

HOME NEWS.

The docket of the Supreme Court has been nearly cleared.

Street parade and grand ball by the Washington Guard on the 22d.

Camilla Urso will leave San Francisco for this city on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Hon. O. N. Denny returned to his home in this city by the "Ajax" this week.

Prof. Halpruner's dancing academy continues to flourish, and his soirées are attended by crowds.

The latest from Mrs. Dunway will be found in "Editorial Correspondence" published this week.

Joe Taylor's saloon was burglarized on Monday night, and about \$300 in silver abstracted from the safe.

Members of the Liberal Association explained last Sunday "Why they celebrate Thomas Paine's birthday."

Dr. Glass has opened his new office in Parrish's building and has again entered upon the practice of his profession.

Wm. Daly, city reporter for the Standard, has been seriously ill for some weeks, but is now slowly convalescing.

The State Circuit Court convened in this city on Monday. Eighteen applications for divorce appear upon the docket.

A destructive fire occurred at McMillinville on Sunday night. Fire originated in Boyd's drug store.

Chinese New Year began on Monday. Preparations for its observance have been quite extensive.

The Ladies' Relief Society received during the month of January \$128.35; disbursed during the same period \$126.20.

On the 1st of February their treasury held a balance of \$594.36.

The evening papers are gossiping concerning the nuptials of Miss Myrtle Miller, quondam wife of Joaquin, and Mr. T. E. L. Logan, of this city, a young man twenty-two years of age.

Attention is called to the advertisement of John Wilson. Articles purchased at the "Third street store" are always what they are represented to be, and are disposed of at reasonable rates.

Since its dedication, 550 patients have been admitted into St. Vincent's Hospital. Of this number, 36 were admitted during the month of January. There are 30 inmates at present under treatment.

Rev. T. L. Elliot writes to his congregation in this city from Rome, under date of December 15th, that his health is still slowly improving, and that "through patient care and treatment he hopes at no distant day to be of some use again."

The first snow fall of the season occurred on Sunday. Sleigh-bells jingled merrily for a few hours, although the fall of snow was slight. The last vestiges had disappeared before the softening advances of the webfoot mist by Monday noon.

At the grand masquerade on Monday night at Turner's Hall, Mrs. Chas. Hegele was awarded the prize for the finest lady's, and Willie Apple for the finest gentleman's costume.

Call and examine stock and prices at the old stand, 77 First street.

The Knott case, which has for over two years been dragging its length through the courts, was decided by the Supreme Court recently. The decision is substantially as follows: 1st, that Levi Knott and A. J. Knott, sons of Jos. Knott, receive one-half of the sum of \$14,000; 2d, that they receive one-half of the sum of \$11,000 now on hand; 3d, that they receive one-half of the property, including the ferry and several farms.

Rights of Married Women.

AN ACT relating to the rights of married women and matters properly connected therewith:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana: That the property, real and personal, which any woman in this State may own at the time of her marriage, and the rents, issues, and proceeds thereof, and any real, personal or mixed property which shall come to her by descent, devise, or bequest, or the gift of any person except her husband, shall remain her sole and separate property, notwithstanding her marriage, and not be subject to the disposal of her husband, or liable for his debts.

SECTION 2. A married woman, while the marriage relation exists, may bargain, sell and convey her real and personal property and enter into any contract with reference to the same, in the same manner and to the same effect as a married man may in relation to his real and personal property.

SECTION 3. A woman may, while married, sue and be sued, in the same manner as if she were unmarried.

SECTION 4. Any married woman may carry on trade or business, and perform any labor or service on her sole and separate account; and the earnings of any married woman from her trade, business, labor or service, shall be her sole and separate property, and may be sold and invested by her in her own name.

SECTION 5. Any woman who shall have been married out of this State shall, if she afterwards becomes a resident of this State, enjoy all the rights which she may have acquired by virtue of any marriage contract or settlement made out of this State.

SECTION 6. The tenancies of courtesy and of dower are abolished, and in lieu thereof, upon the death of either husband or wife, the survivor shall be entitled to one-third of all the estate of the deceased that is subject to devise or distribution.

SECTION 7. Husbands and wives shall not be competent to give their property to each other except by devise, but may trade, sell or exchange for full and adequate value.

SECTION 8. The English common law, so far as it relates to husbands and wives and their property, is abrogated within this State, and this statute shall be the law and the rule in all cases, and all disabilities arising from coverture, and all laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Rev. R. S. Stubbs, through the Vancouver Independent: Mrs. M. E. Stubbs was licensed a local preacher by the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church at La Grande, Oregon, August, 1876, and was admitted a member of the Quarterly Conference in Vancouver, W. T., February 26, 1877, by Rev. A. C. Fairchild.

PURCHASING AGENCY.

Miss Clara Dunway offers her services to the public as a Purchasing Agent. Orders for every desirable article of Ladies' and Children's Wear, or for Jewelry, Silver or Plated Ware, Notions, Patterns, Musical Instruments, etc., 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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From John Place, Esq., of Bennington, N. H. "Three years since I was very much reduced with a dreadful cough, which resulted in Bronchitis, affecting me so severely as to render it difficult to speak in an audible voice. To this was added severe night sweats, and I was fearful of going into a decline. After recourse to various remedies, to no purpose, I made use of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, a few bottles of which fully restored me to health. Since that time I have had several severe attacks of cough, but the Balsam has always removed them. I always keep it by me, and should not know how to do without it." Sold by all druggists.

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"In with you, man!" Pet'iah said, "You'd better try to earn your bread Than like the birds to bill and coo! 'Twill do for them to sigh and woe, For they have nothing else to do."

DAVID AND ANNA MATSON, By Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunway.

Editor "New Northwest," Portland, Oregon, WITH BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS, AND ELEGANTLY BOUND.

A new epic, from a vigorous and skillful pen, on a subject which occupies a large place in the social discussions of the day. The subject is taken from Mr. Whittier's short narrative of "David Matson," with which the reader is probably familiar. David Matson, a Merrimac sailor, was captured by the Algerines (during one of his voyages) and sold into slavery. After many years he obtained release and was on his way to the home of his boyhood, when he fell in with his old employer, who informed him that his wife, believing him dead, had remarried, and, stung by his trouble, he surrendered all claim as husband and father to the man who had stepped into his place, and departed. Mrs. Dunway has found a theme in this story with which her heart beats in warmest sympathy, and her lines flow on in the smooth cadence indicative of the fairest accord. She pictures the gentle, tender, trustful Anna and the wily, covetous Pet'iah in vivid colors; and how years of poverty and longing, and the cries of the hungry boys, compelled poor Anna to yield to Pet'iah's importunity.

"Bliss, rejoice, My poor, unmade-down," said he, "And look henceforth for love to me."

A little further on he says: "Become my wife and you shall be Made happy through prosperity."

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The wanderings of David, his captivity, release, hapless interview with Pet'iah, discovery of Anna's second wedding, and his sad going back to Algeria, are all told so pathetically that our feelings are deeply enlisted. No one, with any true sentiment, can read the poem without being thoroughly stirred. The illustrations are in admirable keeping with the passages they are designed to portray, and a fine engraving of the author is a fitting frontispiece. The subject spirit, fire and passion of the poem should give it an extensive readership, aside from the interest which the literary reputation of the author must awaken in it. As a specimen of book-making the volume is certainly beautiful, and would adorn any center-table.

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