

HOME NEWS.

A full truck load of paper mail arrived in this city by the steamer Ajax. There was a total of one hundred and seven sacks, the largest mail of the season.

The office of the Weekly News has been removed to East Portland, to the building formerly occupied by the Star, from whence it will be issued in the future.

Prof. T. F. Campbell of Monmouth College, delivered an able and most interesting lecture at Museum Hall on Tuesday evening, on the "Philosophy of Death."

In accordance with his usual custom, Dr. Hawthorne caused a beautiful Christmas dinner to be served to the unfortunate under his care in the Inmate Asylum.

Prof. J. W. Johnson has returned to this city, and will resume his place as principal of the High School after the holidays. His health has been somewhat improved by his short vacation.

The genial proprietor of the Museum, ever mindful of the little folks, will admit children under twelve years of age to the Museum free on this (New Year's) morning, from eight to twelve o'clock.

Quinn's bank fire occurred in this city on Monday night, originating in a Chinese laundry on Second street, between Oak and Pine. The prompt response and energy of the fire department prevented the spread of the flames, and soon extinguished them. The loss is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The hilarity, sociability and good will of the dwellers in East Portland culminated in a grand Christmas party at Old Fellows Temple on Friday evening. The "beauty and ebullience" of our sister city steamed merrily to the sound of music till the "was sine" hours, and then returned well pleased to their homes.

There will be a public installation of the newly elected officers of Harmony Kindergarten, K. K. C. at Wood Temple Hall in this city, on Tuesday evening, January 5th. Grand Commander Johnson goes to Oregon City on Monday evening to assist in the public installation of the officers of the Elks' club at that place.

The race announced to take place at the skating rink on Saturday evening, between the contestants of the previous week, did not come off. Mr. Meade failing to come to time. Mr. Thompson went against time, making the mile in 3:35.25. The failure of the former gentleman to make his appearance delays him from again entering for the model.

The Christmas entertainment at Good Temple Hall on Saturday evening was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. A gorgeous Christmas tree, a beautiful supper and impromptu speeches gave pleasure to the crowd that could scarcely find standing room in the spacious hall. The entertainment was free, and reflects great credit upon those who managed it so admirably.

The members of the several Good Temple Lodges in this city presented Mon. W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., with an elegant watch chain, on Monday evening, at which time he was on an official visit to North Portland Lodge. The presentation speech was made on behalf of the members by Miss N. Sutherland, and the recipient responded in his usual happy manner.

Our friend Jacob Mayer, whose extensive dealings in millinery, stage and party goods have long been well known, has just departed for the East on the out-going steamer, taking with him the kindly solicitude of scores of dealers to whose interests he long ago learned to cater to their satisfaction. We wish him a speedy and profitable journey, and an early return to the scene of his labors. Look out for an attractive display of merchandise when he returns.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Continued Christmas and New Year's greetings have gone out to our friends, readers, and patrons in every locality; but we feel that these are not complete without special mention of our local advertising patrons, who have contributed to their own and our interests by advertising in the NEW NORTHWEST. As one space is limited, the notices must of necessity be brief.

ALBANY & HERRICK
Serve oysters at their elegant saloon in a style that delights the palates of their patrons. 107 First street.

J. K. GILL & CO.
Have on hand an immense stock of books and stationery, which they will dispose of at low rates. 25 First street.

DR. J. G. GLENN
Is one of the most competent and reliable dentists in the State. Office, southeast corner of First and Yamhill streets.

DR. A. POHL
Holds himself in readiness to treat the sick, homeopathically, and cure them, too. Office, 43 First street, between Oak and Pine.

JOHNSON & QUINN
Are enterprising and reliable merchants, selling and delivering to please their customers. Stark street, between First and Second.

JOHN J. O'NEILL & SONS
Notwithstanding he has shaken out his "Santa Claus Budget," he is still on hand an immense stock of articles in his line. 19 First street.

R. L. STONE
Offers great bargains to those who wish to purchase anything in the jewelry line. 103 Front street, between Alder and Morrison.

THE EMPIRE BAKERY.
Families will find it to their advantage to leave orders at this first-class establishment. Washington street, between Second and Third.

REKE & CO.
Daily receive large quantities of salt water fish, which they offer at exceedingly low rates. Yamhill street, between First and Second.

JOHN BECK
Furnishes everything in the watchmakers' and jewellers' line. The name is sufficient guarantee for the reliability of the goods. 105 Front street.

D. K. WALFORD
Has won great praise for the unexpected manner in which he has conducted the Dancing Academy. His services are select and charming.

MRS. E. S. WARD
Will furnish those desiring such articles with human hair, in any style from heavy braids to light frizzles. Morrison street, between Third and Fourth.

MRS. W. S. WALLACE
In her elegant dressmaking establishment, she has the most experienced

tailor and superior skill and taste. Rooms on Stark street, between First and Second.

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JOHN WILSON

Is in great favor with the ladies on account of the low rates at which he dispenses of his elegant goods, which are exactly suited to their wants. 107 Third street.

OLIVER DENNIE
Has proved himself a successful photographer, and he will convince you of the fact if you will give him a call at his gallery, corner of First and Yamhill streets.

FISHER & BURNETT
Well known as gentlemen of taste, ability and judgment, continue to keep before their patrons a splendid stock of clothing. Corner of Washington and First streets.

CHRIS. SCLOTH
Continues to supply those who appreciate juicy steaks, roasts and mutton chops with the best and other good things in his line. Washington street, one door east of Third.

A. G. WALLING
The well-known book and job printer, holds himself in readiness to execute all work in his line in fine style and at reasonable rates. Corner of Front and Stark streets.

WILLIAM BECK & SON
Constitute an old, well-known, and reliable firm, who keep a stock in their line sufficiently large and varied to meet the demands of their immense custom. 105 Front street.

THE SKATING RINK
Still continues to be a place of popular resort to pleasure seekers. Drop in, you who wish to enjoy yourselves or witness the enjoyment of others. Fourth street, between Pine and A.

H. B. MORRILL
Proprietor of the "Universal Spring Bed," still continues to insure easy slumbers and pleasant dreams to those who patronize him. First street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

C. E. DUBOIS
Manufacturer of gloves and furs, finds the season admirably adapted to his business, while his patrons find his prices well suited to their purses. Corner of First and Washington streets.

C. M. WIERHOE
Has a full and fine stock of boots and shoes, which are suited both in price and quality to the wants of the people. Corner of Front and Morrison streets, opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

J. B. WITHBRIDGE
Of the Employment Agency, has proved himself well-fitted for the business he has chosen, and daily furnishes information that could with difficulty be obtained elsewhere. 80 Front street.

HENRY F. HICKS
Has on hand a large stock of stoves, tinware and other articles in his line. Those who are in need of anything of the kind should make his acquaintance. Corner of Salmon and First streets.

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES
Come to the front with the enormous number of their sales as compared with other machines, and propose to still further distance all competitors during the current year. 105 Third street.

GEO. L. HERRMAN & CO.
Manufacture boots, shoes and rubbers in an elegant and substantial manner. Home industry is commendable and should be encouraged by liberal patronage. 25 Front street, between Pine and Ash.

J. FLEISCHNER
Has opened a fine and complete stock of boots and shoes at the San Francisco Boot and Shoe Store. His goods will be found to be just what he claims them to be, and his prices reasonable. 123 First street.

J. H. FISK
Still makes himself useful in that most useful occupation of assayer. Take your specimens to him if you wish to know the true value of your mining claims. 25 Stark street, between First and Second.

SCHIMMER BROTHERS
Have proved themselves equal to the demands of the times in the way of holiday goods. They also keep and serve oysters in every style, and furnish suppers for parties and balls at reasonable rates. 65 First street.

THE NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
Is, after several years' success, now in splendid running order, and offers rare facilities to young men and young ladies for acquiring a thorough practical business education. First street, between Morrison and Alder.

H. H. CARPENTER
Whose establishment is replete with new crockery, China, glassware, and everything else in this line, is prepared to please his customers both in variety and price. N. E. corner of First and Yamhill streets.

C. F. STEWART
Has on hand a large assortment of clocks, watches and jewelry. He has been for many years engaged in the business, and thoroughly repairs all articles in his line. Morrison street, St. Charles Hotel building.

A. F. SMITH & CO.
Offer for sale, at their ware-rooms on Front street, some of the finest pianos and organs in the State. To those desiring to purchase a first-class instrument, we say, give this enterprising firm a call. 105 Front street.

A. GOODENOUGH
Contractor and builder, and manufacturer of the Granger churn, has as yet found it impossible to meet the demands made upon him for this new and wonderful invention. It has but to be seen to be appreciated. North First street, between Alder and C.

BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.
This, though not an old, is a widely known firm, and one that has proved of immense advantage to the State. Their stock of goods is elegant, useful, substantial and complete, while their prices are suited to the hard times. Corner of Stark and Third streets.

GEO. A. FRANK & CO.
Proprietors of the Pacific Boot and Shoe House, continue to have a run of business, although the holidays have ended. They have an immense and well-selected stock, which they will dispose of at reasonable rates. S. W. corner of Front and Morrison streets.

C. W. WARDEN
The gentlemanly and obliging agent of the Improved "Home Shuttle" sewing machine, holds himself in readiness to descend upon the beauty and utility of these machines, to the entire satisfaction of those desiring to purchase. South street corner of Morrison and Third streets.

LEWIS & STRAUSS
Of the celebrated "White House," display their judgment and good taste, as well as their appreciation of the wants of their customers, in the splendid selection of goods that adorn their store. Their many goods and millinery department is a conspicuous and profitable attraction, which the ladies find it impossible to resist. 25 First street.

For the very best photographs, go to Bradley & Robinson's Gallery, with an ELEVATOR, on Montgomery St., San Francisco.

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BRADLEY, MARSH & CO.

ARE NOW EXHIBITING

An Immense Stock of New Fall Goods.

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Examine our Stock, Largest on the Coast.

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ESTABLISHED, 1852.

WILLIAM BECK & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST

TOYS, GAMES, BILLS, BOXING-GLOVES, FOOT-BALLS, FENCING FOILS, MASKS,

SKATES, SLEIGHS, BOAT WAGONS,

Shoe-Fly Rockers, Wheelbarrows, Bird Cages,

DOLL PERAMBULATORS, MAGIC LANTERNS, DRUMS,

PRINTING PRESSES, STEAMBOATS, TELEGRAPHS, RAILROADS, TRUMPETS,

WALKING STICKS, MUSIC BOXES, MUSICAL BOTTLES,

TRAVELLING BASKETS, FANCY BASKETS, RATTLES, LOTTO WORK,

CRACKERS, DOMINOS, and CHESS.

A Fine Assortment of Beads of All Kinds.

We also have a Large Stock of

REVERSIBLE BABY CARRIAGES.

And other kinds, which we will close out at Reduced Prices, to make room for old Santa Claus himself.

No. 105 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

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A. F. SMITH & CO.

Importers of and General Dealers in

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Special Rates for Churches, Lodges, Professionals, etc.

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Superior Instruments to the Trade.

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Is sold exclusively in the NEW YORK CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,

and by all other leading schools, Colleges, etc., throughout the United States.

WAKE-ROOMS-105 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

A. F. SMITH & CO.,

Sole Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory.

IMPROVED "HOME SHUTTLE" SEWING MACHINE!

New Style--Improved August, 1874.

FINISHED IN SIX DIFFERENT STYLES--GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION!

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