

30 MILES A DAY AVERAGE OF 102 YEARS

James Farren of Briggs Creek Has Voted for 20 Presidents—Cast First Vote for Jackson—Does Work That Would Try Strength of Man 50 Years Younger.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., March 31.—Lacking but four months of being 102 years of age, James Farren who lives on Briggs creek, rode a distance of 30 miles in a day on horseback from his home to Grants Pass, where he visited J. M. Childs and gave the following short sketch of his long life to Mr. Childs for The Daily Journal:

"I am a remarkable man in that he engages in daily work and exercise that would tax the strength of many men half a century younger than he. When Farren arrived in Grants Pass, Childs invited the old man to his home, where he took dinner and gave the following story:

"I was born in McMinnville, Warren county, Tennessee, July 4, 1806, and I survive about 100 months longer than I will be 102 years old. My father, Timothy Farren, died at the age of 110 years sitting at the breakfast table. He was a revolutionary soldier and emigrated from Virginia to Tennessee. Among my early recollections a remembrance that there were but few good wagon roads in Tennessee. I had never heard of such a thing as a grain cradle, and the first one I saw impressed me as a grand thing in the way of invention and progress in development. All cloths—cotton, wool and flax—were spun and woven at home and afterward made by hand into clothing and other articles by the women at home.

"The first time that I voted was for Andrew Jackson for president in 1828, at the age of 22 years.

"The price of common labor was 10 cents per month, including board and washing. At the age of 19 or 20 years I moved to the state of Missouri, and afterward married a girl named Katy, a tucky girl and lived there about 40 years. I never drank any whiskey and never took but one dose of tobacco, which made me so violently sick that I had no desire to repeat the dose.

"From the state of Missouri I moved into the state of Kansas, and from there into California in the year 1863, and in the year 1873 I moved into my present locality of Josephine county, Oregon, and settled on Briggs creek, where I have been for 35 years engaged in farming, mining, cattle-raising and seeking good crops of wheat and corn. There is no wagon road across the mountain up to the present time.

"At my present age I have strength

to do some work of most any character, and during the past winter I have ridden on horseback from my place on Briggs creek to Grants Pass, a distance of 30 miles, in a day's time, and feel fully competent to make a horseback ride of 45 miles a day. My life has been simple and temperate in the mountains away from excitement. I have killed a great deal of game and consumed as food, such as deer, bear and other animals. My mind is clear and my recollection good of all past events. I was a Christian, although I have never been identified with any denomination.

"I am the father of 14 children, but all except three are dead. I think that they inherited tuberculosis on their mother's side. If I lived long enough to see the presidential election the number will set me free, as it will be the twenty-first since I became a voter."

THINK WORLD IS COMING TO END

(Quoted From Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Driven to frenzy by the announcement that the sea there shall be an immediate and irrevocable awakening the country over, 60 families, whose membership have, regrettably, been increased by the death, today left for St. Charles, near here, where they will pass the intervening time in prayer to try to avoid the "judgment" their leader says is in store for the wicked world.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Oregon Electric Railway Company for Horse Show at Salem, Oregon, April 4, 1908.

This company will make a round trip rate of \$1.00 from Portland to Salem for the above occasion. Tickets on sale Saturday, April 4, good going and returning on that and the following day, office Front and Jefferson streets.

REFERENDUM MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON--No. 9

The ninth on the list of proposed initiative and referendum measures to come before the people at the June election is the equal suffrage amendment. The form in which the amendment will appear on the official ballot is as follows:

Proposed by Initiative Petition.
For equal suffrage constitutional amendment, permitting women to vote on equal terms with men. Vote yes or no.

316—Yes. 317—No.

The amendment to the constitution, as it has been prepared, is as follows:

Woman Suffrage Amendment.
Section 2 of article II of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2.—In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and every person of foreign birth, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law; it is expressly provided hereby that no one shall be denied the right to vote on account of sex.

Argument of Suffragists.
The argument for the amendment submitted by the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association is as follows:

To Every Liberty-Loving Voter of Oregon, Greeting.—The undersigned, representing, as we believe, the large majority of the women of Oregon, are happy to embrace this opportunity, accordingly, to lay before you a few of our many reasons for believing you will be as proud to extend to us, at the June election, the full and free possession of the elective franchise, as were the gallant men of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, and Utah, who bestowed full rights of citizenship, almost without solicitation, upon every law-abiding woman within their borders.

This movement, which began in Oregon in 1871, grew so rapidly, under guidance of pioneer-minded and women public-spirited lawmakers that the legislative assembly enacted, in autumn of 1872, a married woman's sole trader law, enabling a wife to hold her own earnings, if necessary, as her own property.

A RECORD BREAKER

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever.

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The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this wide-spread and rapidly increasing army of friends. The way in which it has been sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co. has undoubtedly aided greatly its introduction in Portland. They are such firm believers in the power of Hyomei to cure all catarrhal troubles, that they urge people to use it with the confidence of any one who is not benefited by the treatment. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of Hyomei, for Woodard, Clarke & Co. take all the risk of its giving satisfaction and leave you to be the judge.

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Abigail Scott Duniway, President Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but a clever man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach; he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you'll be a victor in your most vulnerable spot.

"Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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In Behalf of Equal Suffrage.

No reason can be given for man suffrage that cannot be urged with equal force in favor of woman suffrage.—The Late U. S. Senator J. N. Dolph.

I have nothing but words of commendation and praise for equal suffrage, and I will gladly welcome the day when women are permitted to vote in all of the different states and territories, and in all elections.—Governor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho.

I hope that this state will give women the right, and I hope that every state will do it.—George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon.

Bad women do not exert an appreciable influence in politics. The fact that women vote in Wyoming does not interfere in any way with home duties, nor with the pleasant relationships of family life.—Bryant E. Brooks, Governor of Wyoming.

The salvation of this republic depends upon the enfranchisement of its mothers.—The Late W. S. Ladd.

This demand for the enfranchisement of women is right. It is just. No man has any right to vote against it.—Jefferson Myers.

I believe the enfranchisement of women will elevate the standard of citizenship.—Colonel R. A. Miller.

I am naturally conservative, but I advocate woman suffrage because it is right.—The Late Solomon Hirsch.

One of the great advantages which has come to us from woman suffrage is the fear of the part of the machine politicians to nominate for public office men of immoral character, or to defeat those who have maintained a reputation for honesty and decency.—Judge B. F. Lindsay of Colorado.

do not in the least believe in the patent Greek type of woman. I believe in the woman's keeping her self-respect, just as I believe in the man's. I believe in her being as free as much as I believe in the man's and, indeed, a little more. No family can become a better one if the mother does not keep in touch sufficiently with outside interests and what is going on in the world to become an intellectual and a mother of children.—Theodore Roosevelt.

I go for all sharing the privileges of the government, and I believe in the right of every citizen to be heard in his own defense, and no means excluding women.—Abraham Lincoln.

Over and above all, suffrage is the woman's right, and no fair man will deny her that right. While we may defend equal suffrage upon the ground of expediency and of justice.—Ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado.

I look for and earnestly desire the enfranchisement of the women of Oregon at the June election of 1908.—United States Senator Jonathan Boren.

The fact is, and can readily be verified, that the advent of women into the political arena will not only become his equals they will neglect or forsake the home, we shall depend upon you to divert his mind from such a fallacy, by recalling the fact that the home instinct is inherent in woman, and cannot be created or destroyed by laws of men or by enabling a wife to hold her own earnings, if necessary, as her own property.

If any man objects to extending to his wife and mother the power of the ballot box, let him become a man himself, and let him become his own accord, that there are many hundreds of men and women in Oregon, who have maintained a reputation for honesty and decency, and who are ready to support a home in ruinous competition with balloted men, just let him alone; his delusion is chronic, and he is past recovery.

This movement for the enfranchisement of our closest friends, the mother-half of the people of Oregon, is wholly nonpartisan, nonsectarian and non-political. We are not seeking to make laws to govern men. We believe as implicitly in men's fundamental right to self-government as in our own, and we are awaiting your invitation, through the ballot box, to the possession of our inalienable right to equality with you before the law, which we prize for the same reasons that you prize it. We believe it will be a pleasure to you to bestow it upon us exactly as it would be our pleasure to extend it to you under reversed conditions.

Abigail Scott Duniway, President Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Henry Waldo, Coe, Honorary President.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lord, Vice-President.

Mrs. G. M. Cartwright, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Member of National Executive Committee.

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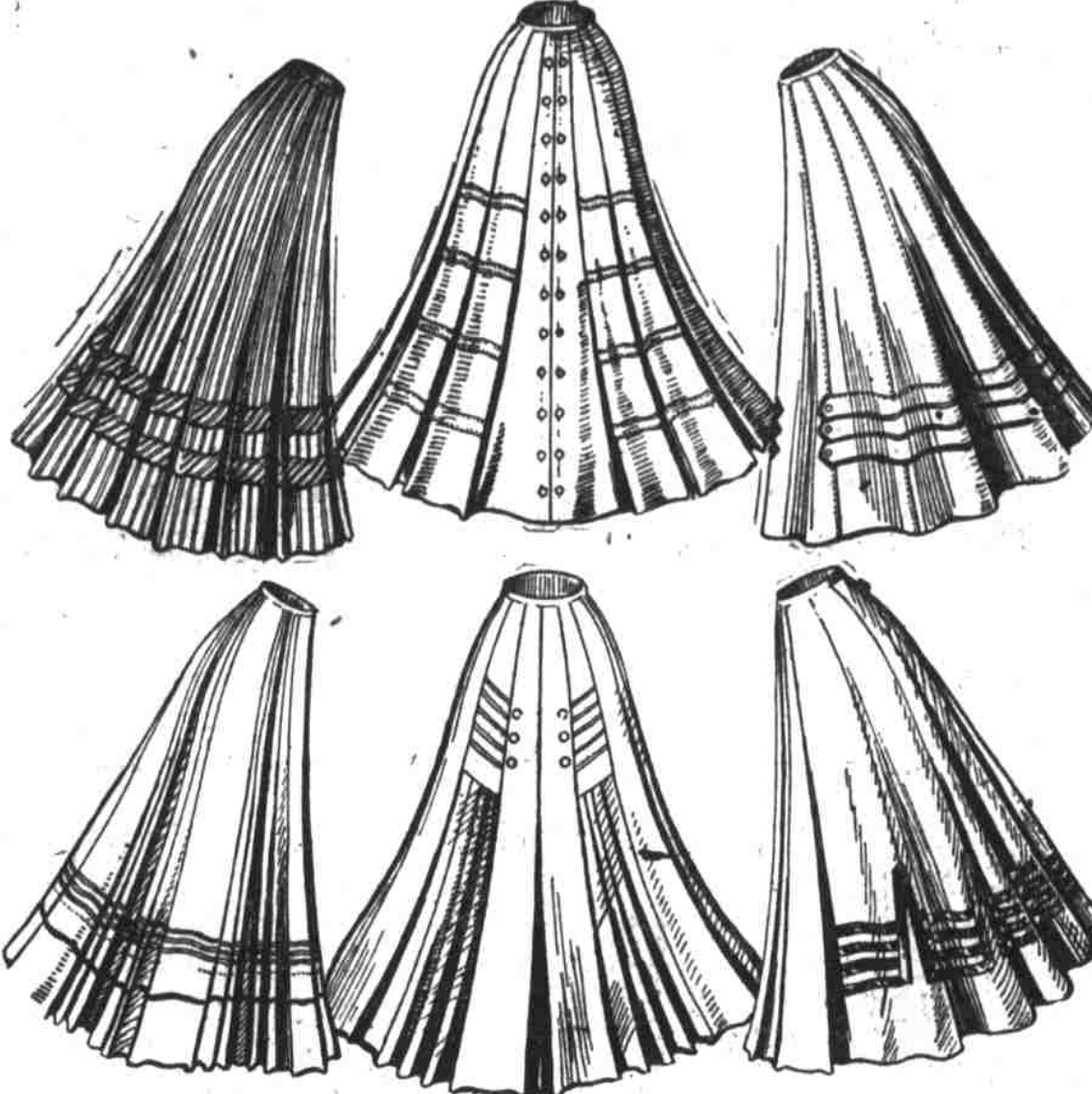
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higher degree than it was before.—Governor Jesse T. McDonald of Colorado. The moral delinquencies from which many men suffer may be traced to the disfranchisement and consequent moral irresponsibility of mothers.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell.

Utah has been an equal suffrage state ever since statehood was granted, and my observation has led me to believe that the right of giving the franchise to the women has been beneficial.—Governor John C. Cutler.

I have always assisted the women of Oregon in their efforts to secure the ballot. Of course, women should vote.—United States Senator C. W. Fulton.

The right of suffrage should be denied to no citizen, save as punishment for crime. I favor equal suffrage, not only as a matter of justice, but as a means of maintaining a moral force in the nation.—Willis S. Dunaway.

I congratulate the women of Oregon and anticipate success for them in the present equal suffrage campaign.—John Barrett, President of Bureau of South American Republics.

Every man ought to be ashamed to oppose equal rights with himself for his wife and mother at the ballot box or in any other way.—Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, anywheres.—Dr. John H. Mitchell.

Against Woman Suffrage. The following argument has been prepared against the proposed amendment: "Shall I vote to give the ballot to the women of Oregon?"

Three times that question has come before you. Three times you have answered "no." Only two years ago you said "no" by a majority of 10,173 votes, and yet once again it is forced upon you.

Every so large and decisive a vote against woman suffrage, the state might be supposed to have expressed its opinion with sufficient force so that it might stand for a few years as the will of the people, but two suffragists are once more active. Two years ago a blatant campaign was waged, supported by thousands of dollars from the National Suffrage Association and engineered by professional agitators from all over the country.

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their present work than divert them to new fields of activity.

9. Because political equality will deprive women of special privileges hitherto accorded her by the law.

10. Because suffrage logically involves the holding of public office, including jury duty, and office-holding is inconsistent with the duties of most women.

OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO THE EXTENSION OF THE SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN.

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