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THE JOURNAL is not boasting in saying that it published the only full and correct report of the deliberations of the ladies of Oregon in W. C. T. U. convention assembled in Salem this week.

It has been Salem's pleasure this week to entertain the delegates of the W. C. T. U. assembled here in annual state convention.

THE highest active volcano in the world is Popocatepetl, thirty-five miles south of Puebla, Old Mexico.

One of Cortez' men, Francisco Montano, was the first white man to ascend to the summit.

AND now the buried alive sensation has got a little bit of a variation. It is a peculiar one, too, and one, withal that has a distressing feature, if all that is claimed be true.

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MR. HOLDEN'S NARRATIVE.

A Romantic Story of Shipwreck, Captivity and Suffering.

CAST AMONG BARBAROUS SAVAGES.

Horace Holden Subjected to Unheard of Sufferings Among the Barbarous Pelew Islanders.

(Near Salem there resides an old gentleman of near eighty years, whose life has been a most eventful one. The story of his privations and startling experiences would fill a large volume.

CHAPTER I. I left the place of my nativity, surrounded by the many ties that bound me to home and friends, and, in July, 1831, entered on board the ship Mentor, at the port of New Bedford, Mass., for a whaling voyage to the Indian ocean.

After leaving port, nothing remarkable occurred during the first part of our voyage. Having succeeded in obtaining a small quantity of oil, we touched at Fayal, one of the Azores, or Western Islands, to leave the oil and replenish our stores.

We continued to cruise among the small islands for some time. But being unsuccessful in the object of our voyage, it was deemed advisable to make for Java.

During all the time we were unable to take an observation. This led to a melancholy disaster, which was the commencement of misfortunes and sufferings, too great to be adequately conceived of by any but those who have experienced them.

We were sailing in this manner, not apprehending dangers, when, about eleven o'clock at night, on May 21st, 1832, just at the time of relieving the watch, the ship struck with great violence what we afterwards found out to be the coral reef extending to the northward and eastward of Pelew Islands.

At this awful moment I was in my berth, in the steerage. When the ship struck the third time, so great was the shock that I was thrown from my berth against the opposite side of the steerage; but, soon recovering myself, I rushed up on deck.

While in this awful condition, with the waves continually breaking over us, threatening to overwhelm us in a watery grave, or dash us to pieces against the rocks, the captain came upon deck and inquired of the second mate, "Where are we?"

In the midst of the confusion I heard the mate give orders for lowering the larboard quarter boat. His directions were immediately complied with, and ten of the crew threw themselves into it, thinking it more safe thus to commit themselves to the mercy of the waves than to remain on board with the prospect of a certain and speedy termination of their existences.

of the boat, someone asked for a knife or hatchet, with which to cut them loose. The request was complied with, and, quitting their holds upon the ship, they parted from us and we never saw them more!

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This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds created havoc with the hands and complexion. Soft white hands and a clear "peachy" complexion can be assuredly preserved by the frequent application of Dutard's Specific.

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