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Before you get your New Suit, we want to show you something nice in Men's Suits at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$9.75, \$12.00, \$15.00, they will fit you and they will wear.

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For a first-class meal, go to the City Hotel; B. A. Williams, proprietor.

Bicycle hospital for all repairing at Cramer Bros.

A. F. Nelson was over from his mine on Boggs creek last week and spent a day in town.

Judge H. L. Benson and his son, Harry, spent a few days in the Pass recently while enroute home from Portland.

Attorney H. D. Norton of Eugene arrived Sunday morning to be in attendance at circuit court this week.

J. M. Wagner, proprietor of the Wagner Soda Springs, Jackson county, was registered at Hotel Josephine last Monday.

J. O. Booth of Hotel Josephine returned from Ashland last Friday night where he went with his daughter Amy, who is spending some time at Wagner Soda Springs for her health.

W. F. Horn and C. S. Price made a trip to Ashland last week; the former to take up a New York Mutual Life policy held by Mrs. Evans, wife of the late Mr. Evans, and the latter to look after his peach orchard.

Beginning March 12th, the Northern Pacific Railway will inaugurate a double daily train service to all points east. These trains will both be first-class and fully equipped. This gives a service that is unequalled by any transcontinental line. For rates or other information call on or write E. E. Dunbar, Agent, Grants Pass, Ore.

Miss Curtis, of the W. C. T. U., from the East will deliver a lecture at the Christian Church Friday evening May 6th, at 8 P. M. Every one cordially invited. She will also meet the ladies of the W. C. T. U., and all others who are interested especially the Young Ladies of our City at Mrs. E. A. Wade at 3 P. M. Saturday and Sunday in the M. E. Church at 3 P. M. she will address the people, a good attendance is greatly desired as the cause is a good and noble one and should be of interest to every one.

**Experience Social.**

The ladies of the Newman M. E. church will give an experience social at 8 o'clock, admission 10 cents to those who do not earn their one dollar. Refreshments will be served and a short program rendered. You must not fail to attend this social and have a good time. Everybody invited to attend this social.

**Summer Term of Normal School.**

A summer term of 10 weeks will be held at the State Normal school at Month, beginning Tuesday, June 20th. The regular work of the school, including preparation for all state and county examinations, will be given by the Normal Faculty. Grades made will be credited toward graduation. Tuition, \$6.25, Board and Lodging from \$2.50 to \$3 per week. Total expenses, from \$5 to \$40. For announcements, address Secretary of the Faculty, Normal School, Month.

**How to Win the Ballot.**

By ARTHUR SCOTT DENNEY.

Address delivered before the national convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, May 2nd, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Coming as I do from the far Pacific, where the sun at night sinks down into the sea, to greet a convocation of co-workers from the far Atlantic, where the sun at morn rises out of the sea, and standing here upon the central swell of the Middle West, where the sun at high noon kisses the heaving bosom of the mighty inland sea, that answers back from East to West the echoing song of liberty, I realize the importance of my desire to speak to the entire continent, such tempered words as shall help to further unite our common interests in the great work that convenes us.

The first fact to be considered, when working to win the ballot, is that there is but one way by which we may hope to obtain it, and that is by and through the affirmative voter of men. We may theorize, organize, appeal, argue, coax, cajole and threaten men till doomsday; we may secure their pettings, praises, flattery, and every appearance of acquiescence in our demands; we may believe with all our hearts in the sincerity of their promises to vote as we dictate, but all of this will avail us nothing unless they deposit their affirmative votes in the ballot box.

Every man who stops to argue the case as an opponent, tells us that he loves women, and while wondering much that he should consider such a declaration necessary, I have always admired the loyal spirit that prompts his utterance. But, gentlemen, and I am proud indeed to see such a fine audience of you here tonight, there is another side to this expression of loyalty. Not only is our movement not instigated in a spirit of warfare between the sexes, but it is engendered altogether in the spirit of harmony, and inter-dependence between men and women, such as was the evident design of the great Creator when he placed fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters in the same home and family. We are glad to be assured that you love women, but we are doubly glad to be able on every proper occasion and in every suitable way to return the compliment. No good equal suffragist will any longer permit you to monopolize all the pretty speeches about the other sex. Every good woman in the world likes men, and every man who is not a pig in all this goodly land who isn't proud to say so. We like you, gentlemen, and you cannot help it. We couldn't help it if we would and we wouldn't help it if we could. You like us also because you can't help it. God made the sexes to match each other. Show me a woman who doesn't like men, and I will show you a sour-souled, vinegar visaged specimen of unfortunate femininity who owes the world an apology for living in it at all; and the very best thing she could do for her country, provided she had a country, would be to steal away and die in the company of a man who doesn't like women. In order to gain the votes of men, so we can win the ballot, we must show them that we are inspired by the same patriotic motives that induce them to prize it. A home without a man in it is only half a home. A government without a woman in it is only half a government. Man without woman is like one-half of a pair of dislocated shears. Woman without man is like the other half of the same disabled implement.

"Male and female created He them," said the higher law, and to them gave He dominion over every living thing upon the earth—except each other.

Thirty years ago, when I began my humble efforts for securing the enfranchisement of women, away out upon the singing shores of the Pacific sea, men everywhere imagined, at first, that the movement was intended to deprive them of a medium of their liberties. They ought to have known this idea was absurd even then, as they have the power never to allow themselves to be ruled by woman. But they thought supremacy over them was what women were after, and they met the theory with hoarse guffaws of good natured laughter. I had previously had much experience with the genus masculine, not only with my good husband, but a large family of sons.

It is needless for me to tell you, after this confession, that I am not young, and you can see for yourselves that I am no longer handsome.

The fact that men for the most part contented themselves in those early days of the suffrage movement with prohibitions of ridicule, I accepted as a good omen. If you wish to convince a man that your opinion is logical and just, you have conquered the outer citadel of his resentment when he throws back his head and opens his mouth to laugh. Show me a solemn-visaged voter, with a face as long as the Pentateuch, and I will show you a man with a soul so little that it would have ample room to dance inside of a hollow mustard seed. Having tickled your opponent with a little nonsense, that at first was necessary to arrest his attention, you must then be careful to hold the ground you have gained. Your next step must be to impress upon men that they are not intending to interfere in any way with their rights, and all we ask is to be allowed to decide for ourselves as to what our rights shall be. They will then very naturally ask, what effect our enfranchisement will have upon their politics? Visions of riotous scenes in political conventions will arise to fill them with apprehension, as the possibility occurs that women, if enfranchised, will only double the vote and augment the uproar. They will recall partisan banquets, at which men have carried over cups and pipes until they rolled under the table, or were carried off to bed on stretchers. Very naturally men everywhere object to seeing repub-

licable women, and especially their own wives, engaged in such excesses.

But our mighty men of the Pacific Northwest are troubled very little by these vagaries. They realize as they sleep off the results of their latest political banquet, that every public function in which their wives participate there is a notable absence of any sort of dissipation. They remember that in former times, before good women had joined them in the mining camps, mountain towns and on the bachelor farms, such scenes as often transpire today at men's great gatherings, were so common as to excite little comment. It was the advent of good women in the border territories that changed all this, and eliminated the bad woman from social life, just as the ballot will eventually eliminate the bad woman from political life, where she now reigns supreme, having everything her own way. By the very return of women's presence, they brought these changes about on the Pacific coast in social life, and men began to wonder how they had endured the old conditions before the women joined them; and now, quite naturally, they are learning to apply the rule to politics. And so our men of the Pacific coast are not alarmed, as many men are in older states, lest women, if allowed to become equal with themselves before the law, will forget their natural duties, and natural womanliness. If, however, any man does grow timid, and exhibit symptoms of alarm, as they sometimes do, even in Oregon, lest the balloted woman will forsake the kitchen sink, at which she has always been protected, without wages, or abandon the cooking stove, the rolling pin, the washboard and the ironing board, at which she has always been shielded, without salary, we remind him that house keeping and home making are like everything else, undergoing a complete process of evolution. We show him that there is no more reason why every loaf of bread should be baked in a different mill, than there is why every bushel of wheat should be ground in a different mill. We show him that the laundry is destined hereafter to keep pace with the spinning jenny and power loom; the fruit canner with the great flour mill; the dish washer with the steam driven mangle, and the bakery with the ready made clothing store.

When women have been voters long enough to have acquired recognition of their equal property rights with men, the servant girl problem will settle itself. When that time comes, there will be no more work left to do in the home than the wife and mother can perform with comfort to herself and household; and the servant girl of today will then find systematic employment in the great factories, where food and clothing are manufactured by rule.

This evolution has already begun with the woman typewriter. You see her everywhere; pretty, tidy, rosy, with a ribbon, or a flower at her throat, intent upon her work, and sure to get her pay. Then, can the mother for the sake of herself, her husband, and children, preserve her health, her beauty, and her mental vigor. Then can she be an adviser in the home, the state, the church, and the school, remaining so to a ripe old age. But women can never have the opportunity or the power to achieve these results, except in isolated cases, till they have had time to secure by legislation the equal property rights that they have earned with men from the beginning.

All evolution proceeds slowly. Women under normal conditions, are evolutionists, as is shown by their conduct as voters in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. Your ideal, hysterical reformer, whose aim in life is to put men in leading strings like little children, doesn't hail from any state where women vote.

Mary A. Livermore, at the head of the Sanitary Commission during our great internecine war; Clara Barton, president of the International Red Cross Society, and Oregon's own Mrs. Crighton, president of the National White Cross Association, have each proved the capacity of the American woman for rescuing the race from the awful consequences of war; while every soldier proves by the very fact of his existence that some mother has borne a son at her peril, perhaps to be shot in battle.

No man, save Jesus of Nazareth, our divinely commissioned Elder Brother, has ever yet appeared before the bar of God or man, and offered himself as propitiation for the sins, debts or taxes of women.

Many good men object to women doing jury duty. They often frighten timid women by saying, "how would you like to be locked up in the jury room with 11 men?" I can't understand why so many men imagine that if women should once be allowed their right to vote, they would never thereafter do anything else but vote, vote, vote. Now can I comprehend another fancy equally absurd, that just as soon as women are voters, they will all be compelled to sit all the time on juries; and everyone of those unfortunate jurors will always have as many little children as poor John Rogers of historical memory; and no matter what the state of her health, and the needs of her neglected household, and "nine little children", etc., she will still be on the jury; and that jury will always be composed of one woman and 11 men. Such assumptions are too absurd for refutation; and but for the fact that they sometimes bring out negative votes, we would not notice them. Men and women always have been, and always will be, excused from jury duty for cause.

Again, we can never win the ballot by demanding it in the interest of any particular race, union, party, sect or creed.

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Lincoln Savage was down from Woodville last Saturday. Mr. Savage is now teaching the Spring term at Woodville and his school intends to give an entertainment in a short time.

J. D. Stevens came down from his mine on Evans creek last week and has been stopping in town for a few days. Jim has been at work several days since he recovered from his broken leg accident. It will be some time before he is able to do hard work again.

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The very best housekeepers and home makers in America are among the equal suffrage platform workers, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal to the contrary notwithstanding. They may know better than to ruin their eyes over Mr. Bok's latest fads in "Batenberg," or shatter their nerves over his mensural creations in crazy stitches, but they can and do raise men and women, like the sons and daughters of Lucretia Mott, Mary B. Livermore, Emily B. Ketchum, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lily Devereux Blake, Abigail Scott Duniway, Lucy Stone Blackwell, Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, Harriet Beecher Stowe and Julia Ward Howe.

But, your most important point, if you hope to win the ballot at all, is to convince the average voter that in seeking your liberties, you are equally anxious that he shall preserve his own. You may drive, or lead a horse to water, but you cannot make him drink. Nor can you lead any man to vote for your enfranchisement till you have first convinced him that by so doing he is not placing you in a position where you may, if you choose, trample upon any of his rights, whether they be fancied or real, harmful or harmless. Every woman knows she cannot rule her own husband. The man who would be ruled by his wife wouldn't be worth coralling in the chimney corner after she had driven him home. What is true of men in the abstract, is equally true of men in the aggregate. I cannot too strongly impress upon you, good sisters, the fact that we will never get the ballot till the crack of doom if we persist in demanding it as a whip with which to scourge the real or apparent vices of the present voting classes. If we can make men willing to be reformed they will then reform themselves.

Here is where woman has, in these last two decades made her greatest blunder. Whenever she demands the ballot, not simply because it is her right to possess it, but because by its use she expects to reconstruct the genus man by law, on a basis of her own choosing, she only succeeds in driving nails into the closed coffin lid of her own and other women's liberties.

Men know intuitively that the right to representation in the legislature is a right as inestimable to us as to them; that it is formidable to tyrants only. They do not believe themselves to be tyrants, and will resent the implication that they are such, to the bitter end. They also know that "women, in giving assistance to the soldiers, suffer their full share of the penalties and perils of existence, equalling all the horrors of war. So when they say "women must fight in this war," it is easy in the awful glare of the tragedies of the present war to convince them in the words of Joan Miller, Oregon's greatest poet, that "The bravest battles that ever were fought were fought by the mothers of men."

When men claim to represent us, it is not difficult if we are always careful not to make them angry, to prove to them that men never say, if any woman is accused of crime, "may it please the court and the jury, I represent this woman, punish us."

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**Hans Trembles.**  
GALICE DIST., April 22, 1899.

EDITOR COURIER: Yesterday's mail informed me of the intention of Mr. Seth Harding's wife and four grown daughters to come to Oregon and settle on a claim in Galice district. Duty compels me to inform my friends and the cinnamon duds of Josephine county that this family have a reputation throughout the Southwest as being the most deceptive in appearance of any ever met with, being rather delicate looking and not of Herculean proportions, but the family from the oldest to the baby, now 16 years and 5 months old, are treated with profound respect and deep courtesy throughout the county where they reside and the presence of one of them will quell a riot. They are known as the strong friends of Tazewell county. They are refined and well educated and obliging, are good musicians, attractive and beloved by their neighbors. Miss Maggie teaches music during the winter evenings and helps timber during the day, turning with ease a 14x14 20 foot timber with her hands. Last fall at the depot, she saw two New York drummers annoying a timid young girl from the country with their brazen attentions. She picked up the larger and threw him over her head and dislocated his shoulder, thus rendering him hors de combat in a flash and are the astonished and almost paralyzed drummer, himself a pugilist, number two would assume an attitude of defense, she removed four teeth, cracked his jaw bones and disturbed his left lung with a well directed kick. Tessa, a sweet child, the youngest, was assisting with her violin at a small county revival when a massive Hungarian coal miner entered. He was in an ugly mood, being intoxicated and disturbed the meeting. The young lady laid her violin and bow aside walked down the aisle and requested him to remain quiet or leave immediately. An insulting reply, two terrible blows and picking up the prostrate insensible bully, she tossed him out through the nearest window, cash and all. Mrs. Harding can shoulder a barrel of beef. The entire family are of a retiring disposition until some one becomes fresh or insulting. A halt is called for a few moments and some neighbor goes out for the nearest express wagon. We welcome all new neighbors who come to Galice but I await their arrival with fear and trembling.

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