

THE GREENWOOD WILL CASE.

This much-talked-of case, which jeopardized the sacred right of all mothers to protect from want those of their children who have uniformly treated them with kindness...

My property left me by my mother's will having been taken from me by an illegitimate decision—so extraordinary as to shock the citizens of Salem and Marion county who knew the facts...

We hope every woman who reads this will remember that, if she cannot vote herself at the forthcoming election, she can influence at least one voter to cast his ballot in opposition to the re-election of a Supreme Court, which, itself an unconstitutional exercise upon the great question of justice...

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

The Republican County Convention which met in this city on Tuesday placed in nomination for the various offices men who, almost without exception, command the respect and confidence of the community.

It is surprising that Hon. D. P. Thompson did not receive recognition on the ticket. He should have been returned to the House. He served the people of this party faithfully in 1878, and it is regrettable not to acknowledge his worth.

OUR HOPE—THE SCHOOLS.

Any one who is desirous of forecasting the future, or who entertains any doubt as to the ultimate success of the Woman Suffrage movement, need only to visit our high schools to find assurance that the innovation is coming, and quickly.

It is through the schools that the hope of a free and impartial government is to be realized. The principles which are every day implanted in the minds and planted in the hearts of the school children will expand and extend till the world will marvel that individual sovereignty beings were ever denied the right of personal freedom, which is "the right to do right."

INTOLERANCE STILL BAMPANT.

Religious intolerance in England is not dead. The same spirit which led to the sailing of the Mayflower with the Pilgrim fathers for a new country in 1620 is at work to-day, though differently manifested.

Attention is called to a communication to be found elsewhere from a lady, a regular attendant at the Congregational Church, who, with hundreds of others, out of respect for the pastor, remained in the church on Sunday evening as long as they could endure it, and listened to a scandalous, false and indecent attack upon the lives and characters of prominent men and gifted women, fully equal in its disgusting details to anything Woodhull ever said from the platform in reference to the Beecher-Tilton abomination.

The telegraph brings the news that the General Conference at Cincinnati has voted to discontinue the Pacific Christian Advocate as a conference paper. It is presumed that this has been done because the Advocate has discussed matters political and civil, and not devoted all its space to advancing Methodism.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR READERS OF THE NEW NORTHWEST: The ride from Portland over to Vancouver on Wednesday last proved a long, tedious, rough and disagreeable one. The air was cold, the back was crowded, and the road was well, if Vancouver ever becomes closely connected with the metropolitan City—conveniently with the metropolitan City—conveniently with the metropolitan City.

The roads were so bad that rapid driving was impossible, and it was almost dark when, chilly and weary, we alighted with our legs at the pleasant Daniels home, where, after supper, we enjoyed a few minutes' rest, and then repaired to the hall, where an audience composed of the best elements of the town had already assembled.

On Thursday evening we again met an appreciative audience, and the same theme, "Property Rights of Married Women," considered from a legal standpoint, with the statutes before us, evidently convinced the audience that the wise proverb, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," is equally as applicable to women as to men.

Vancouver boasts its grocery stores, meat markets, bakeries, confectionery shops, merchant tailors, shoe stores, dry goods houses, schools, hotels, etc., and the usual quota of self-supported women who keep boarders or manage some sort of a mercantile business for a livelihood.

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In the Oregonian of this morning, Mr. W. H. Rice, of Butteville, makes a touching appeal to the Pioneers of the State to visit Portland on the occasion of the annual reunion (June 15th), and participate in the festivities and enjoy the exercises.

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A HOLY TRINITY—SCIENCE, TRUTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

Having read your paper for some time, and admiring your indomitable energy in advocating the cause of humanity no less than woman's rights, I feel impelled by a sense of duty and obligation to the cause of truth to add my mite, though small it be, to help defend the cause you so ably advocate.

The true investigator inquires into principles, gathers facts as they develop, and thus arrives at the truth of a matter. He keeps his ship of discovery out at sea, clear of the reefs, rocks and sandbars of prejudice, and then sails into port when these have been cleared.

It is the few that perceive the truth at first sight. It requires persistence on the part of thinkers and reformers to ever effect a reform. They must batter away at the strong walls of conservatism with unwavering persistence to effect a breach.

Col. T. W. Higginson, the orator, and one of the ablest champions of the woman movement, contributes these remarks to the Woman's Journal of May 1st:

"I desire very appropriate to read from some other source, in reference to the late school children, 'The first lady to deposit her ballot was Miss — a teacher in the high school.' Who else should be first? I do not think that men generally comprehend how absurd it is to an experienced woman teacher, who has for years been putting into the brains of dull boys all the activity they possess, to see those boys grow up to be men and voters and decide on everything that is done in town, while she is not so much as 'silly a woman.' Her pupils can not make a speech in town meeting, they cannot present a report on any subject, they cannot show any capacity of leadership, without exhibiting in some degree the influence she has had over them. Yet they are now as entirely beyond her direct reach as if she were a bee who had stung ducklings and had fled to see them swimming away. But the teacher is some of them boys, because they are naturally taught their ducklings to swim, and could swim themselves if permitted. Every step in the education and prominence of women as teachers implies Woman Suffrage as a fact."

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GENERAL NEWS.

Colorado Republicans favor Grant. Nebraska's delegates to Chicago are Blaine men. Hanlan beat Riley easily in the bond race at Washington.

The American rifle team to go to Ireland has been selected. Callon is the Republican nominee for Governor of Illinois. The Illinois Republicans have instructed for Grant for the Presidency.

Some \$3,000,000 is to be appropriated for the new, undisturbed lands in the navy yards. Congress appropriates \$50,000 for continuing work on the lighthouse at Tillamook Head.

The Louisiana delegates to Chicago stand over for Grant, seven for Sherman, and one for Blaine. Congress attention has been called to the bill of San Francisco Bay, and action is prevented it is urged.

Whitelaker has introduced a bill to reduce the price of land to actual settlers within railroad limits to \$1 25 an acre. Mrs. Breimann was murdered in New York on last Thursday by her husband, who left a note saying he had killed her.

Robert Kroff, Secretary of the San Jose Savings Bank, committed suicide on Sunday night. No reason is assigned. There is 500 tons of silver ore in the U. S. Treasury, and if the coinage is not stopped, the authorities cannot take care of it.

A census of the Society of Friends shows that it has about 85,000 members, of whom 66,560 are in the United States and Canada. C. C. Carr, Courtney's attendant at Washington, says the race was sold, and that Courtney's address was a bare-faced fraud.

The British Government has courteously acknowledged the receipt of the Constellation's cargo for the relief of Ireland. It is believed that nine-tenths of the fires on cotton boats at New Orleans are incendiary, the investigators being the manipulators of protection boats. The Ponca Indians are suing for possession of their old reserves, which has been given to the Sioux. The case will determine the legal status of the Indians.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Strikers at the Omaha smelting works induced the negroes who were at work to return to their homes in Kansas by paying their fares. Then the proprietors raised their rates and the men went to work.

An unknown seaman went to pieces off Point Reyes on Friday last while laboring in a heavy sea, and all hands are supposed to be lost. California journals are informed that John Hayes is not at the mouth of the Columbia River.

The Navajo Indians of New Mexico are getting restless, and an outbreak is feared. A crowd of them recently killed the U. S. mails in a stage near Blue Water. If they join Victoria's Indians, they will require 10,000 troops to subdue them.

On Sunday last, a frightful railroad accident occurred near Santa Cruz, Cal., about a score of persons being killed and twice the number wounded. The train was running at a rapid rate around a curve, when two cars jumped from the track.

Last Friday and Friday evening, 10 inches of rain fell in and around Contra Costa, Cal., 15 inches falling in two hours. All railroads were broken up and stopped. Rivers rose 15 feet in two hours. A railroad accident resulted, a bridge being washed away, and four persons were killed.

Wm. E. Chandler will manage Blaine's campaign at Chicago. Ezra or Hale will place him in nomination. Conkling will personally lead the admirers of Grant. Garfield will present Sherman's name. Senator Hoar will probably be chairman of the Convention, as he is a neutral man.

Senator Gordon of Georgia having resigned, Governor Colquhoun appointed J. E. Brown as his successor. The Governor has been strongly censured for the appointment, as "Brown is not a representative of Georgia that the Democratic party, but a man who betrayed the State in her hour of trial." Probably he is not a Southern Beggar.

Mrs. E. Allen Osgood, during a recent engagement in London, sang in Brahms's organ, with Jenny Lind in the choir. After the performance, the famous contralto went to the American artist and complimented her very highly, saying, "Your voice stirred my soul; there is no other voice like yours to-day for sympathy."