her recent successful trip to California and issued the following call: "The American Woman Suffrage Association, in grateful remembrance of the adoption of the principle of equal political rights for woman by the Province of New Jersey, on the 31st of July, 1776, will celebrate the event in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday, the 30th of July next, by a public meeting in Horticultural Hall. There will be two sessions, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2:30.

I. O. G. T.

From the annual report of the Grand Secretary I. O. G. T., we gather the following statistics: Number of lodges in the jurisdiction at last report, 92; organized since that time, 40; reorganized, 9; ceased working, 26; whole number now in working order, 115; total membership at close of the last term, April 30, 1875, 3,563; estimated membership of lodges not reported, 540; total receipts for the year, \$2,749 47; expenditures, \$2,835 76; balance cash on hand, \$410 71.

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Substantial aid and comfort was given to render our path pleasant, and we took the Monday's stage for Uniontown, where we were soon a guest in the hospitable home of Hon. Sam. Hannah, the Portland Collector of Customs, whom we regretted to find in the poorest health, and utterly prostrated. He is hopeful of speedy recovery, however, and his many friends join with his excellent wife in the fervent wish that he may be speedily restored to his wonted activity and usefulness.

Our friend Hon. J. Hendershott and his good wife and daughter kindly arranged for a lecture in the court-house, which was well attended and liberally responded to, the good people, as in other places, fully sustaining their former reputation for hospitality and enterprise.

Spent half the forenoon in catching up with runaway sleep, and the entire afternoon in making and receiving calls from the excellent ladies of the little town. Met a fine audience at dark in the district school-house, the only free hall open for the accommodation of women in Weston. There were other halls and churches, but the men hold a monopoly over them which the excellent lady school-teacher, Miss Purinton, though considered possessed of sufficient judgment to train the average incipient mind masculine for the future highways of individual sovereignty, failed to open to us, and we thanked God for school-houses, and were happy.

After the lecture, when many last good-byes were spoken, we retired at eleven to snatch a little needed rest, which came spasmodically; for that well-remembered stage horn kept sending its winding echoes through our imagination, and we knew we must be on the move at 2 A. M.

W. R. Dunbar was unanimously re-elected G. W. C. T.; Mrs. Kate McCune, G. W. C. T.; Miss Joanna Lyle, G. W. C. T.; T. H. Crawford, G. W. S. T.; Mrs. E. Kellogg, G. W. T. The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Albany.

G. W. C. T. Dunbar will again immediately take the lecture field, laboring, as we understand, principally in Southern Oregon until time for the State Fair. His zeal and energy in the cause in which he is enlisted are, as is well known, unbounded, and will doubtless in the year to come, as in the year past, make a telling and glorious record for Good Templarism. "To rescue the fallen and to save others from falling," is surely a noble mission, and one attended with all honor. The fervent "God speed" of all men and women interested in the great branch of reform which he so ably represents, will accompany Mr. Dunbar in his journeyings through the sunny portion of our State.

There are no papers in the field of right, and, when your children's children shall count the last days from the years of the Republic's second century, and sum up its records for yet other generations, they will give no prouder rehearsal than is embodied in your just demands for equal rights.

The Tribune's Washington special of the 27th says there are no favorable indications that the appropriation bills will pass before the end of the fiscal year. Randall himself says there is little hope. Grant says nothing is left him but to enforce the laws, which are imperative. The Democrats are getting frightened, but there is no time to retrieve blunders.

H. A. LOUGHBARY. Amity, June 22, 1876. Mart. Brown is one of the Committee on Platform in the St. Louis Convention. Of course a "twelfth plank" is now assured.

The burden of many of these newspaper paragraphs, "don't scold your husband," No, that would never do, no matter how great the provocation. Not even if you have worked hard all day with a tooth-ache for company, and then have to get supper with a "colicky" baby in your arms, and no wood to do it with. Show me the woman, or man either, who would go through such an ordeal with a face wreathed in smiles. Yet, according to these same paragraphs, there is no excuse for a woman who loses her temper.

Engaged a hall for a lecture on Tuesday evening, and took excessive pains to thoroughly advertise the same. Had possession of the key to the hall and all seemed lovely, when a very young man, who isn't yet a voter, came to the parlor and asked for the key for a few minutes, that he might arrange the seats. Gave it up without suspicion, and calmly awaited the evening. It came, and with it a fine audience, but the door was locked, the prospective protector of women who had got possession of the

The pointless tamarack and pine, The laurel tree and ivy vine, The rhododendron, elegantine, And modest, scarlet columbine, The solemnn, stately, spreading yew, And mountain ash, adorned with dew, The lichen-covered bowlders hoar, The extract's resounding roar, The dewy bosom of the earth, That to the floral world gave birth, The somber, purpling, distant hills, The near-by busy laughing rills, The

There! good reader! We've got to