

Our Ticket.

MRS. MAGGIE P. AMES.

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Our contemporaries, high and low, throughout Eastern, Middle, and Southern Oregon have headed their columns with the names of their chosen candidates for office, from member of Congress and governor of the State to coroner of each respective county.

Look at "our ticket," voters. Proudly it stands at the head of our columns; proudly we point to our candidate, and earnestly we solicit the voters of Union county to give woman a chance to show what she can do in official capacity.

CATHERINE E. BEECHER.

Catherine E. Beecher, whose death is announced elsewhere, was in many respects one of the remarkable women of the century.

To show her zeal in her work at this time, it is stated that for the benefit of her own pupils her first printed work on arithmetic was published. This was followed by a work on the more difficult points of theology, and this by an octavo volume on mental and moral philosophy.

WOMAN'S CAUSE TO THE FRONT.

A private letter from Union county informs us that Mrs. Maggie P. Ames has received the nomination for superintendent of schools in Union county by the Greenback Convention.

POLITICS AND MATRIMONY.

The following novel episode occurred in a recent county convention of Peoria county, Illinois. The city of Peoria, in the county aforesaid, boasts a journal known as the Transcript, and this paper has an editor, one Enoch Emery by name, who a few months since married Miss Mary Whitehead, at that time county superintendent of schools.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

This class, comprising six young ladies and four gentlemen, came down to this city on Saturday to get "photographed," and a merrier band it has not often been our fortune to see.

An amendment to the post office appropriation bill has been reported, authorizing the Postmaster-General to authorize for carrying mails between San Francisco and Hongkong, touching at Yokohama, and pay therefor not exceeding \$20 per mile.

AN HOUR WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

A friend writing from Olympia, and sending a year's subscription, says: "We have not prospered lately, and I would ask you to discontinue, but feel like the NEW NORTHWEST should be upheld, even at personal sacrifice."

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR READERS OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: Among the other objects of interest that attract the stranger who visits Corvallis, we are pleased to make mention of the Agricultural College, a neat, commodious, though unpretending edifice, in which about eighty students are gathered for instruction.

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND STRONG.

Mrs. S. Collins, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, went to Harrisburg recently in charge of a petition 200 feet long, and containing the names of nearly 17,000 ladies asking for the passage of an act abolishing water girls from saloons.

THE CAUSE IN EASTERN OREGON.

The Mountain Sentinel speaks in glowing terms of a suffrage convention held recently in Grand Ronde Valley, at which Mrs. Proebstel, Mrs. McComas, Hon. M. Baker, Mrs. Hendershott, and others made excellent speeches.

THE FIRST DECADE OF SOROSIS.

The following was among the toasts given at the tenth annual dinner of Sorosis, at Delmonico's, on the 15th of March: "The women of the press, whose pens are helping to shape the public opinions of the future."

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