

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

HOME NEWS.

The river is much swollen by the late heavy rains. Frank Mayo will open an engagement in Portland on the 23rd inst. Miss A. Cavendish will be the next attraction at New Market Theater.

The receipts at the Catholic fair on Saturday evening were about \$300. The "Cavendish" minstrel are making New Market Theater a merry place of resort.

The National Medical Society will meet at Trinity Church on Monday evening, and was held at the Methodist Episcopal church. The society will have never enjoyed a more successful session.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Fair will be held at the fair grounds on Saturday evening. The fair will be held for the benefit of the Oregon State Fair.

The celebration and procession on Thanksgiving day was a grand success. The parade was led by the members of the department.

Over a hundred and eighty-five marriages have been solemnized in this city this year, and the best month of the year.

There will be a grand reunion of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, on Tuesday evening, December 10th, at the hall on First and Madison streets.

"Home, sweet home," is not complete without a bottle of Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. It is truly a home-keeper.

Two hundred and ten arrests were made by the city police during November. Of these, one hundred and seventy-nine were booked as "drunk and disorderly."

The Catholic fair closed on Tuesday evening, after a successful and profitable session. The proceeds amounting to \$5,000.

The status of the Woman's Home and the Ladies' Relief Society were presented on Thanksgiving day by Rev. Dr. Lueder. A collection amounting to \$45.40 was taken up for the benefit of the same.

"Baby's home" has improved so much since a comfortable giving by Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier. It is so nice for the little ones.

The new Vancouver boat "Lafayette" was put on the route between that place and this city on Monday. She is a new and beautiful craft, and is commanded by Captain J. T. Gray, long of the Vancouver.

A. Ferran, First street, keeps the largest and best assortment of teas in the city. He procures them direct from Japan and warrants them to be what they are represented. We have sampled them, and our testimony is in their favor.

M. F. Bell, formerly of the press of this city, but more recently connected with that of Eastern Oregon, died at St. Vincent's hospital last week after a brief illness. He belonged to the order of the Knights of Pythias, and was by that fraternity buried in Lakeview on Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Scott, who has been for the past four months enjoying a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and Chicago, returned to her home in this city by the "Oregon." Evidently the fatigues of the trip were outweighed by its pleasures, as she reached home in excellent health and spirits.

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Kissing the baby may result in deforming its nose and bringing on near-sightedness. The safest plan is not to kiss a baby of the feminine persuasion until it attains the age of sixteen years. The cartilage of the nose is much stronger than the Detroit Free Press.

Hon. N. T. Eaton and wife, of Walla Walla, are called to mourn the death, by typhoid fever, of a bright little daughter 13 years of age. Their many friends mourn with them this sad and sudden bereavement.

A Sensible Lady. Not much more than our principal physicians were called on to visit a patient who was suffering from a severe cold, and which had become settled in her lungs. He continued for some time presenting a progressive pneumonia, but the symptoms gradually subsided. The patient was finally discharged, and was in good health.

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