

**The New Northwest.**

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1881.

**LOCAL-EPITOME.**

Read Litt's Suit House advertisement.  
The overland mail service between Portland and San Francisco has been reestablished.  
Lieutenant Fred. Schwatka is now en route from the East to visit his parents in Salem.  
Mrs. J. J. Shaw, wife of the County Judge of Marion county, died in Salem on Monday last.  
The health of General Joseph Lane is very poor, and it is thought he will live but a short time.  
The remains of Comrade Bradley were buried on Monday by George Wright Post No. 1, G. A. R.  
A. A. White, convicted of forging a money order, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Captain James B. Eads will soon visit Oregon and examine the channel and bar of the Columbia River.  
Of the \$10,000 needed for the erection of a Mariners' Home in this city, \$4157 50 has been subscribed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stark, wife of Hon. Ben. Stark, formerly of this city, died in New London, Conn., on Sunday last.  
Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands preeminent as a photographer. Give him a call.

Two telegraph wires between Walla Walla and Portland are necessary to accommodate the business of the two cities.  
The death of Mr. John W. Pittock, brother of Mr. H. L. Pittock of the Oregonian, occurred at Pittsburg, Penn., yesterday morning.

The lecture of Rev. J. A. Gray, in East Portland, on Friday evening last, is highly commended by those who had the good fortune to hear it.  
Three new telegraph lines will soon be established—from Ainsworth to Spokan Falls, Walla Walla to Grange City, and from Puyallup to Carbonado.

Messrs. Henry McGinn, Jonathan Bourne, M. M. Smith and C. F. McCormac have passed examinations before the Supreme Court and been admitted to practice.  
John A. Beck, opposite the Esmond, on Front street, has recently refitted and renovated his store, and now has the neatest and most tasty jewelry establishment in town. Call and see him.

The commissioners for the erection of an insane asylum have decided to adopt certain portions of the plans submitted by various architects, thus combining the good points of all the designs.  
Jim Turk and his son are again in trouble, having maltreated a sailor who did not wish to go to their boarding-house. Some means should be devised of ridding the community of these law-breakers.

Mr. J. Van Beurden, the well-known jeweler, No. 107 First street, has received his Spring stock of diamonds, watches, silverware, etc. He makes a specialty of diamond mountings. See his advertisement.

In East Portland, on Monday evening, two young men, named Henry Hembrie and James McGrew, got into a row, during which the latter received a pistol shot in the fleshy part of the right arm.

The Alumni Association of the Portland High School will meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock, in the Park School building. Business of great importance will be transacted, and a large attendance is desired.

Fishel & Roberts, the popular clothiers, corner First and Alder, have marked down their prices for the next thirty days to enable them to make room for their Spring goods. All you who wish genuine bargains, give them a call.

The Methodist Episcopal Convention, which closed its sessions last evening, has been well attended, and its proceedings were marked by interesting discussions on numerous topics connected with Sunday-school and church work.

Fred C. Hill, a young man recently from Puget Sound, committed suicide in his room at the Occidental Hotel yesterday morning. He left a letter directing that his effects be sent to Mrs. Thomas Hill, Burlington, Vermont, but assigning no cause for his death.

Mrs. A. E. West, after an absence of several weeks, has returned with an elegant stock of Spring millinery, and announces her opening day to be next Wednesday, March 16th. Her goods are imported direct from Paris and New York, and are all of the newest designs.

Mrs. M. J. Ensign has removed to the corner of Fourth and Oak streets, where she continues to do first-class dress-making at living prices. She keeps on hand all the latest styles of fashion plates, and gives instruction about trimming free. Suits cut and basted for \$1, and satisfaction guaranteed.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. W. W. Francis, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, died at his room in the bank building, from malignant scarlet fever. He was a highly respected and thorough business man. His remains will be buried this afternoon under the auspices of the Masons.

The fact that Mr. H. B. Litt's ready-made suits for women, which are sent to any address C. O. D., may be examined at offices by customers and returned at his expense if not found satisfactory, should gain him many orders. He is perfectly reliable. His wife, a first-class dress-maker, personally superintends all work.

The head agent of one of the leading sewing machines of the country was heard to remark to his partner: "By the way, Mr. —, do you know that the New Domestic is the best sewing machine in America?" And so say all who have tried them. E. F. Heroy is the agent, No. 225 Second street, between Salmon and Main.

Isador Gumbert, of the Golden Rule Bazar, held his grand opening on Saturday evening last, when fully 2000 people called to inspect and admire his display of elegant crockery, glass and porcelain ware. During his absence for goods, his store was thoroughly renovated and refitted. The upper story is reserved for the wholesale department.

A Lodge of the Degree of Honor was organized in this city on Wednesday evening, March 24, by

Grand Master Abell, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, with sixty charter members, one-third being ladies, wives or daughters of members of the Order. The name of Martha Washington was given to the Lodge, which is instituted under favorable auspices.

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.

On Monday, the annual meeting of the tax-payers of School District No. 1 was held in the Court House, and proved very harmonious. A five-mill tax was voted, in order that the debt of the District may be wiped out. The erection of new structures or additions to present ones was opposed, but the Directors were instructed to rent buildings if the present accommodations for pupils are found insufficient.

The Spiritualists of this State and Washington Territory will commemorate the thirty-third anniversary of the dawn of their faith by a two days' convention at Liberty Hall, beginning at 10 A. M. March 30th and closing at 10 P. M. March 31st, which was the date of the commencement of the "Rochester knockings" in 1848. Prominent speakers will be present, and the friends from abroad are invited to participate.

**AMUSEMENT NOTES.**

The attendance at the initial Espinosa concert was not what it should have been, owing partly to the excess of local entertainments of that character this Winter, and partly to the fact that Lent has drawn its mantle of penitence over the spirits of a large portion of the amusement-loving public; but artistically the performance was a success, and those present who delight in music were not disappointed in their anticipations of a treat. M. Espinosa is a pianist of fine execution, and won two deserved recalls. Ernst Schmidt, with his violoncello, showed the true artist in the handling of his instrument, and was loudly encored after each number. Miss Jennie Landsman, the prima donna, of whom much was expected, has a highly cultivated soprano voice, which in the upper notes is round, sweet and full, but in the middle register is at times harsh and shrill, particularly in the louder passages. She seemed to find favor with the audience at once, however, and received two enthusiastic recalls. Miss Sylvia Gerrish, who will be remembered as a member of the Melville opera troupe, appears to better advantage on the concert stage than as an aspirant for lyric honors, her sweet, honest, well-modulated contralto voice at once establishing her as a favorite. The duet from "Maritana" by the two ladies was the gem of the evening, though almost every number received a hearty encore. August Zech, the accompanist, filled the position very acceptably. The troupe appeared in East Portland last evening, and to-night give their second concert at New Market Theater. On Friday evening they will appear at Vancouver, and on Saturday return to Portland, giving their two last performances in this city that afternoon and evening. It is hoped the theater will be crowded on each occasion.

The largest library of the world, at Paris, contains many curious and interesting works. Among them may be found a Chinese chart of the heavens, made about 600 years B. C. In this chart 1,460 stars are correctly inserted, as corroborated by the observations of modern astronomers.

The office-seekers are in a great flurry since President Garfield's inauguration. There appears to be no limit to the number of patriotic men who want to serve their country.

Get your Spring poetry ready now and avoid the rush next May.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!  
Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best woman physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat  
Should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases. For thirty years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried, but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Sold at twenty-five cents a box everywhere.

Mrs. A. J. Brasell  
May still be found at 131 Third street, where she is prepared to fill all orders for making dresses, cloaks, dolmans, etc., in latest styles and best manner at reasonable rates. Ladies are invited to call and see her. Instruction given, if desired. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If You Want Satisfaction.  
Take your old sewing machines to Garrison's sewing machine store, 167 Third street. He has employed one of the best adjusters and sewing machine repairers on the coast. Charges reasonable. All work warranted for one year.

It is Not Necessary  
To send the stands and tables of your Sewing Machines to Garrison's Sewing Machine Store when you wish to get them repaired. Take the machine head from the table and pack it in a box, thus lessening the cost of expressage.

The "New No. 8" is the cheapest sewing machine to buy. Wheeler & Wilson M'fg Co., 88 Morrison st.

Mrs. M. J. Crump, dressmaker and pattern store, 225 Second st. Also, boarding and lodging up stairs.

**NEW THIS WEEK.**

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED, GUARDIAN OF LESTER N. Riley, a minor, will sell the real property belonging to the estate of said minor, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 209 in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, as the same is laid down and described on the maps and plats of said city, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front (east) door of the County Court House of Multnomah County, Oregon.  
H. S. ALLEN, Guardian.  
WOODWARD & WOODWARD, Attorneys for Guardian.

**SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY!**  
On Wednesday, March 16.  
**MRS. A. E. WEST,**  
No. 27 Washington Street.  
Has just received an elegant and varied stock of  
**NEW MILLINERY GOODS!**  
Direct from New York and Paris, which will be open for inspection on the above date.  
Ladies are invited to call and examine these goods.

**"DOMESTIC"**  
THE LIGHT RUNNING  
**SEWING MACHINE!**  
SIMPLE, NOISELESS, LIGHT-RUNNING!  
The Pioneer in All Improvements!  
All kinds of Sewing Machine Materials for sale. Repairing a specialty.  
E. F. HEROY, Agent.  
225 Second St., bet. Salmon and Main.  
**USE ROSE PILLS.**

**JOHN A. BECK,**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,  
Front street (opposite the Esmond), Portland, Or.  
A Fine Assortment of  
**CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SPECTACLES**  
AT LOW PRICES.  
Repairing a Specialty—All Work Warranted.

Purchasing AMERICAN WATCHES Direct and for Cash, and having the advantage of Low Rent, I can safely promise Lower Prices than any other house in Oregon.  
Being competent, I will repair Common or Fine Watches satisfactorily.  
SPECTACLE and OPTICAL GOODS a Specialty.  
Elgin Silver Watches.....\$12.50 to \$20.00  
Waltham Silver Watches.....\$14.00 to \$20.00  
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**CROWN**  
YOUR OTHER GOOD WORKS, O YE WOMEN OF Oregon, by encouraging HOME INDUSTRY to the best of your ability. Should you, your husband, or your friends need anything in the line of PRINTING, please call on or address  
**HIMES THE PRINTER,**  
5 Washington Street, Portland.  
Before sending abroad. He will guarantee you good work at the lowest living prices.  
Magazines and Music Books bound in the best styles. Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale, and Catalogues sent on application.  
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**NEW THIS WEEK.**

**Third and Alder. SUIT HOUSE. Third and Alder.**  
100 All-Wool Cashmere and Silk Dresses from \$15 to \$20, \$25, 30, up to \$100. Will cheerfully send any Dress to any part of the coast, cash on delivery, with privilege of examining at the express office, and if not exactly as requested, I will pay return charges. These Dresses are made up by MRS. LITT and assistants, and made well, as we are considered the leading Dress-makers on the coast.  
Ladies who have any goods to be made up are respectfully invited to call. We charge living prices.  
Send size of bust, length of sleeves and skirt, whether skirt and basque, or Princess, and what collar.  
Black Dolmans, elaborately trimmed, \$15 to \$25.50. Address letter to H. B. LITT, Suit House.

**SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
**J. VAN BEURDEN,**  
107 First Street, Portland, Oregon.  
Arrival of a New and Well-Selected Stock  
OF  
**DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**  
DIRECT IMPORTATION OF THE NEWEST FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PATTERNS.  
Makes a Specialty of the Manufacture of Diamond Mountings.  
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**Mt. Hood Agricultural Implement House!**  
**NEWBERRY, HAWTHORNE & CO.,**  
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN  
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General Agents for the Celebrated Morrison Plows, Improved Whitewater Wagons, Reapers, Mowers, Self-Blinding Harvesters, Headers, Thrashers, Engines, "Farmer's Friend Drill," the Esterly Seeder and Cultivator, Railroad Barrows, Railroad and Mining Shovels, Hoes, Scythes, Snaths, Cradles, Forks, Picks, and a Full Line of  
**Wood and Steel Goods.**  
Nos. 261 and 263 Front and 260 and 262 First Street, Portland, Oregon.  
Send for Catalogues.  
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**NEW MARKET THEATER.**  
F. W. STECHHAN.....LESSEE AND MANAGER  
**SHORT SEASON**  
OF.....  
**GRAND CONCERTS!**  
**THREE NIGHTS ONLY!**  
Monday, March 7, Thursday, March 10, and Saturday, March 12.  
**ESPINOSA CONCERT COMPANY.**  
EUGENE SCHUTZ.....BUSINESS MANAGER  
Thursday, March 10th.  
PART I.  
1. Duo, Two Pianos, Rondo op. 73.....Chopin  
Aug. Zech and M. Espinosa.....Gounod  
2. Cavatina, "Faust".....Miss Jenny Landsman.....Mills  
3. Piano Solo, First Tarantelle.....M. Espinosa.....Schroder  
4. Violoncello Solo, Berceuse.....Ernst Schmidt.....Sullivan  
5. Song, "Once Again".....Miss Sylvia Gerrish.....Sullivan  
PART II.  
1. Piano Solo, Caprice op. 65.....Ketten  
M. Espinosa.....Kucken  
2. Duet, "Hunter's Song".....Miss Landsman and Miss Gerrish.....Davidoff  
3. Violoncello Solo, Nocturne.....Ernst Schmidt.....Balfe  
4. Song, "Si tu Savais".....Miss Jenny Landsman.....Mendelssohn  
5. Trio—a Andante—b. Presto.....Mears, Espinosa, Courson and Schmidt.  
Reserved seats One Dollar. Box Sheet open at Prentice's Music Store, 107 First street.

**Immense Reductions!**  
.....FOR THE.....  
**NEXT THIRTY DAYS.**  
OUR SPRING ARRIVALS FROM NEW YORK ARE now being received, and in order to make room for the large additions to our stock of Clothing, we have marked down all goods on hand to  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

**Men's and Boys' Suits**  
Are now being sold at greater bargains than ever before found in this city, by  
**FISHEL & ROBERTS,**  
Cor. First and Alder Sts.,  
PORTLAND.....OREGON  
**USE ROSE PILLS.**  
**MRS. T. H. CANN,**  
Fashionable Milliner and Dress-maker,  
At the store opposite Stone & Co's Grocery, on  
Front Street, Seattle, W. T. not 1f

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