

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

[From the Falls City of October 12th.]

This is one of the issues which the people of Oregon will be compelled to meet. An amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon is pending, which, if adopted, will confer the elective franchise upon women.

Our own belief is that the little woman by whom we are honored in calling wife, or the woman who works beside us at the case in the office of the Falls City, whom we are proud to call sister, are endowed by nature with the same inalienable rights as we are, and are also as intelligent, thoughtful, capable and patriotic.

In all the arguments against the enfranchisement of women, we have never heard one that satisfied us that our wife or our sister was not as well qualified to vote as ourself.

Soon after the late great civil strife was over, and the life-blood of thousands of brave men had freely flowed on the battle-field in contending for the rights of the colored people of the South, they were given the right of enfranchisement by an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Suffrage, under our system of government, is one of the means by which liberty is secured. If a woman is not entitled to liberty, then she should not vote. The right to express an opinion is not a right conferred by man, or governments instituted by man, but is by the Great Creator made one of the attributes of our being.

We favor the amendment. Amen.

HOW THE INDIANS CAPTURED A WHALE.

A Quillte correspondent of the Seattle Intelligencer writes that paper:

A few days ago a whale came into the bay, within three hundred yards from the shoal. The Indians from all around were at a potlatch. Soon as the whale was seen blowing, all was excitement, and five canoes strongly manned went for him in less time than it takes me to tell.

SELECTED VERSE.

BRAMBLE.

The corn is reaped, the bare brown land is sleeping in the sunshine bland of late September time; Now, after harvest, toil, and mirth, In restful calmness lies the earth,

Red tints of Autumn touch the trees That rustle in the freshening breeze And wave their branches strong; From hillside meadows, loud and clear, Comes, clarion-like, a note of cheer,

The busy wild bee fliteth by Where honeysuckle waves on high And late clematis grows; A fair brown butterfly floats round A bramble branch that on the ground Its dainty tangle throws.

The lowly bramble, taking root In common hedgerows, bearing fruit For common hands to pull; A boon to travelers on the road, It shows its gracious purple load With blossoms beautiful.

White flowers like pearly-tinted snow, Fair foliage red with Autumn's glow, Ripe fruit—on one fair spray; Ah me! my heart, what beauty lives In lowliest things that Nature gives To blossom on our way.

Ah me! my heart, what beauty shows In lowly lives that to their close Bloom sweetly out of sight; Meek hearts that seek not worldly praise, That find in life's secluded ways Dear love and deep delight;

Fair lives that have a humble roof, Sweet lives that bear a gracious fruit, Yet keep their Springtime flowers Upon the bough where fruit hangs ripe, And where the fading leaf is type Of life's decaying hours.

We meet them in our daily path, These humble souls, and each one hath A beauty of its own; A beauty born of duty done, Of silent victories dumbly won, Of sorrow borne alone.

And when the frosts of death fall chill On these fair lives, that blossom still Though Summer time is past, We, sighing, wish for quiet ways, Wherein, like theirs, our shortening days Might blossom to the last!

THE RECOGNITION.

A traveler, with staff in hand, Visits again his native land; He is so dusty, his face so brown, Will any one know him in the town?

He enters the familiar gate; Perhaps the toll-man will bid him wait— They were comrades once, so brave and true, When they drained the cup and life was new.

But see! the toll-man does not trace His friend in the pilgrim's sunburnt face; So with greeting short he passes on Into the shady streets alone.

Now glancing from a window there, A lady with a face most fair— Her sweetheart, but she does not know Her lover, the sun has browned him so.

With slower step and moistened eye He passes his old comrades by, For no one knows him through the town, The sun has made his face so brown.

His mother stands by the old church door. "God greet you!" he says, and nothing more. "My son!" she cries, with a glad embrace; She sees her child in the sun-browned face.

From the German of Vogel.

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F. CLARNO, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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