

A DEFENDER OF INNOCENCE.

A discussion on Woman Suffrage is going on between correspondents in the LaGrande Gazette. We have mislead upon a gem (?) in the issue of July 6th.

My second reason is based upon the ground of self-protection. For years the "strong-minded" women have with vindictive spirit lured at the innocent and patient heads of men many grave charges and crimes.

Taxation without representation is not inapplicable, though the principle that the power of taxation could not exist without representation was a fundamental ground of our revolution.

UNNECESSARY DISTINCTION.

The Vancouver Independent gives in its last issue a short portrait of each member of the distinguished body known as the Constitutional Convention.

A DAY OF TERROR.

Saturday, the 13th inst., was the most exciting day ever witnessed in Walla Walla. All sorts of wild rumors were afloat concerning the proximity of the Indians.

Governor Chadwick sent the following timely dispatch to the sheriff of Umatilla county on Monday: "I am convinced that this occasion of Indian troubles will be taken advantage of by some who mean to drive off stock under pretense that it is purchased by them or taken from Indians."

AN HOUR WITH CORRESPONDENTS.

Once again we turn to the letters at our side, ready for extract, comment, or answer.

From Solo comes a little letter, speaking in superlatives, eulogizing, and sentiment the true woman. We quote: "On my return from the East, where I made a delightful visit, I missed the NEW NORTHWEST. Upon inquiry, I learned that my husband had stopped it while he was unwell."

Accompanied by a postal order from New York City comes the following terse sentence, written in a business hand and by a business person, albeit the writer is a woman: "I like your paper, but have little time to read it."

A correspondent who signs herself "Discouraged" rehearses many of the trials that beset her daily path as mother, house-keeper, cook, laundress, chamber-maid, and scullion for a family of five little ones, herself and husband.

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"MAKE ROOM FOR TRAMPS."

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Late rains benefited the crops in some localities. Beriah Brown was elected mayor of Seattle last week.

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The Lane county jail had scarcely had an occupant for a year. A company of home guards has been organized at Goldendale.

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The saw-mill recently burned at Hood River will soon be rebuilt. Families from the Okanogan Valley arrive in Eugene City daily.

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Grading has been commenced on the railroad from Sheridan to Dallas. Seattle coal pays at the rate of \$3.00 per ton for transportation to San Francisco.

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Mr. J. G. Stevenson has been elected principal of the Oregon City public school. A boom containing nearly a million feet of logs was set afloat at Buena Vista recently.

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The people of Silverton propose to subscribe two-thirds of the funds necessary to connect that place with Salem by railroad. Grant, youngest son of T. B. Riskey, died at Salem on Monday morning after a brief illness.

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The debts of Washington Territory are paid, and there is a balance of \$5,000 to the treasury. Notwithstanding the unusually dry weather, crops in most parts of the valley will be good.

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The grading on the Sheridan and Dayton railroad is completed. Track-laying has begun. Repairs that will cost about \$5,000 are being made upon the revenue cutter "Walcutt" at Seattle.

Editorial Correspondence too late for this issue. The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Johnson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Wynona Medal for the best in the world. Mrs. A. J. Dunaway. Large fields of grain were on fire on the San Joaquin River the 12th inst. Mrs. D. B. Barr. Graduates of the Homeopathic School, and member of the State Medical Society of California, make a specialty of the diseases of women and children. Electrical treatment a specialty. Office—Corner of Second and Morrison streets, Portland. Consultation free. 7-17. SPECIAL NOTICE. All business letters pertaining to the New Northwest, and all money due this office on subscription or otherwise, must be directed to Mrs. A. J. Dunaway. The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Johnson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Wynona Medal for the best in the world. 223 Montgomery street, San Francisco.