

HOME NEWS.

Governor Chadwick was in the city last Tuesday.

Dr. Guard lectured at New Market Theater Thursday evening.

A special term of the State Circuit Court will be held on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Columbia Engine Co. No. 3 will give an invitation party at their house New Year's eve.

Charles Davis, who was injured at Kalama recently, is in this city and rapidly improving.

General Habbit, who a short time since was stricken with paralysis, is rapidly recovering.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a ball celebrating the battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1878.

Nearly one thousand people assembled in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening to hear Dr. Guard.

Last Thursday the Masons of this city appointed a committee to make all preliminary arrangements for a grand ball to be given New Year's eve.

The majority of the beautiful oil paintings which have been on exhibition at Good Templars' Hall were auctioned off Wednesday evening.

Elder Van Horn lectured on "Health, or How to Live," at the Hall-street M. E. Church last Monday evening, handling his subject in an able manner.

Mrs. Deal has opened a fine stock of millinery and fancy goods, corner of A and Fourth streets. See her advertisement in another column, and give her a call.

There is no keepsake so elegant and appropriate as a "Blue Book." You will find a magnificent collection of the best authors at J. K. Gill & Co.'s, 75 First street.

A panic was started last Friday in the Central School by a stovepipe falling in one of the departments. Fortunately no one was injured, and the pupils were soon over their alarm.

An unsuccessful attempt was made last Wednesday morning, between two and three o'clock, to burn the building in East Portland occupied by Bishop Scott's Grammar School.

It is stated that Hon. M. C. George and W. B. Hedges will assist in the defense of W. H. N. Sibley, the alleged perjurer, in his second trial, which will come off in about two months.

The Unitarian entertainment at Masonic Hall last Friday evening drew an immense crowd, many being unable to obtain seats. The program was excellent, and well rendered throughout.

Monday evening about nine o'clock a blacksmith shop on Third street, between Morrison and Alder, caught fire from the forge. The department was called out and quickly extinguished the flames.

The Washington Guard, ball at Turn Hall next Monday evening promises to be a grand affair. This organization is one of the oldest and most popular in the city, and their parties are always highly spoken of.

The lecture of Dr. Guard at the M. E. Church last Friday evening was attended by a fair number of ladies and gentlemen. The subject, "The Martyr of Florence," was well handled, and deserves the highest praise.

About one o'clock Tuesday afternoon Officer Howard made a raid on a Chinese opium den in this city, and arrested the proprietor and two American boys, who are sons of respectable parents. This is a move in the right direction, and should be followed up until every one of these foul places are broken up.

B. J. Stone's stock of jewelry is dazzling and magnificent. Every article he offers for sale is the best of its kind, hence his patrons may always be sure of getting what they pay for. The holidays are approaching, and this is the place to get suitable and durable presents. Corner of First and Morrison streets.

The Saturday evening temperance meetings at the Y. M. C. A. rooms continue to draw crowds, and the interest is unabated. Good music, fine speeches, and sensible essays make an attractive program, and this is the best place in the city to spend a Saturday evening. The announcement that Hon. J. F. Caples has returned, and will resume his place as President, is a sure guarantee of this.

New Market Theater has been receiving light notices the past week; but nevertheless the attractions have been unexcelled. With such pieces on the boards as "The Robbers" for Saturday evening, "Ticket of Leave Man" for Monday and Tuesday, and "Richard III" for Wednesday, the theater should have been crowded. This (Friday) evening the "Corsican Brothers" will be produced, with a powerful cast. For Saturday night, as announced, "Texas Joe" and "Robert Macaire," and "Rose Michel" is underlined for Monday. Now that the theater has been supplied with a large furnace under the dress circle, it will be perfectly comfortable, and with such attractions as those enumerated, there is no reason why this place of amusement should not be well supported.

Home for Homeless Women. Under the auspices of the Board of Helpers, Location-Columbian street, between Fifth and Sixth, Mrs. McCord, matron. The doors of the Home stand open to all homeless women of good character. Board and room will be furnished at cost to those who have means, and free to those who have none. Temporary work will be furnished at the Home, and permanent situations obtained for inmates. Ladies who have sewing to put out, who are in need of professional nurses, or any kind of help, are urged to apply at the Home, and thus aid this noble effort to help their own sex.

TO EXAMINE. Mrs. F. M. MURRAY, physician and surgeon for Women. Office-Monaster's building, No. 129 First street, between Morrison and Yamhill. Consultation FREE. MRS. DR. MURRAY is a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, and holds a certificate of the Board of Examiners of the Medical Society of the State of California.

MRS. F. POSTER, Commission Merchant and Purchasing Agent, is prepared to make purchases in New York and other cities, on order, of all kinds of jewelry, groceries, etc., on commission of 5 per cent. for S. L. and 10 per cent. for others outside of the order. West India preserves and Mexican conchas. Address P. O. Station "B," New York City.

MRS. B. A. OWENS, M. D. 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, combined with Electricity, in treating rheumatism and chronic diseases.

The National Joint Medal was awarded to Bradley & Bluffton for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 48 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

NEW THIS WEEK.

NEW FIRM.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKE PLEASURE in announcing to the ladies of Portland that they have just opened a new Millinery and Fancy Goods Store at the old Portland Bakery stand, corner of Fourth and A streets. Having had a good many years' experience in the East both in Millinery and Dressmaking, we would respectfully solicit patronage. Cutting and fitting done in the latest style. MRS. H. M. DEAL & CO. 75-76

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Elizabeth Katlog, deceased, by order of the County Court of Multnomah county, State of Oregon, notice is hereby given that the report, account, and vouchers thereof having been filed in the County Clerk's office, a final settlement thereof will be made by the Judge of said Court with the undersigned Administrator, on the first Monday of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said Court, at which time all persons interested will be notified to appear. C. GARDNER, Administrator.

Dated December 21, 1877.

Santa Claus' Headquarters!



SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED!

BEAUTIFUL TOYS FOR THE GIRLS!

TOYS! TOYS!

Fancy Goods, Novelties, and Presents for Everybody.

Slides, Skates, and Sleighs for the Boys!

At Wm. Beck & Son's, COR. FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND.

REMOVAL!

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING TO REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF ASH AND FIRST STREETS, WE WILL CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

Opposition Boot and Shoe House, Corner First and Stark streets.

Auction Prices FOR CASH, WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS!

Call and secure bargains. E. CAHALL, 13

READ! READ!

The best one you can make of these Winter evenings is to READ YOUR BOOKS.

The best reading of the day can always be obtained at J. M. GILL & CO.'S, 75 First street, Portland.

FAY & MANNING,

DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Fruits and Vegetables, Corner of Third and E streets, PORTLAND, OREGON.

UNA BEAL,

TEACHER OF Plain and Ornamental Penmanship. (Graduate of Penmanship under Professor P. A. Eapina, in Barnard's Business College, San Francisco, Cal.)

ORDERS FOR ORNAMENTAL WORK PROMPTLY SPECIALLY ATTENDED TO. Residence, N. W. corner Fifth and Jefferson.

SCHAE & CO.,

DYERS AND SCOURERS, 112 Second St., between Main and Salmon, Portland, Oregon.

LADIES' DRESSES, CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, and Danish Curtains cleaned in the best style. Boys' and Men's clothing cleaned and dyed, and prices reduced. Cleaning gloves, 25 cents. All work warranted. Goods not called for within three months will be sold by express, and any Articles damaged or lost by fire will not hold ourselves responsible for.

Black Dress Material,

ALPACAS, Cashmeres, Cambrics, French, Hosiery, Ribbons, Drap D'Alma, Drap Elite, etc., for sale by JOHN WILSON, 117 Third street.

Scotch Plaid Long Shawls

Of extra quality, at extremely low prices. For sale only by JOHN WILSON, 117 Third street.

Boys' Merino

UNDERWEAR, DRAWERS, socks, and Lotion B, for sale by JOHN WILSON, 117 Third street.

New Dress Goods,

FANCY GOODS, Ribbons, Hosiery, and Lotion B, for sale by JOHN WILSON, 117 Third street.

500 Umbrellas,

SIRHAN and ALPACAS, also umbrellas, for sale by JOHN WILSON, 117 Third street.

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BLACK SILKS, CASHMERE, Dress Goods!

And New Novelties in Dress Goods! (Specially selected. Also, RUBBER WATERPROOF CLOAKS AND LEGGINGS.

Direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, and started at prices much less than usual.

We would also direct attention to our FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT! Now well supplied with FRINGES, GLOVES, TIES, DRESS & TRIMMING BUTTONS, CROCHETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, BUCHINGES, BIBBS, Etc., Etc.

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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR JOSEPH MANN'S SELF-HEATING FLAT IRON!

Being the only Wholesale House in the State importing MILLINERY GOODS direct from New York, we will be prepared to offer extra inducements to our Friends and Patrons.

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BORROW SOAP WORKS,

Salmon street, bet. First and Second, Portland, Oregon.

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FLEISCHNER, MAYER & CO., Importers and Wholesale Dealers.

Front and First streets, bet. Ash and A.

FALL SEASON.

Direct from the Manufacturers and Importers in New York. Our stock will consist of the latest styles and shades of MILLINERY GOODS.

Feathers and Plumes, French Flowers, Hats, Shapes, Ribbons, Plain, Gros Grain and Fancy, Silks, Velvets, etc., etc.

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Is under charge of a PRACTICAL HATTER, And the Stock is New, Fresh and Stylish.

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Sewing Machines! Sewing Machines! Sewing Machines!

GREAT REDUCTION! GREAT REDUCTION!

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Chinchilla Coats \$1.00 to \$3.00

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In Pants, I guarantee to suit both in price and quality.

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Cotton Shirts, 50 pair. Woolen Socks, 10 pair

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