

The New Northwest.

FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 5, 1871.

YESTERDAY.—MATTIE C. BROWN, 16, The girl Mattie C. Brown, says the *Herald*, was driven ashore twenty-five miles south of Cape Flattery, November 28th, during the prevalence of a terrific storm, and is a total loss. She was bound to Burnden Inlet, British Columbia, for a load of lumber. The officers and crew were saved, and only one sailor was injured, and he had a leg broken. News of the disaster was taken to Mr. H. Z. Holmes aboard the steamer California, which was lying at Neah Bay, by a party of Indians. The steamer was compelled to put in there by the same storm, which is said to be one of the severest known on this coast for several years. The sea ran so high that the cage of the Indians bringing the news was upset alongside the steamer, and the occupants were saved with difficulty. A day or two previous nine Indians were drowned in the bay, their canoes having been overturned by the same storm. The captain of the ship walked land-footed twenty-five miles to send intelligence of the disaster. The crew will arrive here shortly. The ship was owned by Harris & Holman of this city, and was valued at \$10,000, on which there was an insurance of \$15,000.

KALAMA ITEM.—An act has passed the Washington Territory Legislature transferring that portion of Clark county below Lewis river, and in which Kalama is situated, to Cowlitz county. An act was also passed providing that in the election next June the voters of Cowlitz county are to choose a county seat. Kalama will probably be chosen. Kalama has been incorporated by act of the Legislature, and the following persons have been designated as officers until the first city election, which will occur on the first Monday in April: Col. James Tilton, Mayor; H. H. Holt, Clerk; W. B. Daniels, Recorder; W. R. Shadwell, G. W. Young, S. W. Beall, J. M. Bloomfield and E. G. Ingalls, Councilmen. The Treasurer, Assessor and Marshal are to be appointed by the Council.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR NOVEMBER.—We glean the following from weather observations for November taken by Henry J. Oser, Librarian, at the Portland Library Rooms: Rainfall, 7.15 of an inch; highest temperature, 65° on the 22d; at two o'clock p.m.; lowest temperature, 29°, on the 20th, at seven o'clock a.m.; mean temperature, 49°; number of rainy days, 18; frosty on the 8th, 10th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th; snow fell on the 25th, 26th and 27th, to the depth of three inches; a slight fall of snow on the morning of the 26th, succeeded by rain.

SEWING SCHOOL.—We learn that a number of young ladies from the different churches in this city have organized themselves into a corps of teachers to take charge of a sewing school in which instruction will be given in all branches of needle-work, from the rudiments up, to girls seven years old and upwards, or to women who wish to support themselves by the needle. The school will meet Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from six o'clock, at the Unitarian Church, beginning to-morrow (Saturday), Dec. 8th. Tuition free.

ALBANY CITY ELECTION.—The city election at Albany, on Monday last, was very close. Following are the offices elected and their majorities: Rev. A. W. Sweeney (Dem.) Mayor, 16; James R. Horren (Dem.) Recorder, 15; C. C. Kuhn (Dem.) Treasurer, 4; William Riley (Rep.) Marshal, 22. Following are the Aldermen: Charles M. Cartwright (Rep.); W. H. Kuhn (Rep.); S. E. Young (Rep.); G. A. Hill (Dem.); A. Parker (Dem.); A. Hackleman (Dem.).

COW HAY FIELD.—A dry dock to be constructed at Cow Bay (Cow Bay) by H. H. Love, Astoria, Oregon, is on the way at Cow Bay. Over twenty have been built there. The wagon road from Bandon to Coquille is nearly completed. It will be ready for travel next spring. A lot of about 400 boxes, have been shipped from Cow Bay to San Francisco, destined for that port.

RAILROAD MEETING AT THE DALLIES.—A large meeting was held at the Dallies lately for the purpose of memorializing Congress for a land grant to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dallas and Salt Lake Railroad. The memorial adopted was indorsed and a Committee appointed to procure signatures to it.

NAVIGATION TO THE SUSANNAH.—It is the intention of the O. & N. Company to haul off their steamers from the Upper Columbia after December 1st, on account of the cold weather and increased dangers of navigation.

PASSENGER CAR.—Passenger cars will be on hand at Kalama by the first of the year. There is lack of four miles of iron to complete the last twenty-four miles, but it will come by the weekend, now due.

JUNCTION CITY.—Junction City already contains thirty or forty buildings, including stores, saloons, blacksmith shop, and two warehouses, and a two-story dwelling, not finished, intended a hotel.

GRADING COMPLETED.—The grading on the first twenty-five miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad leading out of Kalama has been completed, and the men and teams discontinued.

PAYING CASH AGAIN.—The State Treasurer has commenced paying out cash again, as considerable receipts are coming in from our country.

ARRESTS IN PORTLAND.—The number of arrests for city offenses in November was one hundred and forty-nine.

PROCEEDINGS Of the Forest Grove Woman's Political Investigation Association.

Mrs. Dunaway, taking the Chair, said that motions looking to a permanent organization were in order, and could be acted upon.

Whereupon it was moved that Mrs. Giger be appointed President and Mrs. R. Scott Secretary pro tem.

The motion having been carried, the respective officers took their seats; whereupon the society was declared in working order.

Mrs. Dunaway offered the following preamble and resolution, which, after discussion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The women of Forest Grove are desirous of investigating the great principles of Government, in which every citizen of the United States, whether man or woman, is, or ought to be interested;

WHEREAS, The interests of the sexes are not antagonistic, except in law and usage; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of women to thoroughly inform themselves upon every topic which affects the welfare of society;

Resolved, That we now proceed to organize a permanent society for the furtherance of these objects.

—THREE OF OFFICERS.

The permanent officers of the Association were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. C. R. Robinson.

Vice President, Mrs. C. R. Scott.

Treasurer, Mrs. P. E. Blank.

Executive Committee, Mrs. Campbell,

Mrs. Hoexter, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Leabo,

Mrs. McLeod.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This society shall be called the Forest Grove Woman's Political Investigation Association.

ART. 2. The object of this Association shall be to encourage woman to investigate the basis of governmental principles, for the purpose of ascertaining what constitutes the duties of women as free and independent citizens.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee of five persons.

ART. 4. The board of officers shall have power to call meetings, draft resolutions, newspapers, correspond with other societies, procure information of what women are doing in political circles in other parts of the Union, and transact all business which may be deemed of important interest to the members of this Association.

On motion, the society adjourned, to meet again at the call of the President.

ANSWER.—Two well-known contractors, Abbott and Latta, by name, have absconded, leaving debts unsettled in Portland to a large amount. It will be remembered that a contract was awarded to them recently in connection with Mr. Mollinop of this city, by the N. P. R. R. Co., but as they were unable to give bonds the negotiations were never completed. Absconding contractors seem to be the order of the day.

RETURNED.—Mr. Jordan, the contractor who, it was reported, had absconded from Oregon City, has returned. No explanation of his singular conduct is made.

MORAL SQUADRON.—It is said that Gen. Palmer has done away with all modes of punishment at the Missions Reservation, and governs his Indians by moral suasion.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Several new advertisements were handed in too late for insertion in this issue. They will appear next week.

ELECTION AT SALEM.—The Salem municipal election will be held on the Republican candidate by large majority.

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LAND DISPOSED OF.—At the Olympia Land Office during the month of November 21,000 acres of land were disposed of.

FATTING POULTRY.—Poultry of all kinds may be fatted rapidly if kept shut up in pens. These pens are sufficient time to make them as fat as they can be made. In England, Dorking fowls are prepared for the London market by being kept up in the干净 pens and fed on mixtures of one pound of duck fat, one pound of oil, and one-half pound of meat. Milk is given them for drink four or five times a day, and under this treatment a fowl will gain two pounds in weight in a week. Young turkeys fed thus have been known to take on three pounds each in a week. In our market heavy weights are duly appreciated, it would be well for those who have poultry to feed to try this plan. Three pounds a week or even two pounds, added to the weight of a turkey from this time to Christmas, would make the bird weighing forty pounds—worth a good sum in the market at least.

FEEDING TURKEYS.—In a close coop it is necessary to place a group of dry earth under the floor, and to frequently remove their droppings. Heart and Home.

He stood on his back on the wild seashore, and joy was the cause of the set. He felt as he never felt before, insanely glad, in fact. And Why? In that second that left the boy his mother-in-law had called to a tropical country away, where tigers and snakes prevailed. And more than one of his creditors—those objects of constant dread—had "come home" in the ship Curlew, whose sails were so blithely spread. "Oho! now he might look for a quiet life, which he had still deserved," and was not quite out of debt. But he watched the vessel, that singular ship, over the waves, as she nipped and doffed; and he felt exactly as if the "curse" was crowned." Till over the blue horizon's edge she disappeared from view; then up he leaped on a chalky ledge, and danced like a kangaroo! And many and many a lesson he learned of the "moral" on, till down with a "fizz" sank the sailor day, and then he went home to tea.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Photography is dangerous, as the young man found who praised his lady love until she was too proud to speak to him.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.—A superlative young poet calls women the animated fragments of whatever rainbow. Which is rather showy as well as flowery.

TO THE FRIENDS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

FRIENDS:—We, the undersigned, ask to submit for your serious consideration the following statement and appeal.

It is known to many, and should be known to all friends of Woman's Political Enfranchisement, that last winter, at the national capital, there was formed a National Woman Suffrage and Educational Committee, who proposed to make their office at Washington the center of all action upon Congress and the country.

The following named ladies composed the original Committee, to wit: President, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, Hartford, Conn.; Secretary, Josephine S. Griffing, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Mary P. Bowes, Ruth C. Donison, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Rochester, N. Y.; Paulina Wright Davis, Providence, R. I. These noble women, assisted by others who sympathized in their cause, held daily meetings in the capitol at Washington, joined Mrs. Woodburn in presenting her memorial to Congress, labored faithfully and effectively in three days' convention held in Washington during January last, and by lectures in various parts of the city, and by interesting and explaining to senators and representatives their claims and requests, performed a necessary and effective work toward the accomplishment of the greatest reform the world has ever considered.

This Committee, at a convention held in New York last May, added to their numbers, by special appointment, two members for each State and Territory in the Union, with instructions to meet in Washington in the coming winter, to enable the Committee, in its combined strength, gathered from all parts of the nation, to present, with all the eloquence, energy and persistence possible, our claims to and demand for suffrage.

Great preparations are being made for an earnest and successful hearing of our cause before the incoming Congress.

The members of the National Committee for California are: Mrs. Ellen C. Sargent and Mrs. Laura DeForce Gorham.

In order to enable the above members to effectively discharge their official duties in Washington the coming winter, a STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE has been formed, who herewith solicit the sympathy and aid of every woman suffragist in the State.

We urgently entreat you to consider the importance of concerted action at this auspicious time, when the object so long sought for seems so near realization.

The memorial to Congress, at its last session, in the presentation of which the National Committee took such an active part, was respectfully received, and the minority report of the Judiciary Committee, in its favor, has been sanctioned by some of the ablest lawyers and judges in the country, and no authoritative adverse opinion has yet been rendered.

If only remains, then, that the coming Congress, with a large majority in both houses, will vote for the amendment. Their assent without hindrance to this high office is already secured by the original Constitution, Art. 2, Sec. 4.

A united effort now and the day is ours.

Let the women of California awake to the importance of the work to be done immediately.

Where there can be found two or three men or women who take a paper regularly from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—be responsible for the pay. 2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made; and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. 3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them unsealed for prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

A girl refused the offer of a widower on the ground that she did not relish affection that had been warmed over.

ONE AGENT.

The following persons are duly authorized to act as Agents for the New Northwest:

G. H. Blood, Traveling Agent, Washington county, Lafayette.

Mrs. M. Jeffries, Walla Walla.

W. H. Welch, Yakima.

A. V. Arnold, Pasco.

W. C. Green, Columbia City.

Mr. J. D. Yorke Johnson, The Dalles.

Miss Nellie Applegate, The Dalles.

Miss B. A. Owen, Forest Grove.

G. W. Morgan, Walla Walla.

J. P. Jackson, Eugene.

Mr. Laura DeForce Gorham, California.

Other parties desiring to act as Agents will please forward their names. We want Agents at every postoffice throughout Oregon and Washington Territory.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Real Estate Dealer.

OFFICE—No. 44 Front Street,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

REAL ESTATE IN THIS CITY AND EASTERN OREGON, consisting of Lots, Half Lots and Blocks, Homes and Stores.

ALSO, IMPROVED FARMS AND VALUABLE UNCULTIVATED LAND, located in all parts of the State.

REAL PROPERTY AND OTHER PROPERTY purchased for Correspondence in this City and throughout the State and Territories, with general and local information.

TRAVELERS AND CLAIMS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY COLLECTED, and a GENERAL FINANCIAL AND AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE in all the Cities and Towns in the State, will receive descriptions of Farmland and General Business to come to the above address.

Young Lady in a Sunday-school school, her class, "How soon should a girl give her heart to God?" One little girl said, "When thirteen years old;" another, "Ten;" another, "Eleven." At length the last child in the class spoke: "Just as soon as we know who God is."

A correspondent of the *Woman's Journal* writes: "I never read an article advocating girls or women seeking employment to go out to service, that I don't feel inclined to ask the writer, 'Did you ever try it yourself?'"

Grace Darling and Ida Lewis have a rival in an Irish lady, who, when men refused to face the storm, rowed out to a wrecked brig near the mouth of the Moyne, and rescued a man left on the sinking bark.

The women of Lewes, Kinsale, and Cork, Ireland, have submitted a petition to the Queen, in order that their husbands may be allowed to use their services to the Queen.

P. S. I have also seen Good Form and Good Form for sale.

J. W. W.

COBURN & McCABE,

BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

5 WASHINGTON STREET, UTAH, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Work done at REASONABLE RATES.

(From the Bulletin.)

Oregon Markets.

Following we give the prices of the principal articles of food and drink, as sold by the Oregon and California Railroad:

Wheat, \$1.15; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 12c; Bacon Shoulder, 16c; Ham, 13c; Lard, 12c; Butter, 50c; Eggs, 45c; Apples, 50c; Potatoes, 51c; Wool, none.

HARRISBURG, December 6.

Wheat, \$1; Oats, 80c; Bacon Sides, 12c; Bacon Shoulder, 16c; Ham, 14c; Lard, 1