

The New Northwest.

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1881.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Rust in wheat is reported by some Willamette Valley farmers. Work has been commenced on the new Catholic Church in East Portland. Senator Grover left on yesterday's steamer, en route for Washington City. A man living at Tillamook reports that a vessel was burned at sea on July 15th. The thermometer reached 90° last Saturday—exceedingly warm for Portland. Mr. Adolph Armbruster was drowned at Salem on Saturday evening while bathing. Lieutenant Schwatka is in San Francisco, and will leave for Portland by the next steamer. Mr. Hallenbeck left for San Francisco on last Friday morning, whence he will go to Honolulu. The O. R. & N. Co. will soon commence its great fill in South Portland on the flat near the water works. Mr. F. K. Arnold has been elected Commander of the newly instituted Reynolds Post, G. A. R., of this city. Mr. Pottinger, of the Albany Herald, was in the city last week, and gave the NEW NORTHWEST a call. The "boss" salmon has been captured at Eagle Cliff. It weighed 84 pounds, and when dressed filled 69 cans. George Wright Post, G. A. R., has presented Comrade A. E. Borthwick with a silver spoon for his young son. Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abell stands preeminent as a photographer. Give him a call. Chief Justice Lord declines to consider "ballot 200," and the Mayorality squabble reverts to the Common Council. The water company is preparing to enlarge its works, to be able to supply the rapidly increasing demands of the city. A man named Hamilton has been fined \$20 for indulging in the sport of wife-beating. Let us have the whipping post. There is no longer doubt that the Oregonian Railway Company's lines have been leased to the O. R. & N. Co. for 99 years. The second anniversary of the organization of the East Portland Baptist Sunday School was celebrated last Sabbath evening. This is the season when the dreaded fever and ague are prevalent. Nip them in the bud with Pfunder's "S. S. S.," a sure cure. The Canada thistle is allowed by many property-owners to grow and thrive, notwithstanding the law requiring that it be cut down. A discharged soldier, named Berthold Engler, was captured last Friday evening in the act of burglarizing a Third-street house. General Miles, the new commander of the Department of the Columbia, is in San Francisco, and will sail for this city on Saturday. Buy the best, and you will find that you have bought the cheapest, which is the New Domestic, kept by E. F. Heroy, No. 49 Salmon street. Rev. James Worth, an octogenarian, died at Hal-sey, Linn county, on the 18th. He was a minister of the United Presbyterian Church, and came to Oregon in 1852. The latest craze in novelties, macrame material, with books of instruction for the work, can now be had at B. Hartman & Co's, 165 Third street. See advertisement. The Executive Committee of the State Temperance Alliance will hold a business meeting on Saturday, the 30th inst., at the office of Mr. J. C. McDougall, No. 155 First Street. The Star Base-ball Club, of this city, defeated the Buffsticks of Vancouver at that place on Sunday last, by a score of 9 to 6, in the finest game ever seen on the North Pacific coast. Miss Laura M. Adams has resigned the office of musical director in the Willamette University, and has accepted the position of teacher of music in the Wasco Independent Academy. Messrs. Thompson, David & Smith have received the contract for building the railroad bridges and trestles between this city and the Cascades, except the bridge over the Sandy River. Dr. A. P. Truesdell will continue his lectures at Y. M. C. A. Hall until further notice. His audiences have largely increased, and there is considerable excitement over some of his magnetic cures. Contracts have been awarded for improving South First street from Woods to the line of the city, C street from First to Second, and North Eighteenth street from G to L. Work will be rapidly pushed. The report was circulated on Monday that the mutilated and decomposed remains of a man had been found in Marquam's gulch. The matter simmered down to finding the amputated arm of a Chinaman that had been buried. Third annual exhibition of the Mechanics' Fair will commence on the 13th of October and close on the 29th. Gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas of honor will be awarded for meritorious exhibits. Read the announcement under "New This Week." Mrs. H. B. Litt has gone for a brief period to New York in the interest of the well-known Suit House, corner of Third and Alder streets. During her absence her place as cutter and fitter in the establishment is supplied by a lady late from a leading suit house in San Francisco. Look out for novelties when Mrs. Litt returns. Mr. J. W. Bailey has removed from No. 47 to Nos. 83 and 85 Yamhill street, between Fourth and Fifth, or two blocks west of his old location. 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"Colonel" J. R. Farish, of the so-called Interior Merchants' Agency, has been engaging in some more of those peculiar transactions for which he is noted. His last exploit was selling a consignment of flour and pocketing the proceeds.

A disastrous fire occurred on Sunday night, when a number of buildings on Front and Clay streets were destroyed. Among the losers are Herrall & Zimmerman, \$1800; G. W. Fisher, \$1000; E. A. Sprague, \$800; Kratz & Co, \$500; Eli Morrill, \$100. No insurance was held by any of them. Several other persons sustained losses. Honeyman's foundry would have been burned but for the excellent work of the fire department.

The committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union having in charge the matter of organizing a "Juvenile Christian Temperance Union" met last Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms with a number of children and grown people to perfect the proposed organization. Mrs. Stubbs presided and made a few pointed remarks, explaining the objects of the organization. Rev. H. K. Hines offered an earnest prayer for the success of the work. Stirring speeches for five minutes were made by Dr. Truesdell, Gov. Gibbs, Dr. Avery, Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. H. K. Phillips. The little folks then listened to the reading of the constitution and the appointment of the following officers: President, Mrs. A. E. Torrey; Vice-President, Mrs. D. Shindler; Secretary, Mrs. Stevens; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Fellows; Advisory Committee from the several churches: Seamen's Bethel, Mrs. R. S. Stubbs; Unitarian, Mrs. C. W. Burrage; Presbyterian, Mrs. Wadhams; Congregational, Mrs. Lillie; Christian, Mrs. Judge Adams. At the close of this work the little ones flocked to the desk to join the organization by signing the constitution. The workers feel very much encouraged by the exhibition of interest in the work. Announcement of the next meeting will be made through the daily papers.—Immediately after the adjournment of the juvenile meeting, Mrs. H. K. Hines presented the subject of organizing a "Young People's Christian Temperance Union," and announced the names of officers, the President being Miss Alice Clawson and the Vice-President Mr. Charles Haffenden. A meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization will be called at an early day.

AMUSEMENTS.

Two of the most thoroughly enjoyable and satisfactory concerts ever given in this city were those of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club at New Market Theater on last Friday and Saturday evenings. The instrumental music was of the highest order throughout, and Miss Marie Nellini, by her artistic singing, and inimitable rendition of old-time melodies in answer to frequent recalls, became a great favorite with all who were so fortunate as to hear her. The club is now absent on a trip to the interior, and on their return will give another concert in conjunction with the Handel & Haydn Society.

A large audience was present at New Market Theater on Tuesday evening to witness the first performance of the Louise Lester Opera Company, the composition presented being Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment." The opera gave but little opportunity for display on the part of any of the performers except Miss Lester, which is doubtless fortunate, she being the only one who created a favorable impression. The little lady, while at times crude in her method and lacking in artistic finish, evinced a conscientious desire to please that always finds favor with an audience. She is graceful and vivacious, and sang her lion's share of the opera with good effect. Mr. Roraback, the tenor, has evidently been promoted to a position for which he has few qualifications, though, in consequence of not having thoroughly recovered from a severe spell of seasickness, his singing on this occasion cannot be considered a fair sample of his capabilities. The other members of the company were nervous and not at home in their several parts, and the chorus was at times rough and uneven, showing a lack of proper rehearsing. The same opera was repeated last evening, and some of the more glaring defects were corrected. "Giroffe-Giroffa" is announced for to-night, when Mr. Nathal, the principal baritone of the troupe, will make his first appearance.

A CARD.

Prejudice against me having closed the avenues to an honorable and useful career against my innocent child, I shall soon start East to place him in a school where he may receive the training which has been denied him in Oregon by men who, while claiming to be followers of Jesus, violate every principle which He taught, and under the cloak of religion exercise the hypocrisy of Judas Iscariot and the malignity of the devil. When I had secured a good home for my boy in Forest Grove, and tried to get him into the school there, my enemies prevented me; and not thinking that Father Fierens, who stood as my boy's God-father at his baptism, would be so recreant to the doctrines of mercy and justice which he preached, I sought to place him in St. Michael's College in this city. But no! His mother was a denizen of Second street, and every effort of hers to make an honorable and useful man of her son must be thwarted, though no one could say a single word against the conduct of the child. With a heart that not all the holy water which the Pacific Ocean could hold would wash clean, this reverend (?) priest drove the lad away from the doors of the school-room, though this same priest had no scruples against eating and drinking in high-toned society with the child's father, L. M. Starr. I make no claim on the world's charity for myself; I am independent, and care not for its smiles or frowns; but I appeal to all honest people, whether church members or not, to say who deserves most censure—the father of the boy, rolling in his wealth, but unwilling to give a crumb to his son; the priest, who as sponsor for the child promised before God he should be trained in the paths of righteousness, but who casts him out as everything vile; the mother, driven to a life which casts her out of society in order to provide means for his support, or the innocent boy himself. Satisfied that the answer of true Christians and honest men everywhere will be against the seducer and unnatural father and the hypocritical priest, and in favor of the mother and the child, I hope soon to place my boy in school in some community where such men as Father Fierens carry hods instead of preaching, and where such men as Lew Starr do not associate with decent people. BRIDGET GALLAGHER. Portland, July 26, 1881.

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BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT, ORDER AND DECREE to me directed, issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, as contained in a mandate of said Court on the 13th day of May, 1881, in favor of Sarah Besser, Respondent, and against W. H. D. Joyce, Appellant, impleaded with Charles Hopkins, E. J. Northrup, J. C. Van Rensselaer, and J. B. Wallace, Defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars (\$193.00), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 16th day of July, 1880, together with costs of and upon this writ, I did, on the 24th day of July, 1881, levy upon the real estate of said Appellant, W. H. D. Joyce, situate in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot numbered Four (4) in Block lettered A, in Caruthers' Addition to the City of Portland in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, running thence west eighty-five feet, thence north one hundred feet, thence east seventy-one and seven-tenths feet, thence south fifty feet, thence east to the northeast corner of said Lot No. Four, thence south to the place of beginning. Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will sell at public auction the above-described real property of said Defendant to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. Gold Coin, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. JOSEPH BUCHTEL, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon. Dated July 28th, 1881.



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