

Though in the main it is exceedingly tedious to wait the slow evolutions of change in public sentiment, it is patent to the careful observer that this very slowness is often essential to the safety of the nation.

PERVERTED ENERGY.

All who visit our annual fair see on exhibition the inevitable patchwork quilt, deftly wrought in tiny saw-tooth and diamond shape bits of calico, stitched together without regard to harmony of colors, the only effort seeming to be to get the most pieces in the least possible space, and to work as much energy, eye-sight and patience into the conglomeration as is possible.

PRAGMATIC TEMPERANCE WORK.

From attendance, attention and general interest manifested, the open temperance meetings in this city are a decided success, but that a lynx-eyed court of inquest would admit the correctness of that assumption, I very much doubt.

A PREACHER, TEACHER AND POLITICIAN SPEAKS.

The following letter, which was mislaid by accident, was forwarded to this office by Mrs. A. M. Martin: Cor. Sec. O. S. W. S. A. - Your card of invitation to attend and participate in the deliberations of the O. S. W. S. A., 11th inst., duly received.

History of the Home Protection Petition.

The home protection petition was ordered at the annual meeting of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at Mount Pleasant, October 19, 1878.

RECENT EVENTS.

Brosson's comet has been sighted with a powerful telescope. Prospects are favorable for an abundant harvest in Kansas. Madam Bonaparte, the American wife of Jerome, died in Baltimore on the 4th inst.

NEWS ITEMS.

Wheat is worth 82 cents at Buena Vista. The academy at Drain has been incorporated. The total rainfall at Olympia during March was 14.44.

LACK OF JUDGMENT.

A friend, commenting upon the remarks we made several weeks ago when speaking of Mr. Dolph's lecture in Masonic Hall, says: "You say that you have often heard the unpopularity of Woman Suffrage, and as often reply that it is unpopular only with the ignorant and unthinking, and that this evening's experience abundantly proved the opinion true."

THE HOME PROTECTION PETITION.

The women of Illinois, alive alike to the claims of women to representation and the good of the temperance cause, have circulated a petition with the above title, the text of which we give below.

LETTER FROM YAQUINA.

I have often thought of writing a line for your paper expressing at least my sympathy in your efforts to elevate and improve the condition of women.

THE BONE AND BINEW OF THE SOUTH.

Speaking of the negro exodus from Louisiana, the New York Tribune says: Plainly it is no ordinary exodus that has caused thousands of people to leave the scenes dear to them from old associations and seek new homes in distant States.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Garibaldi has arrived in Rome. Rindlerpest increases in Bihemis. A terrible fever is raging in Morocco. King Humbert has paid General Garibaldi a visit.

Home for Homeless Women.

Under the auspices of the Band of Hope, London, a school has been opened in the Home and Temperance Building, where the doors of the Home stand open to all homeless women of good character, honest and true.

WE MUST DECLINE.

The committee of the Odd Fellows' library at Albany very politely invite us to contribute the NEW NORTHWEST to that institution for one year.

Woman's Words, which has been edited jointly for the past year by Sarah Andrews Spencer and Theresa Juan Lewis, has again passed into the sole charge of the latter.

An interesting sketch of the early history of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, compiled by Mr. J. Henry Brown, appears with the pamphlet announcing the list of premiums for the nineteenth annual fair of the society.

The address of Mrs. B. E. Hansford is wanted at this office.

Mrs. Dr. Mary O. Brown looks so pale, and it seems as though that nasty sore on her mouth will never go away.

The first Chinaman who came to America, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, was Chun Ming, in 1547.

All business letters pertaining to the NEW NORTHWEST, and all money due this office on subscriptions or otherwise, must be directed to MRS. A. J. DUNSTON.

Removal. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of memory, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE.