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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad. Brown.

New Jersey Now, Same old scrapping, Same old nate. But its moved to Another state,

And did yuh note, fellow members a saloonist named Beers has been ar rested at Portland.

A stork visited a famous surgeon 'I would like a little cut off my bill." And for once the surgeo said he. complied

> Everybody's Doing It. A question here and I dare ask it: Have you got your Market basket?

Great Times Coming. A fellow ought to feel his oats, Bout this time of the year, For strawberries and carnivals Have promised to appear.

Modest Amanda So modest is Amanda Lee That she strolls out o' nights, Lest at the butcher's she might s The sausages in tights. -Youngstown Telegram.

So modest is Amanda Lee In days of blooming youth. She'd blush if in her presence one Should tell the naked truth. -Scranton Tribune-Republican.

THE ANTI-SUFFRAGETTES.

THE "Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women," an organization of Portland women, officered largely by the ladies of the "first families," the "400" of the metropolis, is making an Office Mall Tribune Building, 25-27-29 active campaign against equal suffrage. While they lack the zeal of the crusader in a just cause, they substitute the blind partisanship that characterizes the tory defending a cherished institution. They are the stand-patters and reactionaries of the sex, who would continue conditions as

they are, rather than help make them what they should be. The arguments advanced by these ladies is in the form

"A Protest" in which ten arguments are given against To the Editor: suffragism. The preamble of the protest, reads as follows:

"We, American women, citizens of the state of Oregon, protest against the proposal to impose the obligation of king in Rogue River valley. suffrage upon the women of this state, for the following, among other reasons": Arguments are given by numbers, Medford Commercial club it was Not until then can the valley farmer and followed by the Mail Tribune's reply to each.

1. Because suffrage is to be regarded not as a privil- ford that unless some action be taken ege to be enjoyed, but as a duty to be performed.

by every citizen of the state, otherwise democracy is a tion and non-bearing of crops that place thirty thousand acres of land failure. Its success lies in education in the fundamentals the metropolis of Southern Oregon under irrigation. of government and participation in solving problems. It is will be at a standstill. a duty that shirked, results in misgovernment, in inequality and injustice. Those who would evade this responsibility the conditions of their city they must canals, have called a mass meeting because it entails labor, plead laziness.

2. Because hitherto the women of this state have en- agriculturalist, one who will make a movement whereby all land owners joyed exemption from this burdensome duty, and no ade- his home in and near around the will be invited to come and help the quate reason has been assigned for depriving them of that cities in the valley, one who will cause along. Central P immunity.

To call government a democracy when half the popula- mercial center. tion is barred from participation in governmental affairs, is an absurdity. The same arguments used in defense of depriving women of suffrage, were used to keep the Rom- the building of railpads to the mines \$20,000 life insurance, Joseph West will handle, easy terms on balance. ans enslaved, to keep the peasants of Europe in serfdom, or to the coast, or the subsidizing of Robinson is dead here today. A note Part is creek bottom land, su'table to clog the progress of human liberty throughout the ages, factories which would now be obliged beside the body made clear the mo- for alfalfa. Several springs on the To grant immunity from suffrage has been the basic prin- to ship in their my material. It tive for his act. Mrs. Robinson, from place. Timber enough to pay for the ciple that governed every tyrant that ever oppressed hu- first create and grow a product then years ago, lives in Pasadena. manity.

3. Because conferring suffrage upon the women who and transportation and markets will claim it would impose suffrage upon the many women who seek production. But to create this neither desire it as a privilege nor regard it their duty product the hand must be put under to seek it.

Womankind as well as mankind, is prone to love its chains, and progress always has to be forced upon the unprogressive. There is always an element that resents change, especially when they are beneficiaries of injustice. Many a serf fought to prevent freedom and many a slave opposed his own liberation.

4. Because the need of America is not an increased cannot be induced to locate among quantity, but an improved quality, of the vote, and there us. In the period of July 1, 1910 is no adequate reason to believe that woman's suffrage by twenty-five cars of hay alone were doubling the vote will improve its quality.

The only way to improve the quality of the vote, is to two cars were shipped out. Eighty- the auburn hair who appears on improve the quantity also. Women average better than four cars of potatoes, forty-eight every carton and bottle of PARISIAN men, and their indulgence will usually be thrown for the five cars of oats and barley and thirty-hetter things Education of both model of both and to get better things. Education of both sexes in public affairs in and only two cars of this com- start to use PARISIAN SAGE today will improve the quality by stimulating the study of gov- modity were shipped out. ernment.

5. Because the household, not the individual, is the

ties of citizenship-pleas for immunity from participation Clark & Wright in their own government.

Instead of helping settle the vital issues of life, and aiding in the solution of the problems that vex and uplift humanity, they prefer their mane pink-teas, useless card games and the petty problems of the narrow monotony of home life.

Woman has a higher destiny, however. She must help Cases. Serip. in the uplift of the world, by making democracy and its consequent development of humanity a realized dream.

Cry for Water Is Growing

The good people of Medford are where a merchant either at Portland awakening to the fact that water is

At a meeting held lately by the agricultural commodities all the time. brought home to the citizens of Med- and merchants succeed.

At this time there is a at once for irrigating the suburban on foot to urge the building of the lands which in a great measure are high line and the middle line canals Certainly suffrage is a duty that should be performed non-productive owing to non-irriga- which are tensible and practicable to

> front ranks. The cry for water is growing. The citizens of Medford, seeing the people are realizing that to improve importance of the building of these

setting forth the importance of such hold out inducements to the smaller

Central Point, Ore.

and a .helper of upbuilding a com-

It is demonstrated that irrigation look to disposing of said products

irrigation to assure profitable, con-

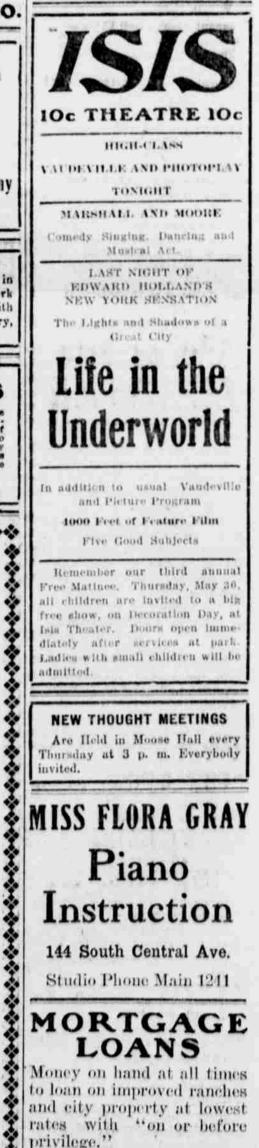
stant and reliable crons. It is admitted our lands, owing to she peculiar fitted soils and climate, will produce crops and fruits of all kinds. But the yields of such crops are not profitable without irrigation and until the valley is in condition to increase its products the new comer

to June 30, 1911, two hundred and woman.

shipped in the valley and only sixty- statement hasn't met the girl with

This shows that our production in admiration.





WHERE TO GO

TONIGHT

LAWYERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

So modest is Amanda Lee That she pulls down the blind, Or goes into another room, That she may change her mind. -New York Telegram.

So modest is Amanda Lee She dwells in grief and pain Until the nude, unblushing tree Gets something on again. -St. Lousi Post-Dispatch.

So modest is Amanda Lee She'd blush like a red rose, Should any young man chance to se Her nifty garden hose. -Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

So modest is Amanda Lee It drives her in a trance, And makes her blush so painfully To hear her lapdog's pants. -Sacramento Bee.

So modest is Amanda Lee She finds it most distressing To face a salad at her plate Without its salad dressing.

COMMUNICATION. Scott's Bonding Plan.

To the Editor:

Analyzing Wm. J. Scott's communication of 24th inst. It simply admits that the proposition to organize a Taxpayers' National Bank is only a out any intention of conducting bank.

Suppose the application for money issue was granted on non-interest bearing bonds and the system adopted by all other subdivisions of \$50,000,0000,000 or so. The entire money circulation at present is something over \$3,000,000,000. The standard of value is gold, of which \$1,-000,000,000 coin is in circulation, and and specie payment on the \$2,-000,000,000 paper money is maintained by a cash reserve of \$150,-000,000. The disruption of the present financial system would be precipitated by the first issue of noninterest bearing bonds which would cause gold to disappear from circulation and paper money would not be worth the cost of bank paper to print it.

Instead of saving the county \$90, 000 a year, Mr. Scott's financial revolution would produce chaos and bankrupt the nation.

E. J. MCCLURE.

unit of the state, and the vast majority of women are represented by household suffrage.

from having them largely by the injustice of man-made laws which have made it impossible or impractical without bringing fresh misery and suffering into the world. These the more fortunate, many of whom neither toil nor spin.

6. Because the women not so represented suffer no practical injustice which giving the suffrage will remedy.

The social injustice of the world, the failures of manmade laws of which woman is the principal victim open a field as wide as the world for both sexes to work in to correct this "practical injustice," and the united efforts of both are required to solve the problems of the present as well as of those of futurity.

7. Because equality in character does not imply similarity in function, and the duties and life of men and women are divinely ordered to be different in the state, as in the home.

Where does the divine authority come from that orders different duties for women and men in the state? Probably from the same source that sanctions polygamy. It is hard to conceive of the Infinite ordering inequality or injustice, though every enthroned wrong has bolstered up its injustice by presumptuous claims to "divine order."

8. Because the energies of women are engrossed by ir present duties and interests, from which men cannot relieve them, and it is better for the community that they pretense to get a money issue with- devote their energies to the more efficient performance of their present work than divert them to new fields of activity.

That's what the Sultan of Sulu said when they tried to abolish his harem. Civilization has, nevertheless, thrown women into new fields of activity and it is a condition, not government, the paper money put in a theory they confront. Forced out of the quiet of the circulation would soon aggregate home and into the hurly-burly of the world, they should be given a chance to help solve its problems.

9. Because political equality will deprive women of special privileges hitherto acorded her by the law.

What are these special privileges? It is only a few years since woman had no rights at all, and only by special legislation does she secure fair play now-and not even that in many states.

10. Because suffrage logically involves the holding of public office, including jury duty, and office-holding is inconsistent with the duties of most women.

Some offices women can hold to advantage, some they cannot. The judgment of the electorate will decide. Officeholding or jury duty is not inconsistent with their duties any more than with man's duties, as is proved in other states.

Boiled down, the arguments against equal suffrage advanced by this association are simply pleas to shirk du-

consumption. Besides our local mar- ful, refined and refreshing hair ket we have outlets both north and dressing free from grease and sticklsouth who cannot and do not produce ness and has won such a splendid

The household is no longer the unit There are millions the crops, both in vegetables, pota- reputation for itself all over America of men and women who have no households, prevented toes, grain, corn, hay and feed, not that Chas. Strang is perfectly willing mentioning our excellent fruits and to guarantee it to abolish dandruff. berries, that we could produce by stop falling hair or liching scalp, or irrigation. What this valley needs money back. A large bottle costs to increase its population is the small- but 59 cents in any city in America. millions have as much right to life, liberty, and the ballot as er farmer on trigated lands thereby The girl with Auburn hair on every assuring a yield of products worth carton

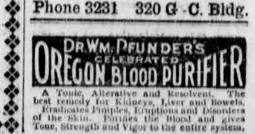


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