

HOME NEWS.

Noon-day prayer-meetings are continued at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. T. L. Elliot, of this city, sailed from New York to Europe on the 20th ult.

H. W. Scott and wife expect to reach their home in this city about the 15th of August.

The annual revenue from city licenses amounts to \$22,800. Of this saloons pay a large proportion.

Guy Howard, eldest son of General O. O. Howard, has been appointed to a lieutenancy in the regular army.

Members of Portland Lodge, I. O. G. T., propose to give a festival for the benefit of the lodge in a short time.

It took six coaches, including the President's car, to convey the excursionists to Albany on Monday evening.

The funeral of the late Samuel Sherlock took place from Trinity Church on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The expenses of the Portland Fire Department, according to the report of the Chief Engineer, for the fiscal year were \$18,458 95.

Mourful reminders of the late flood—the dying shade trees, dead shrubbery, dilapidated side-walks, and pungent odors in the lower part of the city.

Everybody reads Charles Dexter's advertisement of the "New House," and many, enticed by the luring picture, have proceeded thitherward to enjoy it.

The proceedings of the Convention of Liberalists held in this city Centennial week will be found on the outside of this issue of the New Northwest.

Five persons, four ladies and one gentleman, received teachers' certificates at the recent public examination conducted by the new school superintendent for Multnomah county.

Captain E. A. Starr, a well known steamboat man on the Sound, was suddenly taken ill on board the "Annie Stewart" at Olympia on Friday of last week.

The exodus to the seaside has fairly commenced. This, together with the absence of many at the Centennial, and the fact that many of the excursionists causes our thoroughfares to be exceedingly quiet.

Attempts to pump water from the flooded cellars and sunken lots in the lower part of the city progress slowly. Meanwhile, the water grows green and yet greener, and emits odors strong and yet stronger, as the slow process of evaporation goes on.

The women who have worked so faithfully and efficiently in the Young Men's Christian Association in this city, will doubtless feel encouraged to further efforts by the action of the International Convention of the same at Toronto, which peremptorily refused to admit women.

A new company has been formed to engage in transportation on the Willamette River. Three new boats will be built—one to ply between this place and Oregon City, two to ply between the upper river. A portage will be made between Oregon City and Canemah by a horse railway, as in former years.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The celebration at Seattle cost \$2,500. The new Baptist Church at Astoria was dedicated last Sunday.

Oysterville, W. T., can boast of as fine a school-house as any town in Oregon. The Mayor of Astoria announces that no cause for fear with respect to small-pox in that city now exists.

The Odd Fellows of North Yamhill have almost completed their hall and will soon institute their lodge.

G. W. Beithers and wife, of Corvallis, arriving by the "John L. Stephens," having the "Centennial."

A quality of clay suitable for the manufacture of stone ware has been discovered in great abundance at Knappa. The water has entirely receded from the streets of The Dalles, and the work of repairing damages is being vigorously prosecuted.

The wheat crop of Marion county never presented a more flattering appearance, and farmers are busily preparing for harvest.

The number of money orders issued by the Seattle post office during the quarter ending June 30, was 500, amounting to \$16,122 62.

Renton, Holmes & Co., of Port Blakely Mills, have contracted for a complete set of gang sawing machinery, to be built in the East, the gang alone weighing 33 tons.

Second Adventist ministers are holding tent meetings on Marion Square, Salem. These are largely attended, and much interest and curiosity is manifested.

The late rains have done considerable damage to the hay crop on the Sound. The yield of hay will be immense this year, disagreeable weather notwithstanding.

The oration delivered by Mrs. C. Goodchild on the Fourth at Ashland was, says the Tidings, "an able effort, and received the highest praise by every one who heard it."

Sheriff Coffey, of Clark county, W. T., attempted to commit suicide at Vancouver last week—first by taking laudanum and next by attempting to cut his throat. He is thought to be insane.

While on their way to Dallas two teams got to racing near Mounmouth, when in crossing a rough place a lady and her babe were thrown from a wagon, the infant sustaining severe injuries.

The one hundredth anniversary of our American independence was duly and appropriately celebrated on the Siletz reservation. The Indians, as well as the whites, seemed to be full of the spirit of '76, and all appeared to enjoy the occasion hugely.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a meeting held on the Hillsboro park July 4th, Hon. T. R. Cornelius, Hon. T. D. Humphreys, Rev. J. S. Griffin, Dr. Wm. Geiger, and Ira E. Purdie, Jr., have been appointed to prepare a history of Washington county, Oregon, for publication.

To pick the hops of the Puyallup valley this season, not less than one thousand hands will be required, and that is the great difficulty to be experienced in the producing. Picking begins about the middle of September, lasts two weeks, and cannot be postponed any more than the cutting of hay or grain, when ripe.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A great writer, who had herself been tried in the crucible of affliction, once wrote: "Misfortune sprinkles ashes on the head of the man, but falls like dew upon the head of the woman, and brings forth germs of strength of which she herself had no conscious possession."

BAY VIEW HOUSE.

Baker's Bay, Clatsop Co., W. T.

Mr. DEXTER INFORMS THE PUBLIC that his House is now open for the reception of guests. Its advantages in every respect over any other Summer Resort are too well known to require repetition here. To strangers I will say that the place is in plain sight across the Bay from Astoria, on the sheltered side of Cape Hancock, and very near and adjacent to the Port and Lighthouse on Baker's Bay, a beautiful sheet of water, unequalled for sailing, rowing, fishing, and bathing. The dark forest, with its picturesque drives, its mountain springs, profusion of wild berries, wild flowers and ferns, the horse trail to the Cape for equestrians or walkers, is one of the most delightful panoramas the eye ever witnessed. The cozy beaches, its coves, luxuriantly wooded islands, its views of Astoria, Chinook, Fort Stevens, moist old Tillamook, in the distance.

The courteous hospitality of the officers of the Garrison at the Port, and also of Mr. Munson and family, of the Lighthouse, make that place well worthy of a visit.

The Salt Water Bathing in the Bay, within a few feet of the Hotel, exceeds anything far or near for warmth of the water and mildness of its waves, and is far preferable to the heavy surf and cold winds for women, children, and invalids, while the strong swimmer, or those who love the foaming surf, in a few minutes will find a beach unsurpassed in beauty, hard and level, for one continuous drive of thirty miles. At this end are huge rocks stretching out into the ocean, from which fish are taken from the sea Bass, Rockfish, Tom Cod, Forgie, etc., etc. Crabs, Clams, Oysters, etc., are in abundance, (and the Table will never lack a sufficiency of these desirable adjuncts.) Boats upon the Bay, Saddle Ponies for the children, Teams to the Weather beach, Croquet Grounds, etc. FREE to guests.

Prices reduced from the old tariff. To those who would like to camp out, wood and water, and the use of ground, free. Groceries, provisions, milk, eggs, butter, etc., for sale at a small profit. Canoes can be hired at the Hotel, if they prefer, at fair rates. A large Livery Stable, two new and fine Ten Pin Alloys, attached to the place.

Stage Office to Oysterville, Post Office, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office also there. No raw winds or damp fogs, and more beautiful tracks and larger groves cannot be found. The only regret the Landlord has is that his house is not larger; but his grounds are large enough and beautiful enough to warrant next season a Hotel worthy of the surrounding country.

C. H. DEXTER, Proprietor.

PURCHASING AGENCY.

Miss Clara Dunway offers her services to the public as a Purchasing Agency. Orders for every conceivable article of Ladies' and Children's Wear, or for Jewelry, Silver or Plated Ware, Notions, Patterns, Musical Instruments, etc., will receive her prompt personal attention. Persons living at a distance will find it to their advantage to send their orders. In ordering millinery, ribbons, ties, etc., state the age and complexion of wearer, color of hair and eyes, style of features, and how the hair is worn. No order attended to unless accompanied by the cash, and all transactions to be considered final. The same conscientious care will be exercised in making purchases as though the owner were present, and Miss Dunway's acquaintance with the trade will always enable her to secure honorable bargains. Terms of commission, five per cent. Ladies writing for information concerning prices, styles, etc., must inclose a stamp to pay return postage.

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A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Dr. J. P. Miller, a practicing physician at 27 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 suffers 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.)

What are the credentials of GLENN'S SKIN-FRICING SOAP? First, it is endorsed by medical men as a disinfectant, deodorizer, and remedy for local diseases of the skin; second, it is an admirable article for toilet use; third, it is expensive. 5-22

MRS. DR. B. A. OWENS. Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to women and children's complaints. Also, gives MEDICATED VAPOR BATHS in treating rheumatism and chronic diseases. 5-22

DR. ALDRICH. Office and Treating Rooms, 127 and 129 First street, Portland, Oregon, successfully treats diseases of women, all chronic complaints, cancers, fever sores, and hemorrhoids. 5-20

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolston for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 428 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

DR. HEWES. Clear Sore and Maggot Healer, has opened his office on the corner of Second and Columbia streets, where he will treat the sick.

MRS. S. HEWES, M. D. Office, corner Second and Columbia streets. Special attention given to Obstetrical cases. 4-22

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES OBTAINED FROM Courts of different States for desertion, etc. No publicity required. No charge until divorce granted. Address, M. H. WISE, Attorney at Law, No. 19 Broadway, N. Y. 4-22

Boys' Shirts, White and Colored, nice Assortment; Gents' ditto, best make, at Low Prices. JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

2,000 doz. Dress Buttons, Pearl, Smoked Pearl, Silk, Crochet, Coat and Vest Buttons, etc., for sale by JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

Employment Agency, J. B. Withereil, Portland, finds employment for all those applying for situations, in any capacity. Pays special attention to obtaining Farms, Help, House Servants, Railroad Hands, etc., irrespective of Nationality. 8-26

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, Hannah Thib, Plaintiff, vs. James Thib, Defendant.—To James Thib, the above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served in any other county in this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or in case service is made by publication on the 9th day of October, 1876, and if you fail so to answer or fail to have published once a week for six consecutive weeks, to-wit: on the 9th day of October, 1876, and if you fail so to answer or fail to have published once a week for six consecutive weeks, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the amount of the marriage contract now existing between yourself and plaintiff, for the care and custody of the minor child mentioned and described in the complaint, and for costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of Hon. E. D. Shattuck, Judge, which order is made and entered in open Court this 18th day of July, 1876. CAPLEN & MULKREY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 8-26

RETURNED. MR. D. H. HENDEE HAS JUST RETURNED TO THE CITY again after nearly two years' absence in the country, and can be found at his old business—ARKING, Pianos, and Galleries formerly owned by Bosco & Megler, on First St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill. Where he will be happy to wait upon all of his old friends, and to show many new ones as favor him with a call. 5-25

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THE SINGER STILL TRIUMPHANT!

Office of the SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 105 Third Street, Portland, May 27, 1875.

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