

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE FROM ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

(JEANNE L. BRACKINREED.)

In deep gratitude and humble appreciation of the honor conferred upon me, a mere woman, to address the public through the medium of this paper, I have endeavored not to overstep the bounds set by man for woman, in his wisdom and sagacity, many centuries ago, but have kept my proper and man-allotted place—in the kitchen. From there I shall attempt to give my humble opinion and message.

We are all familiar with the saying that too many cooks spoil the broth, no matter how good the broth may be, but when in fact the contents of the pot have reached the critical and boiling point, as has the political pot today, I hold that now would be a very unfair test for any cook, even woman, to step in with cap and apron and attempt to make the dish a more savory one. Should she try to skim the objectionable skum which has risen to the top, the odors of which have reached the public's nose, she, too, would only burn her fingers. Then, again, should she in her inborn love for stirring things up reach for the spoon of discontent and reform, and disturb man's brew, she would find, I fear, that it is badly scorched at the bottom, and would again receive unsavory vapors as the result of her tomerity.

I must say, in all humility, that, judging from present results, man has made a mess of the affairs of state, and can not even blame woman for loosing him the recipe. The concoction is all his own. If woman must take a share in this, as she does in all culinary art, she must either wisely wait until the brew has simmered down in order to make herself and her ability felt, or man must give her the privilege of spilling out the present contents of the pot, cleanse it thoroughly, fill it with the spirit of true womanhood, place it upon the sacred fires of ardor and pure patriotism stir it frequently with her ever-growing ideals, and serve it to humanity in all singleness of purpose, garnished with the tender and evergreen hope of greater things for all the race.

### CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

(MRS. EVELYN MAPLE.)

L. C. Davis and wife are stopping for a little while at the home of Mr. Davis' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Davis of this city.

Rev. J. D. Haacker left Friday afternoon for Sacramento, Cal., whither he was called to fill the pulpit of the Emmanuel Baptist church in that city next Sunday. He will return on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hull and son, Harry, spent a couple of days this week with their old home friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hatfield, prior to taking their departure for Grants Pass, which will be their future home.

John McHenry, the painter who had his neck dislocated by a fall from a buggy about ten days ago, was removed to the Medford hospital last Tuesday. A slight improvement has been noted in his condition by Dr. Pollnitz, his attending physician, but his recovery is still problematical.

We have been told through the papers so confidently of late that Mr. Halley's comet could be seen any fine night "shining brightly in the eastern heavens," that we set the alarm clock Thursday evening in order that we, too, might see the gorgeous phenom-

enon and be able to inform our grandchildren years hence that "we saw the comet of 1910." When the clock performed at 2:30 we arose and assembled our interested family and, arrayed in more or less nondescript apparel, we sallied forth into the night to behold and to wonder. Did we see the comet? We did. We saw seven billions of them all "shining brightly" and unblinkingly. But not one of the whole bunch had by any stretch of the imagination, that silly nebulous luminous streak that is the distinguishing feature of these heavenly wanderers.

Hereafter if Halley's comet or any one else's comet wants to pose for our admiration, it must positively appear before 10:00 p. m. and bring with it a guaranteed tail.

Mr. Ellis Clark of Central Point and Miss Minnie Moore of Medford were united in matrimony on Wednesday of the present week, the ceremony being performed by Judge Neil of Jacksonville. Mr. Clark is in the government employ as a forest ranger and the newly wedded pair will reside at Klamath Falls, which will be the most convenient point for Mr. Clark to establish his headquarters. L. Dennis of Ashland will erect a

first class cement block business building on Pine, between Fourth and Fifth, some time this year. He is already having a cement walk laid in front of his lots.

Rex H. Lampman, the live young editor of the Gold Hill News, accompanied by his father, H. H. Lampman, of Asbestos, visited Central Point on Friday.

The big steam ditcher is ploughing its way across Pine street this afternoon (Friday) and cutting down through the hard pan as if it were dough. Over in the southeast part of the city the steel frame work of the water tower is outlined against the sky, and all indications go to show that our water system is fast materializing.

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