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Spokane Spokesman-Review 1909 Article: Suffragist Says She Was Slighted in Spokane

[Photo of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway]

"Mother" of equal rights movement in the Pacific northwest and of the Oregon Suffrage associations, who asserts she was not allowed to address the suffrage massmeeting in Spokane at the First Methodist June 28. Mrs. Duniway blames the Rev. Anna Shaw, national president, for the slight.

SAYS ANNA SHAW WAS SPITEFUL

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway Asserts She Was Slighted by Suffrage Leader When Here.

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Oregon Woman Thinks National president Wants Spotlight Centered on Herself.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17 —To the Editor of The Spokesman-Review: Will you kindly permit me to say through your columns, in reply to the many expressions of disappointment that continue to reach me from residents of Spokane because I was not permitted to be heard at the meeting of suffragists on the evening of June 28 as advertised, that neither Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton nor Mrs. La Reine Baker was in the least to blame.

I went to the meeting against my inclination, being tired, but did not want to disappoint my old-time friends, who were out in force to greet me. The blame rests wholly with the national president, Anna Shaw, who always demands the valedictory position and holds it to the exclusion of every else, if she can.

I have promised my friends to return to Spokane, if possible, before the suffrage campaign closes. Much regretting the petty jealousies of our gifted national president, whose position ought to hold her above such as exhibition of spite, I remain yours for liberty, ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY.

Mrs. Duniway of Portland, Ore., is known as the "mother of the equal rights movement in the Pacific northwest" and is one of the oldest leaders in the entire country. She is president of the Oregon State Equal Suffrage association.



June 28. Mrs. Duniway blames the Rev. Anna Snav.

WHEAT—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Clinb, Tac: miling, bluestem, 87@88c; Turkey reality, 760d, 79c; red Russian and hybrids, 76 \$\tilde{OTTc}: valley, 79c bushel.

BARLIOY—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Feed, \$24@21.50; brewing, \$25.50; rolled, \$28.50 per ton.

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Willamette valley, \$4.70; local straight, \$3.85@4.10; export, \$3.55@2.70; bakers', \$4.50@4.70.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley throthy, fancy, \$14@14.50; east ern Oregon-Haho fancy timothy, \$15@3.60 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No, 1 Calcutta, \$3%.00 3\fo2c.

CLOVER SEED—Buying price: Bran, \$21; middings, \$30; shorts, \$25 per ton.

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