LOCAL EPITOME.

The appearance of the streets is much improved by the removal of the swinging signs.

In Portland there is much opposition to the passage by the Legislature of amendments to the city's charter.

Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands preeminent as a photographer. Give him a call.

Mrs. Wass, No. 64 Morrison street, has a full supply of Demorest's reliable patterns. Send stamp for catalogue.

Wm. Johnson has pleaded guilty to three indetments for largeny and been sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

President Hayes and party, now on Puget Sound, are pleased with the country and the people of Washington Territory.

Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier is the great conqueror of biliousness and liver complaint. Relief certain in every case.

The State Sunday School Convention is in session in the First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Washington streets.

Hon, Geo. H. Williams did not speak in this city last Saturday night, postponing his address till after the close of the Mechanics' Fair.

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The Republicans of this city will have a grand torchlight procession in this city on Saturday night. They have heard from Ohio and Indiana.

There is room for several more pupils in the Indian School at Forest Grove, and Captain Wilkinson will take a trip up the Columbia to secure the

necessary number,

Broken candy is 20 cents, mixed candy 25 cents, and fancy mixed 40 cents a pound, at the Post Office Candy Store, in new building opposite the post office.

Guy Rankin, whose daughter lost her life by falling through the East Portland Fourth-street bridge, has commenced suit to recover \$5000 damages from the city.

Articles of incorporation of the Portland Transfer Company have been filed in the County Clerk's office by James Casey, Theodore Oldendorff and Mrs. Catherine Norton.

The third of the series of socials of the present season was given by George Wright Post, No. 1, G. A. R., last night in Masonic Hall, and was as enjoyable as its predecessors. Ex-Governor Gibbs and Colonel Hawkins ad-

dressed the Garfield and Arthur Club on Tuesday night, and both were accorded much applause for their stirring and patriotic remarks.

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On Saturday evening next, the social season in East Portland will be inaugurated with a complimentary ball at Neppach's Hall by Professor Henry, whose dancing academy last Winter was so popular.

The strictest attention is given to country orders at the Post Office Candy Store, in the new building, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, where there is the largest and finest variety of candies in Portland. The proprietor asks a trial.

Last Friday night, some contemptible thief entered the Congregational church in Holladay's Addition to East Portland and carried off the aisle carpetings, which the ladies had purchased with the proceeds of entertainments given last Winter.

Chaplain Stubbs of the Portland Seamen's Friend Society has rendered his quarterly report, showing the good results accomplished by the Bethel work during the past three months, and citing the fairly properous condition of the society.

Messrs. A. Hackett and N. Finch have petitioned the County Commissioners for a licence of run a ferry from Albina to a point on the west side of the river. Wm. Carroll remonstrates, as he has a license for a row-bost, with the right to run a steam ferry when the business will justify the expenditure.

Messrs. Lewis & Strauss, of the White House, No. 123 First street, have received their stock of Fall millinery goods. Confident of their ability to please all customers, they only ask the attention to their stock of parties intending to purchase, being satisfied that if their goods are examined they will be bought.

Everybody visiting Portland during the Mechanics' Fais ought to call in at Davidson's gallery and examine his display of photo work. He still maintains low prices and enjoys a larger trade than ever before. His new operator, Mr. J. C. Williams, just from San Francisco, is one of the best that has ever been behind the camera in Portland.

J. W. Bailey, No. 47 Yamhill street, between Second and Third, carries a large stock of staple and fancy groceries. He also does a commission ousiness in fruits and groceries, and buys all kinds of produce. Goods are delivered free to all patrons in the city, and orders from a distance receive prompt attention. His prices are low, and his goods first-class.

The Scotch railway company having claimed that the city lever was public property, the Oregonian has taken the rouble to look up the records, and finds that the City of Portland not only holds a title in fee simple to the property from Stephen Coffin and wife and C. M. Carter and wife, for which \$2,500 was paid, but also a like title from the Oregon Central Railroad Company, which was secured to null any claim to the lever that might be made by that railroad company.

THE OREGON KIDNEY TEA.

If your back aches, or if you have any trouble with your kidneys or urinary organs, don't buy some nostrum that you know nothing about, made in some distant city to sell, but buy a remedy that has never been known to fail, made from herbs produced in Oregon, and put up by a firm known all over the coast, Patronize home industry, and be cured at the same time.

GENERAL NEWS.

Last Saturday was the ninth anniversary of the Chicago fire.

Georgia's Democratic majority is about as great as Alabama's.

J. M. Stewart, postmaster of the House of Representatives, is dead.

The Protestant Episcopal General Convention is in session in New York. General Grant has been re-elected Commander-

in-Chief of the Boys in Blue.

The Catholic immigration to Minnesota from Ireland and Belgium is large.

The New York Heratd calls for President Hayes

to "return to his post of duty."

Some \$30,000 worth of whisky has been seized by revenue officers in Tennessee.

The demand for silver dollars at present is about equal to the supply from the mints.
Chicago's beautiful west side theater, the Acad-

emy of Music, was gutted by fire on Tuesday.

The railroad business of the country during last month was 22 per cent greater than in September

of 1870.

An accident on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, on Monday, caused the death and wounding of fourteen men.

Freeman, who killed his child at Pocasset in the belief that God would restore her to him, has

escaped from the insane asylum.

Under the auspices of the Masons, the corner stone for the Egyptian obelisk was laid in Central Park, New York, on the 9th instant.

Census Superintendent Walker declares the South Carolina census of 1870 was grossly defective, but that of the present year is substantially correct.

The widow of the late W. C. Ralston, of San Francisco, charges Senator Sharon with fraud in settling her husband's estate, and is suing for an accounting.

"Deserted, or a Saint's Affliction," a new opera, was produced at Haverly's Fourteenth-street Theater, New York, on Monday night, and proved a decided success.

Over 700 head of cattle were burned to death in sheds near Sterling, Ills., on the 9th. The moaning and bellowing of the poor brutes was frightful beyond description.

During the Mormon Semi-annual Conference last week, Geo. Q. Cannon, himself a Delegate to Congress, defied "hell and the Government to abolish Mormonism."

A collision on the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad at Nokomis, Ill., on the 11th, resulted in the burning of several cars and the injury of several persons, but none fatally.

It is discovered that a subsidy of \$80,000 per year for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has been smuggled through Congress under cover of a proviso in the post office appropriation bill.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing will hereafter print the internal revenue adhesive stamps, the work having been taken away from the Columbian Note Company of New York.

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Hancock, when asked if he was offered the command of the Army of the Potomac before it was given to Grant, replied that he was detained one month in Washington with that object in view, but he "did not want it and would not accept it."

The outturn of American-wheat this year is estimated at 455,690,000 bushels by Bradstreet's journal of trade, Oregon and California being credited with 38,000,000. The surplus for export is placed at 184,000,000 bushels, California and Oregon furnishing 28,000,000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is now denied that a Panama canal syndicate has been formed in Paris.

General Roca has been proclaimed President of the Argentine confederation.

Irish landlords are asking the Government to protect their lives and property.

A great insurrection of Mohammedans in Kashgar against the Chinese is reported.

"declared in a state of disturbance, requiring additional police."

Catholics of Ottawa have been forbidden by the priests to send their children to the model school (preliminary to the normal school) on pain of

deprivation of sacraments.

King Thebau of Burmah will make war on the British if Burmese subjects are not indemnified for losses occasioned by Nyoungoke's expedition. He has 10,000 troops on the frontier, and the number will be doubled.

Briots are reported in Russia, owing to reductions of wages. Industries are so paralyzed that proprietors can hardly pay wages, and prices of food are so high that employes cannot stand re-

ductions, and riots result.

The Chileans have bombarded the defenseless Peruvian towns Cherillos and Ancon. This was done to avenge the blowing up of the Covadonga by Peruvians. Cherillos is a fashionable watering place, where foreign and native families had sought refuge from an attack on Lima.

The Sultan's firmness in refusing to yield Dulcigno causes the powers no end of annoyance. They dislike to force compliance, but have gone so far with their warlike threats and preparations that they cannot gracefully retrace their movements. The Sultan understands the awkward position they occupy, and is holding out. His position is like this: If he yields, Dulcigno is gone; if he is firm, he may save the city; if he is forced, he will be in no worse position than if he had yielded. His only chance of gain is to await developments. He may be "demented," as some Continental pipers charge, but there is method in his madness,—The latest rumor is that he will yield.

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BUSINESS WOMEN OF PORTLAND.

Two-line Notices will be inserted in this Directory (with one copy of paper regularly delivered) for 50 cents per month. The ladies mentioned are commended to the readers of the New Northwest as reliable and worthy, of patronage, and every responsible business woman in Portland should be named in this column.

MRS. GRADON, Button-hole Maker, No. 163% Third street.

MRS. SIMMONS, Bleacher and Presser, No. 52 Main street.

MISSES THAYER & ATKINS, Dressmakers, No. 281 Third street.

Third street,

MRS. A. E. WEST, Wholesale and Retail Milliner, No.

27 Washington street.

MRS. WILLIS, Elegantly Furnished Rooms, northeast corner Fifth and Stark streets.

MRS. M. HARDING, Fancy Goods and Notions, Fifth street, opposite the Post Office.

MRS. J. L. PARRISH, M. D., (late of New York), Physician and Surgeon, Office—269 First street,
MRS. M. J. ENSIGN, No. 245 First street, near Main, cuts
and bastes suits for \$1. Pearl Corn Powder for sale.

MRS. M. J. CRUMP, Pressurable and Toucher (Machine)

MRS. M. J. CRUMP, Dressmaker and Teacher of McClure's Mechanical Method of Cutting, Room 6, 167 First street. MRS. A. J. BRAZELL& CO., Dressmakers, 121 Third st., cut all kinds of patterns by a new method; satisfaction assured. ANNIE MATTSON, Millinery and Fancy Goods, Stämping, Hair work, and Domestic Patterns, No. 90 Morrison st.

BUSINESS MEN.

DR. & MRS. RUSS, Photographers, at the Gallery opposite the post office.

J. C. LUCKEL, Proprietor Columbia Soap Co., No. 261
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MR. & MRS. WHITTLE, West-side Chop House and Restaurant, No. 1134 North First street.

A. DANGUEUEGER, French Laundry, No. 211 Third street, between Taylor and Salmon. BAYER & STAUCH, Owners for Oregon of the Nativel Patent Chimneys, the best and safest No. 23 Second street.

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