

HOME NEWS.

The prospect for rain to-morrow is quite good.

The California will sail for Sitka and way ports on the 8th inst.

The various banks of the city will close to-morrow.

Remedy was served at the St. Charles Hotel on Monday evening.

John T. Raymond may be the next attraction at New Market Theater.

Sheriff Norden will swear in a large number of deputies for the Fourth.

The cricketers who are to play the Victoria eleven left yesterday for that city.

Pure butter milk can be obtained of Mr. Sittel, corner North First and B streets.

The visiting post office officials agreed that Portland is entitled to free postal delivery.

The Idaho City World says Portland is the most rapidly growing city on the Pacific Coast.

The steamer Lurline and the barge Astoria have been engaged for the printers' picnic.

Probably four crews will contest the double-sault race to-morrow, to come off along the city front.

The Open Temperance Association's moonlight excursion on Tuesday night was numerously attended.

Mr. W. C. Chaitin is now sole proprietor of the Sanitarium baths, corner Second and Taylor streets.

Judge Bellinger last Saturday sentenced James Nolan to the penitentiary for ten years for an assault on Rob.

Mr. B. L. Durham was unanimously elected Auditor and Clerk of the Common Council on last Thursday evening.

Owing to the superior finish and excellence of work, Abel stands pre-eminent as a photographer. Give him a call.

The daily papers were not so careful to suppress the names of a poor printer last week as they were that of a former member of a prominent first-street firm.

No. 2's nine defeated the Owls (No. 3's) yesterday afternoon by a score of 21 to 15, fairly outplaying them at every point. This was the fifth game for the bats.

All those who need cleaning or dyeing done will do well to remember that O. Conrad has removed from 227 Second street to 10 Salmon, between Front and First.

The closest contest so far for the championship bat was played last Saturday between the nines of No. 2's and No. 4's engine companies, the latter finally winning.

George H. Himes, the reliable exponent of the "art preservative of all arts," is able and willing to do any style of book or job printing. Call at No. 5 Washington street.

The National Employment Bureau is at the cottage, 107 Morrison street, opposite the post office. Mrs. Eli Jones superintends the ladies' department. J. Russell Jones, manager.

To-night Mrs. B. S. Stubbs will lead the prayer meeting at the Congregational Church, giving her essay read at the general association at Forest Grove; subject, "Sabbath Schools."

The cases of the State of Oregon vs. Jackson Grant and the two Chinese under sentence for murder in the first degree will be retried at the present term of the State Circuit Court.

Bishop Seghers, who has been appointed to take charge of this diocese, arrived here Tuesday afternoon, from Victoria, and was tendered a reception by the Catholic clergy and laity.

Manager Maguire is negotiating for the appearance of the comedians, Robinson and Crans, after their visit to California next September. They will open the regular dramatic season next Fall.

A Fourth of July ball will be given to-morrow evening at Turn Hall by the Washington Guard Band. Professor Boos will lead the orchestra, which is sufficient guarantee that the music will be excellent.

Notice the announcement, in our advertising columns, under "New Today," of the popular Third-street firm, Olds & King. Their establishment is first-class in every particular, and their prices admit no grumbling.

Young Hodson, the incendiary who fired the Santa Rosa Wine Company's works, first conceived the idea while listening to the utterances of the agitators of the Kearney stamp that so overrun and disgrace California.

Ree, E. J. Galvin, of Walla Walla, and Miss Mary E. Mack, sister-in-law of Rev. T. L. Elliot, were married at the Unitarian Church in this city last Wednesday evening. The happy couple will make a tour on Puget Sound before leaving for Walla Walla.

The pupils of Hillsboro school attended the funeral of Miss Farnas last Thursday in a body. A correspondent of the Oregonian says: "It is seldom that a teacher will gain the love and confidence of her scholars in so short a time as Miss Farnas has."

A young man named E. A. Kern fired two shots at Henry Wilmer, a street-livery stable, on Wednesday morning, at the corner of First and Washington streets. Wilmer assaulted him, knocking him off a carriage, and endeavored to take the vehicle and horses to his stable, when Kern sent a couple of bullets after him. The trouble grew out of the fact that Kern owes Wilmer a bill for stabling.

The number of arrests during the month of June was 155. About 90 per cent of this article was for "drunk and disorderly." The police seem to have been exercising themselves a little, owing to the fact that there is a new member in the Board of Police Commissioners, and instead the long-undistributed apportioning dems. The number arrested for violation of the ordinance against this vice was 21.

Of the forty-one teachers engaged for the public schools in this city for the ensuing year, thirty-seven are ladies. The men teach the higher branches in all the schools except the North, Miss Ella C. Salob being principal in that school, and no masculine teachers being employed in this city. It is hardly stated that the gentlemen receive the largest salaries and escape the odium of teaching the youngest pupils.

It is a disgrace to the citizens of Portland that so many of the great Remuzzi should play to small audiences while a well-dramatic company was tiring to hang out the sign, "standing room only," every night. Barrett is an eminent actor, but his support was poor. Remuzzi and the two people with him, Miss Emma Thurston and Mr. F. DeWick, are without doubt the greatest who have ever visited Portland. The Remuzzi seems to be too classical for the average Portlander. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon, and in the evening they will make their last appearance in Portland.

The sale of the O. S. N. Co.'s property was consummated last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Henry Villard representing the purchasers. In all, there were twenty-seven steamers and three barges, aggregating a carrying capacity of about 10,000 tons. In addition, the rocky island of Oregon City, a large amount of wharf property, five miles of railroad at the Lower Cascades, fifteen miles from The Dalles to Celilo, and thirty miles from Wallula to Walla Walla, were included in the transfer. It is said that \$2,000,000 was paid down, though that does not include the entire purchase price. It is said the purchasers received four-fifths of the company's stock and six-sevenths of the Walla Walla Railroad.

Barrett's benefit last Friday, was largely attended. It was perhaps the most meritorious performance ever given of "Julius Caesar." Willie Seymour was called before the curtain at the end of the third act for a poor rendition of Marc Antony. Mr. Barrett wisely gave the forum scene for him in the following act. At its conclusion he was called before the curtain, and a poem, written by Mr. A. T. Hawley, of San Francisco, was read by Judge Deady. The Sunday Breeze describes its rendition in the following truthful manner: "Judge Deady's song at Barrett's benefit surprised even his most intimate friends by the latent power of vocalism displayed. Many, however, would have preferred to hear some talented elocutionist, like Colonel J. McCracken, read the poem, instead of hearing the Judge sing it without an orchestral accompaniment." The performance would have been more satisfactory if the prompter had been provided with a trumpet; his words would have been a little more audible.

A lady in North Portland, the other day, ordered the Celestial who presides over the culinary department of her household to prepare a certain kind of pudding for dessert, in which the flavoring consisted of lemon. The domestic shortly after was sent up stairs for something, and discovered a lemon bottle filled with a light-looking fluid. He thought the lady had forgotten to give him the lemon, and so carried the bottle down and flavored the savory dessert with the contents. When the pudding was served, it was discovered that something was wrong. It was not particularly good. The madam remembered she had failed to get the essence of lemon, and inaugurated an investigating committee. She now thoroughly believes that hair oil, even if kept in a lemon bottle, does not give an inviting taste to anything. The young lady of the house, in one of the little freaks that no mortal person can understand, had filled a lemon bottle with the oleaginous article. Kearney's slogan, "The Chinese must go," fell on the luncheon's fan-like ear, and the poor Mongol now ponders over the eccentricities of a "Mediterranean woman's toilet as he waits for another situation that will yield him the munificent sum of four dollars per week.

It is claimed that the announcement that Bolivia had authorized vessels sailing under her flag to seize Chilean merchantmen even in neutral ships and not contraband of war, emanated from Chilean sources. A Bolivian agent at Lima, Peru, disclaims any knowledge of the proclamation.

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