

HOME NEWS.

Sheriff Jeffery returned home by the "Ajax."

Daily receipts of wheat in this city aggregate about 800 tons.

The Aurora Restaurant continues to furnish an abundance of excellent food for the hungry.

A plate of those delicious oysters at Alsly & Hegele's is a luxury on these damp and chilly evenings.

The fame of the Clarendon is spread throughout the State as being the best hotel north of San Francisco.

The discussion between Dr. Waits and E. A. Cronin, Esq., has been postponed until Monday evening, November 20th.

Dr. Howes, the great magnetic healer, has returned to this city and can be consulted at his office, corner of Oak and First streets.

The Alden Fruit Preserving Company of Albany has shipped this city already this season about five tons of apples preserved by them.

The Commercial College is again open, offering as a heretofore, superior advantages to those desiring to obtain a thorough business education.

General Howard left Washington for the Pacific Coast some two weeks since, and will probably arrive at his home in this city next week.

Half-fare rates over the railroad lines for three days this week to give the people inland a chance to see the Royal Marionettes at New Market Theatre.

Fishel & Roberts continue to hold first rank among the fashionable clothiers of this city. Their goods are unsurpassed in style, quality and price.

Hon. J. F. Caples addressed the Young Men's Hayes and Wheeler Club of this city at Oro Fino Hall Tuesday evening.

His remarks were pertinent and well timed and elicited much applause.

A new Unitarian minister, Rev. E. J. Gavin, of Massachusetts, arrived by the "Ajax" and will regularly occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian Church in this city during the absence of Rev. Mr. E. J. T. E. T.

The attention of the ladies is divided between the stylish cloaks and "love of hats" imported by Lewis & Straus, although they do take time to declare that the dress goods displayed by the same firm are "just lovely" and "so cheap."

Dr. J. L. York will return to this city in a few days and remain to deliver a course of lectures under the auspices of the Liberal Association, at Good Templars' Hall. The first of the course will be delivered on Sunday, Oct. 29th, at 2 P. M. Subject, "What is Truth."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fellows of Cananda, after a most enjoyable sojourn in the East, returned by the "Ajax" this week. Their many friends will be pleased to learn that the health of Mrs. Fellows is much improved by their trip.

The Marionettes, with General Joseph Lane as fossil chief attraction, give an entertainment at New Market Theatre Wednesday evening. We have not learned as to whether the faithful were presented with chromos, as a reward for their appearance on that occasion.

Members of Paradise Springs Lodge, L. O. G. T., located near Mt. Tabor, propose to give a literary entertainment on Friday evening, November 3d. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to erect a hall. All Portland is invited and conveyance promised to all who will go.

The stock of goods at the "Third Street Store" is of even greater than usual elegance and variety. To attempt to enumerate the numerous beauties and novelties displayed would only be to fail, so we say to everybody, and especially to the ladies, call at John Wilson's and examine them for yourselves.

The gambling law recently passed by the Legislature is stringent and timely. It went into effect immediately after its approval by the Governor. Mutterings of discontent, not loud but deep, are heard among members of the sporting fraternity. We will probably witness some of the new law next week.

Complaint is made by the librarian of the Portland Library Association that some persons in violation of the rules have taken magazines from the rooms and defaced some of the newspapers with which they are supplied. The American Law Review for July is among the missing periodicals, and its immediate return is requested.

Col. J. M. Wilson has received a dispatch from Washington to the effect that the amount appropriated by Congress, \$50,000, for the construction of the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia, has been allotted, and that surveys are authorized. The work of making necessary surveys will be commenced as soon as preliminary arrangements are effected, and more substantial operations will speedily follow.

The speech of Hon. H. W. Scott at Oro Fino Hall on Saturday evening was an able effort, and one which cannot fail to set voters to thinking. Hon. Orange Jacobs failed to reach the city to fulfill his appointment on that evening. At the conclusion of Mr. Scott's remarks, Dr. Sloan took the stand and in his inimitable manner dealt out pungent and unpalatable truth to the Democracy for the space of half an hour.

NEWS ITEMS.

STATE AND TERRITORIAL.

The State University opened with 100 pupils.

The Eugene library has been reopened.

The new fire bell, weighing 800 pounds, has been hung at Seattle.

The total amount of taxable property in Clackamas county is \$1,830,716.66.

The expense of sprinkling the streets of Salem during fair week was \$100.

The "McMinville," the new boat for the Yamhill trade, was launched last week.

J. W. Ranoff, of Lane county, ships 100,000 pounds of hops to Portland this week.

W. S. Powell, of Dayton, had 1,675 sacks of wheat on the "Bonanza" when she sank.

Mr. David, two miles northwest of Hillsboro, raised 1,000 pounds of grapes this year.

Towner and Sloop have discovered a coal vein, five feet in thickness, on Yakima Bay.

A Liberal Association has been organized at Baker City by Dr. York. Forty members are enrolled.

There is more of a demand for the goods of the Brownsville factory than the mill is able to supply.

Prof. Campbell has collected in the past four months \$11,000 for the Monmouth College, and that in Oregon.

A shipment of bones, destined for England, lies at Tacoma awaiting charges equal to three times their value.

Nineteen marriage licenses were issued

by the County Clerk of Linn county during the first nineteen days of this month.

Ten persons and firms in Lane county pay over \$300 taxes; 82 pay less than \$300 and over \$100; and five pay less than \$100 and over \$75.

Mr. P. M. Rinearson, of Clackamas county, was fortunate enough to get away with eleven premiums on fruits and vegetables at the State Fair.

A span of Percheron fillies, bought at the Oregon State Fair and taken to Seattle, are said to be the finest span of animals in Washington Territory.

Some 3,000 logs, scaling above two million feet of lumber, from Skagit River, were recently towed into Port Blakely—the largest raft known on the Sound.

A severe wind storm visited Barlow's prairie on Wednesday last week, damaging buildings, fences, and fruit trees belonging to Mr. Barlow to the amount of \$400.

Wm. McCulloch, of Ten Mile, has a wooden clock that has seen constant service for 50 years. It was made in 1826, and has been handed down from father to son since then.

The great Montgomery Queen circus must have paid more money out in Seattle than it took in, as the weather was anything but pleasant—rain falling with but slight cessation during its stay in town.

Says the Nainaimo Free Press: On the 13th workmen had penetrated to a depth of ten feet through solid coal, in the seam struck in Messrs. Nicholas and Francis's shaft on the Cornish farm. The full thickness of the seam has not yet been ascertained, but a ten-foot seam of coal is indeed a valuable strike.

The Methodist speaks of churches so badly ventilated that "Gabriel might blow his trumpet, and, after the novelty of the first five minutes, people would grow drowsy."

A daughter of the man who stood by General Warren's side when he fell, now lives in Fort on Highlands at the mature age of 103.

"I am dying for love," said a melancholy young man, as he put the coal black fluid on his mustache.

Professor Proctor is thirty-nine years old, has written twenty-three books, and has eleven children.

The Washington Monument is to be four hundred and eighty-five feet high.

NEW THIS WEEK.

WARNER'S HAIR PRODUCER.

The Only Reliable Remedy. Contains no Poisons. No more use for Wigs.

\$100 REDEMPTION FOR EVERY FALLING HAIR. If you do not produce a New Natural Growth of Hair on any Polished Bald Head, at any age, we will refund \$100.00. Cures "Diseased Scalds, Itching and Dandruff." Prevents hair falling out in three to ten days. Every bottle has been examined by a Physician and found to be a safe and reliable Remedy. Address or call at 50 Morrison street.

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Ladies Department now organized, and lady students now in attendance.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, in favor of George W. Elmer, Plaintiff, and against Levi Ties, C. M. Carter, and George Ham, Defendants, for the sum of \$34 00, gold coin, and the further sum of \$81 50, gold coin, and interest thereon since March 1st, 1876, at the rate of 1 per cent. per month with costs, I did, on the 25th day of October, 1876, being unable to find any personal property belonging to either of the said Defendants out of which to satisfy said execution, levy on the interest of each and all of said Defendants in and to the west half (1/2) of block forty (40) in Carter's addition to the City of Portland, in Multnomah county, State of Oregon.

By virtue of said execution, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-house door in said county, I will sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution, interest, costs and accruing costs.

E. J. JEFFERY, Sheriff of Multnomah county, Oregon.

Portland, October 27, 1876.

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G. W. WALLING & SON, Proprietors.

Office: At Simonsen's Music Store, Portland, Oregon.

Our bright red is the only reliable Slate Paint ever introduced that will effectually prevent dampness from penetrating and discoloring the plaster.

These paints are also largely used on outside buildings, or as a priming coat on fine buildings.

Our only colors are CHOCOLATE, RED, BRIGHT RED, and ORANGE.

NEW YORK CASH PRICE LIST.

5 Gallons, can and box \$5 50
10 " " " " " " 10 00
20 " " " " " " 18 00
one barrel 30 00

We have in stock, of our own manufacture, roofing materials, etc., at the following low prices:

3000 rolls extra Rubber Roofing at 2 cents per square foot. Or we will furnish Rubber Roofing, Nails, Caps, and Slate Paint for an entire new roof at 4 1/2 cents per square foot.

2000 rolls 2-ply Tinned Roofing Felt, at 15 cents per square foot.

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5000 rolls Tinned Roofing, 1/2 cent per square foot.

5000 gallons the Enamel Paint, mixed ready for use, on inside or outside work, at \$2 00 per gallon.

Send for sample card of colors. All orders must be accompanied with the money or satisfactory city references. No goods shipped C. O. D. unless express is required. Goods guaranteed. Sample orders solicited.

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A roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by applying this slate it will last from 20 to 25 years. Old roofs can be patched and coated, looking much better, and lasting longer than new shingles without the expense.

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No Tar is used in this Composition. Therefore it neither cracks in winter nor runs in summer.

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