

The New Northwest.

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1881.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Executive Committee of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. S. Duniway, No. 95 North Fourth street, this (Thursday) evening, March 4th, at 7 o'clock. E. F. HEROY, President.

LOCAL EPITOME.

The Chronicle has made its appearance as a Sunday paper.

F. N. Blanchet has resigned the Archbishopric of this diocese.

Mrs. D. E. Smith, the elocutionist, is visiting friends in the city.

Col. W. P. Miller has tendered his resignation as Warden at the State penitentiary.

Mr. J. W. Cochran is Commander of Colonel Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., at Vancouver.

During February, internal revenue collections for the district of Oregon amounted to \$2278.

During February, County Clerk Borthwick issued two marriage licenses to Chinese swains.

The police made 136 arrests during February, more than half of them being for drunkenness.

According to School Clerk Williams' report, there are 1490 legal voters in School District No. 1.

The monthly meeting of the Natural Science Association was held last evening in Handel & Haydn Hall.

The Hibernian Benevolent Society will give its annual ball in Turn Halle on the evening of the 17th of March.

Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands preeminent as a photographer. Give him a call.

Lee Sam has made an assignment of the effects of Cong Ye Loung & Co. The assets are \$19,000; liabilities, \$75,000.

It is said that Mr. David Monnastes will soon erect a fine residence on the corner of Third and Columbia streets.

On Saturday night last, the safe of Henry Everding, commission merchant, was burglarized, and the thieves secured \$250.

Three-fourths of the horses in the city are afflicted with epizootic, though in a light form. Fatal cases are very rare.

Mr. J. C. Herr, of Olympia, has been appointed U. S. Treasury Agent for the Northwest Coast, vice Wm. Gouverneur Morris.

Yesterday, in the U. S. Circuit Court, A. A. White was found guilty of forging a name to a postal money order at The Dalles.

Judge Stott has granted Martha Huntley a divorce from Harrison Huntley, on the ground that the latter is an inmate of the penitentiary.

Mrs. M. J. Ensign, the well-known dress-maker, has removed from First and Main streets to the southeast corner of Fourth and Oak streets.

Dr. M. May, formerly of this city, lectured in the Methodist Church at The Dalles last Sunday evening on "Creed and Deed—Old and New."

The Jefferson-street ferry-boat has been fitted with a Blake pump. In the event of a fire along the city front, the pump will be of great service.

The ball at New Market Theater on Monday evening in aid of the Good Samaritan Orphanage was attended by a large and fashionable audience.

On the 22d ultimo, Mr. A. H. Kellogg, of Seattle, and Miss Edith, daughter of Rev. Dr. Dillon, pastor of the M. E. Church at Albany, were married.

Captain A. P. Ankeny has sold to Mr. Ellis G. Hughes one thousand feet of river front extending north from I street, just below the Weldler saw-mill property, for \$40,000.

Mr. E. J. Jeffery has a large force of men at work at his stone quarry, near Washougal, getting out and finishing blocks for the draw-pier of the Morrison-street bridge.

Ernest B., son of Mrs. Walter Moffett, died on Thursday last at the age of 6 years, 3 months and 20 days. The remains were buried on Sunday. Many relatives and friends deeply sympathize with the mother in her dire affliction.

On Monday evening, while the steamship Oregon was coming up the river, she collided with and cut in twain the steamboat Clatsop Chief and a barge in tow. The wrecked hulls both filled and sank, and four men, William Ammond, John Sonney, Andrew Kaye, and a deck-hand whose name has not been learned, were drowned.

On Saturday last, just as the west-side train was ready to leave for the south, an officer stepped on board and arrested one Jack Sheppard on the charge of safe-burglary. He is supposed to have "cracked" a safe at Stellacoom and also the one in the Oregon City post office. On the same day a burglar's kit of tools was captured at Hillsboro.

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.

Fleischner, Mayer & Co. have made a change in their commodious wholesale house which gives much added room to its interior. The office now opens on Front street, instead of occupying the center of the building as formerly. Mr. Mayer will soon return from New York with a mammoth stock of merchandise, including an immense and varied assortment of everything new and staple in the millinery line.

The Common Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of laundries in that portion of the city lying east of Fourth street and north of Jackson; has authorized the employment of a Deputy Superintendent of Streets at \$90 per month; has made it a misdemeanor to throw stabs, sawdust or other debris in the river and provided heavy penalties for the offense; and has passed a new resolution against Chinese labor on public work.

Messrs. Lewis & Strauss, of the popular White House, are making extra exertions to secure the leadership in the millinery trade this year, and now have in transit from New York and San Francisco perhaps a finer stock of millinery than has heretofore graced an establishment in

Portland. The goods will arrive about the 10th instant. Intending purchasers should bear this in mind. This firm's honorable dealing is thoroughly attested by many years of successful business in Portland.

The Spiritualists and Free-Thinkers meet on Sundays at Liberty Hall, No. 186 First street. A conference for general discussion and relation of experiences is held at 2 P. M., and Dr. Clarke lectures at 7:30 P. M. The meetings are increasing in numbers, and several prominent citizens are regular attendants. The Wednesday evening socials, for mental relaxation and mutual sociability, are becoming attractive, and liberal friends will find them entertaining. A small admittance fee is charged for the benefit of the society.

The Bank of British Columbia has brought suit against Geo. Marshall & Co. to recover \$12,100. The firm had advanced large sums of money to country warehousemen on wheat stored in the Pacific dock, and the bank in turn "carried" the firm's risks, taking warehouse receipts as collateral security. The wheat was damaged by the floods, and the realized value failed by the above sum to pay the loan of the bank. M. & Co. claim that the bank has recourse to the wheat only, while the latter wishes to hold the firm responsible.

Robert Cleghorn, Superintendent of the County Poor Farm, was severely but not dangerously cut yesterday forenoon by a man named Henry Mitchell, who was at the farm waiting for his right hand to heal, one of the digits having been amputated some time since. The Superintendent thought the man able to go to work, and so informed him. Mitchell said he was not able to work, and that he wanted to remain longer. The Superintendent then ordered him to leave. Warm words followed, resulting in the stabbing. Mitchell is now in the county jail.

A Missouri paper tells the following, and many Oregonians wish it were the truth: "The people of the State of Oregon have hit upon a new expedient to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is required to take out a license costing five dollars a year. Unless armed with this document he cannot get his bitterns at any hotel or saloon, for it is a penal offence for the proprietors of these establishments to sell to any person without a license. Every six months the names of the persons who take out these licenses are to be published in the local papers, so that the public may know who are and who are not authorized to drink."

GENERAL NEWS.

The Whittaker case is "dragging its slow length along."

During February, the public debt was decreased \$1,843,155.

To-morrow, James A. Garfield will be inaugurated President of the United States.

On Thursday last, Senator Matthew Carpenter, of Wisconsin, died in Washington City.

Judge Moran, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Chicago, has refused to naturalize a Chinaman.

President Hayes has ordered a special session of the Senate for to-morrow noon (March 4th).

Local option has been defeated in Indiana, the Senate throwing a small majority against it.

D. O. Mills, of California, has made purchases of real estate in New York aggregating about \$4,000,000.

New York bankers last Thursday put up the day-rate of interest to 1 of 1 per cent, causing the greatest flurry in financial circles known for years.

Secretary Sherman has informed the officers of the Treasury Department that his administration will close to-day, so he may take his seat in the Senate to-morrow.

There is trouble in Henry Ward Beecher's congregation because he removed an organist against the wishes of the Music Committee. Prominent members of the church have filed protests.

On Monday, President-elect Garfield left Mentor for Washington. Almost the entire population of the village and the surrounding country assembled to wish a speedy and safe arrival at the Capitol.

Minnesota's State Capitol took fire on Tuesday night while both Houses of the Legislature were in session, and was consumed. Several legislators were slightly burned while escaping. The records were saved by being in the vault. Loss, \$100,000; no insurance.

A San Francisco dispatch says that Kalloch's counsel in the murder case has stated that the defense will be based, first, on the technical ground that the prisoner was once before in jeopardy for the crime and discharged; second, on self-defense; third, on the well-worn plea of transitory mania.

New York's Grand Jury has very severely criticized the conduct of the late Board of Police Commissioners in regard to gamblers and lotteries, saying the numerous variety theaters and vile dens are under the control of the Mayor of the city and police authorities whenever the latter choose to enforce the laws.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

It is said that Frank Mayo intends to star in the legitimate next season.

Horace Lingard and Alice Dunning arrived in San Francisco by the last Australian steamer.

The Chicago Times says that another attempt will shortly be made to produce "The Passion Play" in New York.

The termination of the Owens season was highly satisfactory to all concerned, as the theater was crowded by an appreciative audience, and the bill was one of the best given by the company during their two-weeks engagement.

Joaquin Miller's new play, held by McKee Rankin, is entitled "49," its hero being one of the pioneers who has not kept pace with advancing civilization, and is a relic of the past in the California of to-day.—S. F. Chronicle.

By playing "Othello," Booth has largely undone the good effect he produced in London with his "Bartuccio," and gets heavily "pitched into" for his avowedly weak Moor. He has, however, partially regained favor with his "Iago."

To-morrow evening a grand concert will be given at New Market Theater by the ladies of the Unitarian Church. An exceptionally good programme has been prepared. A feature of the evening will be the "Addison Fan-Drill," in costume.

Hooley, Morton and Homer's Minstrels opened on the evening of February 21st at the Bush-street Theater, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, to the largest audience ever in the building, the receipts being \$1848. This combination will come to Portland in the near future.

A superstitious Cincinnati actor declares that from the very moment James O'Neill assumed the leading character in "The Passion Play" at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, he was marked for disaster, and that never again will he rise to the reputation he enjoyed before that fatal act.

The critic of the New York Sun, writing of the recent appearance of Madame Anna Bishop on the concert stage, says: "She looked wonderfully fresh and bright. Undeniably the voice is gone, with only tones here and there to recall what it once was. But a fine artist sometimes sings without a voice and by sheer force of method and of knowledge as to how the thing ought to be done. And this was the nature of last evening's display of one of the most famous and venerable singers of the past."

Mr. Stechhan, lessee and manager of New Market Theater, has made arrangements for a short season of grand concert, to commence next Monday evening, March 7th. The coming company, that is to delight the music-loving public, consists of Miguel Espinosa, a talented young pianist; Miss Jennie Ladsman, prima donna, a young San Francisco lady, who studied in Italy, made a successful debut at Milan, and subsequently traveled with the Ole Bull Concert Company; Miss Sylvia Gerrish, contralto, late of the Emile Melville Opera Company; Mr. Ernst Schmidt, solo violoncellist, late of the Schmidt Quintette, who has received the highest encomiums from the San Francisco press; and Mr. August Zech, pianist and accompanist, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig. With such an array of artists, the season, which will be confined to four performances—Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and Sunday matinee—will doubtless prove very satisfactory. The company, at the conclusion of the engagement in this city, will visit Walla Walla, and the denizens of that city can safely count upon a musical treat.

The losses by fire and robberies during the riots at Lima and Callao are estimated at \$6,000,000.

The Albanians have revolted against Turkey, and 4000 troops have been sent to subdue them.

The Porte has ordered 30,000,000 cartridges from the United States, to be delivered within three months.

In spite of reports of peaceful negotiations between Russia and China, uneasiness is felt in the Chinese capital, and war is possible.

A destructive fire occurred at Tokio, Japan, on January 26th. About 11,000 houses were destroyed and 30,000 people rendered homeless.

A rupture is likely to arise between China and Japan over the Loo Choo question, which was once settled by General Grant's arbitration.

War between Turkey and Greece is regarded as unavoidable, but the Porte is endeavoring to prolong negotiations until military stores arrive from America.

The Boers in South Africa have gained a signal victory over the British. General Colley, commanding the British forces, was killed. General Wood succeeds him.

Peru has solicited European mediation in her war with Chili, and England and France have accordingly telegraphed instructions to their representatives at Lima and Santiago.

The following extract from a London dispatch shows the effect in Ireland of the new laws adopted by Parliament to enable landlords to coerce tenants: "In recent evictions at Newton and Hamilton, county Armagh, on the property of Rev. Mr. McGeogh, a woman stoned the bailiffs and invoked curses on the landlord, while the aged and sick people were carried out and laid on the roadside. These are typical of what may be expected when the great eviction wave sweeps over the country."

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