

HOME NEWS.

Republican State Convention meets in Portland, May 31. Democratic County Convention in this city on Saturday.

Eastern paper mails arrived overland on Saturday for the first time in many months. The river has been much higher during the week than is usual at this season of the year.

Proposed alterations and improvements in the interior of the Courthouse have begun.

The voltaire, in order to escape the importunities of the office-seekers, dodges nimbly round the cornice.

W. H. Smallwood, recently appointed Receiver in the Vancouver Land Office, came up on the "Ajax."

Population on the street corners has decreased very perceptibly since the Columbia River fisheries commenced work.

The Singer Sewing Machine Agency in this city drives, as it deserves to do, an immense business, and gives complete satisfaction to all patrons.

Oscar Bellinger, son of C. B. Bellinger, Esq., has received the appointment of Cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The appointment was made at the instance of Hon. Lafayette Lane.

The report of the sheriff of Multnomah county, which was filed in the clerk's office on Monday, shows the amount of money collected on county taxes on assessment roll for 1875 to be \$187,357.45.

Grand assemblies for skating every evening in the week at Wood's Museum. Wednesday evening exclusive to ladies. Come and see the 1,000 new attractions, receive instructions, and have a hearty laugh.

D. D. Kelly, Jr., master of the American bark "William H. Thornyck," upon complaint of Charles Brown, has been arrested for cruelty to seamen, and held to answer before the United States Court in bonds of \$3,000.

The Liberal Association at their meeting next Sunday will rediscuss the question, Resolved, That the Christian religion is an outgrowth and development of previous systems of religion.

Four novices took upon themselves the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at Vancouver on the 7th inst. A large concourse of friends and relatives witnessed their incarceration into a living tomb, which superstition keeps watch and ward.

Judge Denny is said to have received orders from headquarters to discharge the janitor, the fireman, and the watchman in the U. S. court-house and post-office building in this city, and also to discontinue the use of gas and water in the same, the appropriation for these purposes being exhausted.

A complimentary concert will be given to Professor Newell in this city on the evening of April 28th. The ability of those engaged for the occasion insures its success.

Professor Newell is one of our oldest and most industrious musicians, and deserves what he will doubtless receive—a rousing benefit.

A grand concert for the benefit of "The Home" will be given at New Market Theater on this (Friday) evening. The object is most worthy, and as the names of Vivian and Keller, together with the best talent of the city, appear on the programme, the entertainment will doubtless be as grand as successful.

Mr. A. A. Waters, United States Marshal, vice D. J. Malarky, removed, gave bonds in the sum of \$20,000 for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and took possession on Monday. His sureties are Messrs. A. A. and David McCully. He has appointed as deputies Wm. P. Burns and Ward L. Stevens, bailiffs; Charles S. Burns and John P. Rogers; janitor U. S. Courts, James Brown.

As fine, if not the finest display of preserved fruits ever made in the State, was seen in the window at Clark & Henderson's, corner of First and Washington streets, last week. It is preserved by the "Fruit and Candy" and was put up at the establishment in East Portland. It surpasses even the display made by the Alden Company, of Oregon City, at the State Fair last fall. It is of course destined for the Centennial.

Mr. Jacob Mayer of the firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co. returns to the steamer "Ajax" from New York, where he has been for the last four months purchasing an immense stock of the latest styles and fashions of dry-goods, millinery and fancy goods. Their stock this season was never exhibited on the Pacific Coast, to which particular attention of buyers is called, to examine their stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

In making up your lists of periodicals for 1876, don't forget the West Shore, the only illustrated paper published in Oregon, devoted to literature in general, and the resources of Oregon and Washington Territory in particular. The ablest writers in the State are contributors to its columns; the engravings are executed by the leading artists on the coast. As a family journal it stands at the head of Pacific Coast publications; as a paper to send to friends abroad it has no equal—a single copy will give them a better idea of the Pacific Northwest than a year's number of any other paper. Sent postage paid for one year, \$1.50; single copies, 50 cents. Address the publisher, L. Samuel, No. 5 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

MATRIMONY AND SUICIDE.—Albert Rhodes contributes a paper to the Galaxy on "Suicide," which presents so many classified facts that the reader is almost persuaded to believe with Buckle, that the data of race, religion, climate, and habits being given, we can decide the suicidal probabilities with scientific certainty. The vicissitudes of matrimony provide the following inductions: It has been found that in a million of husbands without children, there were 470 suicides, and in the same number with children, there were only 236. In a million of wives there were 157 without children and 45 with children. Assimilative results were discovered in the case of widowers and widows: In a million widowers without children there were 1,004 suicides; with children, 256; among the widows there were 238 without children, and 104 with. These figures are eloquent pleadings in favor of family ties as conservators of life. They show that man must have in order to live; that life is only complete with mother and child; and that in spite of all the care with which the ordinary bachelor surrounds himself, and the absence of solitude and care for others, he does not succeed in rendering his existence as agreeable as that of the married man.

The Welland Canal was opened on the 17th.

It seems that, according to the statistics of Washington Territory, in private residences, as well as saloons, card playing in which minors take part is a transgression of the law. Under that restriction, householders are responsible for the conduct of minors in their houses.

The arrival of Governor Thompson at Boise City was appropriately announced by a salute of seventeen guns fired from Fort Boise. The Statesman says that the Governor came through from Washington in eight days; that he found the road from Kelton in such good condition that he was sorry he did not bring his family with him.

The area of Washington Territory in square miles is 69,994; in acres, 44,796,160. Its population, at the formation of the Territory in 1853, was about 7,000; in 1860, at its first separate U. S. census, a little in excess of 11,000; in 1870, 23,955; in 1875 (estimated) 40,000. Its taxable property is about \$16,000,000. Up to June 30, 1875, the whole number of acres of public land in the Territory surveyed by government was 11,290,115, leaving unsurveyed 33,506,045 acres.

MRS. DR. B. A. OWENS. Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to the treatment of all diseases. Also, gives MEDICATED VAPOR BATHS in treating rheumatism and chronic diseases. 5-22

NEW THIS WEEK. Croquet Sets, and Bird Cages, all styles, at very low prices. ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

PERSONAL TO THE LADIES. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE NEW and Late Styles of Spring Goods just received, consisting of HATS, BONNETS, AND FLOWERS, For Ladies and Children. DRESS-MAKING a specialty. PARSONS, No. 33 Third street.

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THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY is an epitome of newspaper history. It is also regarded as an official register of circulation. This feature requires the closest scrutiny to prevent it from leading to abuses. The plan adopted by the publishers of the DIRECTORY to secure correct and trustworthy reports is rigid in its requirements, and is adhered to with impartiality. Successful publishers, who have something to gain by a comparison, are generally prompt, not only to send reports in conformity, but give Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. such information as enables them to weed out unsubstantiated statements of pretenders in journalism. The popularity of the book, and the general confidence in its accuracy and good faith, are attested by the immense body of advertisements it receives. 4-28

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Dr. J. P. Miller, a practicing physician at 227 Spruce street, Philadelphia, has discovered that the extract of cranberries and hemp combined cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous, or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry and afflicts all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50 cents a box. The Doctor is largely known and highly respected.—(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Hulofohn for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 43 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS. Of Fine Imported DRESS GOODS, silks and plain cloths, for sale. JOHN WILSON, 127 Third street.

FLEISCHNER, MAYER & CO., NOS. 41 AND 43 FRONT STREET, Importers and Wholesale Dealers.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Furnishing Goods, And Millinery Goods, On Very Favorable Terms.

OUR STOCK OF SPRING GOODS IS NOW complete and we offer to the trade an unrivaled assortment of

We are the only Wholesale House in this State which imports MILLINERY GOODS direct from Eastern and European Markets.

Our arrangements are so complete now that we are enabled to offer greater inducements in styles and prices than at any previous season, and we solicit the patronage of the trade in Oregon and Washington Territory. 5-22

"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction." Harper's Bazar. ILLUSTRATED.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS. The "Bazar" is edited with a combination of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is one of the great world of fashion.—Boston Traveler.

The "Bazar" contains in every number a member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fashion-plates in endless variety, to the prudent matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to the pattern-maker by its latest designs for embroidered shawls and luxuriant dress-gowns. But the reading matter of the "Bazar" is of a high and excellent quality. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the freude enjoyment it affords.—N. Y. Evening Post.

In its way there is nothing like it. Fresh and trustworthy as a fashion guide, its stories and essays, its poetry and songs, are all invigorating to the mind.—(Chicago Evening Journal.)

Terms: Postage Free to all Subscribers in the U. S. HARPER'S BAZAR, one year, \$4 00 \$1 00 includes prepayment of U. S. postage by the publishers. Subscriptions to "Harper's Magazine," "Weekly," and "Bazar," to one address for one year, \$10 00; or two of Harper's Periodicals to one address for one year, \$7 00; postage free. An Extra Copy of either the "Magazine," "Weekly," or "Bazar" will be sent to every member of the household for \$1 00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for \$2 00, without extra copy postage.

BACK NUMBERS can be supplied at any time. The Annual Volumes of "Harper's Bazar," in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense, for \$7 00 each. A Complete Set, comprising Eight Volumes, sent on receipt of the rate, cash, \$55 00 per volume, freight at expense of purchaser.

Prominent attention will be given in "Harper's Bazar" to such exhibitions of the Centennial International Exposition as may be peculiarly appropriate to its columns. Newspapers are not to copy this advertisement without the express order of Harper & Brothers.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, 17 New York.

C. M. WIBERG, No. 105 Front Street, Portland, HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF THE Latest Styles of

BOOTS AND SHOES, such as Men's Centennial and Broadway Ties, Ladies' and Children's "Gait" Boots, and Soldiers' and Co.'s' Button, Lace, and Congress Boots. All will be sold at

greatly reduced prices. N. B.—All goods on hand previous to January 1st, 1876, will be sold at 20 per cent. below cost. 5-22

NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of John J. Sullivan, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned executor of the last will and testament of John J. Sullivan, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and that Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said County Court, appointed by said Court as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement of the same.

G. F. FERRISS, Executor. NAT. H. LANE, J. N. DOLPH, K. C. BRONAUER, C. A. DOLPE.

DOLPH, BRONAUER, DOLPE & SIMON, Attorneys-at-Law. ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE, PORTLAND. 5-24

C. F. STEWART, First St., between Morrison and Alder.

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER AND DEALER IN Clocks, Watches and Jewelers' Goods. Repairing done as usual, and special attention given to Repairing Spectacles and Fitting Glasses. 4-27

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHERMAN & HYDE, Corner of Kearny and Sutter Streets, SAN FRANCISCO.

119 and 121 First Street, Cor. Morrison, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Importers, Publishers, and Dealers in SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, AND Musical Merchandise.

THE CELEBRATED STANDARD ORGANS. The Most Desirable Instruments in the market for church and parlor. Over 25,000 now in use.

SHERMAN & HYDE, GENERAL AGENTS, SAN FRANCISCO.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

SHERMAN & HYDE MEDIUM PRICED

PIANOS

Agents Wanted Everywhere. GET UP CLUBS!

Send money by Registered Letter, Post Office Order, Certified Draft, or by Express.

Tickets forwarded immediately on receipt of money. Tickets for sale at the office of the Manager in Seattle.

Address H. I. YESLER, 5-19 Seattle, W. T.

RELIABLE CHEAP PIANOS, Made from the best seasoned material, and FULLY WARRANTED.

Prices as low as worthless Pianos are sold elsewhere. Call and see us before purchasing.

Portland, Oregon.

HEADQUARTERS OF ALL THE LEADING Music Teachers and Bragg's Quadrille Band, Professor Parrish, Prompter. Also, music arranged for brass and string bands. Instruments selected for persons wishing to purchase. Orders for brass and string bands. Also, headquarters of the Northwestern Band, Parrott, Leader. 5-28

FINE POULTRY. Bred by M. Eyre, Jr., NAPA, CALIFORNIA.

Bronze Turkeys, weighing 40 lbs. each, per pair. Brahmas, Leghorns, Games, etc. Peekin Ducks, averaging 15 to 20 lbs., and best of all Ducks as Layers.

Also, a fine assortment of Pigeons, Rabbits, Guinea Fowls, and Ferrets. Any variety of fowls desired imported. EGGS, true to name, fresh and well packed, for sale at moderate prices. Send for illustrated circular and price list to M. EYRE, Napa, Cal.

On receipt of 10 cents in stamps, I will furnish specimen copy of the "Poultry Bulletin," an illustrated 22 page monthly, the recognized authority in poultry matters in the United States, and decidedly the best Poultry Journal published. Subscription, only \$1 25 a year.

Please state where you saw this advertisement. Orders may also be left at this office. 5-21

HACHENY & STEMME, SEEDSMEN, Corner First and Taylor streets, Portland, Or.

FIELD, FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS. MIXED AND PLAIN CANARY SEED. We keep constantly on hand Fresh Timothy, Bluegrass, Red and White Clover, Orchardgrass, Alfalfa, etc. Send for catalogue. 5-27

PIONEER WOOD-YARD, Foot of Yamhill street. SORENSEN & TAYLOR. ALL KINDS OF WOOD, Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the city. 27

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND LOTTERY!

FIRST GRAND LOTTERY

WASHINGTON TERRITORY, Legalized by an Act of the Legislature, and Approved Nov. 12th, 1875, by E. P. Ferry, Governor of the Territory.

Capital, . . . \$300,000, Divided into 60,000 Tickets at \$5 each, or Eleven for \$50.

The County Commissioners of King county W. T., appointed M. S. Booth, Esq., Auditor of King county, Capt. Geo. D. Hughes, U. S. A., Treasurer of King county, and John Collins, Esq., Trustees, into whose hands the property is deeded in trust for the prize-holders.

THE SEATTLE SAW-MILL & MILL PROPERTY, Owned by H. L. Yesler, will be

The Grand Prize of \$100,000

THE HOVEY & BARKER CORNER, Opposite the Seattle Bank, and the

PACIFIC BREWERY PROPERTY, The Second and Third

Grand Prizes. THERE WILL BE, IN ALL, 5,575 PRIZES, Or One Chance in Ten.

SEE CIRCULARS! Agents Wanted Everywhere.

GET UP CLUBS! Send money by Registered Letter, Post Office Order, Certified Draft, or by Express.

Tickets forwarded immediately on receipt of money. Tickets for sale at the office of the Manager in Seattle.

Address H. I. YESLER, 5-19 Seattle, W. T.

PORTLAND BAKERY, CORNER FOURTH AND ASH STREETS, Will make, Fresh Every Day, Bread, Cakes, Pies, And All Kinds of Pastry, AT LOW PRICES.

Delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. 5-31 C. P. WANDST, Proprietor.

BARBER & NICKLIN, DENTISTS, (Successors to J. H. Hatch.) No. 109 First street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, IN TAKING LEAVE of Portland, returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same. Both Drs. Barber & Nicklin are gentlemen in every way worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH. 5-31

G. L. HIBBARD, Importer, Manufacturer, and Wholesale Dealer

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBER GOODS, No. 23 Front street, between Pine and Ash, Portland, Oregon.

Highest Cash Price paid for Hides, Pelts and Furs. 5-29

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, Annetta Traylor, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. W. Traylor, Defendant.—To Thos. W. Traylor, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of Plaintiff filed in the above entitled suit, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served in this county, or if served upon you in any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of such service, or if the same be served by publication, then on the first day of the next term of said Court, which shall be held six weeks after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On the 12th day of June, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said Court, and if you fail so to answer, or if you fail to appear, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you for a dissolution of the marriage contract between Plaintiff and Defendant, for the care and custody of Willis Traylor, and for such other relief as shall seem right and just. This summons is published by order of the Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge of said Court, made on the 27th day of March, 1876. CAPLES & MULKEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 5-31

THE CLARENDON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON. ZAESE & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

Situated Opposite all the Railroad and Steamship Offices. Street Cars pass the Home every five minutes. FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE. 4-27

Ecru Lace, Nesting, Bow, Tie, Ruffing, and other novelties, for sale by JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street

SINGER SEWING-MACHINE.

OFFICE OF THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 105 Third Street, Portland, May 27, 1875.

THE SINGER STILL TRIUMPHANT!

Name of Company and Machine. No. Machines Sold in 1874. No. Machines Sold in 1875. Increase or Decrease.

The Singer Manufacturing Company. 222,444 241,817 Increase 19,373

Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company. 119,190 82,227 Decrease 36,963

Howe Sewing Machine Company (estimated). 154,000 27,700 " 126,300

Domestic Sewing Machine Company. 40,114 2,709 " 37,405

Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company. 38,179 30,000 " 8,179

Wilson. 21,207 17,595 " 3,612

Wilcox & Gibbs. 15,188 13,710 " 1,478

American S. H. 14,125 13,528 " 597

Florence. 8,980 5,517 " 3,463

Victor. 7,041 6,282 " 759

Etina, J. E. Braunsdorf & Co. 6,848 6,282 " 566

MISCELLANEOUS. FISHEL & ROBERTS, The Leading Clothiers, AND MERCHANT TAILORS IN OREGON, Corner First and Washington Streets. 4-34

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S PASSENGER SCHEDULE. BOATS OF THE COMPANY WILL LEAVE B. Portland as follows:

For The Dalles: Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.

For Kalama and Tacoma: Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

For Victoria: Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawa: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Manhattan and Clifton: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

For Knappton: Thursday at 6 A. M.

For Astoria: Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M. J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS, Ferrydale No. 12, Ferrydale, Polk county, Oregon; Saturday evening; William Uigow, C. J. R. Chittwood, R. S.

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 36, 32, 54 & 56 North Front St., Portland, Or.

AGENTS FOR GILBERT'S DUNDEE BAGS & Bags; and McMurtry and W. K. Lewis & Bros.' Gun Goods; Oswego Kingsford Starch; Hunnevell's Spices, Cream Tartar and Crystalline Oil; Gross & Co.'s and Emory's Sons' Candles; Salmon Lead & White Lead. Also, for the following Flouring Mills: Magnolia, Standard, Lebanon, Astoria, and Mission. N. B.—Special attention paid to ship's business and purchasing cargoes of Wheat and Flour. 4-30

THE GRANGER CHURN, New invention. Makes the best of butter With the least attention. Now all good dairymen, Who would a reputation earn, Should make their butter In the Granger Churn. It makes more butter From the same amount of cream Than any other Churn That ever was seen. And it makes it so yellow, With such excellent taste, It is the pride of the seller, For it sells in such haste. The grocer all want it—The butter I mean—To supply and cheer his customer, From laborer to queen. It will churn in five minutes, I am happy to say, And does not waste time Like the old-fashioned way. Those that have tried it, Speak in complimentary terms And say they will use it In preference to all other Churns. A GOOD ENOUGH is the name Which plainly you'll see Between First and Second streets, Entrance "B" 5-7

"It Shines for All." THE INDIANAPOLIS SUN. THE LEADING INDEPENDENT REFORM weekly political newspaper in the Union, the special advocate of National Legal Tender Paper Money (the green back system) as against Bank Issues on the Gold and Silver Standard, the interchangeable Currency Bond as against the High Gold Interest Bond. The SUN has a corps of able correspondents, comprising the most eminent Political Economists of the age. One page devoted entirely to Agriculture. Miscellaneous of the choicest selection, adapted to all classes of readers to all other Churns. Terms, \$1 75 per year, postpaid. Sample copies and terms to Agents sent free on application. Address, INDIANAPOLIS SUN CO., Indianapolis, Ind. 5-19

FOR THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS, Buchtel & Stelte's PALACE OF ART, Corner of First and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon. 5

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY Office and Hack Stables, S. W. Cor. First and Stark Sts. All business entrusted to us will be executed with care and dispatch. Orders for Hacks Promptly Attended to, Day or Night. 5-27

MRS. ACHILLER HAS TAKEN THE ROOMS FORMERLY occupied by Miss Jennie Caruthers, on the corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, where she is prepared to CUT, FIT, AND MAKE DRESSES in the Latest Styles and at Reasonable Rates. Patronage is solicited. CHRIS. SCHLOTTE, INVITES HIS OLD PATRONS AND THE Public generally to call at his NEW BUTCHER SHOP, Washington st., one door east of Third. 5-28

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. R. C. DIRECTORY. Objects of the Order: To shield the innocent; to succor the tempted; to encourage the struggling; to give relief to the suffering; to bury the dead, and more fully to strengthen the ties which should unite all true men and women in their mission of mercy and love.

Supreme Secretary: Geo. H. Henderson, No. 333 Kentucky street, San Francisco, California.