REFORMS ARE AGGRESSIVE.

[From the Western Woman's Journal.]

The old and trite saying, "Revolutions never go backward," bears the proof of so many demonstrations on the pages of history that it has become axiomatic. We present another: Reforms are aggressive as well as progressive.

The very nature of a reform implies a hostility against the existing evils it seeks to remedy. A quiescent and subservient reform is contrary to our ideas of reform. A true reform at once becomes aggressive and seeks to build upon the ruins of wrong the nobler structure of right. Customs, precedents, and expediencies, when urged to support a wrong, receive no respect from true reform. Brave in the cause of right, it ruthlessly tears away the mask and exposes the grinning deformity beneath.

The great reform of equal rights for women is no exception. Because it is a reform—because it seeks to right existing evils, remedy grave wrongs, and enthrone justice where injustice has long held sway, it is aggressive. The opponents of this great reform commit a grave error in consonance, however, with ignorant opposition, when they deem it possible to place it on the defensive.

The eager assaults at first made against the Woman Suffrage cause have ceased, and opponents are now occupying the very position they sought to compel the advocates of reform to take—the defensive. There they must remain until they surrender. This must be to them extremely mortifying and unpalatable, but it is absolutely true. Why? Because he who seeks in this enlightened age to advocate the wrong against the right—to attempt to perpetuate fallacies instead of legitimate arguments upon an intelligent people—to substitute the false for the true—to maintain that ignorance is preferable to enlightenment—to prefer prejudice to progression—to chose a cowardly inertia or retrogression to a brave advance in unison with the spirit of the age—must of necessity surrender or be overthrown, for the march of advancement is as resistless in the world of mind as is that of the glacier in the world of matter.

Gentlemen of the opposition, stand aside—reforms are aggressive.

THREE OREGON WOMEN.

From the "personal reminiscences" in Hon. W. C. Johnson's address before the Pioneers at McMinnville on the 15th instant, we cull these remarks:

Mrs. C. A. Coburn and Mrs. Dunlway are both women of remarkable talent and excellent newspaper writers. Mrs. Dunlway has attained wide celebrity as a speaker on various topics, but especially in favor of woman's enfranchisement. Mrs. J. DeWare Johnson has exhibited some excellent amateur specimens in water colors. This little woman has the honor of being the first of her sex on the Pacific Coast to win the degree of A. B. and A. M., having passed the entire literary course prescribed in the Willamette University. She will yet excel in water-color, landscape and figure drawing. She is a daughter of Rev. J. F. DeWare, a Washington Territory pioneer of 1853, and is a graceful amateur writer and reader, as well as Mrs. Dunlway's right-hand supporter in running the machinery of women's conventions.

"A young man and a young woman of Chicago, between whom there was litigation for the ownership of an estate, have settled the matter by marrying each other." Which means that the young man won his suit.

A woman who is employed by the West Coast Packing Company is credited by the *Astorian* with being "the smartest labeler." That journal says she can label 600 cans a day.

The rock on which Mrs. Mary Rowlandson, great-grandmother of Senator Stout, was ransomed from her Indian captors, has been secured and fenced by the Senator.

The Governor of New York has appointed Mrs. Charles S. Spencer a member of the Board of the House of Refuge for Women.

Appointed Attorney.

Mr. Benjamin I. Cohen has removed his law office to the suit of rooms numbered 20 in Union Block. Mr. Cohen has been appointed resident attorney of the Equitable Mercantile Company of New York, and also of the North American Attorney's and Tradesmen's Protective Union Company of Connecticut. These are two of the largest and most responsible collection agencies in the country, and claims placed in Mr. Cohen's hands will receive careful attention and be vigorously pressed by the best legal talent in the United States and Canada. He has also engaged a competent assistant to aid him in the enforcement of local claims.

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June 25	June 20	June 10		July 1	June 27	June 22	
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Cathlamet, Bay View, Skamokawa and Brookfield	6 A M		6 A M		6 A M	
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