

HOME NEWS.

Eastern Oregon sends weekly 255 head of fat cattle to the market in this city.

The fruit drying establishment being built by Cyrus Buckman, of East Portland, was blown down by the fierce wind on Friday night.

A balance of \$148,000 in taxes is to be collected by Sheriff Norlin before the first of April. He has collected since last October \$29,000.

The elegant steamship "State of California" sailed on the 10th of March for this city. She will certainly be the finest vessel on the coast trade.

A fine brick office is to be built at the corner of B and Front streets this season. Also one at the corner of Stark and First, to extend through to Second.

The wind-storm last Friday morning exceeded in violence anything which the "oldest inhabitant" wot of. At 6 o'clock A. M., its velocity was 40 miles per hour.

Hon. John Whiteaker was a passenger on the "Elder," having departed in all haste so as to be present at the opening of the special session of Congress that will convene on the 15th.

Victor Volney, the Third street picture dealer, sells pictures, brackets, wall-pockets, etc., etc., cheaper than any other house in the city. Making frames, varnishing and renewing a specialty. Give him a call.

A total of forty-seven members were received into the various churches on last Sunday week. Upward of one hundred and fifty have united with some branch of the church here during the past three months.

The fifth lecture in the Philomathean course will be delivered at Masonic Hall on Friday evening of this week by Rev. T. L. Eliot. It is not probable that any lecture in this most excellent course will be of greater interest than that of Mr. Eliot.

A. Ferrara, First street, keeps the finest and best assortment of teas in the city. He procures them direct from Japan, and warrants them to be what they are represented. We have sampled them, and add our testimony in their favor.

Having obtained the process of taking pictures with lightning rapidity (by Lambert's patent), Joseph Buchtel is now prepared to do work better than heretofore, and assures the public that none but the best work shall leave the gallery.

The lecture of Rev. J. A. Cruzan at Masonic Hall on Friday evening was, notwithstanding the extremely inclement weather, well attended. The lecture was in itself a good one, and the interest of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the songs sung by Mrs. Cruzan.

T. E. L. Logan, he of the "angelic voice and lovely moustache," was mistaken for a vagrant on Saturday by a soulless officer who was deaf to harmony and blind to beauty and brought before the police court. The "mistake" was discovered, however, and the defendant discharged.

There are eight teachers employed in the public schools of East Portland. Whole number of pupils enrolled in the same, 401. At the recent meeting of the mill tax was voted for the support of the schools. T. R. Turnbull was elected director for three years, and Nell Austin clerk for one year.

Ex-Senator Mitchell has gone to Pennsylvania to settle some business before returning to his home in this city. He has been active in the interests of Oregon during the past six years, and his efforts, if not appreciated at present, will be in due season. His labors pass into history.

Sombody has ferreted out the fact that the real name of James Johnson, under sentence to be executed in the jail-yard of this city next Friday, is Frank Taylor, and that his parents and other relatives live in Belfast, Maine. The intention of the man to hide his identity was praiseworthy, and we shall regret for his parents' sake if it proves futile.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of C. Constable & Pfluger, and their personal attention to the large stock of goods displayed at their place of business, Second street, between Morrison and Yamhill. These gentlemen thoroughly understand their business. Reasonable rates and a dealing rule at their elegant establishment.

Mrs. E. C. Rinker desires local and traveling agents for her new system of dress-cutting. This system is mathematically correct, and by it any lady can cut dresses, blouses, dresses, waists, wrappers, and every style of garment included in dressmaking, sleeves and all, complete. Full instructions given in the art; also, cutting, fitting, and dress-making at her residence, 125 Alder street, between Sixth and Seventh.

The school election passed off without interest on Monday. There was but one candidate for each of the offices to be filled, and not more than one hundred votes polled. Such an election is a mere form, awakening no enthusiasm. Probably as large a proportion of the women as of the men tax-payers of the city voted. Mr. Wm. Wadhams was elected director and Mr. D. W. Williams clerk, the former for three years, the latter for one year. The latter has already proved himself an efficient officer; the former will no doubt prove himself as competent.

Don't Wait. The citizens of New York and vicinity have no doubt noticed some frequent notices not to wait until a cough could have become thoroughly seated on their lungs, and they were in almost the last stage of consumption, but take care of themselves in time. An ounce of prevention is as good as a pound of cure. All coughs, colds, hoarseness, difficult breathing, and all affections of the throat, bronchitis, tubes and lungs leading to consumption, can certainly be cured by using HALL'S HONEY AND GINGER-BREAD TALK, an article which is now prepared according to the original recipe of the late Dr. Hale, a distinguished physician of Europe. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle, or six bottles for \$1.50, and at Critchton's Central Medicine Warehouse, 781½ Avenue New York City. The large or dollar size sells six bottles for \$4, which has the most economical.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and imbecilities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of memory, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Sizer, station B, Bible House, New York City, 1879.

Why sicken yourself with salts and emetics, Hamburg tea, castor oil, pills, and all sorts of nauseous medicines, when you find in FRENCH'S OREGON TONIC Purifier the best purgative, and no gripping.

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In D. W. Prentice & Co.'s Music Store, HAVING MOVED INTO HIS NEW STORE, offers now to his customers the finest and most extensive selection of

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Ever brought to this Coast, which will be sold at Extremely Low Prices.

Special attention paid to repairing fine and complicated Watches.

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WANTED. A WOMAN WHO WOULD ORGANIZE IN A church in San Jose five years, desires a few ladies here. Address S. A. T., Portland, 3-25

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The above goods are new, and of

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ORNAMENTAL FRAMES OF EVERY style made to order. OLD FRAMES re-gilt good as new. OIL PAINTING restored and varnished. BLACK WALNUT Composition Ornaments pressed.

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Give us a call.

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Machines sold on note or lease, and a liberal discount for cash.

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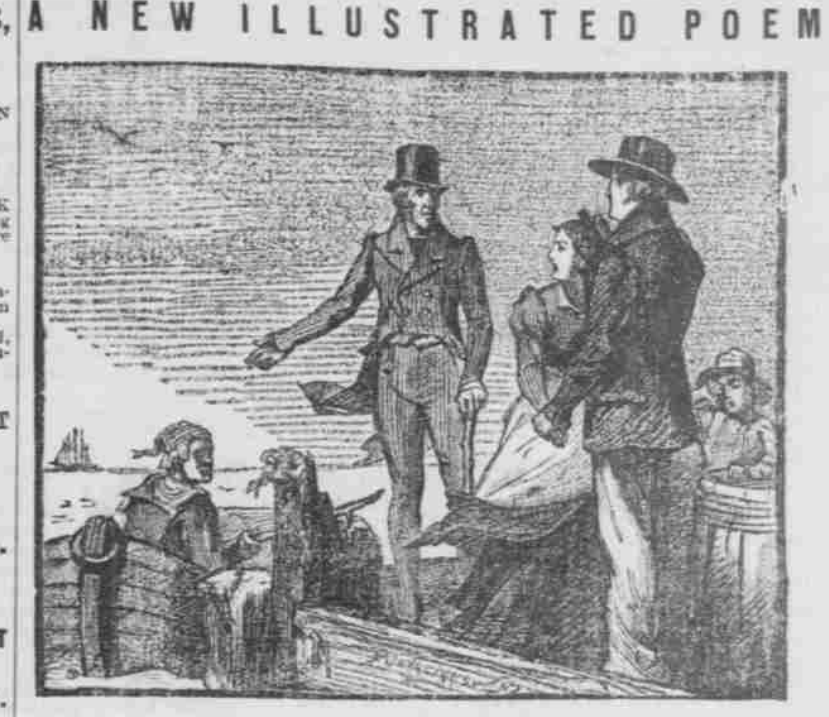
NOTICE

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.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUBLISHED, A NEW ILLUSTRATED POEM:



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

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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 and Anna," with which the reader is probably familiar. David Matson, a Maritime 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. Duniway has found a theme in this story with which her heart beats in warmest sympathy, and her lines flow on in the smooth cadence of the poet of the fullest accord. She pictures the gentle, tender, trustful Anna and the wily, covetous Pelatiah in vivid colors; and how years of poverty and longing, and the cries of the hungry boys, compelled poor Anna to yield to Pelatiah's importunity.

"How, rejoice, My poor, un-mated dove," 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,"

While, if she persists in declining his advances, wof-like, he threatens to abandon her to starvation and cold. And this Pelatiah was a "deacon."

In exhortations deep and loud," The wanderings of David, his captivity, release, hapless interview with Pelatiah, discovery of Anna's second widowhood, and his 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 reading, aside from the interest which the literary reputation of the author must awaken in it. As a specimen of book-making the volume is equally beautiful, and would adorn any counter-table.

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