

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## Portland.

The supreme court Tuesday affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of this county in the case of John C. Powers, who was convicted of the murder of Ben Cornelius, on the fourth of last July, and sentenced to be hung.

At noon Tuesday the river was a fife over 26 feet above low water mark, and at midnight it was still at the same point.

The telegraphic reports from up the Columbia, made at 8:30 A. M. yesterday were as follows:

The Dalles, water fell two inches, thermometer 60.

Celilo, fell 2 inches, thermometer 69.

Umatilla, rising again, thermometer 70.

Riparia, fell 5 inches, thermometer 68.

The wind is reported calm at all the above places except at Umatilla, where there is a slight up river wind.

## Monmouth and Vicinity.

The past has been an eventful week in Monmouth.

The Alumni supper at Mrs. E. Butler's on Monday evening was a splendid affair. Some fifty persons were present, and the spacious hall presented an enjoyable scene.

A number of our people are at Eugene attending commencement exercises this week.

Every county of the Willamette valley, except probably Clackamas, was represented here during the commencement exercises, and several counties from east of the mountains were also represented.

We are glad to say that the railroad company will soon have an agent and telegraph operator here again.

The College catalogues are in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution by the close of this week. send a postal card if you want one.

It is a matter of much interest to visitors to see our steam presses running, and our machinery all at work. We are always glad to have them call in and see, as a great many have done during the past week.

A great many people have been visiting here during the past week. To name them all would fill our columns, so we shall not begin. You should to have been here to see them.

Measels seem to be getting pretty well scattered in town. It is a good time for it, and people will not make much effort to avoid exposure to the disease.

We hear rumors of trips to the coast, to the mountains, east of the mountains visiting fields in other counties, and an occasional one who intends attending the county meeting. People generally go where they are most interested.

Arrangements have been made with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to run a special train on Sundays, June 18th and 25th, leaving Sheridan, 8:30 A. M. Ballston, 8:45 A. M. Perrydale, 9:10 A. M. Smithfield, 9:35 A. M. Arriving at Dallas at 10:05 A. M. Returning, will leave Dallas at 6 P. M. Will leave Airline at 9 A. M. and Monmouth at 9:40 A. M., arriving at Dallas at 10:10 A. M. Returning, will leave Dallas at 6 P. M. Special round trip rates from points named will be sold by the Railroad Company, at forty per cent. reduction from regular rates, both on the regular trains and on the Sunday specials, during the time the Camp Meeting is held.

## Pacific Coast.

Lang & Ryan drove from Umatilla and Wasco counties this season 2500 cattle.

Crops in Union county look well and

the acreage sown is much larger than ever before.

The Southern Methodists intend holding a camp meeting of two weeks' duration, near Island City, commencing on Thursday, the 22d inst.

Light bands of sheep have passed through LaGrande within the past month from Umatilla, Grant and Wasco counties, comprising 66,880 head.

Large droves of sheep and cattle are being driven across the Blue mountains on the Meacham road, starting on their long journey to the Eastern markets.

R. M. Smith is going to build a hotel at Pataha City to cost \$5000. Half that amount has been subscribed by citizens of that place.

The Oregon Tribune is the name of a new paper issued this week at Hillsboro.

Hiram E. Leslie, a photographer of Silver City, Idaho, was killed by a stroke of lightning near the Owyhee river, on the 25th of May, aged 47 years.

The Jordan valley people were visited by a terrible wind storm on the 25th ult., accompanied by hail which cracked the window panes in various houses in the vicinity.

Twenty-four entries were made at the government land office in Walla Walla on the 5th.

The fruit crop will be light in Washington county this season.

A large warehouse is soon to be built at Coburg, Lane county.

Three-fourths of the educators in Washington county are women.

A cougar 9 feet long and weighing 160 pounds, was killed last week on the McKensie, above Eugene City.

Jasper Evans, of Mohawk valley, Lane county, had one side and hip terribly crushed a few days ago by a falling timber on a house that he was raising.

Mrs. Louisa C. Hughes, daughter of Harmon Green, of Linn county, and wife of E. J. Hughes, of Clackamas, died at her home near Oregon City on the 2d inst., aged 26 years.

M. Madigan a mechanic, of Cheney, died suddenly on the 9th.

A special election will be held in Tacoma on the 26th inst. for the purpose of levying a \$5000 tax to build a school-house.

Dr. Power, the physician on the Indian reservation at Neah Bay has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 30th.

The special election held in Olympia last Monday for the levy of a tax for fire purposes, resulted in a two-thirds majority in favor of the tax.

Fifteen thousand brick are being used in the construction of the fire-proof vault now being built for the safe keeping of the King county records.

The grand lodge of Good Templars of Washington territory and British Columbia will meet in Goldendale on Friday the 30th inst., at 10 A. M. A reduction of 40 per cent on the regular fares has been allowed by the railroad and steamship companies.

The Protestant Methodist church of Seattle has built a new parsonage and are now building a church 30x70 feet.

The hop-growers of Puyallup valley are taking steps to form what shall be known as the Puyallup Hop Growers' Association.

Judge Wingard bought the Schwabacker residence and grounds in Walla Walla last week, paying \$7900.

In the territorial asylum at Fort Steilacoom there are now 22 female and 91 male patients, (113 altogether) the highest number yet reached.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12th.—Justice Field, of the supreme court of the United States, is expected here tomorrow. He will hold a term of circuit court, and remain on the coast about three months.

NEW TACOMA, June 12th.—Mrs. Rector, of Tacoma, whose husband shot her fatally Sunday, a fortnight ago, and killed himself, died about one o'clock this morning.

The Yakima is higher than it has been for years.

An assay from the new silver mines at the head of the Yakima shows \$100 per ton for picked ore, and \$50 for croppings. The ledge will be thoroughly developed during the present year.

A new Congregational church building is to be erected in Yakima City the coming summer. It will be 48x23 feet, and finished to seat 300 persons. It will be surmounted by a spire 60 feet in height.

## Eastern.

Hanlan, the oarsman, is reported out of danger.

Specie exports from New York on the 10th inst. were \$750,000 in silver bars.

In the United States Court Bryant, Jr., and Bell were found guilty in the Halifax election case. Each was fined \$500.

Gold exports from New York since April 1st have been about \$17,000,000, the greater portion of which will be used in Italy in resuming specie payments.

The Teveloe icehouses, belonging to Mrs. Butsch, in Indianapolis, burned on the 8th.

About 800 Mormon emigrants have landed at New York since January 1st, and 700 more are expected in a bunch before the 1st of July.

The German Lutheran synod for the northwest convened at La Crosse, Wis., on the 10th. Three hundred delegates were present.

The five robbers who attempted to plunder the Missouri Pacific train near Dallas, Texas, on the 9th, have all been captured.

Mrs. Scoville, sister of Guiteau, has given to the press for publication a copy of a petition addressed to President Arthur, asking for a stay of execution in the case of Chas. J. Guiteau until a commission of competent physicians, acknowledged by the fraternity to be above adverse criticism shall be appointed, and examine into the question of insanity.

The 4th ward school-house at Manistee, Michigan, was burned on the 10th. Loss \$70,000.

Silver King has declared a dividend of 25 cents per share.

During the month of May the Northern Pacific land office at Cheney sold 31,180. During the same timetown lots to the value of \$3250 were sold.

The fire at Pocahontis, Ark., caused a loss of \$60,000.

Boynston & Ackley's saw mill at Grand Haven, Michigan, was burned on the 9th. Loss \$120,000.

BALTIMORE, June 11th.—A large meeting of Israelites was held this afternoon to adopt some organized system of aiding Russian refugees. Abraham Nathman presided. Three thousand dollars was subscribed for immediate aid, and a committee appointed to act conjointly with the Hebrew benevolent society to provide clothing and financial assistance and procure employment for refugees. The secretary was directed to notify the New York committee to send more refugees from that city to Baltimore at present, as the number now here and others to arrive at this port very soon were as many as could be provided for.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Specials from southeastern Iowa, western Missouri and central Illinois, reports widespread and very heavy rain storms, in places assuming the form of water spouts and doing much damage to property, washing away bridges, railroad tracks, etc. No lives are reported lost.

MONTREAL, June 14th, A. M.—A terrible fire is raging in Victoria square. The loss is already over a million dollars, and the flames are spreading rapidly. The efforts of the department of the city, so far, have been unable to check the conflagration. Fears are entertained that the whole city may be consumed.

Four Germans, who were boat riding

on Fox river, near Neenan, Wis., Sunday, were carried over a dam and a man and his wife, named Priest were drowned.

## Foreign.

The fire at Boln, Russia, has extended to Naphtha Wells, and is only likely to cease when material is exhausted.

Russian peasants again attacked the house of Count F. Bobrinski and a sanguinary conflict ensued in which several persons were killed.

Irish Judges have passed resolutions protesting against trials being held by a commission of three judges without juries, in event of the repression bill passing with its obnoxious provisions.

Three farmers near Belina, east of Roscommon and Hickey, near Castle Aland, were shot and seriously wounded on the 10th.

Davies Castle, near Mallow, county Cork, was burned by an incendiary on the 10th.

Three persons have been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Rourke.

The liabilities of the suspended firm of James Thompson & Co., ship and insurance brokers, of London, are £1000,000, and those of Vaughan & Co., merchants, of Liverpool, £200,000.

LONDON, June 12.—A telegram published here says the official report of the riot in Alexandria gives the number of Europeans killed as 67.

Advices from Alexandria late last night state the disturbances commenced simultaneously at three different points. The object of the rioters, in a great measure, appears to have been pillage, in which Levantines, as well as Arabs, participated. A regiment of cavalry and a regiment of infantry were ordered to reinforce the garrison.

## Business Locals.

When in Portland, don't forget the Pacific Boot and Shoe House. The leading Boot and Shoe dealers are Cardwell, Bennett & Co., 109 First St. 12-23-6m

The "Little Gallery Round the Corner" Yamhill St., near 4th, is making Cabinet Photos for \$4, and Cards \$2 per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Jno. A. MacDonald, of the Salem Marble and Granite Works, Commercial Street, south of the post office, manufactures all kinds of monuments: Italian marble a specialty. Prices reduced one-half.

New Music.—Send stamp to Wiley B. Allen, most popular music dealer, Portland, Or., for complete catalogue and sample copy "Musical Pastime." All orders by mail filled promptly.

The Household Sewing Machine took the first premium at the great Manchester (England) Exposition for the best family Sewing Machine. John B. Garrison, general agent, 167 3rd St., Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. C. J. DeLetts, Dress and Cloak Maker; also Ulsters and Dolmans. Cutting and Fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. Inquire or call at North-west Cor. Fourth and Salmon Sts., Portland. Room No. 3. 12-4m

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. have just moved into their new and commodious four story brick building on the east side of First, between Taylor and Salmon Streets, where those in want of Furniture or Carpets will find it to their advantage to call and examine their stock, as none but first class goods are kept in this establishment.

F. E. Beach & Co., 103 First Street, Portland, carry a complete line of painter's stock, window glass, ready mixed paints, lubricating oils, brushes, doors, glazed windows, etc. Catalogue and Price list furnished on application. 12-21-9m