

PHOTO: ABIGAIL.

ABIGAIL: "The light permeated to the very marrow of my bones filling me with such hope, courage, and determination as no obstacle could conquer and nothing but death could overcome."

PHOTO: PORTLAND, OREGON.

NARRATOR: At 36, and a mother of six, Abigail Scott Duniway began working for women's right to vote. She began her career as a suffragette.

Abigail moved her family to Portland, then a village of 8,000 people, where she decided to start a newspaper. The first issue of her paper, "The New Northwest" came out on May 5, 1871.

PHOTO: "THE NEW NORTHWEST".

Her purpose in publishing the paper was to further the cause of women's rights.

PHOTO: SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Shortly after the first issue of the "New Northwest" came out, Abigail met Susan B. Anthony in Portland. The two women took an immediate liking to each other. Anthony invited Abigail to accompany her on a lecture tour of the Northwest.

PHOTO: WOMAN (ABIGAIL) SPEAKING TO CROWD.

ABIGAIL: "How vividly I recall my first experience before a Portland audience! I went in fear and trembling before a cold, curious and critical crowd.

PHOTO: ABIGAIL AS LECTURER.

NARRATOR: And so began a new career for Abigail Scott Duniway. Travelling lecturer on behalf of women's rights. She spent the next twenty five years travelling the country, by wagon and by rail, calling for equal suffrage for women.