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WESTERN WOMEN LEAD.

THEIR STATUS IS HIGH AT THE CAPITAL CITY.

Margaret Stanton Gives Most Interesting Gossip About the Harbors, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Fuller and Others.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The women who are leading Washington society this winter are not witty Yassar graduates nor learned sisters from Wellesley nor do they come from the classic slopes of

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

One Woman Who Had Plenty of Business.
In a dispatch to The New York World is an interesting story about Mrs. M. V. Taylor, of Washington, Pa., a dealer in oil casings. Mrs. Taylor was a widow with a child to support. She learned bookkeeping and got a place with an oil firm. While with them she obtained a thorough knowledge of oil well supplies. In business as well as keeping books, and took a contract for furnishing the casing to drill a well, in consideration of which she got a sixth interest in the well. But the company fell through, and Mrs. Taylor was left with the expensive casing on her hands. Her oil casings were scarce just then, and the shrewd woman sold hers for more than she paid for it. With that rare gift for looking ahead which is given to about one person in half a million, Mrs. Taylor saw that hundreds of wells would be drilled and more casings would be wanted than could be supplied, so she bought a large quantity of this particular machinery, all she could get, sold it at a great profit and made her fortune.



MRS. TAYLOR.

Another type of the California woman is Mrs. Leland Stanford. Her manner is very quiet, but her hospitality is as genuine as that of Mrs. Hearst. Mrs. Stanford is a woman who is very much interested in her less fortunate sisters. Many a struggling journalist or artist who has gone to Washington for the purpose of making a reputation and a living owes her success to the kindness and friendship of Mrs. Stanford. She is not a woman who follows closely the caprices of fashion. I have seen her at twenty-five years of age, and she was a gown that was in vogue some years ago. But she is always handsomely dressed and has magnificent jewelry. It gives her more pleasure, however, to render assistance to a woman who is struggling for a livelihood than to consider the cut of her gown.

Among the ladies of the cabinet there are three who come from the west, though many of them were born there. Mrs. Miller, the wife of the attorney general, whose home for some years has



MRS. MILLER.

been in Indiana, is a native of Kentucky. Mrs. Noble, whose present home is St. Louis, was born in the far north. And Mrs. Rank, wife of the agricultural secretary from Wisconsin, was born in the state of New York. So that these ladies, although their husbands are representatives of the west, can hardly be called western women.

The wife of Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court, claims Chicago as her birthplace. She was married there twenty-five years ago, and Chicago has always been her home until her husband was appointed to his present position. Mrs. Fuller may be properly called a remarkable woman. She is certainly an interesting one. She is a woman of affairs—a domestic affairs. Socially she is clever and bright, and she is vastly popular. But her home, her husband and her family are foremost in her mind perpetually. While they are in a satisfactory condition she enjoys discharging her social obligations, but in the case of illness in her home, no matter how slight, social considerations are relegated to the background, and she becomes the careful nurse and sympathetic comforter. She does all of her own marketing. Her carriage is well known at the old Central market. She gives a reason for this, she says her husband and they are grown children—require wholesome food, and that while it might be possible for another to procure it, there can be no question of doubt about it in the present household. Further, she is a counselor often sought by her husband, and not on minor questions. The chief justice gives to her judgment on grave matters the highest consideration.

Besides these there are the wife of the recently appointed Judge Brown from Detroit; Mrs. Senator Mitchell, from Oregon; and Mrs. Senator Carey, of Washington.

MARGARET STANTON.

Not Quite Bald.
I gave my mother such a fright the other day," said a pretty girl, "that although she has grown up daughter her hair is the same shade of brown as mine, and there is not the slightest tinge of gray to be seen in it. I am very fond of doing mamma's hair, and as I can arrange it in a more becoming manner than she can she generally allows me to fix it exactly as I choose, and goes out afterward feeling that she looks as well as she possibly can. Lately my task has been more difficult as it is the beautiful hair which has been falling out and getting thinner and thinner. We have both worried a little over this, and have tried every hair restorer we could think of, but without success.

"One day when I was pondering how I could do my mother's hair especially better for a reception that she was to attend in a few days, an idea came into my mind, and collecting all my combings I had switched made up what I called mamma's hair perfectly. On the evening I dressed her hair as usual, and without saying anything to her used my new switch. She paid no attention to what I was doing, and only praised my efforts when I got through, saying that her hair had never looked so well. She was nearly asleep when she returned from the reception, but was suddenly startled by a loud scream. Rushing to her mother's room, I found her with the switch in her hand, and a look of horror on her face. 'What shall I do, Alice?' she exclaimed, 'look at this enormous piece of hair that has just come off! I must be perfectly bald.' Of course I immediately explained, but she has hardly forgiven me yet for giving her such a fright."—New York Telegram.

The Scented Beards.
Of course he was fond of his snuff, and made free with the 'snuff,' as the Scotch men's snuff box, right and left. An old beard having been left on a sharp reproach from the pupils because of his too devoted attention to this particular. "When the minister was preaching in a classic Grecian drapery of white silk brocade, with a gold fillet about his head and glittering gold snakes wound about her arms. Her appearance is not more charming than her manner. She is always pleasant and always cordial, and there is something sympathetic about her.

Mrs. Senator Hearst, of California, is celebrated for being the most elaborate entertainer at the capital. This season her eyes are gray and very large. Her lips and cheeks are vivid scarlet, and she has shining red-brown hair. Mrs. Davis designs all of her own costumes. She appeared at one of her recent receptions in a classic Grecian drapery of white silk brocade, with a gold fillet about her head and glittering gold snakes wound about her arms. Her appearance is not more charming than her manner. She is always pleasant and always cordial, and there is something sympathetic about her.

THE WESTERN BOOMERS.

Tens of Thousands of People Seeking Homes in Far-Off Regions.
The rush to the west that are now open for settlement in several parts of the west is going on and the movement that it will be increased largely during the coming months. Nearly two years ago the Oklahoma boomers were pushing their way to the Indian Territory, and thousands of them were camped beside their teams along the southern border of Kansas, anxiously waiting for the opening of that region to settlers.

Many of them crossed the line before they had the right to do so, and as no crops could then be raised there were hardships and suffering among them. Some took refuge in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, some were driven out by Federal troops and others making their way to obscure regions where they lived for a time on such provisions as they had brought with them or that they had raised on the land. The boom had suffered a setback, though squatters still got into Oklahoma somewhat in considerable numbers. Last year the government had trouble with the Cherokee Indians in its negotiations for the surrender of their lands, and this continued till it was the present year that the land could not be made on these lands in 1890.

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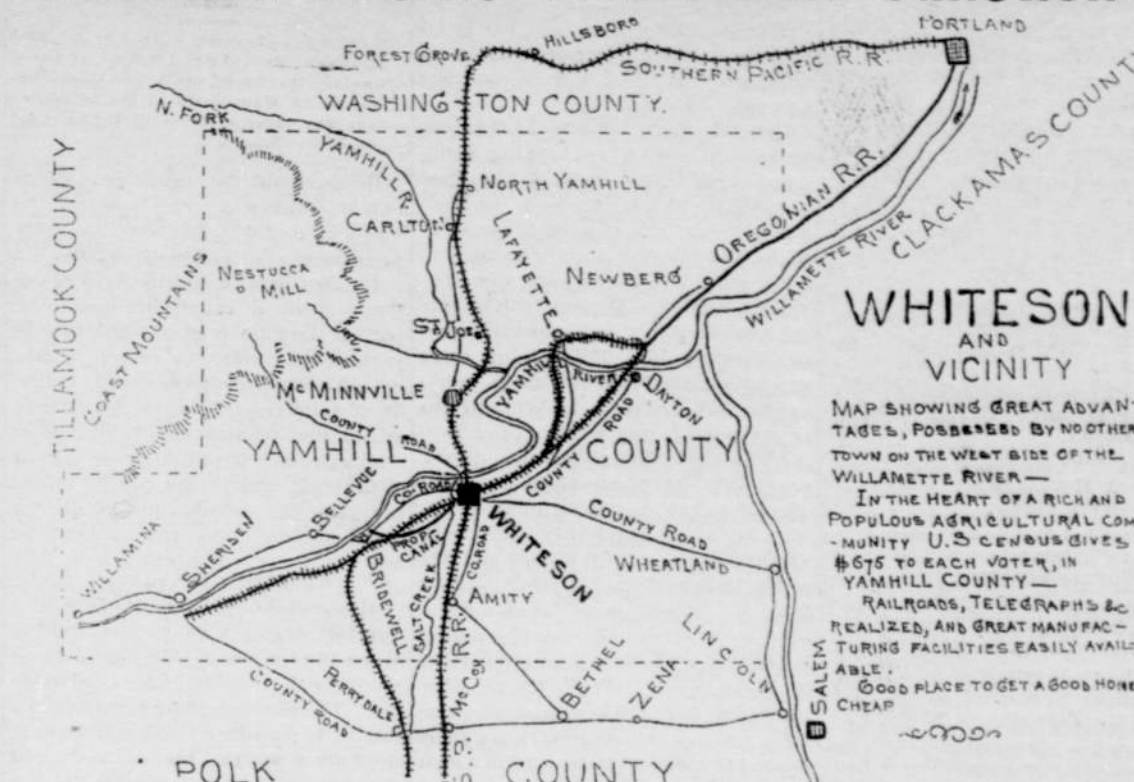
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