# DR. WISE SPEAKS. in an Ovation on His Talk dangerous and pernicious? on Woman's Suffrage.

the coast. Dr. Wise has made up his for the amendment, und to leave Portland, much to the

rrow of the people. Dr. Wise said, "An eloquent minister of the gospel a part:

#### "Don't Want It."

ant the ballot. In Russia the nobles ments are the last resort of the ene-

mies of democracy. "Is It Unwomanly?"

"We are told it would be unwomanly. Whenever women begin to do something new, it is always called unwomanly. I can remember when it was thought unwomanly for a woman to know how to swim, or to have good health and a good appetite. Child Labor.

"The president of a women's club southern city lately said that she to the people. no interest in the suffrage ques-

"Even honest capital is by nature on. She added, 'We women of the timorous and conservative. There has onth want to please the men.' Tonever been a reform in history which night thousands of little children in it has favored, from the liberation of por state will toil all night in the the Hebrew slaves in Egypt, to which factories. Which is the unwomanly the Egyptian capitalists were much opwoman, that club president or the posed, to the equal suffrage amendment Colorado women voters who have now before the people of Oregon stopped child labor and kept in office They say it would scare away foreign Judge Lindsey of the Denver juvenile capital, and we should have to content court, the friend and champion of the ourselves with capital made in Oregon. Shall we repeal the initiative and refchildren ?

"The question was once asked, 'Is erendum because capital does not like Christlanity a failure?' Some one an- them? I can tell you a way to atewered, "We don't know. It has never tract capital. Pass a law that childbeen tried.' Equal suffrage has never ren over four years old may work 14 been thoroughly tried, any more than hours a day, seven days in the week. Christlanity has; but we know that we at wages of 50 cents a month.

have more social and humane legisla-"An active opponent of equal suftion where women have the ballot. In frage in New York wrote to me, 'I New South Wales the first parliament don't want to prolong my correspondelected in part by women's votes passed ence with you any further, for a man a law for the better protection of child. who at this late day talks about the right of sufferage is impervious to rea-

"Then we are told that women ought son.' All talk of rights is called of I labor legislation was fudge. In his not to vote, because they already have fashioned and provincial. But I have a much influence for good. What an learned that in the last analysis the



## absurd argument! A woman now has a magnificent influence; if she gets the ballot, will she at once become

Foes of Democracy.

"The most serious obstacle is the Dr. Stephen S. Wise made a magni. spirit of those who believe that man ent speech at a great equal suffrage hood suffrage is a failure and ought ally just held in Portland, and re- to be wiped out. If you believe that, eived an ovation. At the close, the you will vote against equal suffrage, of ast audience, by a rising vote, unani- course. But if you believe that demusly asked him to stay on the Pa- ocracy is the hope of the ages, vote

### No Natural Rights.

says women ought not to vote because

suffrage is not a natural but a derived \*\* We are told that women do not right. So is the right of your children to a common school education. So assuring the Czar that the peasants is our right to sanitary and police not want freedom. Liberty was protection. It is not natural; heaven ever yet sought from tyranny with- did not make policemen. But who will it assurances that the people for whom say that girls should be shut out from is sought do not want it. These school or women from police protec stale, worn-out and thread-bare argu- tion, because it is not a natural right?

## Sleek Conservatism.

"Another great force opposed is Mr. Sleek, Contented Conservatism. He has stood in the way of every reform in history, because his grandfather did not believe in it.

The Corporations Opposed.

"Another opposing force is capital -not honest capital, which has nothing to fear from women's voting, but dishonest, grafting, exploiting capital, which rightly fears to give more power

> one great question to be asked about anything is, 'Is it right?' Drones and Drudges.

proper treatment.

"There are two large classes of wonen, the drones and the drudges. The dradges certainly need the ballot; and the drones really need it as much as the drudges do, in order that an element greater than bridge whist may come into their vapid and empty lives.

Woman's Trials.

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Taxation and Representation, "The war of 1776 was fought against taxation without representation. But we are told that most women pay no

tax. A few days ago, as a member of the board of child labor inspectors, I went to two factories where I had been told that children under age were employed. The owner of one factory toll me that he thought all this anti-childangry face I saw the determination to Penitentiary. repeal it if possible. I am sure he is an anti. In his factory I saw between one and two hundred young girls and about 25 young boys, working for a pittance. In the other factory I was told that young children were not employed, because it would be dangerous



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the machines, which were valuable. Then and there I made up my mind that, so far as it depended on me, all women, even if they had no property on which to be taxed, should have the ballot to protect their lives. their honor and their fortunes.

Oregon an Example.

"That same anti in New York wrote to me, 'Even if you think the women of Oregon are fit to vote, for God's sake do not use your influence, for th equal suffrage amendment, for would affect other states, where th women are not fit. I thank heaven that an act of justice in Oregon will help the cause of justice in other states. The amendment is going to carry, there is no doubt about that. It is all over but the shouting."

Judge H. H. Northrup, S. S. Gillespie Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Miss Guil Laughlin and Rev. Anna H. Shaw were among the speakers for equa suffrage at the same rally.

### River Is Again Falling. Last evening the Willamette river had risen to 6 feet 4 inches above the low water mark, a raise which had taken place in 36 hours. This morning of 9 o'clock the water was going down rapidly, with indications that it would fall about a foot during the day. This sudden rise was due to the exces sive precipitation in the upper part of the valley, and the strong winds which



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