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ON EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE

The Independence Enterprise is in receipt of a letter under date of January 19, 1910, from Mrs. Charles P. Strong, corresponding secretary of Massachusetts Association, opposed to the further extension of suffrage to women, as follows:

"In view of the increasing discussion of the question of woman suffrage, in connection with the proposed constitutional amendment pending in your state, the Massachusetts Association Opposed to Further Extension of Suffrage to Women ventures to hope that you may find space for some of the material contained in the enclosed paper. 'The Remonstrance' aims to express the views of the great majority of American women, who do not want the ballot; and the association which publishes it has a membership of more than 14,000 such women.

"Will you kindly send any reference which you may make to the paper, and any extract from it or comment on it, to Mrs. Charles P. Strong, Cor. Sec'y., 11 Mason St., Cambridge, Mass."

All this antagonism does but add to the flame of desire. Every husband of America, worthy the love of woman, stands ready to grant the de-

sire of her heart. They are the power behind the ballot today.

The question of extension of suffrage to women of the country is one that is not becoming of men to argue. It is one in which women alone are affected and, more or less, interested. Back of every intelligent vote is the counsel of man's helpmeet. This fact alone is sufficient to insure suffrage to every woman when desired. In a sense they are not disfranchised. It is their choice.

Such is the abiding faith of man that if it is really the desire of women it will come, though kingdoms and republics topple.

The Enterprise has nothing to say by way of argument on the affirmative or negative. By way of deed, however, we may add that when the time comes and the whispered word falls from her sweet lips we shall join with the husbands of our great commonwealth in casting our ballot with their unanimous "aye" for the best woman on earth.

It is reported that at the urgent solicitation of many democrats from all over the state, Senator M. A. Miller of this city has about concluded to allow his name to be used in the forthcoming primaries as a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket. The Sage of the Santiam is receiving this honorable mention very mildly and has not fully concluded to accept the proffered honor. His determination will largely be upon the attitude of the republicans for and against the assembly plan. If he sees that there is a prospect for such a schism in the majority party as to possibly allow a democrat to slip into office, he will go into the race and make his life effort for the victory.—Lebanon Criticon.

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THE WIFE BEHIND THE URN.



There's a man behind the capital,
The man behind the gun,
The man behind the enterprise,
The man behind the son.
Though all-important they may be,
I quit them and return
To her who cheers my home for me—
The wife behind the urn.

What though the frenzied financiers
Do tear each other down;
I leave my struggles, cares and fears
Behind me in the town.
For splendors and the gauds of pride
I'll never, never yearn,
No other gift can rank beside
The wife behind the urn.

The wind may shake the window-panes
And boogie in the flue;
Our roof can shed the driving rain,
Our love sheds trouble, too.
With CHASE & SANBORN'S coffee, dear,
True comfort do we learn;
I pledge you in its fragrant cheer—
The wife behind the urn.

For sale by
P. H. DREXLER
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Independence

Contrary to representations from a pulpit in Independence let it be here remarked that the crime for which John R. Walsh was sentenced to prison last week at Chicago suffered no loss to depositors, and, strange as it may seem, the suffering was confined to Mr. Walsh and his immediate family, since his crime was merely a technical one, involving banking laws only. It is for this reason that the sympathy of a whole country goes out to the aged prisoner. Mr. Walsh is seventy-two years of age and he predicts that he will not live out the term of five years sentence which has been pronounced on him.

The Independence Enterprise is in receipt of January's number of The Timberman which is devoted to the relation which irrigation bears to the lumbering industry. The subject is one in which the public at large have a deep interest, and will aid materially to increase interest in watering the now desolate places and make them bloom with fruit and crop. The Timberman is always full of interesting matter for everyone and is a very creditable publication.

Salem is preparing to lay seventy-two blocks of hard pavement this year. Medford property-owners are petitioning the council of that city to pave 176 blocks, or about ten miles. Notice that the property-owners themselves are asking for the improvement. It is so in every city where a beginning is made in building smooth-surfaced streets. The work never stops after a start is once made.—Dallas Observer.

The editor of Albany Democrat is actually counting ahead to the date of Easter. That's one way of counting the bachelor members of the fraternity. You can bet that the other members will be "looking out o' the window," or measuring up their advertising for the month.

The Enterprise is your paper. Its influence will be measured by the interest you take in it. Don't knock it—boost it.

Probate Court Matters
Estate of William H. Knower, deceased—final discharge ordered.

Estate of A. J. Purvine, deceased—final account set for hearing February 21, at 10 a. m.
Estate of Lizzie May Schwartz, deceased—approved bond in sum of \$4000 filed.
Estate of Sarah McQuerry, deceased—executor ordered to pay bequeaths named in last will and testament.
Estate of W. C. Brown, deceased—hearing on final account; taken under advisement; brief and authorities to be hereafter submitted.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three-year-old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Sad Accident at Salem.

A sad accident occurred at Salem last Saturday when Carleton Acheson, a son of one of the prominent residents of that city, was instantly killed with a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of a young friend. Young Acheson, in company with other boys, was out where they were shooting at a target when he got in range of the gun and was instantly killed as stated above, the ball crashing through his brain. He was twelve years of age.

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From Independence Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness wears one out; Rheumatic Pain; urinary ills; All are kidney burdens—Daily effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

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Announcement.

John H. McNary and Charles L. McNary announce that on and after February 1, 1910, they will remove from their present quarters and establish their law office at rooms 305, 306, 307 and 308 United States Bank Building, at the corner of State and Commercial streets, Salem, Oregon. 33-5

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grasping cough. When Grip attacks, get you value your life. Don't delay get-

ting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Hold Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of the Rickreall Telephone Company at Rickreall last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Middleton, president; Wm. Code, vice-president; R. T. Price, secretary and treasurer. The directors are A. Hodge and A. G. Rampell.

Two Good Shows Coming

McKinley Merry-makers will present "Forgiven" Monday, January 31, and "In Wyoming" Tuesday, February 1, at the opera house in this city. This company carries their own scenery and have with them their own band and orchestra. There will be a street parade each day. This promises two first-class performances for Independence.

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