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BANNER PRESENTATION TO MRS. DUNIWAY.

At the opening session of the second day's proceedings of the recent woman's suffrage convention at Portland, the women of Seattle, Washington Territory, presented to Mrs. Duniway, through Mrs. Woodruff of Fort Canby, a banner bearing on one side the word "Victory," in gold letters on white satin, surrounded by a laurel wreath, on the reverse side the star spangled banner in blue and gold. The elegant gift was accompanied by a penciled sketch of "Liberty."

Mrs. Woodruff, on behalf of the women voters of Washington, accompanied the presentation with the following address:

The women of Seattle have commissioned me as bearer of this ensign to Oregon's valiant daughter, Mrs. A. S. Duniway. The banner, bearing the coat of arms of America, is the symbol of the highest hope and ambition of humanity—freedom. We, through it, wish to express our appreciation of Mrs. Duniway's efforts on our behalf. While we were lotus-eating, while we were willing slaves to chance, she was busy, pioneering a better inheritance for us. While she slept she was fighting "wild beasts at Ephraim" to obtain for us the right in secular ways which the laws of God ordained. Napoleon's valor led through blood; through desecration of his own fire-side. Mrs. Duniway's heraldry has been for peace and for the sanctity of home. Napoleon struck a blow at the supposed divine right of kings to have absolute control of men; Mrs. Duniway has struck a blow at the supposed divine right of men to have subjects in the persons of women.

Proud ought Oregon to be in the possession of a woman capable of leading, of blazing the way to such exalted attainments in the future. Let no man in her borders remain her representative woman to the rank of an alien, while giving the right hand of fellowship to foreign men, assuming authority over women by their voting power. Let Oregon first be true to her own naturalized citizens before adopting others. Let her women who helped make the state be given the privilege to help regulate her interests, before yielding to the incapacity of strangers. When we on the other side of the rolling Columbia rig our ship of state, we sail under true colors—those of the recipient of this token—and her people will be equally free. Will Oregon adopt this motto and shield next June, or will she adopt one with a lion, symbolizing confusion and tyranny? The American's only safeguard is in the ballot. Do the men of Oregon know this? Then let them see to it that the mother is prepared, when the father fails or fails to have benefits. We trust that the men of Oregon, along with the men of the territories, will acknowledge us helpmeets indeed, intellectually as well as physically; in polemics as well as in drudgery; in everything affecting our national home life as well as our individual home life. Then, when men rush to battle we will be the Portias to arbitrate for peace.

Mrs. Duniway, I present you this banner with the desire of Washington Territory's women that after next June it may mean even more to you than it does to us. We know that you will not willingly let it hang in dusty dishonor, and we trust the vote of your state will allow you to air its sacred colors in the balmy atmosphere of next June. The banner, with its Greek cross, once in olden times, as the emblem of gentleness, unalloyed liberty, alongside the escutcheon of the "River of the West," proclaiming "Liberty and Union, now and forever."

Mrs. Duniway responded in a telling speech, which inspired every hearer with renewed confidence and hope for success in Oregon next June. The victory in Washington had a grand significance, and the stars and stripes were the emblems of a freedom that was destined to be universal.

Holds His Tongue.

Roscoe Conkling, being last week asked his views on the present political situation, said: "When the Persian embassy was about to leave of the Grecian court, once in olden times they asked and received some message from each of the personages present. When the turn of Zeno came he said: 'Tell your master that you saw a grey haired old man in Athens who knew enough to hold his tongue.'"

Please ascribe to my admiration for Zeno and his teachings my silence touching your forecast of my action in the politics of the future."

Although Sitka and Alaska are almost synonymous with the north pole to average minds, in the temperate zone, a comparison of maps shows that Sitka and St. Petersburg, in Russia, are in the same latitude, and the mouth of the Chilkoot river is on a line with the south coast of Greenland. The extent of this northwest territory and the vast distances between points are more than bewildering. Alaska itself is equal in area to all the United States east of the Mississippi river, comprising in the Aleutian chain, the Pribilof group and the 1100 islands of the Alexander archipelago, the total area of the Alaskan islands is 31,265 square miles. The island of Attu, the last of the Aleutian chain, is as far west of San Francisco as Bangor, Maine, is east of it, and the indentured coast line of Alaska, measuring 25,000 miles, is even greater than the whole coast line of the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the United States put together.

While a farmer was driving across the railroad near Jamestown, Dak., coming into town with a load of turnips, one of the larger size fell up on the track and the railroad company had to send the wrecking train out to remove it with a derrick. Turnips are smaller than usual this year on account of the drought.

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An Heiress' Marriage—Giddy Counts and Prices.

Miss Leslie Josephine Ayer, only daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer, was married to Lieutenant Commander Frederick Pierson, U. S. N., by Assistant Bishop Potter, at the residence of her brother, Frederick J. Ayer, 5 West Fifty-seventh street. Over 1000 invitations had been issued. The house was magnificently decorated, over 8,000 roses being used in adorning the parlors. In the front parlor stood a large cottage ten feet square, composed of Marochal Jacqueminot and Princess Alexis roses. From either side of the cottage were suspended four large wedding-bells of roses. Within the cottage the ceremony was performed, and then the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations of their friends.

Miss Ayer possesses a fortune of \$10,000,000, and is one of the greatest heiresses in New York city. She is a little above the medium height, and her figure is quite graceful. Her skin is cream white and her eyes are gray, the eye-brows being arched. Her hair, which is of dark brown, is hanged and coiled at the back. Her accomplishments are many. While traveling abroad, Prince Philippe de Bourbon formed her acquaintance, fell madly in love with her, and sought her hand in marriage, but was refused; and, as a result, entered an insane asylum, where he was confined for some time. Among numerous other counts, lords and dukes who have been suitors for her hand was Count Bettini, who called on her one evening, proposed, was rejected, and shot himself in the vestibule of her house. After a long and dangerous illness he recovered, and is now nursing his shattered heart in sunny Italy.—N. Y. Dispatch.

THE VALUE OF A PROXY.—Getting even with Mrs. Brown: Two ladies, tele-a-tete: "That Mrs. Brown is just as mean as she can be! Why, would you believe it, she told me, right to my face, that I dressed too young for a woman of my years! The idea!" "She did? Well, if she'd talked to me that way I believe I'd told her just what I thought of her. 'Oh, no, dear; that would be rude.' 'Possibly.' 'But I did better. I told Mrs. Smith what my opinion of Mrs. Brown was, and Mrs. Brown will hear it soon enough. And then, you know, it won't lose anything in Mrs. Smith's mouth. It is one of my principles, love, never to do anything disagreeable when I can get somebody else to do it for me.'"

Gen. Buford of Kentucky is a man of practical ideas in politics. He says in reference to the presidential election: "We must have a campaign fund of \$2,000,000 if we expect to win, and I am in favor of the man who will furnish it." This is a round price to pay for even so high an office as the presidency, but we presume men might be found to advance the sum if they could be assured that it would secure the prize. The names of at least half a dozen will occur to the public mind, who might be sounded on the subject by Gen. Buford.

A married couple perished in the City of Columbus disaster, leaving no children, but considerable property. As it is impossible to say surely which one died first, the title to the estate will have to be determined by reference. The courts have held in cases of shipwreck, we believe, that the woman being the weaker, the law warrants the conclusion that she died first, and therefore the husband's heirs are entitled to the property.

According to the last census returns the population of Sweden has increased from 1,763,000 in 1850 to 4,572,245, the most populous provinces being those of the south, as they have 38 inhabitants per square mile, while the northern provinces have only 33.

King Louis of Bavaria, shows symptoms of insanity. It will be remembered that a short time ago he attempted to spring some of his own poetry on the market.

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