

The New Northwest.

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1881.

LOCAL EPITOME.

The Standard's illustrated holiday issue is a large and creditable number.

Sheriff Kelly, of Yamhill, brought down a patient for the insane asylum on Tuesday.

T. W. Andrews, convicted of arson, was sentenced on Monday to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Captain Raabe's large barn, near the insane asylum, was burned on Monday night. Loss, \$2,000.

The new street railway company has been granted a franchise for thirty years, one mile to be built yearly.

George Wright Post, G. A. R., will give their second annual masquerade at Turn Halle to-morrow evening.

The Oregonian tells some fearful but true tales of youthful depravity, which show Portland's need of a reform school.

Rev. A. H. Bradford, of Mont Clair, N. J., positively declines the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of this city.

There was solemnized in this city last week the marriage of a couple so slim that it might be termed a wedding in skeleton life.

Susanna L. Barr, who has been in the poorhouse for the past ten months, was found to be insane on Tuesday and committed to the asylum.

Robert Lambert, who killed Julia Clark in September last, was found guilty on Saturday of manslaughter. A motion was made for a new trial.

The building of the proposed railroad between Salem and the Waldo Hills is said to be absolutely necessary to the future of Salem's milling interests.

The case of Jack Powers, who was sentenced to be hung to-morrow, has been appealed to the Supreme Court, and Judge Stott will to-day probably grant a stay of proceedings.

At the last meeting of the Delta Literary Circle, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Minnie A. Carson; Vice-President, C. T. Dickinson; Secretary, Miss Florence A. Smith.

Mayor Thompson has gone to Washington as the representative of the Board of Trade, to look after Congressional appropriations for the improvement of the channels of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers.

The Russian immigrants in East Portland are rapidly recovering from the scarlet fever scourge, owing to the prompt action of the city authorities in supplying them with proper food, clothing, bedding, and medical aid.

The "Dolls' Fete" at the Unitarian Church on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week was a novel and pleasing entertainment, in which old and young were alike interested. A handsome sum was netted for the church fund.

The entertainment given at the Taylor-street Church on Friday evening for the benefit of the Hall-street Church, with Miss Luse as the leading attraction, was a decided success. The lady is a fine elocutionist, and was ably assisted by some of the best local talent in the city.

On the 1st of January, Mr. C. A. Leinenweber will remove his boot and shoe factory from Astoria to this city, in order that he may have personal supervision over both the manufacturing and selling. He employs forty hands. The tannery will remain at Astoria.

The directors of the O. R. & N. Co. have by unanimous vote increased the capital stock from \$12,000,000 to \$18,000,000. All shareholders in Portland have expressed the intention of subscribing for fifty per cent additional stock. Books were opened yesterday and will close on January 5th.

A fire in a clothing store almost directly under the New Northwest office on Monday evening did damage to the amount of \$500. It looked for a time as though the building would be gutted, as a quantity of doors, sashes, blinds, oils and paints are stored in the room next to the store; but No. 3's quickly got a stream of water on the fire and soon quenched it.

A bona fide clearance sale of their full stock of holiday goods, consisting of toys, novelties, stationery, art goods, etc., has been inaugurated by the New York Novelty Co., No. 49 First street, between Pine and Ash, and will continue until January 1st. A rare chance is offered by Messrs. Halberstadt & Kann for intending purchasers of such goods to get them at a bargain. Read their new advertisement on page 10.

"Is Christianity of Divine Origin?" is the question for discussion by the First Philosophical Society on next Sunday at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. It will be a Christmas treat, as a number of ministers, attorneys and other first-class talent will speak pro and con. We are informed that three or four ministers made it very warm for our liberal friends on last Sunday; also that the essay delivered by Miss Ross was most excellent. In the evening Dr. Harvey delivered his lecture on the Deity to an audience of 170 persons.

Officers of the Board of Trade and several prominent capitalists have been discussing the feasibility of erecting a building to be known as the Chamber of Commerce. It is proposed to put up a four or five-story block in a central location, fitted up in modern style with elevators, steam heaters, etc., the first story to be rented for stores and the other floors for offices. In this building will be brought together, if possible, the Board of Trade, the Merchant's Exchange, the Merchants' Protective Union, and offices of a similar character. Ultimately it is expected to establish a produce exchange. It is understood that ten capitalists have expressed a willingness to subscribe \$10,000 each to the enterprise.

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AMUSEMENTS.

In New York, theatricals generally are doing well, but on the road companies are bursting up every day.

It is understood Miss Annie Louise Cary will support Patti in opera after the latter's concert season is over.

Haverly opens the California Theater on Christmas Eve with "Michael Strogoff." Jas. O. Barrows will be a member of the company.

Allee Dunning Lingard has returned to San Francisco and rejoined her husband, William Horace. They have four new plays.

The Sheridan company will return to this city next week and give three performances, for the benefit of the Veterans' Home Association, commencing Wednesday evening.

The Strakosch Italian Opera Troupe has been singing in Baltimore with great success. Mlle Maria Leslino was the prima donna of "Aida," and Mme. Gerster of "Linda."

A new tenor has arisen in Hamburg, who recalls Theodore Wachtel in his palmy days. His voice is unusually fine, powerful, sympathetic and voluminous; and he, too, has been a hack-driver.

On December 28th, the Cincinnati Musical Association, Theodore Thomas director, will sing Handel's "The Messiah," with a chorus of 600 voices. The feature of the occasion will be the presence of Adeline Patti as principal soloist.

Robert McWade, whose excellent "Rip Van Winkle" and exorable company are well remembered here, will present a piece called "The Battle of the Amazona, or the Shower of Gold," at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, for the holidays.

The New York Sun says: "The advertising device of an actress at Mansfield, Ohio, was to stand on a trestle bridge, scream wildly when a train approached, and then climb down to a lower beam, letting the cars pass harmlessly over her." It was Katherine Rogers.

One of the "society young men" who assisted in drawing Patti's carriage from the theater to the hotel, in Brooklyn, the other day, remarked: "It was worth the money, sor, be jabbers; twenty-five cents, sor, is none too much ather waitin' two or thray 'oors in the cool."

"The Lady of Lyons" is to be produced at New Market Theater about the 15th of January by a company of amateurs, the proceeds to be used in refitting Trinity Church. Using the play-house for the benefit of the church! That must be doing the lively of the devil to serve the Lord in. How time does reverse things.

The quarrel between Anna Dickinson and Fanny Davenport has resulted in a suit brought in Philadelphia by the former to compel a return by the latter of the manuscript of "An American Girl," the play whose failure caused the disagreement. The author says that the actress ruined the piece by making inartistic interpolations, and the actress replies that she did so in order to arouse audiences to some faint interest in the performance.

There is something refreshingly cool and self-assured in Florence's remarks, if it is not an advertising dodge, to an interviewer, and which it was thought worth while to telegraph across the continent. William says he will leave the stage soon, as he is aging rapidly and needs rest, which he proposes to take abroad in the position of United States Consul or Minister. The civil service of the country would hardly be improved by making it an asylum for decayed actors.—Call.

The Handel and Haydn Society has scored another success, and new laurels have been gained by many of the individual members whose efforts in the vivacious, sparkling and popular opera of "The Chimes of Normandy" will long be remembered with pleasure by the large audiences that gathered together to hear them. Of course, from a professional standard, the soloists would hardly bear close criticism; but the entire production was creditable. It would have been hard to improve upon the chorus, and the orchestra was more than proficient, no better one having ever been heard here. Mrs. C. H. Woodward and Miss Annie Griffin, in the respective parts of Serpolette and Germaine, sang well and acted fairly—better than most novices. The latter lady in particular soon became a favorite, and was compelled to respond to numerous encores nightly. Her voice is a clear soprano, and when her method has become more perfected, she will rank as one of our leading local vocalists. Mr. J. Van Beurden, whose pleasing tenor is always welcome, is improving in stage business and acting, and consequently seems to sing easier and better at every appearance. Mr. C. A. Lombard, who essayed the difficult role of Gaspard, the miser, showed ability in the character line; but he was slow, and prolonged his "business" till it became wearisome. The remainder of the cast was equal to that of any former effort of the society, and the entire opera was rendered with a spirit and attention to details of which the society as an amateur organization may well be proud.

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. No finer staple and fancy groceries can be found in the city than at his new, neat and commodious establishment. His prices are the very lowest, as he sells for cash. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered to all parts of the city.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Congress has adjourned until January 5th.

The Senate promptly confirmed Howe as Postmaster-General.

Hawaii will enter the universal postal union on the 1st of January.

The deaths by the burning of Ring Theater, Vienna, were 794.

The House has postponed consideration of the Utah Delegate contest until January 10th.

There are over 5000 men at work laying the track for the Northern Pacific Railroad westward.

The fund for a monument to President Garfield in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, reaches \$22,500.

The Guiteau trial was suspended on Monday and Tuesday on account of the death of the wife of a jurymen.

The steamer Coma sailed from Boston for Liverpool last week with 1775 cases of rifles marked "hardware."

Miller, of California, has introduced a bill in the Senate to incorporate the "Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua."

Congressman George has been appointed a member of the House Committee on Commerce. Page, of California, is chairman.

President Davis of the Senate has appointed the widow of the late John Weicker to the charge of the restaurant of the Senate.

Chief Justice Gray, of Massachusetts, succeeds the late Judge Clifford as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

In Washington, on Tuesday evening, Ex-Secretary and Mrs. Blaine gave a brilliant reception to Secretary and Mrs. Frelinghuysen.

At the Congressional memorial services, Hon. James G. Blaine will pronounce the address on President Garfield's life and character.

The affliction is almost here. Oscar Wilde, the "utterly utter" English poet, will positively sail for America next week for the purpose of producing his play and lecturing.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt's youngest daughter, Miss Lelia, and Dr. W. S. Webb, son of General J. W. Webb, were married in New York on Tuesday, with great ostentation and display.

Secretary Blaine's letters to Mr. Lowell in regard to a modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty are creating a sensation in England, revealing much opposition to American control of the isthmian canal.

H. H. Riddleberger, Mahone's friend, has been chosen U. S. Senator by the Virginia Legislature, Readjusters and Republicans supporting him. It was announced that he was not pledged to the support of either party in the Senate.

Legal proceedings have been commenced to put the property of the defaulting cashier and teller of the Newark bank in the hands of a receiver for benefit of the depositors. These thieves have invested largely in real estate during the past few years.

Daniel Dale Haskell died in San Francisco last Saturday, a broken-down, vermin-infested beggar.

In early days he was manager of Adams & Co's banking and express house, with an income of \$70,000 a year, but used all his means in an endeavor to save the bank.

Postmaster-General James will strike a crushing blow at members of the star-route ring before he leaves his office. Civil proceedings to recover money fraudulently obtained from the government by contractors will be instituted soon, under Section 4075 of the revised statutes.

An exchange says: "Agitation is rife in Canada for the passage of a bill abolishing the law prohibiting marriage with a deceased wife's sister. As the measure received 140 votes to 49 in the House of Commons last session, and 30 to 19 in the upper House, it is likely to be successful this session."

Rebecca Bates died at Seltun, Mass., on the 14th instant, aged 86. She and her cousin, Abbie Bates, were the two girls who, in 1812, hid behind rocks with a rifle and drum and sounded the roll-call when several boat loads of British troops were about to make a landing, and caused them to return to the man-of-war. Abbie still lives, aged 89 years.

General Joe Johnston accuses Jefferson Davis of having stolen over \$2,000,000 in specie. He says a carload of it left Richmond when Davis moved the civil government south, and that there were twenty wagon loads in the train at Greensboro. He does not know what has become of the money, and says Davis has never given any satisfactory account of it.

Guiteau's former wife and her husband called on the assassin before leaving for Leadville on Monday. The scene was quite affecting. The tears rolled down her face as she called him "Charlie," and expressed sorrow at his condition. At parting she said, "I called to say good-bye, for I may never see you again." Guiteau was impressed with the remark, but he graciously wished her a "happy and prosperous life."

Secretary Frelinghuysen on Tuesday sent a telegram to the New York Herald, stating that James Gordon Bennett's yacht "Jeannette" was crushed by ice on the 11th of last June in latitude 77° north and longitude 157° east; that the officers and crew embarked in three small boats; that two of them, containing Captain DeBong, Engineer Melville, Dr. Ambler and 23 men, reached the mouth of the Lena River on September 19th in a pitiable condition; that the third one, in which was Collins, the Herald correspondent, had not been heard from.

Roller Skates, A No. 1, for one dollar, at Ackerman's.

REFEREE'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multnomah County.—H. F. Cardwell, Plaintiff, vs. S. E. Joseph and Rachel L. Hawthorne as Administrators and Administratrix of the estate of J. C. Hawthorne, deceased, and Louisa H. Hawthorne, Catherine Hawthorne and Rachel L. Hawthorne, Defendants.—In pursuance of a decree of the above-entitled Court, made and entered in the above-entitled cause upon the 15th day of December, 1881, ordering the sale of the property hereinafter described, and appointing the undersigned as referee to make such sale, I, the said referee, will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand in gold coin of the United States, at the door of the Court House of Multnomah County, in Portland, in said County and State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named parties in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The East half of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in the South half of double Block 1 in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon.

WM. B. GILBERT, Referee.

LETTER FROM OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 20, 1881.

TO THE READERS OF THE NEW NORTHWEST:

Our capital has relapsed into its usual condition of quietude since the adjournment of the Legislature. Except that there is some growling among the disappointed in the manner of distributing public spoils, there seems to be nothing to remind us of the previous existence of the Honorable Body whose deliberations and personnel has so acceptably occupied so much of your valuable space of late.

The blockade has at last been raised between this place and Tacoma, bringing the latter out of quarantine and dispelling the forebodings of many here who looked daily for the advent of the dreaded small-pox in our midst.

The woman question, to which the NEW NORTHWEST is so earnestly devoted, has been the general theme of conversation in social circles recently. Among the more prominent recent converts to the cause with whom I have had the pleasure of conversing, I take pleasure in naming Rev. J. R. Thompson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and for many years an active opponent; Professor Conine, of the high school, who used to be so bitter against it that it made an advocate angry to talk with him; Mr. O'Brien, the efficient Clerk of the late Senate, and Mr. Billings, formerly Sheriff of this county. So many of our leading men have long been Woman Suffragists that it is a pleasure to be able to count the above named gentlemen with them, even at the eleventh hour.

A friend just over from Tacoma informs me that Hon. Elwood Evans says that women who object to his "Married Persons' Property Bill" don't know anything at all about what they are objecting to. In my innocent simplicity I had fancied that I knew right from wrong, justice from injustice, and assistance from hindrance. It is true I am no lawyer, but I know, perforce of my innate consciousness (a quality of virtue that cannot be strained by human law), that your showing up was just and timely, the only objection to it that any woman can offer being that your article was not strong enough nor severe enough; and it ought to be re-written and shorn of its "taffy" in order to let men behold it in the same light, as applied to them, in which women see it as applied to themselves. Your Yakima correspondent hits the nail squarely on the head when she tells of women whose whole lives are spent in unremitting servitude, for whom there are no provisions in Mr. Evans' bill. I don't want to be guilty of the falling of dispensing "taffy" in my strictures, of which I have just complained in you, so I cannot help saying that a gentleman of Mr. E.'s good, strong sense on other subjects, and with a heart so nearly right as his on the Woman Suffrage question, was simply enacting the rôle of the astute lawyer whose business it is to "make the worse appear the better reason," when he framed that bill. It is worthy of Mrs. Packard, or any other insane person, but it is not worthy of Mr. Evans, and I am sure nobody knows the fact better than himself. It is conflicting and contradictory, and when measured by the standard of justice and right, from the standpoint of equality, regardless of sex, it becomes a flimsy fabric of human sophistry, resting upon a foundation of sand. I have carefully studied the whole structure, and can with difficulty refrain from copying the entire instrument in obedience to your suggestion to Mr. Evans last week, only, for the sake of greater accuracy, I would substitute "brunette" for "blonde," and vice versa, to indicate "husband" and "wife" wherever the words occur. But as you have asked Mr. Evans to do so, I will wait while and see if he complies before proceeding further. Yours for equal rights,

ALMA MATER.

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THE NEW NORTHWEST FOR 1882.

TO THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS OF OREGON:

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THE NEW NORTHWEST's primal duty under this platform will be to urge and advocate the recognition of the principle of equality before the law, as it is firmly convinced that the greatest and gravest wrong of the masses at the present time is withholding from woman her natural right of self-government.

The coming year will be a trying one for the Woman Suffragists. A Legislature is to be chosen that will ratify or reject the pending equal rights amendment to the Constitution of Oregon. Much depends on the efforts that are made before the June election. Candidates who have wrong impressions of the movement must be given right ideas, that they may, if elected, vote understandingly. As one of the means of work to be employed, it would be well to circulate the Woman Suffrage papers. Therefore the Suffragists of Oregon are asked to use their endeavors to extend this journal's circle of readers. Assistance is also sought from friends of the movement in Washington Territory.

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