

THEM AND NOW

The eighth annual Convention of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association has become a part of the society's history. In no way is the growth of the woman movement as by comparing the later popularity of these annual meetings with their corresponding lack of public sympathy a few years ago.

INDIGNANT REPUTATION

Our readers will remember that we published some time last October, an account in these columns of a Yakima woman, who, with her husband, had crossed the plains about a number of years ago, and had bravely stood by him to shield him from dishonor, and that at last he had departed from their Olympian home to a point on the Oregon coast, where he took up his residence, and sold the home aforesaid, which had been earned mainly by the wife; and that, after he prevailed upon her to sign the deed, he had kept the entire proceeds of the sale and cast her off penniless.

We do not claim that women are perfect. But we do complain that the pecuniary advantages of law are all on the side of the husband when he is disposed to use them; and to our mind the case was, and yet is, a case in point. However, as we would be just, and only just to all persons, we will let the husband speak for himself. He says:

STATE SUFFRAGE SOCIETY.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE OREGON WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION. FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convened at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Thursday, February 12th, at 10 A. M. Singing by the choir.

After a few appropriate remarks by the President, the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which, after some minor corrections, stood approved.

The President appointed, as Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Keenan of Clackamas, Mrs. Strong of Marion, and Mrs. Eaton of Union.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WASHINGTON CITY.

The Washington Daily Critic publishes a full account of the late annual Convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, accompanied by portraits and life sketches of Susan B. Anthony and Sara Andrews Spencer.

While the pictures are merely clever caricatures of these distinguished ladies, the sketches are truthful and in a high degree complimentary.

And all of these ladies want the right to vote. Is there a man in Oregon, who justly claims an average degree of intelligence, who feels that he has any right to say they may? Does any such man desire to say it?

Mrs. Minto and Mrs. Eaton were ready to answer the fifth question squarely in the affirmative. Their experience on the border had proved that women could fight when it was necessary.

Mrs. Thompson of Multnomah thought the Association ought not to pass the second resolution. It was, at least indirectly, a blow at the unity of the marriage relation.

Mrs. Loughary excused herself for the evening.

Mrs. Bishop, being called for, made some amusing remarks, which ended by a little sparring between herself and the presiding officer, that was evidently enjoyed by the audience.

Dr. Bird closed the exercises by exhorting music upon the crystalline.

house consumed the greater part of here, if he chose to take a hundred and fifty dollars from the safe to buy a horse, he could do it and consult nobody.

Mrs. Minto thought men would never be able to comprehend the humiliation endured by the large majority of married women because of their pecuniary dependence.

Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Loughary, Mrs. Keenan, and Mrs. McCown of Clackamas spoke in accord with Mrs. Eaton.

The resolution was adopted.

The election of officers being declared the next order of business, Mr. E. F. Heroy was nominated for President, and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the nominee elected by acclamation.

Mrs. J. DeVore Johnson was chosen for Recording Secretary, and Mrs. M. A. Edmonds for Corresponding Secretary, after the same speedy and satisfactory method.

Mrs. Keenan was elected Treasurer by ballot.

The retiring President was instructed to escort the newly-elected presiding officer to the chair.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Tread, widow of the "Boss," is dead.

A portion of the city of Louisville was flooded on the 13th.

Blaine prefers active life in the Senate to the Vice Presidency.

Under California's new constitution, women cannot be debarred from serving as attendants in saloons.

At Israel's Baltimore meeting, on the 14th, both Methodist and Catholic clergymen occupied seats on the platform.

Two heavy freight trains on the Canada Southern road collided on the 14th, near Toledo.

John H. Bunker, Jr., Faoligist Deputy Secretary of State in Maine, is under \$500 bonds, charged with larceny of legislative returns.

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Women are eligible as enumerators; so says the Superintendent of the Census.