

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 registered letters.

LAW THAT IS NOT JUSTICE.

In accordance with the spirit of the age, His Honor Judge Shattuck last week decided that fallible human law that would take children from a good mother and consign them to the care of a thrifless and drunken father should be supplanted by a higher law, which would enable the mother under such circumstances to claim and hold her children.

PLAIN WORDS.

A friend, commenting upon an editorial in our last issue but one headed "Causes not Occult," writes: "Plain, pointed, and searching teaching upon this subject is more needed than upon any other. It is hard to say too much, if said judiciously."

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The abolition of capital punishment is just now occupying some thought in Washington Territory, probably because the session of the Legislature followed so closely upon the first execution of the death sentence within its jurisdiction.

MEDICINE AND MORALITY.

If there is one profession more than another that should demand of those who practice it pure minds and clean bodies, that certainly is the medical profession; and good women who hold womanly purity above price, and their own bodies as sacred trusts, which it is their first duty to preserve undefiled, should shun the very presence in their sick chambers of libertines and debauchers.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington is now putting on its best attire to welcome Congress. Our house-keepers on every hand are busied seeking their lodgers and preparing for the harvest which follows the recess.

RECENT EVENTS.

Clintonville, New York, is devastated with small-pox. The Vatican is reported to be plotting a proclamation of the temporal power of the church.

NEWS ITEMS.

There are no vacant houses in Eugene. The State University building is now complete. The M. E. Church Fair at the State Fair Grounds netted about \$450.

THE DEFEAT IN COLORADO.

We are still unable to give the details of the Colorado election in so far as they affected Woman Suffrage, and only know that it was "defeated by a majority not overwhelming."

THOSE PETITIONS.

As the time goes by, and one after another trial for equal rights is made in separate States, and is as often defeated, it becomes more and more evident that the Sixteenth Amendment plan is the surest, speediest, and most feasible one by which suffrage can be secured to the women of the nation.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

It is quite refreshing to find men who are not only in sympathy with equal rights, but are not afraid nor yet ashamed to let their principles be known even in their business.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russians moved on Kars on the 18th. Reinforcements are being pushed forward to aid Mukhtar Pasha.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled:—The undersigned, citizens of the United States, residents of the State of Oregon, county of _____, town of _____, earnestly pray your honorable body to adopt measures for so amending the Constitution as to prohibit the several States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

A bill adopting the "Common Law of England" has passed both houses of the Washington Territory Legislature. We wonder whether this new (?) code embraces the charming clause in regard to domestic discipline, that allows a man to chastise his wife, providing the cudgel used shall be "no thicker than his finger?"