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SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Great Woman's Suffrage Leader
Is no More.

"Our leader just passed on. Make Oregon's freedom for women the corner-stone on her monument." Anna H. Shaw.

This was the purport of a telegram received from Rochester, New York, at the Oregon Equal Suffrage Headquarters at midnight, March 12. Every true woman in the world will bow in sorrow at the passing of the noble life that has reached its close, but the record of its lofty aims, and the good it accomplished will continue to live on and grow through the unencumbered centuries yet to come. In Miss Anthony the world recognizes the great soul, the high purposes, the inspired devotion which are the gifts of those chosen to mark crises in the world's history.

"A great man has fallen in Israel" will be the unconscious expression of all who learn of the death of Miss Susan B. Anthony. Sublime in faith and matchless in courage for the principles to which she devoted her life, civilized nations will bow in reverence at her bier. Womankind in this and every other enlightened country in the world, owes a debt to the heroic champion who endured persecution, privation and lifetime toil, for the recognition and elevation of those of her sex.

Susan B. Anthony was born in Adams, Mass., February 15, 1829. Of Quaker ancestry she early manifested a strict conscientiousness and independence of thought characteristic of a sect which defied kings for the faith that it expressed. Her rudimentary education was received at a public school where her teacher could not understand why she, or any other girl, should desire to learn anything so advanced as long division and refused to teach her such mysteries wholly beyond the comprehension of feminine intellect. At the age of fifteen, Miss Anthony became a teacher in a private school. Later, as a student, she entered a girls seminary near Philadelphia. In 1837 business reverses overwhelmed her father, and Miss Anthony again became a teacher. She continued in the profession until 1850, when, owing to the delicate health of her mother, she assumed the household cares and the entire management of the farm near Rochester.

Her first appearance in public was in 1849 as secretary of the Daughters of Temperance. For her indelicacy in presenting herself on the platform, she was bitterly assailed and criticised, for a half century ago any woman who dared to appear in such a public position invited scathing and severe denunciation. In 1853, at a convention of school teachers, in Rochester, Miss Anthony again excited the indignant protests of newspapers, men, and even women, by her unprecedented demand for a right to speak in public. The topic of discussion was, "Why is not the profession of teacher as much respected as that of lawyer, doctor or minister?" During the debate Miss Anthony arose and addressed the chair. The chairman asked in tones of disapproval, "What will the lady have?" Miss Anthony replied: "I wish to speak on the question." The greatest consternation and surprise became manifest among the delegates at this unwomanly and shameless breach of custom. A motion was made that she be permitted to speak. After fully a half-hour's debate, in which the impropriety of a woman speaking in public was freely and brutally discussed, the motion carried and Miss Anthony said: "It seems to me that you fail to comprehend the cause of the disrespect of which you complain. Do you not see that so long as society says that woman has not brains

enough to be a lawyer, doctor or minister, but has plenty to be a teacher, every man of you who condescends to teach, tacitly admits before all Israel and the sun that he has no more brains than a woman?" Though vilified and maligned for her defiance of the circumscribed rules for woman's conduct, the result of Miss Anthony's act was that before the convention closed two resolutions were introduced. One recommendation that women be given a voice in all deliberations of the teacher's association, and the other calling attention to the inequality of wages for men and women. The next few years of Miss Anthony's life were devoted to work in temperance, anti-slavery and woman suffrage movements.

In 1872, after securing the opinion of such eminent jurists as Benjamin F. Butler, Judge Riddle, and various supreme court decisions which coincided that under the Fourteenth Amendment women were enfranchised, Miss Anthony registered and cast her vote. For this she was arrested. The case of the United States of America vs. Susan B. Anthony was unique and one of the hardest fought battles in supreme court records. The train of events which followed Miss Anthony's voting were so unusual, dramatic and significant that the champion of woman's rights became the center of National attention. After a sensational trial before a jury, Judge Hunt, without leaving the bench, delivered a written opinion to the effect that the Fourteenth Amendment under which Miss Anthony claimed the right to vote, "was a protection, not to all our rights, but to our rights as citizens only." He directed the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty. The verdict was brought accordingly. The Judge ordered Miss Anthony to stand up while he delivered sentence which was that she pay a fine of \$100 and cost of prosecution. Miss Anthony in a firm voice replied: "May it please your Honor, I will never pay a unjust penalty. All the stock in trade I possess is a debt of \$10,000 incurred by publishing my paper, 'The Revolution,' the sole object of which was to educate all women to do precisely as I have done—rebel against your man-made, unjust, unconstitutional forms of law which tax, fine imprisonment, hang women while denying them the right of representation in the government, and I will work with might and main to pay every dollar of that honest debt, but not a penny shall go to this unjust claim. And I shall earnestly and persistently continue to urge all women to the practical recognition of the old Revolutionary maxim 'Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.'" Miss Anthony kept her word; she never paid the fine.

In 1888 Miss Anthony and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton issued a call for an international Council of Women which should include all departments of women's work. The funds required were raised largely through Miss Anthony's personal efforts, and the scope of the Council was enlarged until today it reaches the civilized countries of Europe, America and Australia.

In 1902 the International Woman Suffrage Association was effected with representatives present from nine different countries and Miss Anthony was elected as its first President.

It was Miss Anthony, with the assistance of a few friends, who secured the passage of the 14th Amendment to the World's Fair Bill providing for the appointment of women commissioners, afterwards known as the Board of Lady Managers. She presented to Congress a petition signed by the wives of Supreme Judges, Senators, Representatives, Army and Navy officers, which action resulted in the Congress of Re-

WELLS MEETING.

Many Excellent Papers Read
Setting New Thought.

The citizens of the northern part of the county enjoyed an interesting and enthusiastic educational rally Saturday. The parents' meeting embraced the Wells, Mountain View and Soap Creek schools. A good representation came from each district. The Artisan Assembly of Wells, kindly allowed the use of their commodious hall for the meeting.

The literary program consisted of recitations by Beatrice Thurston and Bertha Allen, and two songs by the Wells school, dialogue and song by Mountain View school. The regular program consisted of an able address on "Influence of Habit in Molding Citizenship" by Rev. E. T. Simpson, pastor of the Episcopal church of our city. His address was filled with excellent thoughts. He emphasized the importance of parents giving parental attention to their children on habits of reverence for home and parents, habit of industry and of truth.

T. T. Vincent in speaking on "The Oldest Primary School in the World," or the "Home," said parents should teach-
rightful obedience and authority to teacher and father and mother; should give heed to politeness and train the child to know what life is.

R. N. Williamson, in discussing "Agriculture in Public Schools," said the state could spend more money in common schools. He found that the state was spending over \$125 for every student in our state institutions, and only \$8 per capita in common schools. This being an agricultural country, why not teach elements of agriculture? He thought by eliminating such subject matter in

presentative women, the largest and most influential gathering of women ever held in any part of the world.

Recently Miss Anthony presented to the Congressional Library her valuable collection of books which has been accorded a special alcove and designated as the "Susan B. Anthony Collection"—the only one presented by a woman.

To the present generation Miss Anthony has been a deliverer as well as a leader. Through her insistent demand and those of her co-workers, women's educational opportunities have been increased; one by one the legal disabilities have been removed, industrial avenues have been opened, and women have been raised to a plane of higher respect and dignity. Never has she faltered in her appointed task of recognition for the equality of her sex. Never has her voice ceased to demand political emancipation for womankind. Triumphant over the obstacles of tradition, hewing out new highways of opportunity, breaking the chains of legal wrongs, and establishing industrial freedom for women, she swung the humanity of the world centuries forward on the path of progress. The ignominy, the reviling, the ridicule of early experiences have passed into history's merciful oblivion; and high on the scroll of time are served their God by serving humanity, will gleam in the letters the name of Susan B. Anthony. While the hearts of her friends and co-workers tremulous with sorrow, and though Ichabod be written over the banner of the Equal Suffrage Cause, yet even friends and opponents will join in repeating, "She hath kept the faith, she has fought a good fight, the world is better in that she lived."

The standard of equality she raised will be loyally upheld by those who in their turn will follow her example of patriotism and justice, and a free woman will ever remember with loving gratitude her devotion to humanity's uplift. The women of Oregon who are striving to obtain political recognition will mourn the loss and inspiration of Miss Anthony.

text books, it could be successfully done. "Co-operation of Home and School" was presented in an interesting manner by representative V. A. Carter. He thought our common schools the highest pinnacle of man's efforts. It was strange why thousands of dollars were annually raised by taxation by our citizens for kindred objects, but whenever a few mills, on the dollar were to be voted for school privileges, a fight was made against it. Parents expect more of teachers than they do themselves. He thought the mothers of each district should go in a body and visit schools.

E. P. Wing read a carefully prepared paper on "The Rural Schools from the Teacher's Standpoint." He said, "As long as a teacher can earn more money in other work, just so long will they leave the schoolroom. Parents should insist on more regular attendance and obedience to teachers."

Supt. Denman gave a talk on "The Average Boy, and his Opportunity."

An excellent dinner was served during the noon hour. It was enjoyed by all.

Supt. Denman will hold the next parents' meeting at Bellfountain on April 7, and one at Philomoth on April 14.

Opportunity for Boys.

We are in receipt of a letter from Henry McConnell, dated Salem, Oregon, March 17, 1906, which follows and is self explanatory:

Will you kindly give notice through your paper that for the purpose of selecting an appointee as Midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, the Hon. Binger Hermann will give a competitive medal and physical examination, open to all boys in the first congressional district of Oregon, between the ages of 15 and 20 years, at the State House in Salem, on Thursday and Friday, March 22d and 23d, 1906, before a board consisting of J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction, chairman; Prof. C. O. Boyer, Willamette University; Hon. A. M. Crawford, Attorney-General; Prof. W. D. Smith, M. D.; Hon. R. E. Lee Steiner, M. D.; and Henry McConnell, secretary.

The subjects of the examination will be: writing and spelling; arithmetic; algebra; plane geometry; English grammar; composition and English literature; geography and American history and civil government.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of representative from Benton subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries April 20.

J. H. EDWARDS.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 20th.

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