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FRIDAY.....APRIL 6, 1877.

HOME NEWS.

Vacation in the public schools this week.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. meets in this city on the 15th of May.

Ten marriage licenses were issued in this county during March.

Rev. Mr. Pierce intends leaving this city about the 1st of May.

Lewis & Strauss are opening a splendid stock of spring goods. Give them a call.

Judge Shattuck took his departure for the East by the "City of Chester" on Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. will receive a benefit on the return of the Tennessee Jubilees to this city.

The "United Irishmen" had a pleasant reunion at Good Templar's hall on Tuesday evening.

Wm. Koehler advertises this week. He is an excellent dentist as his many patrons can testify.

Prof. Cardinell's *soiree* on Saturday evening was largely attended, well conducted, and enjoyable.

There are sixty pupils in attendance upon the Bishop Scott Grammar School, twenty of whom are boarders.

Dr. Littlefield, of this city, has been indicted by the Grand Jury of Yamhill county and placed under $1,000 bonds.

The most ingenious invention is Dr. Warner's Duplex Supporter, sold by Mrs. Warner, Third street, near Morrison.

A little girl in East Portland was scalded so severely on Sunday evening that death resulted in twenty-four hours.

Alf. Carr, indicted for violation of the gambling law, has been discharged, the prosecuting witness failing to appear against him.

The cakes, pies, bread, etc., at the Empire Bakery are under the new management up to that of the former standard of excellence.

Hons. J. K. Kelly and L. F. Grover returned from their arduous (?) labors for an ungrateful constituency, by the "Elder" this week.

The meat shop corner of Fourth and E. streets has been reopened to the great accommodation of dwellers in the northern part of the city.

There is a rumor that Mr. Jos. Knott intends putting on a ferryboat to ply between the foot of Clay street and a point opposite on the east bank.

The steamer "City of Chester" was visited by a large number of our citizens on Saturday. She is not nearly so large or commodious as is the "Elder."

Willie Reynard, the incorrigible, is again doing penance in the city jail in default of $250 bonds to answer before the grand jury to a charge of larceny.

William C. Morand was arrested by Officer McCoy on Friday of last week, charged with the murder of Thomas D. Davis. The arrest was made in Gardiner.

A three-mill tax was voted at the annual school meeting in Holladay's Addition to East Portland, for the purpose of building a school-house the coming season.

The Howe Sewing Machine Company have removed their office to their large store-room in Beck's building, on Second street. Remember the Howe is the pioneer of all.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Burns has brought down from Douglas county and lodged in the city jail Mrs. Mary E. Baker, charged with the manufacture of counterfeit coin.

Any dairyman, farmer, or farmer's wife who desires to purchase a "Granger Churn" will do well to call at this office or communicate with us by letter. Fresh butter at ruling prices will be taken in payment.

The meeting of the Multnomah County Equal Rights Association last Saturday was interesting and well attended. Meeting as usual next Saturday at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Williams, West Park, between Taylor and Yamhill streets, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. All are invited.

Rev. George C. Chandler, of Forest Grove, is at present stopping in this city. Although an invalid and deprived by paralysis of speech, Mr. Chandler attended service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. His appearance inspires at once veneration, respect and sympathy.

Chas. W. Pope, a well-known citizen of Oregon City, was drowned in the Clackamas on the 28th ult. The body was found on Saturday and the funeral took place on Monday. A wife and five children, together with a large circle of relations and friends, mourn his untimely death.

The valedictory of W. Lair Hill, Esq., as editor of the *Oregonian*, appeared in that journal on Saturday, and the salutatory of Hon. H. W. Scott following on Monday. Mr. Scott assumes control under happy auspices, and is welcomed to the position by a host of friends, old and new.

The concert at the Taylor-street Church on Sunday evening was largely attended and extremely interesting. "The Monument of Truth" was built by fifteen or sixteen young ladies of the Sunday School, appropriate texts from Scripture being recited at the placing of each stone in the monument.

Mr. John Jack has returned to this city and will inaugurate a short dramatic season at New Market Theater, commencing on the 7th inst. His company has been strengthened by the addition of several new members. The opening piece on Saturday evening will be Brougham's play, "John Garth."

We call special attention to the advertisement of Dr. Warner's Health Corset. We will send one copy of the NEW NORTHWEST one year and one of these Corsets post-paid to any address on the receipt of $4 00. We cordially recommend the article to our lady friends, and feel confident they will appreciate them after a very short trial.

A very unusual degree of interest was manifested in the school election in this district last Monday. The number of votes cast was 726. Mr. Morgan's majority for director is 129. Mr. Murray was chosen clerk by a majority of 103. Quite a number of women availed themselves of the privilege which widowhood and motherhood accorded them, and let their ballot speak for them on the school question.

Messrs. Goldsmith and Teal have disposed of their interest in the Willamette Transportation and Locks Company to H. W. Corbett and Henry Failing. The property includes the locks at Oregon City, wharves, ware-houses and basin, two large wharves and ware-houses at Astoria, and also the steamers "Occident," "Orient," "Willamette Chief," "Fannie Patton," "Champion," "Bonanza," "Dayton," "Alice," "E. N. Cooke," and "Ocklahama." The O. S. N. Company still own the controlling interest.