

The New Northwest.

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881

LOCAL EPITOME.

The probabilities are that navigation of the Columbia will be again closed by ice. Uncle Davy Newsome, of Howell Prairie, gave the NEW NORTHWEST a call yesterday. Mrs. M. J. Foster, of Albany, is in the city, attending the State Temperance Alliance. Mr. and Mrs. Lot Livermore, of Pendleton, are afflicted by the death of a bright little son. Mr. W. S. Moss, of the Sunday Mercury, has gone to California for the benefit of his health. The Open Temperance Association sends nearly 100 delegates to the State Temperance Alliance. Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands preeminent as a photographer. Give him a call. On Saturday last, Portland was visited by the severest snow-storm known for years, the fall being about 15 inches. Rev. J. A. Cruzan lectured at Corvallis on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. The Grand Jury's report commends the manner in which the offices of Sheriff Buchtel and Clerk Borthwick are kept and managed. The ball for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Orphanage will be given at New Market Theater on Monday evening, February 28th. Mrs. E. A. Corwin, of Astoria, and Misses Maggie and Mattie Foster, of Albany, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duniway. Mr. Horace Daniels, of Vancouver, will spend several months in Southern California, in the hope that his poor health will be improved. Mr. Chas. Hodge is nominated by a large number of citizens for the office of Director of School District No 1, to succeed Mr. H. H. Northup. James Rawlins, for killing "Kelly the Vag," has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. After a lingering illness, Mrs. Lottie Weatherford died in this city on Monday last. She leaves a large family and many friends to mourn for her. Miss Frankie E. Holmes, a widely known and greatly esteemed young lady, died on Tuesday last at the residence of her mother, near Oregon City. Mr. O. A. Brown had the misfortune to slip and fall on the steps of the Chemeketa Hotel, Salem, on Saturday evening last, sustaining the fracture of a rib. Several of the men arrested in Alaska for distilling "hooch" have pleaded guilty in the U. S. Circuit Court. The trial of the others is set for the 21st instant. Five Chinese lepers are now kept on the county poor farm, and the Grand Jury wants them shipped to the flowery land. They will probably be sent by the next steamer for China. Messrs. Foster, Moore & Smith, of this city, have purchased the ferry franchise at Salem, paying therefor \$6000. The Veto No. 2 will be taken to the capital city and placed on the route. The funeral of the late Dr. J. C. Hawthorne will take place from St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, corner of Fifth and N streets, East Portland, at 1 o'clock p. m. to-morrow (Friday). A meeting of the grain-owners of the Willamette and Umpqua Valleys was held in this city on Tuesday evening, when the wheat market and the tonnage situation were freely discussed. Mrs. J. M. Johnson, a woman who has frequented the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association and indulged in queer supplications for heavenly favors, has been committed to the Asylum for the Insane. The long-established house of Cong Ye Loung & Co., the Chinese merchants of Alder street, was attacked by creditors on Tuesday. The liabilities are estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The resident partner has fled, and cannot be found. Ned Richards, a miner, whose home is at Oswego, is missing, and his wife and children are alarmed for his safety. He came to this city on February 4th to get a prescription filled, purchased the medicine, and all trace of him since then is lost. The Oregonian reports that a worthless and indolent man and his wife, existing on an old scow below the city, compel their scantily clad children to beg for a living, sending them forth in the most inclement weather, and calls the attention of the organized charities to the necessity of caring for the young waifs. Mr. J. W. Bailey, of No. 47 Yamhill street, wishes it announced that on the 1st of January he adopted the rule of selling for cash only. Purchasers of fine staple and fancy groceries will receive the benefit of this change, as he will incur no losses by bad bills, and make his prices correspondingly low. Orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered in the city. Under the head, "Cause of Crime," the Grand Jury embodied this sentence in its report to the Judge of the Circuit Court: "We regard it our duty to call the attention of the taxpayers of both city and county to the fact that a large amount of the criminal business brought before the Grand Jury grows directly or indirectly out of and is the product of the saloon business." Miss Spaulding's lecture in the Unitarian Chapel last evening, on the "Care of the Insane," was very well attended and appreciated, and was replete with good sense and practical suggestions. The NEW NORTHWEST's columns have been so crowded with matters relating to its special work that it has been unable to give such reports of the lectures of the Social Science course as their merits deserve. The Board of School Directors has accepted the offer of Mayor D. P. Thompson to present a gold medal once a year to the scholar in each of the public schools who shall pass the best examination in reading, the decision to be made by a committee appointed for such special purpose. Rules have been adopted to govern the contests. Rev. T. L. Elliot announces that he has received from a friend of the cause of education the sum of \$50, which he is instructed to award to the pupil in the Portland public schools writing the best original essay on the history of North America.

The State Temperance Alliance is now in session in this city. The attendance of delegates is fair, the sessions are quite interesting, and good crowds of spectators are attracted. Following are the officers elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. W. Watts; Vice-Presidents, J. N. Dennison, C. J. McDougall, Jacob Conser and Mrs. A. S. Duniway; Secretary, J. E. Houston; Assistant-Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Coburn; Corresponding Secretary, Geo. A. Dyson; Treasurer, E. R. Skipworth; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. L. Smith; Executive Committee—R. S. Stubbs, Maggie Foster, E. W. Ryan, J. H. Lambert, Mrs. Prettyman, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Ross, Joseph Liggett, Rev. Simpson, Mrs. M. A. Thompson.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

On last Friday and Saturday evenings, at New Market Theater, John E. Owens gave his masterly impersonation of Allan Truman, the bluff, generous, free-hearted, irrepressible cattle-dealer in "That Man from Cattaraugus," and on Monday and Tuesday evenings his life-like portraiture of Higgins, the pompous, stiff, egotistical, obtrusive servant in "Dr. Clyde." His great versatility could not be better shown than in these roles, as no two characters could be more unlike. If there is a fault to be found with him in the latter part, it is that he is not before the audience enough, as the play was evidently not constructed with a desire to give prominence to one character alone. In the former comedy, however, Mr. Owens had the bulk of the work to perform, and kept the audience either convulsed with laughter or subdued with emotion as he portrayed the numerous changes incidental to such a nature as that of Allan Truman's. The support has been uniformly good. While the company contains no people of extraordinary ability, yet they are careful and painstaking and evidently desire to please, and, from frequent rehearsal, are thoroughly acquainted with their respective duties, thus giving a more pleasing and satisfactory performance than has been witnessed in Portland for many months. Last evening that excellent comedy of "Our Boys" was given to a good audience, and gave entire satisfaction. It is unfortunate that the weather has been so disagreeable during the week. It has prevented those words so dear to the managerial heart, "Standing Room Only," from being displayed by the box-office window, though the house has been well filled nightly. This (Thursday) evening "Our Boys" will be repeated, while "Self" will be given for the Friday and Saturday performances. As the engagement of Mr. Owens will be prolonged through next week, everybody will have an opportunity of seeing him, and should improve it. A special matinee is announced for next Tuesday (Washington's birthday), when "That Man from Cattaraugus" will constitute the bill.

Bary Sullivan, the tragedian, is dangerously ill at Dublin. George D. Chaplin has joined the Scott-Siddons combination for the rest of the season. George S. Knight and wife will shortly appear at the Standard Theater, San Francisco. Camilla Urso has been playing in Atlanta, and the audiences liked Urso well she had to play again. Salvini's tour, thus far, is eminently successful. His receipts in Boston for eight performances were \$25,000. Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wyman opened at the California Theater last Monday in their new play, "Yakie." Mr. P. J. Wade and Miss Lottie Wade are passengers on the Oregon, which sailed this morning for San Francisco. Fannie Louise Buckingham is traveling eastward from San Francisco with a company, and did well in Virginia City, Reno, Carson, and other places on the route.

One of the most notable features in the recent performances of "That Man from Cattaraugus" was the excellent bit of character acting by Mr. Joseph Arthur, as Solomon Stockman, the Wall-street broker. It is a pleasure to note the reappearance in Portland of those favorites, Miss Annie Adams and Mr. Willie Simms, who are gratifying their old friends and making new ones by their conscientious efforts at New Market Theater the present season. A Philadelphia paper says the dress that Clara Morris selected as the bridal dress of Jane Eyre, in her impersonation of that character, was so chaste and simple in its plain white satin, cut high and close, that the wife of a prominent statesman begged permission to copy it for the wedding gown of her daughter. Annie Pixley's three nights' receipts during her recent Nashville engagement exceeded those of Lotta's previous three nights by over one hundred dollars. During one of the performances, she was interrupted by a gentleman in a private box, who presented her, on behalf of the citizens of Nashville, with a beautiful gold necklace and medal. Mr. Boucicault proposes to form a company of young people—a kind of training school for the stage—and to exhibit them, when sufficiently advanced, in the United States and in England. His son, who recently made a successful debut in London, and scions of the theatrical families of Booth, Jefferson and Sothorn, will be among the number.—London World.

Some one, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, has been trying to figure up that E. A. Sothorn used to earn \$157,000 a year, or almost \$1000 for every night that he played. But, lest his executors might set about looking for a mine of wealth in the dead actor's stockings or the armpits of his vests, the arithmetician adds that "he spent his money almost as rapidly as he made it." However, \$157,000 a year is not so wild as the statement made by the late E. A. Marshall, viz., that "in the year 1837 he paid Edwin Forrest \$1,000,000 for his services as a star."

BERNHARDT'S CONFESSION.

I may not be as great as your Rachel. With the genius that clutches and tears A passion to tatters, I grant you. My genius but feebly compares. To those heights of supreme exaltation The mightiest only have been; I never ascended to gather The bays of a tragedy queen. Nor hoped I for that divine madness That conquers mankind with a name, Nor at the world's footlights to kindle The torch of an undying fame. But I am the first and the greatest. The chosen seed-herb of the school, That can sit, 'neath a midsummer sky, in the shade Of a telegraph wire, and keep cool.

NEW THIS WEEK. NEW MARKET THEATER. F. W. STEPHAN, LESSEE AND MANAGER. GEO. S. STARLING, MANAGER. Engagement of the World-Famous Comedian, MR. JOHN E. OWENS, AND HIS SUPERB COMEDY COMPANY. Thursday, February 17th. Production of Henry J. Byron's most successful Comedy, OUR BOYS! MR. JOHN E. OWENS as PERKYN MIDDLEWICK (The Buttermilk). The Comedy of OUR BOYS is without doubt the most successful play ever produced on any stage, having run over one thousand consecutive nights at the Vaudeville Theater, London. Carriages may be ordered at 10:30 P. M. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18th and 19th, and Saturday Matinee, at 2 P. M., the popular Comedy, SELF! JOHN E. OWENS as JOHN UNIT. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21st and 22d, DOT. Or, the Cricket on the Hearth. MR. JOHN E. OWENS as CALEB PLUMMER. Notwithstanding the extraordinary expense attached to the above engagement, the management has decided to adopt the following POPULAR PRICES: Admission, Parquet and Dress Circle, \$1 00. (No extra charge for reserved seats.) Gallery—Reserved Seats, 75 cents; admission, 50 cents. Matinee—Reserved Seats, 75 cents; admission, 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Prentice's Music Store. Box sheet now open. USE ROSE PILLS.

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