The New Northwest.

PORTLAND, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1881

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

Patrons who fail to receive their papers promptly will case notify us at once.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Christmas was quietly observed in this city. Mrs. J. L. Brearley, of Lewiston, is in the city. Hon. G. H. Steward has been appointed City Attorney of Vancouver.

J. C. Gerdes, brother of Councilman Gerdes, died of dropsy on Monday.

Woods the hatter's holiday styles are not all gone yet. Call and secure one.

Governor Thayer has recently commuted the sentences of four more convicts,

Mr. Geo. P. Wheeler, of Astoria, gave the NEW NORTHWEST a pleasant call yesterday. The Western Union Telegraph Company an-

nounces a reduction in its rates of transmission. Misses Maggie and Mattle Foster, of Albany, are in the city. They will return home this even-

Dr. C. H. Wheeler, of this city, and Miss E. A. Williams, of San Francisco, were married on Christmas Eve.

Mr. John Williams, chief usher at New Market Theater, and Miss Minnahan were married on last Sunday evening.

The wheat surplus of Eastern Oregon and Washington this year is 112,088 tons, of which 49,356 are yet to be shipped.

A holiday festival for the entertainment of the children of the Unitarian Sunday School was held in the chapel-room last evening.

Judge J. F. Watson, of Roseburg, has been appointed U. S. Prosecuting Attorney, vice Hon. Rufus Mallory, whose time has expired.

The Portland Land League will give a New-Year's ball at New Market Theater on next Monday evening, to aid the cause of the Irish people.

Mr. Chas. Farleman, stage carpenter of New Market Theater, was married on last Sunday evening to Miss Cora Holmes, daughter of Mrs. S.

Yesterday evening the police found and raided an opium den on the corner of Nineteenth and Taylor streets. The Chinese keeper and a white visitor were arrested.

Mrs. Chas. Brandly, whose rooms adjoin her, husband's saloon on Fifth street, near Pine, was yesterday found to have confluent small-pox and taken to the pest-house.

The Sisters of Charity return thanks to Sheriff Buchtel for proffered Christmas dinner to patients at St. Vincent's Hospital, also to the Misses Rosenblatt for presents received.

Robert Lampert, convicted of manslaughter for killing Julia Clark in last September, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. His counsel has moved for a new trial.

The second trial of J. G. Robeson for the murder of Mr. J. W. Robb will be commenced in Astoria next Tuesday. Captain N. B. Humphrey, of Albany, will assist in the prosecution.

Prominent musicians, professionals and amateurs, met in the chess-room of the Library last evening and took the preliminary steps toward

Schools, states that the Board of Directors has ordered the holiday vacation to extend until next Tuesday; consequently there will be no school on

John Drennan, a 'longshoreman, was probably fatally injured yesterday by being struck on the head by a piece of falling coal from the bucket of a ship that is discharging cargo at the gas company's dock.

County Clerk Borthwick made each of the employes in his office a handsome present on Saturday. He was the recipient of a beautiful silver pitcher, with cups and dripping-bowl to match—the gift of the clerks.

Prosecuting Attorney Caples and his assistant, M. F. Mulkey, have secured convictions in eleven of twelve criminal cases before the present term of the Circuit Court for this county, and satisfaction was filed in the twelfth.

On Sunday, a child of Mrs. C. Mooney, living on North Eleventh and C streets, was found to have the small-pox, and was taken to the pesthouse, together with the mother and an older child, who had been exposed.

Officer Putnam was fired at on Sunday night by a Chinaman whom he started to arrest for threat-ening a countryman's life. The officer rushed on the heathen, wrenched the revolver from him, and beat him over the head until he surrendered. The celestial will probably reach the penitentiary.

Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy's extensive fruit cannery is to be moved from Oregon City to Portland as soon as a new two-story building can be erected— ground for which has been leased on the corner of First and Madison streets. During the busy season the establishments will employ a large num-

The Oceanic Steamship Company has been in-corporated in San Francisco, with a capital of \$2,500,000. Its purpose is to "conduct a general freight and passenger business between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands and other ports on the Pacific Ocean and elsewhere." This may include Portland.

The Evening Telegram's illustrated twelve-page Christmas number is a credit to Oregon. One-third of it is devoted to lithographic views of public buildings, business blocks, and private residences, while the remaining eight pages are filled with descriptive articles of Portland and the Pacific Northwest.

A watch meeting will be held at Y. M. C. A. Hall on New-Year's Eve, under the auspices of the Open Temperance Association. First-class speeches, music, readings, etc., will be followed by a "popeorn festival," the first of the kind in Portland. The proceeds of the meeting will be applied on the society's debt.

On Monday afternoon, Clarence Boynton, fourof East Portland, while drawing a pail of water for his mother, slipped on the wet planks and fell head foremost over the railing into the well, breaking his neck in the descent. The funeral was held yesterday from the family residence.

The new officers of the Open Temperance Association are: Rev. W. C. Chattin, President; Mrs. A. S. Duniway, President-at-Large; Rev. J. A. Gray, Rev. A. L. Lindsley, Rev. T. L. Eliot, Rev. J. H. Acton, Rev. H. K. Hines, Rev. G. W. Izer, Rev. Bruce Wolverton, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, H. M. Clinton, Vice-Presidents; Mr. E. F. Heroy, Secretary; Mrs. A. E. Torrey, Treasurer. The society is still in need of funds to complete the payment of expenses for the present year. plete the payment of expenses for the present year.

Gen. Chas. Cadwalader, engineer in charge of the Oregon branch of the Central Pacific Railroad, the Oregon branch of the Central Pacific Railroad, is in the city. He says the line north will keep pace with the extension south from Roseburg; his company will put as many men to work as the Oregon and California Company does. There will be seven tunnels between Redding and Shasta, with an aggregate length of about 4000 feet, the longest being nearly 1700 feet. The tunnels will save several miles of road. The road will be completed within eighteen months from the date of pleted within eighteen months from the date of beginning.

GENERAL NEWS.

Colonel Chas, H. Reed, an able criminal lawyer of Chicago, is assisting Scoville in Guiteau's de-

Railroad officials in Colorado had a large stream dammed up, and the back water drove out squatters on the company's land.

The new Chinese Minister has arrived at Washington, and Chin Lan Pin is en route for San Francisco, whence he will embark for home. Chicago has quarantined against a shipload of

New York, because they are afflicted with small-On the 28th instant, an unaccountable explosion occurred near the forward hatch of the steamer West Point, lying at Richmond, and the vesse

was soon in flames. Nineteen lives were lost. Secretary Frelinghuysen has cabled thanks to the Russian government for assistance rendered the members of the Jeannette expedition, and

offers reimbursement for the amount expended. John T. Owsley, who forty years ago was obliged to take and hold some Chicago property in spite of his protest, and who became rich through its means, died last Thursday. It is said he owned twenty acres in the heart of the city.

J. C. Raymond, General Depot Quartermaster at Richmond during the war, but now a prominent Democratic politician of San Francisco, emphatically denies the charge that Jeff Davis stole \$2,000,000 of coin belonging to the Confederacy.

A prominent Arkansas physician, Dr. C. H. Rosenhauer, who recently induced "the beautiful but ignorant white wife of a Chinese laundryman" to leave her husband, was assassinated on Monday, and the Chinaman is suspected of the

President Arthur's friends say that, healthy and robust though he is, the constant strain of meeting and talking with office-seekers is beginning to tell on him. In point of fact, this burden is greater than any man can bear, and the nuisance is constantly increasing.

A man afflicted with black small-pox was brought to the Jersey City jail on Monday, but the police barred the doors, and the patient was deposited on the sidewalk, where he died, and was soon surrounded by a large crowd, mostly chil-dren. Rapid spread of the disease is feared.

"Washington official society" may now calm its agitation, since it turns out that the Hon. Lionel Sackville West is not "a bachelor and a father of children." The present Minister, when Prof. T. H. Crawford, City Superintendent of "married an estimable Spanish lady not of equa rank, lived happily for years and recognized her as his wife, although court journals never an-nounced the marriage." That's the whole story.

From a Washington dispatch of the 22d: "The Pacific Coast has been specially well provided for on the House-Commerce Committee. This comon the House Commerce Committee. This committee, aside from its general importance, has special charge of all appropriations for river and harbor improvements of every nature. In the last two Democratic Congresses, no representative of the country west of the Rocky Mountains was appointed on this important committee. The combined influence of Page as Chairman, and George as representing the Northwest, would seem to insure as complete a recognition of the Pacific Coast as can possibly be secured. Page's Chairmanship is the first of importance held by any member of the Pacific Coast for many years, and Oregon's Representative is unusually honored, the present member being accorded two important positions, such as are not commonly obportant positions, such as are not commonly obtained by new members, even from older and more influential districts."

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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 selfgovernment.

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. immigrants for the West who have arrived at cas 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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