The Oregon Republican.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 9.

What We Think.

The *New North-West*, in the last issue, after copying an article which formerly appeared in the REPUBLICAN, submits to us the following interrogatory:

"We respectfully ask our brother if he thinks it *right*, or even *expedient*, to longer politically legislate to circumscribe woman's opportunities?"

Frankly, we do. Without saying a word concerning the platform laid down by the lights who are now leading in this great question, which in and of itself is doing an immense damage to this movement, we think the extension of suffrage in the direction indicated would be a decided damage to society, and an irremediable evil to woman herself. As to the rights of woman, we declare ourselves emphatically in their favor. The right of woman to sue and be sued in her own name; to hold property exempt from the liabilities, and entirely free from the control of, her husband; to demand and receive the same compensation when she performs the same labor which a man does, are rights which the well being of society and the elevation of humanity to the standard of civilization to which we aspire, cannot, in our judgment, be reasonably denied. The laws of the land are being, and of right should be, so amended and remodeled as to speedily secure these great ends. The reason of this is plain. The influence of woman has ever been acknowledged by all thinking persons. From the fall of Adam to the present time, she has been continually making her influence felt.

Our earliest recollections and fondest remembrances are associated with the hallowed name of mother; and to be lost to that influence is to be lost to all that elevates and ennobles man, and is a point in human abasement which few, very few men ever attain. The memory of a fond sister—one who has shared our youthful sports, and who was ever ready to rejoice in our success, or soothe our disappointments, is one which the basest of men have acknowledged exerted a salutary influence; and though it may not have saved them from the paths of vice, have greatly retarded their downward progress. Our "earliest impressions are the most lasting" is a truth taught by an old adage which no one pretends to deny. Taking this for granted, women may rule the world to their own liking; for if they cannot now secure the passage of such laws as they deem most beneficial, let them in the nursery instill into the minds of their willing pupils an abhorence of wrong and reverence for right which shall prompt them when they come upon the stage of action to take such a course as shall secure right and justice to all. By so doing, women may become very Queens, not only in their own households, but in society, in the community, and in the country at large. Then to cut an article short which might be run to a great length, and yet not exhaust the subject, we would say to the ladies, we welcome you to all the pursuits in life in which you may wish to engage; we will walk hand in hand with you in the study of the sciences; we will stand side by side with you in the practice of the professions; we will lend a helping hand in any time of need; we will look upon you as the guiding star of our destiny, and the wise counsellor in times of trial; but we ask you, as the well-wisher of society, as one having the true interests of mankind at heart, to keep out of the degenerating influence of political contests—broils into which the more elevated and refined even of the sterner sex enter with reluctance--and by so doing secure to yourselves an influence among mankind that can be secured in no other way, and perform a good for mankind which shall redound to your credit and man's benefit throughout the endless ages of the great hereafter.

There can be no permanent peace in human life without an utter contempt of passing events. He that troubles his head with drawing consequences from mere contingencies will never be at rest.

DECORATE HOME.

The attractions of a neatly-arranged and well-furnished home are such that children will always leave it with reluctance, and turn towards it with feelings of joy. This of itself should be a sufficient inducement to parents to decorate their homes as much as their means will permit. It is not necessary to furnish a home gorgeously to have it attractive. On the contrary, a cottage neatly furnished, and well arranged in all its interior, with gravel walks, flower beds and other exterior ornaments arranged with taste, will oftentimes have more attractions about it than the most costly mansion, with no exhibition of taste and culture in its general contour. How often does the anxious mother sigh that home has no attractions to a wayward son. How often do we hear the father remark that his children would rather be any other place than home. This is easily accounted for in many instances, if not in all. Children and young persons have an inherent love for the beautiful, the picturesque, the grand. The gratification of the senses in their primitive state is the great desideratum with the former, and the gratification of the same senses in a more improved condition should be the great study of the latter; and that parent who can gratify this desire, and gradually lead on from this to higher enjoyments is the one who will be most successful in rearing his family, and preparing them for usefulness and honor. The child who, reared in a home where taste and judgment is exhibited in its general outlines, will have a tinge of self respect in its manner that will not be found, nor cannot be instilled into the son who is raised amid the dearth which is often exhibited around many homes in our land which might, but for lack of care on the part of the proprietors, be beautiful and enticing. It is time and money well expended to decorate the home. Let the son see that, as far as lies in the power of the parents, they are endeavoring to make him happy. Let the daughter see in her surroundings, plain though they may be, that parental affection is doing its utmost to make her life a pleasure, and she will be far less anxious to leave the home circle. Combine the outward decorations with the graces which attract and elevate, and there is a bond of union which will never be readily severed, and a heartfelt affection which, though years may passs, and long distance intervene, will never be eradicated.

THE CARE OF TOOLS.

There is, perhaps, no class of persons who are compelled to expend as much money for implements to work with as the farmer; and we are confident there is no class of workmen so careless with their tools. Were the carpenter to take no better care of his tools, he would soon be left without custom and be brought to want. In riding through the country, it is no uncommon sight to see Headers, Reapers, Mowers, Harrows, and other machines left out in the beating storms of our rainy winters. The result is, when Spring opens, those machines which would have been in prime condition, and ready for service, have to be taken to the shop for repairs, and in many instances are worthless. This necessitates the purchase of a new one, and is that much money lost to the farmer. Machines which, with proper care, would last a number of years, will hardly run the second season, through want of a little care in housing. The result is, that hundreds of dollars go from our county yearly, to pay for agricultural implements, which might just as well be saved, with a little care. It is no wonder the farmer complains of hard times; such negligence on the part of any other tradesman would ruin him. Can the farmer expect to be culpable, and not suffer? Every farmer should have the best of machinery; and when he gets it, he should have a safe place to keep it from the heat of summer and the storms of winter. This will enable him to save a vast amount of ready money which now goes to the manufacturer, living, in the majority of cases, in a distant town. This it is which drains our country and keeps us poor.

The *Plaindealer* reports Oakland considerably excited over the discovery of a quartz ledge on Callapooia Creek, which prospects very rich.

THE WILLAMETTE CANAL.

For the benefit of those of our readers who may not understand in its minutia the work being performed at the falls of the Willamette, and what the canal is expected to be when completed, we cull the following from an article in the Oregon City *Enterprise* of Sept. 1st, giving a description of the work:

"The canal is to be 3,600 feet in length, 50 feet in width, and at the lower end will be 40 feet deep. There will be five locks, each 210 feet in length and 40 feet wide. One of these is a guard lock, near the site of the old mill, intended to guard against floods, and prevent the high water from overflowing the walls of the canal below. In ordinary stages of water this lock will be left open, therefore boats will not be delayed in passing through. The other four locks have each a lift of ten feet; the total fall, from low water to low water below the falls, being forty feet. The canal above the falls will vary from 60 to 100 feet in width, and will have a heavy stone wall for protection against floods and the current. Below the falls the canal has a width of 50 feet, and is carried across a deep gulch, 200 feet in length, by a filling of loose rock, with an outer stone wall. The walls, both of the locks and canal, will be composed of heavy masonry, of basaltic rock, found on the site, a large quantity of which is already prepared, the pieces weighing from one to two tons. This rock, though very hard and expensive to dress, is an excellent material, and very durable. At the lower end of the canal the cut is to be 40 feet deep, through this solid rock, which is being dressed as fast as it is blasted out.

WILLAMETTE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

The following articles of incorporation of the above named company were filed in the County Clerk's Office yesterday:

"We the undersigned, Ben Holladay, W. L. Halsey, and George W. Weidler, do by these presents associate ourselves together as a private corporation under the general incorporation laws of the State of Oregon, with the following articles:

Article 1.—The name of this corporation shall be 'The Willamette Transportation Company,' and it shall be known and called by such name, and its duration shall be fifty years.

Article 2.—The enterprise, business, pursuit and occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage, is that of running a line of steamboats and other river vessels on the Willamette river from its mouth to the head waters thereof, so far as navigable, and on all its tributaries from their mouths respectively up the same, as far as navigable; and for the purpose to purchase, hold and use all necessary steamboats, flat-boats, oar-boats, small-boats, or other water craft; also to purchase, hold and use all real estate, portages, basins, canals, locks, or franchises necessary or convenient to be had or used in carrying on the business of this corporation; and to do a general transportation business by steamboats and other water craft on and along said rivers aforesaid, in transporting freight and passengers. And for such purpose to purchase, hold, use, construct or build all necessary or convenient railroads, canals, locks, over or across any portage on the line of said rivers between the termini aforesaid.

Article 3.—The principal office of this corporation shall be in the city of Portland.

Article 4.—The capital stock of this corporation shall be $200,000.

Article 5.—The amount of each share of such capital stock shall be $100, and there shall be 2,000 shares."

THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

We have as yet received nothing definite from the election in California. The City of Sacramento is reported to have given Booth 1,000 majority, but this is but rumor. The Republicans seem sanguine of success, and heavy betting is being indulged in. A great amount of scratching of tickets is reported in San Francisco. It will be several days before the entire returns will be received so that we will know the final result.

THE P. T. CO.

The Willamette Valley Transportation Company have purchased the entire interest of the P. T. Co., and the transportation of the Willamette Valley passes into the control of Ben Holladay. The *Bulletin* gives assurance that the tariff on freight and passage will not be changed, but that everything will run on in the old channel. We hope this may prove true, as the interests of the people demand cheap transportation, and no country can thrive without it.

The Withoit Springs of Clackamas County have recently changed hands for $13,000. Those springs are fast assuming a front rank among our Pacific watering-places.

State Items.

[Gleanings from State Exchanges.]

Robert Hutchison had an arm fractured while assisting in setting a thrashing machine near Monmouth one day last week.

The *Democratic Era* reports a daily arrival of fifty tons of freight at the railroad depot.

The Corvallis *Gazette* estimated the loss by the late fire in that city at about $7,400.

A man named Lake, a teamster, was killed between Roseburg and Crescent City, by being run over by his loaded wagon; so says the *Sentinel*.

Rather rich. We take the following from the Eugene *Guard*: Jack Kott picked up a piece of Rock on the Excelsior dump at Bohemia the other day, which weighed about four pounds, and concluded to pound it up and try to get enough gold for a pair of sleeve buttons. He kept banging away at the mortar till the rock was as fine as flour, and then put in the quicksilver. He sent the amalgam to Portland, and M. A. King found it to be worth forty one dollars and seventy-five cents. He ought to get a tolerably nice pair of sleeve buttons out of that.

The Eugene *Journal* says; Last Tuesday and Wednesday were very hot days—the thermometer ranging from ninety to 100 degrees in the shade. On Wednesday in the coolest place that could be found, the heat was over ninety degrees, and in the shade, where the wind could not strike, it was one hundred and five. It continues smoky.

A person calling himself Billy Waldron, after investing about $64,000 in Real Estate, clothing, groceries &c., in Salem, left without paying his bills—A milk-man of Salem has made ten hundred and seventy-five consecutive trips.—Mrs. J. B. Frost comes out openly in opposition to woman suffrage, as we glean from the *Statesman*.

From the Portland Dailies we cull as follows: The steamer John L. Stephens on her upward trip encountered very strong head winds from Crescent City to the Columbia river bar.—The contracts for clearing and grubbing forty additional miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad were let last week.—Tualatin River Navigation and Manufacturing Company has just let the contract for clearing and excavating the canal to connect the Tualatin river and Oswego lake, to Col. Hedges, of Oregon City. The contractor is to begin work on the canal next Monday.—The house of Mr. J. B. Harrison, on Alder street between Fifth and Sixth, was entered early yesterday morning—as is supposed by Chinamen—and robbed of about $10 worth of blankets and other articles.—The Fireman's celebration in Portland on Monday was a complete success. The fire department of different towns of the State were represented.

The *Statesman* is responsible for this:—A little child four years of age was introduced at the Medical Society's meeting yesterday, and its head which has become enlarged from some cause, measured. The following are the exact figures: Circumference twenty seven and a half inches; from ear to ear, seventeen and a half inches, and from the back part of the head to the eyebrows seventeen inches. It would be really a beautiful child were it not for this deformity.

CAPT ANKENY'S MARKET AND THEATER.—This building, preparations for the erection of which have been commenced, is to have a frontage on First and Second streets each of 60 feet and of 200 feet on A street, and will have three stories, of fine bold front and finish, of brick and iron. The first story will be devoted to the purpose of a market, to be filled by 28 stalls equally proportioned, with asphaltum floors, marble tables, etc., all of the finest order. The ceiling in the market will be 20 feet in the clear. Outside there will be passages of 200 feet by 30 on both sides of the building, for teams to back into the stalls, and walks covered with awnings. The center aisle, 20 ft. wide, will pass directly through the market, from east to west, and north to south, with openings at each hall, so as to present one continuous row of marble tables, 200 feet in extent on both sides, between Corinthian columns and divided by arches, to support the floor of the theater above. The theater will have a balcony, both up First and Second streets—of uniform appearance. The main entrance upon First street, through large door-ways on either side of the market entrance, winding up an easy step to the cafe floor, thence down into the theater, a spacious room 60x140 feet in size, with ceiling 35 feet in height. There will be five places of egress from the theater, the three besides the entrances mentioned, being one on A street, one on the south side, down to the sidewalk and readway, and one out upon Second street. The cafe occupies part of three stories in First street the ceiling being 20 feet for the first story, 18 feet for the second story, and 16 feet for the third story. This building will cost $85,000 or more when completed.—*Oregonian.*

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