

The New Northwest.

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. W. C. Chattin has been engaged as Route Agent for the New Northwest, and is authorized to solicit and collect for the same. City patrons who fail to receive their papers promptly may notify either him or the publishers.

LOCAL EPITOME.

A band of gypsies arrived in this city a few days ago.
 Gen. E. B. Babbitt died last Saturday at Fort-ress Monroe.
 There is no small-pox in Portland. All patients are well or convalescent.
 Large watchmen's whistles have been added to the uniform of the police.
 Further travel over First-street bridge will be stopped until repairs are finished.
 The steamer Fleetwood has been withdrawn from the Astoria route for repairs.
 The Barman's clothing store has been closed by creditors. His indebtedness is \$20,000.
 Hats for holiday presents—all styles and qualities—at Woods', under the town clock.
 Much interest is felt in the forthcoming Dolls' Fete to be given at the Unitarian Church.
 Mr. E. J. W. Stemme, a well-known and highly respected citizen of this city, died last Friday.
 James Turk, arrested for assault and battery last week, was discharged, but his son was fined \$10.
 The young ladies of the First-Congregational Church gave a sociable in the vestry on Monday evening.
 Rev. J. A. Gray's lecture at the Baptist Church last Friday evening was largely attended and very entertaining.
 It is announced that in the Spring there will be a heavy emigration from Smith county, Kansas, for Oregon and Washington.

The NEW NORTHWEST goes to press several hours earlier than usual this week, to facilitate work on the double-sheet Christmas number.
 The second anniversary of Bethel Home Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., of the world, was celebrated on Saturday evening by an elaborate entertainment.
 The new government dredge is doing effective work on St. Helens bar. An additional depth of several inches has already been attained.
 Mrs. M. F. Cooke, of Lafayette, who has been seriously ill in this city for a long time, had sufficiently recovered to be able to return home on Monday.
 An increase of the O. R. & N. Co's capital stock from \$12,000,000 to \$18,000,000 has been decided on. The \$6,000,000 is wanted for branch lines and equipments.
 Seventy prominent gentlemen have organized the "Arlington Social Club." They have rented Captain Ainsworth's furnished residence, corner Third and Pine streets.

Tim Whelan, who slashed Louise DuBar with a razor, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.
 Miss Ella Whipple, of Vancouver, who has been studying medicine for some time with Mrs. Dr. Ford Warren, is now attending medical lectures in this city.
 Religious exercises were held in the County Jail last Sunday morning. Mrs. Kate Smith, of East Portland, delivered a quiet and sensible address to the men, and was followed by Rev. W. C. Chattin.
 McKean and Smith, now in the penitentiary for robbery in Marion county, will be brought to this city to answer the charge of having robbed L. Besser and Dr. Thessing on the highway south of this city.
 E. S. Kearney has sold a lot 100 feet square, on the northeast corner of Third and Morrison streets, for \$30,000, to Messrs. Fleischner and Loewenberg, who will erect thereon a three-story brick next Spring.

Mr. J. F. Atkinson, late proprietor of the Sunday Chronicle, will engage in some business that promises to be more lucrative than publishing has proved. He is a man of integrity, and the good wishes of many friends attend him.
 Four railroad contractors are going over the O. R. & N. Co's line from Pendleton to Baker City, with a view of bidding on the heavy rock work in the Blue Mountains, including three tunnels, each 500 feet long. If bids are satisfactory, it is likely that contracts will be let.
 Mrs. Mary Sullivan, a poor besotted creature, was found dead in a room above a dive on Fifth street last Friday, and a coroner's jury decides that she came to her death by violence. The Chief of Police thinks differently, however, saying the cause was her excessive intemperance, and that in her delirium she probably made the bruises on her person.
 Quite a number of the company of Russian immigrants who arrived two months ago are sick with scarlet fever at the old Occidental Hotel building in East Portland, and seven children have died in three weeks. They are almost without furniture, and have little food. The City Marshal, who is also the health officer, has taken them in charge, secured a physician to attend them, and will provide proper food. The members of the company will probably be kept indoors, to prevent the disease from spreading.

Mrs. Mary A. Gray, wife of the venerable Wm. H. Gray, died at her home in Clatsop county at 9:30 o'clock A. M. last Thursday, December 8th. Deceased came to this country from Ithica, N. Y., in 1838, and has resided continuously on this coast ever since. She was one of the first white women in the present State of Oregon, and passed through all the perils and privations of pioneer life in those days. The Oregonian says: "Mrs. Gray was a lady of culture and fine natural ability, and had a large circle of friends who will deeply regret to hear of her death. She lived a long and useful Christian life, during the course of which she exerted a most salutary and beneficial influence upon the many with whom she was brought in contact." Every person whose good fortune it was to know her will endorse this tribute.
 Our 2-foot 4-inch Wax Dolls, with long hair, for one dollar, at Ackerman's.
 For low prices and good goods, the Dollar Store forever.
 Elegant Cut Glassware, at Ackerman's.

GENERAL NEWS.

Star Route Brady has entered Wall street, and his dealings are heavy.
 A bill has been introduced in Congress to reduce letter postage to two cents.
 Senator Hoar has introduced a bill to provide for the education of Indian children.
 Sixteen men perished by the burning of a lodging-house at Rock Cut, Penn., on the 10th inst.
 The estimates of appropriations for the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, aggregate \$340,452,507.
 Oregon's wheat crop this year is 13,889,000 bushels—only 719,000 less than the production of all the Territories combined.
 The Northern Pacific Railroad is built several miles west of Fort Keogh. It is to be completed to Bozeman, Montana, by June 4, 1882.
 Deposits of \$200 or less in the Mechanics' Bank of Newark will be paid in full by the Directors. Other depositors are to receive 75 per cent.
 Henry Villard says work will be commenced next year, if possible, on the Cascade branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad—from Ainsworth to Tacoma.
 The theory is started that Guiteau is the author of the Morey letter. The chirography of his letter asking for bail very closely resembles that of the well-remembered forgery.
 Colonel John W. Forney died in Philadelphia on last Friday. Ex-Speaker Randall visited him by special train from Washington before his death to receive some secret communications.

It is probable that Campbell will be admitted as Utah's delegate to Congress. Though a Democrat, he will have the solid support of the Republicans, as the first gun in the battle against polygamy. The Democrats will support Cannon.
 Sacramento dispatch of the 12th instant: "The Licensed Dealers' Association is formed to resist the enforcement of the Sunday law. It now numbers over 1000 members. On yesterday all places usually kept open were in full blast, and the Sunday law is dead."
 It is announced that the "lady of the White House" will be Mrs. John Davis, daughter of future Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, and wife of President Arthur's private secretary. She is regarded as a very accomplished woman, and well qualified for her new duties.
 The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is building two steamships to carry freight from the Columbia River and Puget Sound to San Diego, whence it will be shipped to Gulf ports. These steamers may materially aid in shipping Oregon and Washington's surplus wheat.
 On Tuesday afternoon the Women's National Anti-Polygamy Society caused to be placed on the desk of each Congressman a handsomely engraved card bearing on one fold the President's message on polygamy, printed in letters of gold; and on the other fold, in crimson, the admission made by George Q. Cannon of his position on the Mormon question.

An Irish agitator in New York says: "O'Donovan Rossa's men burned the town of Woodstock, N. B., and English insurance companies sustained an aggregate loss of nearly £20,000. The nihilists never had such perfect arrangements. The very man who made the bomb that was thrown at the feet of the Czar is in New York and in the employ of the Irishmen. Everything that chemistry will do will be employed to carry on the work. We don't lack for funds."
 A most appalling catastrophe occurred at Vienna, Austria, on the evening of the 8th, when several hundred persons perished by the burning of the Ring Theater. Shortly before the commencement of the performance, flames burst out on the stage, when a panic seized the actors and the auditors, and the former fled, while the latter crowded themselves together, blocked the passage-ways, and perished by suffocation and burning. The catastrophe is one of the most fearful ever known, and the entire city is in mourning. The deaths are over 900.

Everybody speaks well of the assortment at the Dollar Store.
 Mr. J. Van Buerden is experiencing his usual holiday rush. And no wonder. Nowhere in the city can be found a finer assortment of diamonds, watches and jewelry; while the proprietor's universal courtesy and attention to the wants of his customers, whether high or low, rich or poor, cannot fail to commend itself to all who have ever paid his handsome establishment at No. 107 First street a visit. Call and examine his display, whether you wish to purchase or not, and you will be cordially welcomed.
 Hill's A B C Blocks for 15 cents, at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

In buying Christmas presents, appropriateness and durability should be consulted. One of Woods' fine hats fills the bill exactly. His stock is the latest, largest and cheapest in the city. Never before has such an array of new styles for the holidays been displayed here.
 Roller Skates, A No. 1, for one dollar, at Ackerman's.
 Chandellers and Hall Lamps, at the Dollar Store.

NEW THIS WEEK.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY VIRTUE OF A license and order of sale duly made and entered of record on the 10th day of December, 1881, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah in the matter of the estate of Michael Reese, deceased, I will, at the Court House door of said County and State, in the City of Portland, on the 19th day of January, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all and singular the following described real property belonging to said estate, situated in said Multnomah County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots No. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Block No. Sixty-seven (67), in the City of East Portland. Deeds to be made at the expense of purchaser.
 P. W. GILLETTE,
 Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Michael Reese, deceased.
 December 12, 1881.

Oysters in Every Style!

ALISKY & HEGELE'S.
 First Street, between Alder and Morrison.
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E. A. SWOPE & CO.

PRINTERS.

109 FRONT STREET.

PORTLAND.

Holiday Attractions

THE CITY DRY GOODS STORE,
 No. 147 Third Street.

T. A. SHANE RESPECTFULLY INVITES INTENDING Purchasers to make a careful examination of the full line of
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS
 Contained in the several departments of the above store.
 We don't care to quote prices, as they read well in print, but are generally misleading.
 The public are respectfully referred to the salesmen of the several departments for current prices, which we believe to be far lower than in any other FIRST-CLASS STORE in the city.
 Our rent is nominal on Third street, and every customer gets the corresponding benefit.
 All goods marked in Plain Figures.
 Our Cloak Department a Specialty.
T. A. SHANE, Manager.

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Wm. Gray & Sons
 Have just received a large and well-selected stock of both Ladies' and Gentlemen's
CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS,
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BOOTS & SHOES
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 Remember the Place!
WM. GRAY & SONS,
 149 Front Street
 NEXT TO MEUSSDORFFER THE HATTER.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
 JAMES W. GOING, vs. GEO. W. DIGHT et al.
 UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, on the 12th day of December, 1881, in the above-entitled action, wherein James W. Going, the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment against Geo. W. Dight, H. R. Outman and L. R. Outman, his wife, V. B. DeLashmutt and M. C. DeLashmutt, his wife, Defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$399.00), with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from June 19th, 1880, and the further sum of Four Hundred and Sixteen and 25-100 Dollars (\$416.25), with interest on Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) thereof at the rate of one per cent per month, and interest on Eighty-Three and 25-100 Dollars (\$83.25) at 10 per cent per annum, from the 1st day of December, 1880, and for costs and accruing costs, I did duly levy, on the 13th day of December, 1881, upon the Defendant's real property, situate in Multnomah County, State of Oregon. I am commanded to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Lot Five (5) in Block G, in Caruthers' Addition to the city of Portland, being the lot on the northeast corner of Water, if extended, and Caruthers' streets, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, together with all and singular, the appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.
 Notice is hereby given that, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1882, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell at public auction the above-described real property of said Defendant to the highest bidder for cash, in U. S. gold coin.
 J. W. BUCHTEL,
 Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.
 Dated Portland, December 15, 1881.

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 An Elegant Stock of
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 Christmas Cards,
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 FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

The Finest Assortment and the Lowest Prices.
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND ARE NOW showing:
 Handsome Lines of New-Style Plaids and Plain Color DRESS GOODS, 20 to 50 cents per yard;
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 A Large Stock of CLOAKS, ULSTERS, DOLMANS and CECILIANs, Fringes, Gimp, Buttons, Silk Cord and Tassels, etc.;
 A Complete Stock of Flannels, Sheetings, Table Linens, Towels and Toweling, Bedspreads, Comforters, Blankets, Lace Curtains and Curtain Net;
 New Laces, Scarfs, Ties, Ribbons and Ruchings;
 MID GLOVES—A Full Line in Light, Medium and Dark Shades, 50c to \$2 a pair;
 A Complete Assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

ALL OF THE ABOVE GOODS SOLD AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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 NEW PLUSHES, NEW JET FEATHERS,
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 Orders from the Trade solicited.