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W. C. T. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Calvert, Friday, January 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The executive committee of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage Association held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry W. Coe, Portland. The object of the meeting was to circulate a petition to secure a vote on an amendment to the constitution at the next June election forbidding the disfranchisement of any citizen on account of sex. The signatures of 8 per cent of the voters of Oregon is necessary to give force to that petition.

Mrs. A. C. Dunway, the chairman, in an address said: "The pioneer women of Oregon who believe in equality of opportunities for all the people never had so much cause for encouragement as now."

Miss Francis Gotschal offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

"Whereas, We have only the brief period of one month in which to complete our initiative petition, and we, being rated under existing laws with idiots, insane persons, criminals, Chinamen, not native born, and Indians not taxed, are naturally short of funds with which to circulate our petitions; therefore,

"Resolved, That we appeal most respectfully to the honorable voters of Oregon for their assistance in this emergency. We point with pride to the noble record they made at the June election of 1900, when nearly two-thirds of the counties of the state gave us a majority vote on the equal suffrage amendment; and we are morally sure that we will not now appeal to them in vain.

"Resolved, That we respectfully invite notaries public throughout the state to assist us by circulating our petitions, and by taking acknowledgments without charge, of all petitions that reach them.

"Resolved, That we rely upon the agency and foresight all public spirited citizens of Oregon for pushing this work to a speedy completion.

"Resolved, That the aid of all women's clubs, unions, fraternal associations and fraternal patriotic orders is likewise solicited and contributions in money are asked for, to be sent to our treasurer, in sums, whether large or small, to be used in this crisis.

"Resolved, That we respectfully invoke the aid of the public press in the prosecution of our work in this crisis; and we will deem it an especial favor if the newspapers will continue to publish contributions for this purpose."

Mrs. H. W. Coe offered the following:

"Whereas, The enfranchisement of the women of all the states of the Union is but the question of a little time, we call upon the voters of Oregon to lead in this patriotic work of genuine expansion in the states bordering on the Pacific ocean, thus setting Washington and California an illustrious example." Adopted.

Mrs. M. C. Athey, who was a voter when residing in Idaho, moved that an appeal be made to the men and women of the four equal suffrage states, also to the states and national suffrage associations for co-operation and funds in this emergency. The resolution was adopted.

Following is the full text of the petition as approved by the committee:

To the Hon. F. I. Dunbar, secretary of state for the state of Oregon—We, the undersigned legal voters of the state of Oregon, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the legal electors of the state of Oregon, for their approval or rejection at the regular general election to be held on the 6th day of June, 1904, and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition and my residence, postoffice and voting precinct are correctly written after my name.

Section 2, article II, of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Article 2. In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law. It is expressly provided that no one shall be denied the right to vote on account of sex.

The chair explained that all petitions must be filed with the secretary of state by February 5, and all persons circulating petitions are urged to secure as far as possible the names of voters who were registered in 1902. Arrangements were announced for a mass meeting of the association to be called in the near future.

Mrs. H. W. Coe was appointed chairman of a committee to procure a place for the proposed mass meeting and to invite well known men to speak. Mrs. W. A. Dalton was appointed chairman of the music for the meeting. A general meeting of women will be held next Friday at the close of the meeting of the Women's club, to discuss the situation.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

CITY REPORTS PRESENTED

To City Council at Their Meeting Last Week.

The following reports were submitted to the city council at the meeting held last Thursday:

Treasurer's Report.

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 31, 1903.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grants Pass: I hereby submit to you my annual report as treasurer of the city of Grants Pass, for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

General Fund.

To balance on hand from last report	\$ 2,310 38
To liquor license	4,800 00
To billiard and bowling alley	17 50
To rent	34 00
To shoes	120 00
To peddlers	15 00
To police court	1,571 50
To taxes	2,079 58
To auctioneers	18 35
To shooting gallery	19 35
To dray	50 00
To smallpox	20 15
To Certified copies made by auditor	1 25
To Payment on lot and building by salvation army	10 30
Total cash received	\$10,961 06
Disbursed:	
By warrants cancelled	\$ 7,474 83
By interest on same	1,375 88
By balance on hand	\$ 110 35
Total	\$10,961 06

Special Incidental Fund—Cash Received.

To balance on hand	\$ 21 04
To pound fee	78 95
To sale of impounded animals	16 50
Total	\$ 116 49
Disbursed:	
By warrants paid	\$ 87 68
By balance on hand	\$ 28 81
Total	\$ 116 49

Sewer Fund—Cash Received.

To balance on hand	\$ 128 41
To sewer tax	352 20
To sewer tiling sold	3 15
Total	\$ 483 76
Disbursed:	
By warrants and sewer bond coupons paid	\$ 457 40
By balance on hand	26 36
Total	\$ 483 76

Road Fund—Cash Received.

To balance on hand	\$ 199 83
To road tax collected	863 20
To hauling	2 00
To grading	23 50
To sidewalk and bridgework	4 50
Total	\$ 1093 03
Disbursed:	
By warrants paid	\$ 993 50
Balance on hand	99 53
Total	\$ 1093 03

COLE W. JOHNSON,
City Treasurer.

MANY RELICS ARE FOUND

Medals Presented by Lewis and Clark in 1805.

While Charles Boylan, a prominent farmer of the Walla Walla river, was walking through his field recently, he noticed several human bones protruding through the surface of the ground, and on closer examination it showed that it was an old Indian burying ground. The soil is very light, and being sloping, the recent heavy rains had gradually washed it away, and had left the bones and skeletons scattered over the surface.

Over a year ago, Mr. Boylan collected several valuable relics while engaged in plowing, turning the articles over with the sod. Among these most interesting relics was a plow which bore the mark of the old steel plow manufactured in England, which, to the modern farmer, seems a very clumsy affair. Another article of interest was a cap and ball pistol, one of the first of the kind ever made.

The recent find created a great deal of interest along the Walla Walla river and a Statesman representative who visited the Boylan farm found a very large crowd around the graves of the one time Indian warriors.

During the search many articles which denoted the handiwork of the white man were found there. Medals which were presented to the Indians by Lewis and Clark when they made their expedition through this part of the coast in the year 1805 were unearthed. Several knives were dug up and many military buttons, worn by members of the Hudson Bay Company were found in abundance. Beads, buttons, nails and even the reeds of an accordion were found in a plate at the head of a corpse. It is remarkably strange that the metals of all kinds are in a perfect state of preservation, and even the cloth on a catholic medal is very well preserved. Although tarnished, it is otherwise in a perfect state of preservation.

The method of burying the dead varied in every case, as some of the bodies were found to have been placed in a wagon box, some in balm bark, some in blankets, while others were found in plain rough board boxes. On one skull was found a silk handkerchief which still retains its color, although it is supposed to have been buried for a period of over 50 years. The bones were found to be in a fairly preserved condition considering that they have stood the rough

elements of Mother Earth for a period of many years.

The bones of a skeleton which had been buried in a military coat of the Hudson Bay Company, were colored a perfect green, which is supposed to have been caused by the coppers contained in the chemicals which had been used to color the coat.

COLD WAVE IN THE EAST

Weather so Cold the Thermometer Freezes up

The coldest weather that Boston has experienced in 15 years occurred last week. In some places the mercury fell to 45 degrees below.

At Orange, Mass., thermometers burst at 50 below. Both passages of Narragansett Bay were closed by ice.

At Rutland Vt., thermometers registered from 40 to 45 below Tuesday.

New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware experienced the coldest weather in years Tuesday. In the mountain regions the mercury went as low as 46 below.

Record breaking cold occurred Tuesday at New York. At some points thermometers registered 20 to 30 below. In northern New York it has been not less than 12 below and has gone as low as 40 below during the past four days. In central and western New York, the average temperature is 30 below. At several points north of Utica, N. Y., the mercury went to 50 below.

Mountain of Alum.

In China, about 12 miles from the village of Lion Chek, there is a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than 10 miles in circumference at its base, and has a height of nearly 2,000 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes and forms a layer about 6 inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about 10 pounds each.

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CHANGING MINING LAWS

Bill Relating to Views Within Boundaries of Placers.

Representative Dixon, of Montana, has introduced a bill to amend the laws relating to mineral veins or lodes within the boundaries of placer claims. He proposes to change section 2329 of the Revised Statutes so as to read: "No deputy mineral surveyor making a survey for any application under this section shall examine and state in his field notes whether there is within the boundaries of such claims a vein or lode such as is described in section 2330, and if so shall designate the location of the same upon the plat to be filed with the same application."

He also proposes to change section 2333 by inserting the following: "When a vein or lode such as is described in section 2330 is shown by the field notes and plat filed with the application to exist within the boundaries of a placer claim, an application for a patent which does not include

an application for the vein or lode claim shall be considered as a conclusive declaration that the claimant of the placer claim has no right of possession of the vein or lode claim; but where the existence of a vein or lode in a placer claim is not shown a patent for the placer claim shall convey all valuable mineral and other deposits within the boundaries thereof."

The Apex Question.

The much-agitated question of Apex has been discussed by California miners, and at last has been decided by the Supreme Court of that state. The Mining Reporter has the following in reference to the decision: "The Supreme Court of California has sustained a decision rendered by an Amador County Court to the effect that a mine operator may follow his lines into patented agricultural land and extract ore therefrom. The decision denies operators the right to enter said patented agricultural lands from surface of the same, for which the granger is doubtless thankful, even though the miner might run an upraise to his cellar."

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