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the time had come when the physical force of women was needed in the battle of thought and effort. In conclusion, Mr. Gray declared that women had a right to demand equality of social and political privilege, position and action.

Miss Augusta Allen recited "The Angels of Buena Vista."

Rev. J. A. Cruzan was the next speaker. He said that the ladies were destined to vote, and that no one would welcome the inevitable more courteously and graciously than he would accept it. Without reflecting upon Woman Suffragists and their work, Mr. Cruzan declared that he did not believe that universal suffrage was the panacea for all ills. He spoke at some length upon the subject. He advocated the establishment of intelligence and property qualifications for voters. If Woman Suffrage will benefit the American Nation, he is in favor of it. He paid handsome compliments to the ladies in various positions in the past and the present, and spoke with hope of the future.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson followed. She said that the women did not, as Mr. Cruzan feared, advocate "universal" suffrage. They simply took the American Nation at present as they found it, with its various and often inharmonious elements. After removing all social and political disabilities on account of sex, let men and women together establish proper intelligence and property qualifications for voters. We should not be over particular about acceding women the ballot when men of every sort are freely accorded it—without respect to morals, manners or color. Mrs. Thompson finished by expressing her confidence in the American people, who hold the destinies of women in their hands.

Mrs. Dr. Bird favored the audience with a ballad, and was encored. Mr. Vinton accompanied her on the piano.

Rev. H. K. Hines addressed the Convention. He expressed his surprise that great questions of right and wrong were never settled without great struggles, which too often culminated upon the battle-field. The great right of human liberty had been fought for through all the ages, and was now about to achieve universal triumph. He said that man in the home, in society, in the state, cannot work successfully alone. His efforts must always be supplemented by woman's. A complete manhood must include two halves—the man half and the woman half. He discussed the subject of Woman Suffrage distinctively. It is but one of the many questions involved in the great right which, with man's help, woman's help, and God's help, will shortly and entirely triumph. In a concluding sentence, Mr. Hines spoke of the good time surely coming, when questions of right and privilege would not be determined by sex or color, but according to the broad principles of humanity.

Misses Nellie Waltz and Dora McCord rendered a second selection upon the piano and the violin, and received an encore.

Mr. Shanahan and Mr. Duniway took up a collection to defray expenses.

Mrs. Duniway attempted to reassure Mr. Cruzan concerning the beneficial results of Woman Suffrage by relating the result of her observations in Wyoming, where the experiment had been successfully tried. She declared that the results were eminently satisfactory to all the law-abiding citizens of Wyoming. She witnessed in Laramie an election where ladies and gentlemen quietly and decorously and side by side cast their votes according to law and order.

Hon. J. F. Caples addressed the Convention. He congratulated the friends of reform upon the size and character of the audience. He congratulated them also upon the progress of public opinion upon the subject of Woman Suffrage. He said that the reform in the direction of woman's enfranchisement had passed the period of persecution. Mr. Caples said women hold a higher position already upon the Pacific Coast than in any other portion of the United States; that they hold a higher position throughout the United States than anywhere else in the world, and that it is eminently fitting that America should teach the Nations how to liberate women. He invited those of the audience who favored Woman Suffrage to signify the same by a rising vote, which was given by a large majority of those present.

Mr. Caples made a good many humorous remarks, and created much merriment, in the midst of which the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 10:30 o'clock, Mrs. Duniway in the chair.

Minutes of previous session read and approved. A lengthy and enthusiastic letter was read by the Corresponding Secretary from Hon. Joseph Magone, of Grant county, who made a special review of the distinguished people who have favored Woman Suffrage.

An essay was read from Mrs. Julia DeSpain, President, of the Umatilla County Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Duniway announced arrangements for a public reception, under the auspices of the Executive Committee, to be held on Friday evening at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the Esmond Hotel. She also announced the appointment of a committee in connection with the same, consisting of Mrs. J. DeVore Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Dalton and Mrs. L. C. Henderson.

Mr. P. H. D'Arcy proposed for discussion the question, "Is Woman Suffrage a right or a ques-

tion of expediency?" and spoke for some time in answer to Rev. J. A. Cruzan's address of the previous evening, endeavoring to refute the idea that Woman Suffrage is a question of expediency.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson spoke briefly on some questions of expediency.

Rev. Mr. Cruzan, in answer to a call, spoke, reiterating his opposition to universal suffrage and his belief that suffrage is a question of expediency. He is willing for the ladies to vote if that is found to be expedient.

Mrs. Duniway followed Mr. Cruzan, agreeing with him substantially in considering universal suffrage inexpedient, and proposing methods for establishing intelligent and moral qualifications for voters. She said she believes the present method of voting to be full of evils, being an unequal contest where intelligence and morality are too often vanquished.

Mrs. J. A. Johns, of Salem, spoke in favor of universal suffrage, discriminating against "Asiatics" and all newly arrived foreigners.

Mrs. Duniway announced the following programme for Thursday evening (to-night), to commence at 7 o'clock sharp:

Music (piano and flute).....Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Bird Reading the Constitution and circulating it for signatures.....Piano solo, "La Harpe Folie".....Miss Nora Wilson Address.....President Lambert of Willamette University Vocal solo, "The Butterfly".....Miss Kate Freeman Essay.....Mr. L. C. Henderson Solo, "When the Quiet Moon is Beaming".....Mrs. S. McJaire Address.....Rev. T. L. Eliot Music (flute and piano).....Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Bird

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Duniway again called the meeting to order. Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

The question, "Is Woman Suffrage Expedient?" was again taken up.

Mr. D'Arcy made a logical and eloquent appeal for human rights. He believed that right should be considered always in spite of expediency.

The President returned to his post, and Mrs. Duniway joined in the discussion. She thought right ought always to be made expedient.

Rev. J. H. Acton, being called for, responded in an earnest speech in advocacy of Woman Suffrage. He did not think it would bring the millennium, but it was woman's right, and she ought to have it. It would doubtless bring about great changes, but they were needed.

Mrs. Thompson spoke in favor of right before expediency.

Mrs. F. A. Logan made a brief address. Mrs. Mary Shane Smith read an address, which would make a good campaign tract.

Hon. T. W. Davenport was invited to come forward and address the Convention. He said that he did not deem it always expedient to do right; in many cases it was not. In regard to this question of Woman Suffrage, he considered it both right and expedient. He advised women not to waste their time in discussing the question, but to go to work, as many women do, and fit themselves for whatever their inclination leads them to do, such as law, medicine, etc. Let the women do these things, and send their more stalwart brothers to do the muscular work.

Short responses were made by Mrs. Duniway and Mrs. Thompson, after which Miss Ellen Scott favored the audience with some instrumental music, while the Constitution was being circulated for signatures.

Mrs. Loughary of Yamhill made a short and stirring speech.

Members of the Convention accepted the invitation of Rev. T. L. Eliot to attend a lecture by Miss MacConnell in the Unitarian chapel. Adjourned till 10 A. M. Thursday.

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