

GREENBACKERS AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

In another column will be found a letter from a Seattle gentleman, giving an extract from the platform of the Union Greenback Labor Party, adopted at St. Louis recently, which pronounces in favor of Woman Suffrage.

We do not agree with our friend that the Greenback party will be the means of granting the ballot to woman, though it will be one, and perhaps the chief, cause of hurrying the Republican party to do its duty to the wives and mothers of the country.

THE NEW TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

A society was organized in New York about a year ago by a number of business men for the "encouragement of moderation," the object being to suppress the custom of "treating" in the matter of intoxicating drinks.

While many "radical temperance reformers regard the work as superficial," yet there is no doubt that it does an immense amount of good and reaches a class of men who will pay no attention to ordinary temperance arguments.

Harper's Weekly says that a coffee-house company, with \$50,000 capital, has been organized in New York, which will follow up the idea of extending the benefits of the temperance organization and meet the saloons on their own ground.

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THE CAUSE IN BROAD ISLAND.

On Thursday, the 26th ultimo, the House of Representatives of Rhode Island, according to an Associated Press dispatch, adopted a resolution, by a vote of 48 to 11, submitting to the electors a proposition of amendment to the Constitution giving women suffrage.

From these dispatches, taken together, we surmise that the word "school" should appear in the first dispatch before "suffrage." If that is the case, we are glad the Senate rejected the matter.

Our reason for these apparently anomalous statements is that we are opposed to submitting the question of Woman Suffrage to electors—that is, the great body of men alone.

A LETTER ANSWERED.

A Harrisburg correspondent writes as follows:

While Mr. Dunaway was here lecturing last month, a very pompous State Senator, John Henry Smith, by name, entertained a crowd upon the street with, in substance, the following story at his expense: "When my wife was teaching school a long time ago in Lafayette, Mr. Dunaway sent her children to school, and her little boy came one day in a pouting plight, crying, and Mrs. Smith asked him what was the matter, and he said 'his mamma didn't like boys.'"

As it is due to our correspondent that some notice be taken of her letter, we will say in reply that our children never attended any school except their own mother's while we resided in Lafayette, nor till long after we had removed from Lafayette to Albany, and that we have never had more than a bowing acquaintance with the lady or her husband at any time.

PROGRESSIVE PREACHERS.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR READERS OF THE NEW NORTHWEST.

The longer you remain in Albany the more you will like the place and its surroundings; and we'll venture the declaration that there is no other community of the size of this in all America where there is a greater degree of intelligence, hospitality and refinement among the people at large.

Here are seven churches, three public schools, one academy, an opera house, the Young People's Christian Association ball, and one of the best Court Houses in the State.

On Tuesday, the 23d ult., after the announcement of our coming lecture, at the Court House, upon "Lessons of the Century," had been published for over a week, the Democratic delegation of the aristocracy of sex for the county of Linn assembled in the city and concluded to use the court-room in the evening for a caucus.

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of his people, had built up his pastor's side. We now ask pardon of the public for ever having said anything of the kind; and we hope to be forgiven, because it was not an error of the heart but of the head that made us imagine that Dr. S. G. Irvine was either a Christian or a gentleman.

We hope our brother will yet repent of his ignorant intolerance. If he does not repent and atone in this life, he will wish he had, in the great hereafter. But we opine that he'll repent on this side of the mystic river, for certes he must, or lose the remainder of his congregation.

If, in hurriedly preparing this letter for the mail, we have inadvertently omitted anything, whether our brother's pardon and stand ready to be accepted. The interview occurred in the presence of reliable witnesses, whose memory we are ready to vouch for.

Mr. Shipworth made a ten-minute address before the Blue Ribbon Club on Friday evening, to which we had the pleasure of listening. The young gentleman is evidently more at home upon the temperance theme than the woman question.

Mr. Crawford and others also made their speeches, and much good humor and enthusiasm prevailed. The singing in this club is of a high order, and the young people of both sexes find great credit for their zeal in going forward in their public work.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The plane makers' strike in New York

General Grant will spend the summer at Galena.

The Senate has ratified the French Colonies treaty.

The public debt was reduced about \$20,000,000 in March.

The legal war in Colorado by railroad companies is at an end.

The springs of Harmony Mills, at Troy, N. Y., are on a strike.

The Anti-Third Term Convention will be held in St. Louis, Mass. City the 15th.

Corbett and the war. The chief of police has been from Washington.

Gov. C. Graham was to be manager of the Grand Jury in Virginia.

A 15-year-old negro has been hanged in St. Charles, Mo., for murder.

Two New York thieves were blown from a rooftop Tuesday and killed.

It is said that Representative Ashkin will be censured instead of expelled.

Florida will not be a Presidential candidate under any circumstances.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Blue cattle are started at McMinnville.

Spine at the Shaght mines is settling rapidly.

Railroad building makes Umatta a lively town.

Reddick is to be connected by telephone with Umatta.

Sutter's store at Colburg was robbed of \$200 on the 21st instant.

Douglas county will spend about \$10,000 for bridges this season.

The wife of Mr. G. F. Bangasser died at McMinnville on the 21st ult.

Leroy Elwell, of Dayton, W. T., suffered the fracture of a leg last week.

Some villain attempted to blow up the boiler of the Lafayette mill last week.

All mining claims in Josephine county are running with a full head of water.

Bridge-building for the O. R. & N. Co.'s road along the Columbia is being pushed rapidly.

A street-cleaning reform has been inaugurated at Oregon City with highly gratifying results.

The residence of Mr. James Morgan in Colfax, Va., was destroyed last week by fire; loss, \$5,000.

Dan Neal, a deck hand of the Bonanza, a boy-owned chow from Grower, on Sunday, at Astoria.

A son of Mr. E. Skipton, of Palladium, fell out of bed recently and broke an arm that had been fractured before.

Mr. Frosthouse, near Oakville, in Oregon, president of Linn county, was burned down last week; loss, \$1,000.

The ladies of Baker City have an extra paper last week for the benefit of the 17th famine fund, and raised \$200.

W. W. Newlin, of Olympia, has been confirmed by the Senate for the Register of the Land Office at Vancouver.

The Yacquina Bay road from Corvallis will be put in good order by the three private owners who wish to visit the bay.

Charles Miller, who mysteriously disappeared from Malheur Prairie, in Clatsop county, three years ago, is in Nevada.

The site of the Seattle saw mill, which has been in litigation between Yeiser and Coleman, has been sold by order of the Court.

Mr. H. H. Clark, a school teacher in Eastern Washington, was drowned in Pine Creek recently. He leaves a wife and one child.

The owners of the Tomblaine (Arizona) mine, which recently was sold for \$2,000,000, were the Schellmiff brothers.

The Black "What-Growing Company" has established a landing on the Columbia, midway between the Umatta and John Day rivers.

At the mouth and along the lower part of the Simons, in Lane county, there is a population of about 100 voters without any prospect of organization.

Frank Givens, a Steilacoom, has had his collar broken, and an old greenhanded named Lee, living near the same town, fractured his arm last week.

The Corvallis Gazette says two Albany women recently tried to kidnap a little Corvallis girl, but were prevented.

The names of the women are not given. But N. Armstrong has been nominated by the President for Register of the Land Office at Colfax, W. T., and Wm. Metzger for postmaster at Dayton, W. T.

Mr. J. S. Price, of Dayton, W. T., was tossed twice in the air from the horns of a wild cow last week, and would undoubtedly have been killed had not help arrived.

John Myers is not looked down upon by the Democrats of Clatsop county for robbing the women of their votes in the school election, as is shown by the fact that he leads the delegates to the State Convention.

Roseburg Financiers: Several prominent wool growers in this vicinity have contracted with Roseburg merchants to deliver their wool for 35 cents per pound—a good price, considering the rate wool sold at last year.

C. G. Manning will survey the military route between Roseburg and Camp Stewart for the purpose of ascertaining the places where money appropriated for the improvement of the road can be most advantageously expended.

The blue ribbon club of Soap Creek has resolved not to support for office any man who has been an intemperate habit, or who is in league with the liquor traffic, or who will support any measure to grant license for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

A woman has just been placed in an important educational position in France. It is Miss Juliette Dada, who has been appointed by M. Jules Ferry delegate general for the inspection of the schools established for the reception of children under six years of age.

Miss Dada last year received the ribbon of the Legion of Honor for splendid conduct during the war.

Nellie, the daughter of ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, who eloped and married her father's coachman, has turned the dressmaking business, and is leading happily with her husband. Her father tells her that she will be permitted to leave the family again, if she will leave her husband.

The "Woman's Bill" having failed to become a law for lack of the Governor's signature, the women of Utah still deem it proper to return their thanks to the members of the late Legislature, who so ably advocated their cause, and through whose efforts "The Woman's Bill" passed both Houses.

The Duchess of Marlborough is an indefatigable worker. The immense correspondence from innumerable applicants for aid from the Irish relief fund passes through her own hands, and she writes most of the answers herself.

Mrs. General Grant says the happiest period in her life was when she lived in Galena, Ill., in a small brick house and had one servant. And she adds: "It was the ex-President's happiest time."

is obtained by the present process from virgin rock delivered from the powerful trituration of the crushing mill.

The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch and the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, prominent Democratic journals, have expressed opposition to the proposed amending of Kellogg in favor of Spooner. These cases having been settled, Kellogg should not be resoposed. Senator Butler can be defeated if Kellogg is ousted.

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