

HOME NEWS.

House-breaking is becoming quite frequent of late.

Another slide occurred this week in the cut at the west side railroad.

The Saturday evening temperance meetings continue to draw crowds.

There are twenty-five men and five in Portland who pay taxes on \$50,000.

A social hop will be given at Turn Halle Christmas eve by the Washington Guards.

The Exempt Fireman's Association held a meeting last Monday evening in the police court room.

On Christmas night the Amateur Musicians of East Portland will give an entertainment and ball.

The New Zealand Fire and Marine Insurance Company have established a branch office in our city.

Miss Hodgdon, one of the teachers in the High School, has been seriously indisposed since Thursday last.

Six Mongolians, including one woman, were baptized last Sunday evening in the Baptist Church of this city.

On Christmas night the Turn Verein will hold a grand ball at Turn Halle, and a Christmas tree is among the attractions.

Hon. Robert Clow, Grand Master of Masons for the State of Oregon, is in the city officially visiting the lodges of the order.

E. Cahalla, of the opposition boot and shoe store, is selling his immense stock of goods at auction prices. Call and satisfy yourselves.

The O. S. N. Co.'s new dock is being covered with tin. It will be finished in about ten days and will be a roomy, substantial structure.

Charley Davis, the young man who was so badly injured several days ago at Kalsma while coupling cars, is said to be rapidly recovering.

Notes the new advertisement of Money & Moxley. They announce new novelties in dress goods and waterproof cloaks and leggings.

Several weeks ago tests were made in this city of Puyallup coal, which proved quite satisfactory, and showed this coal to be of a superior quality.

See Wm. Beck & Son's announcement this week in another column. They have a new stock of everything imaginable in the holiday goods line.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will hold a fair next Friday evening for the sale of fancy work and dolls for Christmas presents.

It was reported on the streets a few days ago that the steamer "California," running between here and Sitka, was lost. The rumor, however, proved unfounded.

A dispatch was received in this city last Monday from Chester, Pennsylvania, announcing that the new steamer "Oregon" had been successfully launched at that place.

A Longshoreman's Benevolent Society has been formed in this city for the purpose of assisting all longshoremen who, by accident or otherwise, may be rendered destitute.

If you want a good, round, smooth, sweet-tongued organ—one that is made of the best material, and will last a lifetime—get the Whitney & Holmes, of J. H. Robbins, Portland, Oregon.

Rev. Thomas Guard delivered a lecture at the Taylor-street M. E. Church Wednesday evening. He is spoken of as an interesting and pleasing speaker. He will give another this (Friday) evening.

The beautiful collection of oil paintings from the brush of Mr. Thomas Hill, the famous artist, has been on exhibition at Good Templars' Hall during the past week. The collection is the finest ever in this city and will doubtless meet with a ready sale.

B. L. Stone's stock of jewelry is dazzling, elegant, and magnificent. Every article he offers for sale is the best of its kind; hence his patrons may always be sure of getting what they pay for. The holidays are approaching, and this is the place to get suitable and durable presents. Corner of First and Morrison streets.

Hon. J. F. Caples returned on the "Elder," bringing with him the remains of his wife, who died last week in Oakland, California. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, and were most solemn and impressive. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of the entire community.

New Market Theater has continued to run during the week with but fair audiences. Saturday evening "Oliver Twist" drew the best house of the season. It was rendered in a manner such as to bring forth repeated and deserved applause. This piece, with Mr. Herne as "Bill Sykes" and Mr. Vinson as "Fagan," will always draw. "The Hunchback" was presented Monday evening, with Mr. Vinson in the title role, and proved to be one of that gentleman's best efforts. Tuesday "Oliver Twist" was repeated. Wednesday Miss Corcoran appeared in her character of "Peg Woffington" in "Maids and Faces." Also Mr. Vinson again gave us "Haverock" in the Old Guard. Thursday evening the latest play, in connection with "Rip Van Winkle," was again rendered. This (Friday) evening "Richard" will be produced for Mr. Vinson's benefit. He is a popular and reliable actor, and as the bill is an immense one, we look to see a crowded house.

Home for Homeless Women. Under the auspices of the Band of Helpers Location—Columbia street, between Fifth and Sixth. Mrs. McLeod, matron. The doors of the Home stand open to all homeless women of good character. Board and room will be furnished at cost to those who have means, and FREE to those who have not. Temporary work will be furnished at the Home, and permanent positions obtained for inmates. Ladies who have sewing to put out, who are in need of professional nurses, or any kind of help, are urged to apply at the Home, and thus aid this noble effort to help their own sex.

TO TEACHERS. Mrs. F. M. MURRAY, Physician and Surgeon for Women. Office—Monaster building, No. 129 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill. Consultation FREE. Mrs. DR. MURRAY is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and holds a certificate of the Board of Examiners of the Medical Society of the State of California.

Office and residence, east side First street, between Estabill and Taylor. Special attention given to women and children's complaints. Also, gives MEDICATED VAPOR BATHS, combined with Electricity, in treating rheumatism and chronic diseases.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Holburn for the photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 425 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MARY F. FOSTER, Commission Merchant and Purchasing Agent, is prepared to make purchases in New York and other cities, on order, of all goods, jewelry, groceries, etc., on commission of 5 per cent, for S. of I. and 10 per cent, for others outside of the Order. West India provisions and Mexican conserves. Address P. O. Station "D," New York City.

NEW THIS WEEK. Santa Claus Headquarters! Beautiful Toys for the Girls! Toys! Toys!



Santa Claus has arrived! Beautiful Toys for the Girls! Toys! Toys!

Fancy Goods, Novelties, and Presents for Everybody.

Slida, Skates, and Sleighs for the Boys!

At Wm. Beck & Son's, COR. FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND. 7-13

REMOVAL! IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING TO REMOVE TO THE

Corner of Ash and First Streets, WE WILL Close Out the Entire Stock

BOOTS AND SHOES AT THE Opposition Boot and Shoe House, CORNER FIRST AND STARK STREETS,

Auction Prices! FOR CASH, WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS!

Call and secure bargains. E. CAHALEA, 11

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the county of Multnomah.

CLAUDE TRAYER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

READ! READ! The best use you can make of these winter evenings is to READ YOUR BOOKS.

THE BEST READING of the day can always be obtained at J. H. GILL & CO.'S, 75 First Street, Portland.

FAY & MANNING, DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, FRUITS and Vegetables, CORNER Third and E streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WE return our thanks for the liberal patronage received, and would announce to our patrons and the public generally that, in addition to our present location, we have opened a branch store,

CORNER Thirtieth and B streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. 7

UNA BEAL, TEACHER OF Plain and Ornamental Penmanship, (Graduate of Penmanship under Professor P. A. Evans, in Brainerd Business College, San Francisco, Cal.)

ORDERS FOR ORNAMENTAL WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED. Specimens at Moore's Palace of Art, Residence, N. W. corner Fifth and Jefferson. 7-2

SCHADE & CO., DYERS AND SCOURERS, 173 Second St., between Main and Salmon, Portland, Oregon.

J. ADAMS DRESSES, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, and Danish Curtains colored in the best style. Boys' and Men's clothing cleaned and dyed, and prices reduced. Cleaning gloves, 2 cents. All work warranted.

Goods not called for within three months will be sold to pay expenses, and any Articles damaged or lost by fire we will not hold ourselves responsible for. 6-21

Black Dress Material, ALPACAS, Cashmere, Best French Cloth, Harbour, Drap d'Alen, Veil d'Inde, etc. JOHN WILSON, 17 Third street.

Scotch Plaid Long Shawls. Of extra quality, at extremely low prices. JOHN WILSON, 17 Third street.

Boys' Merino UNDERWEAR, DRAWERS, shirts, the latter at cost, for sale by JOHN WILSON, 17 Third street.

New Dress Goods, FANCY GOODS and Notions, JOHN WILSON, 17 Third street.

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Lately received. Also, RUBBER WATERPROOF CLOAKS AND LEGGINGS,

Direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, and marked at prices much less than usual rates.

We would also direct attention to our FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT!

Now well supplied with FRINGS, GLOVES, TIES, DRESS & TRIMMING BUTTONS, C JASSETS, HANKERCHIEFS, RUCHINGS, HIBBS, Etc., Etc.

MOONEY & MOXLEY, First St., bet. Yamhill and Taylor. 6-21

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR JOSEPH MANN'S SELF-HEATING PLAT IRON!

Being the only Wholesale House in the State importing MILLINERY GOODS direct from New York, we will be prepared to offer extra inducements to our Friends and Patrons.

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THE WHITE HOUSE. UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS

In all kinds of Mens' and Boys' Boots and Shoes

Particular attention paid to country dealers, as we manufacture a class of goods well suited to country trade.

All work warranted. 6-19

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ALL-WOOL BASKET AND DIEGE GOODS

65% cents worth 57% Trimmings, MIXED AND VEILING, to match.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! A New Supply of 100 Just Received!

Beautiful Cloaks at \$7.00 Handsome " " 10.00 Superior " " 12.00

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Fall Millinery

LATEST STYLES AND NEWEST COLORS, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

LEWIS & STRAUSS, No. 87 First Street.

IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THE MAMMOTH

Has the largest and finest selected stock of BOOTS AND SHOES

Ever offered on the Pacific Coast.

CALL AND EXAMINE THE LARGE AND elegant stock just received from California and the East, consisting of fine BOOTS and SHOES from all the

FIRST-CLASS MANUFACTURERS. Goods will be sold at

THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

COULTER & BEST, No. 103 Front Street, Portland.

MRS. AMELIA WANDTKE, Fancy Goods Store, Embroideries, Worsted, Castas, Etc.

All kinds of Fancy Work TAUGHT AND MADE TO ORDER. Also, instructions given in making point lace and in painting on glass.

First street, bet. Main and Salmon, PORTLAND. 7-9

Universal Patterns. AGENCY: South side Stark street, bet. First and Second, PORTLAND, OREGON.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE assortment of PATTERNS for LACE. Tickets of Membership, good for six months, for fifty cents, and all the Patterns you want to use at five cents apiece, by joining the Universal Pattern Club. Desires wanted throughout the Pacific Coast. Suit cut and mailed for One Dollar. Also, some made to order.

M. J. BRIGN, PORTLAND, Or. 7-8

BILLY KNOTT, Proprietor of the DAIRY Cigar and Tobacco Depot,

And Deal in SYSTEMS AND ALL KINDS OF SALT WATER FISH, 1 street, between Fourth and Fifth, EAST PORTLAND. 7-10

500 Umbrellas, GINGHAM AND ALPACAS, also assortment, for girls, ladies and school children, for sale by JOHN WILSON, 17 Third street.

MISCELLANEOUS. FLEISCHNER, MAYER & CO., Importers and Wholesale Dealers.

Front and First streets, bet. Ash and A.

Leading Clothiers and Hatters, FISHEL & ROBERTS,

Corner First and Alder streets, PORTLAND. OREGON

WE MEAN IT! HAVING PURCHASED A FINE STOCK OF CLOTHING from a Large Importing and Manufacturing House (about to retire from business)

Lower CENT. LESS Than Actual Manufacturing Cost, we are enabled to sell CLOTHING for Less Money than has ever before offered in this State.

Our Stock is Complete in Every Detail, Prices Low, and Quality of Goods of a Superior Grade.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS under charge of a PRACTICAL HATTER. And the Stock is

New, Fresh and Stylish. OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT Will always have the best of attention: AND A GOOD FIT WARRANTED.

Give us a call. FISHEL & ROBERTS, Corner First and Alder Streets, (Strawbridge's new Building.) 6-22

SINGER Sewing Machines! SINGER Sewing Machines! SINGER Sewing Machines!

GREAT REDUCTION! GREAT REDUCTION!

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THE SINGER MFG COMPANY, WILLIS B. FRY, Manager.

Corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland. 7-1

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WILL give PROMPT AND PERSONAL attention to business intrusted to their care. 6-15

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS. JUST PUBLISHED.

A NEW ILLUSTRATED POEM.



DAVID AND ANNA MATSON.

By Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Editor "New Northwest," Portland, Oregon,

WITH BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS, AND ELEGANTLY BOUND

A new epic, from a vigorous and skillful pen, on a subject which occupies a large place in the social discussions of the day. The subject is taken from Mr. Whittier's short narrative of "David Matson," with which the reader is probably familiar. David Matson, a Maritime sailor, was captured by the Algerines (during one of his voyages) and sold into slavery. After many years he obtained release and was on his way to the home of his boyhood, when he fell in with his old employer, who informed him that his wife, believing him dead, had remarried, and, stung by his trouble, he surrendered all claim as husband and father to the man who had stepped into his place, and departed. Mrs. Duniway has found a theme in this story with which her heart beats in warmest sympathy, and her lines flow on in the smooth cadence indicative of the fullest accord. She pictures the gentle, tender, trustful Anna and the wild, covetous Pelatiah in vivid colors; and how years of poverty and longing, and the cries of the hungry boys, compelled poor Anna to yield to Pelatiah's importunity.

"In with you, man!" Pelatiah said. "You'd better try to earn your bread Than like the birds to bill and ood! 'Twill do for them to sigh and woe, For they have nothing else to do."

"My poor, unmade dove," said he, "And look hereafter for love to me."

A little further on he says: "Become my wife and you shall be Made happy through prosperity,"

White, if she persists in declining his advances, wolf-like, he threatens to abandon her to starvation and cold. And this Pelatiah was a "deacon."

"In exhortations deep and loud."

The wanderings of David, his captivity, release, hapless interview with Pelatiah, discovery of Anna's second wifehood, and his sad going back to Algeria, are all told so pathetically that our feelings are deeply affected. No one, with any fine sentiment, can read the poem without being thoroughly stirred. The illustrations are so admirably fitted to the passages they are designed to portray, and a fine engraving of the author is a fitting frontispiece. The subject spirit, fire and passion of the poem should give it an extensive reading, aside from the interest which the literary reputation of the author must awaken in it. As a specimen of book-making the volume is certainly beautiful, and would adorn any center-table.

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