

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINUTES OF THE FIRST CONVENTION OF THE WHITMAN COUNTY WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The friends of Woman Suffrage of Whitman county, W. T., met in the Court House at Colfax on Thursday, June 16th, and organized an Association for the county.

Mrs. A. S. Duniway, general organizer for the Pacific Northwest, called the meeting to order and briefly explained its objects.

A number of ladies and gentlemen gave in their names as a nucleus for organization. Mrs. Duniway presented the following form of constitution, which was unanimously adopted:

ARTICLE I.—This Association shall be called the Whitman County Woman Suffrage Association.

ART. II.—The object of this Association shall be to assist the enfranchisement of women by organized effort; by cooperation with other organizations of like character; by holding meetings and discussions, and by memorializing the Legislature in the interest of equal rights.

ART. III.—Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Executive Committee of five, a Committee on Resolutions of three, and a Programme Committee of seven persons.

ART. IV.—The duties and fillings of officers shall be the same as devolve upon other officers of like character in all deliberative bodies.

ART. V.—The regular meetings of this Association shall be held quarterly, on the 16th of June, September, December and March, subject to change of time for any regular meeting when, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, such change may be deemed expedient.

ART. VI.—Five members may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular meeting of this Association.

ART. VII.—This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of all members whose annual dues are promptly paid.

Mrs. K. P. Wolford was chosen President pro tem. Judge Sweet, being asked to sign the constitution, said he was in favor of Woman Suffrage, but would wait till the majority of women demanded the ballot before he would become an active advocate.

Mrs. Duniway replied that she was glad to hear the gentleman's explanation. It gave her an opportunity to chide women for their apparent indifference. The one difficulty with women was their timidity, which men mistook for apathy.

Mrs. Davis said that she had been in favor of Woman Suffrage, but the recent decision of a jury in a murder case had convinced her that women had more rights now than they ought to have.

Mrs. D. replied at some length, convincing the lady that women as jurors would be compelled to follow evidence in their decisions, the same as men do. If women are more tyrannical than men, it is because of their subjugated condition.

Adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. in the Baptist Church.

Convened at hour appointed. Music, by Mr. O. L. Wolford. After reading of minutes of previous meeting by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Duniway made a brief congratulatory address, and escorted Judge Sullivan to the chair.

The new President thanked the Association for the honor conferred, and called upon Mrs. Duniway to finish her speech. Mrs. D. began an argument, and occupied half an hour in epitomizing some of the points of previous lectures.

Judge Sullivan followed in a speech of masterly power. He was more radical than the lady speaker, and more disposed than she to censure men for framing unjust laws. He said he was proud to announce himself as an advocate of Woman Suffrage and was ready at all times to defend the principle.

Mr. L. D. Wolford was called upon for a speech, but declined on account of the lateness of the hour.

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. on Friday at the residence of Mrs. K. P. Wolford.

Met as per agreement. The ladies exchanged their views freely at this meeting, and the proceedings were marked by earnest enthusiasm.

Fifteen names were added to the constitution. The following Committee on Programme was

electd: Miss L. L. West, Mr. Walter Davenport, Mr. Charles B. Hopkins, Mrs. Sadie Renshaw, Mr. M. T. Crawford, Mrs. Josie Hopkins, Mrs. Jennie Perkins.

Adjourned to meet on Friday, September 16th, when it is proposed to hold a meeting, to finish up with a public supper and festival. HATTIE WOLFARD, Secretary.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS AND MAN'S WRONGS.

NORD, Cal., June 24, 1881.

I ask permission to use your columns in discussing the question of "Woman's Rights and Man's Wrongs," which is now so deeply agitating the world.

By the majority of men (old bachelors are left out) women are generally looked at as the cause of all sin. This position, it seems to me, is totally false. How, for instance, can women be made responsible for the sins of their children while the "stronger sex" are setting such examples as lead our youth to ruin?

The common twaddle of men is that woman's sole destiny is to become the mother of children and the mistress of a household. Now, if those who maintain that this is the most magnificent mission of woman would only leave the household scepter in the hands of their wives, instead of usurping it themselves and becoming the real destroyers of their own happiness by their dictations, the sins of women would not be so prominent as now erroneously assumed.

The old idea that man is the head of the family is an exploded humbug, a monstrous falsehood. Woman is the head of the family, and not man. A husband is merely the stepson of his wife. Man, instead of being the head of the family, is only the tail—a kind of ornamental appendage.

But the objector will sneeringly ask, What kind of a figure would woman cut upon the battlefield? I answer, Give her a political status equal with man, enfranchise her, and she will soon inaugurate such reforms in this world that very soon there will be no battles to fight.

Women, once they are enfranchised, will bring us all the reforms so greatly needed. When their voice is heeded, disease and crime will take their departure. The Scriptures inform us that the wages of sin is death; and unless we reform, and that quickly, we will be made to feel the truth of this declaration, both as a nation and as individuals.

Fathers, think of your children. Keep in mind the words of Bacon: "Set it down to thyself as well to create good precedents as to follow them." E. W. F.

Thirteen Americans, members of a surveying party of the Mexican Central Railway, have been massacred by Apache Indians about forty miles south of El Paso.

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