

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

Business is still being pushed on Front street, notwithstanding the high water.

The work of repairing the steamer Yacquina is progressing rapidly. It was found that her ceiling and hanging keels were not injured. New deck beams are in place and the deck will soon be laid. Before long the craft will be as good as new.

The northwest portion of the city will soon be able to boast of more handsome residences than any other part.

The American steamship *Victoria* arrived from San Francisco yesterday, with a general cargo. A large quantity of powder was discharged at the magazine near Swan Island.

During the shower Monday evening the rain fell at the rate of an inch an hour—rather a lively shower, even for Oregon.

Carrie Bradley who was convicted of the crime of manslaughter for the killing of J. N. Brown, was sentenced on the 15th to twelve years imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The Willamette here fell one inch in 24 hours ending at 1 o'clock this morning and the gauge marked 26 feet.

The river here rose half an inch yesterday. It fell above the falls at Oregon City since Saturday, 5 inches.

The Willamette has been at a stand for twenty-four hours. The line is still down and no news from up the Columbia has been received except indefinite reports by boat, which are to the effect that the river is falling slightly.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

The weather continues cool and cloudy with very little rain.

Hon. Ben Simpson, U. S. Postal Agent was in town on Wednesday and spent an hour or two in our Sanctum. We think he will certainly make us postmaster somewhere now.

The construction train makes headquarters here, the hands boarding at Mr. Wm. Percival's. The train and hands are filling in about the Luckiamute and raising the grade.

The attendance from here at the county meeting has been light this week on account partly of the unfavorable weather.

The measles is now the fashionable thing to have. All parties are doing well.

Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14th.—Recent arrivals from Sydney state the steamer *Ranclagh* has been totally lost on King's reef, thirty miles north of Cardwell, Queensland. Passengers and crew saved, but mails and cargo lost.

There is some 200 acres of corn growing finely in the vicinity of Huntsville, Whitman county. Corn plowing is the present occupation of the owners of these acres, and a bountiful yield is promised.

Hay harvest has begun on Snake river.

Crickets are numerous on Spokane prairie.

Jacob Walker and John Schrak, from Dakota, representing a society known as the Huttrish society, were in Waitsburg last week. They were sent out to look for a location to plant a colony of a hundred families.

During the extreme high water on the Skagit, last week, some 1,500,000 feet of logs broke loose and went to sea. The greater part of them will probably be picked up at the mouth of the river, but the loss will be large.

Blackman Bros. have been putting in to the water at their Pilchuck camp, some unusually large logs of late. Last week three fir trees were cut which, after being sawed into logs and scaled, were found to contain 38,000 feet of lumber. One scaled 14,000 and the

other two 12,000 feet each.

Considerable flax has been grown about Moscow, and yielded in 1880, 14 bushels, to the acre. The crop saved in 1881 was 150,000 bushels, and 25,000 bushels were spoiled, owing to early fall rains and the difficulty of saving it.

Prineville News: Reports are received from the surrounding country to the effect that the crop of wheat, rye and oats will be very light unless a thorough wetting rain soon visits this section. It is also reported and confirmed, that grasshoppers are fast destroying much grain.

The pioneers of Oregon held their tenth annual reunion at the State fair grounds on Thursday. It was quite largely attended.

Crops in Clarke county, W. T., promise well.

The woods of Clarke county are now full of cattle and other stock driven out of the bottoms by the rise of the Columbia.

The authorities of Walla Walla have closed the public schools, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Says the *Port Orford Post*: Quite a number of sea lion pups came ashore here during the past week, some of the little fellows clambering as far up as the street.

VICTORIA, June 17.—The collegiate school-house in this city was destroyed by fire this morning at 5 o'clock with nearly all its contents. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Among the articles destroyed was a valuable organ and a large library of books, the accumulation of twenty-five years. The loss is \$5000; insured for \$1000.

There is still considerable snow on the Rogue river route to Lake county, and that thoroughfare is not open to travel as yet.

Mr. Beeler, living near Amity, Or., has been troubled for some time with a pain in one of his eyes, which caused him to lose sight in that eye, after which the pain became so severe that it was necessary to have the eye removed. Mr. Beeler is getting along exceedingly well.

Eastern.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14th.—The severest storm of the season occurred last night. Two inches of rain fell and the city east of Union depot is flooded along the railway track, and northwest up Pennsylvania, Delaware and Alabama streets cellars are rapidly filling. It is supposed at least ten persons were drowned.

Mormon delegates from the Utah constitutional convention passed through Omaha the 14th en route to Washington to present the constitution of Utah, as a state, to Congress, and ask for admission. The constitution provides a republican form of government, and does not touch the question of Mormonism.

SALEM, Dakota, June 14th.—Six cases of smallpox have developed at Bridgewater on the line of the Milwaukee & St. Paul extension. Salem has quarantined against Bridgewater. No trains stop at the infected town and no mail is taken thence.

ST. PAUL, June 14th.—There are half a dozen cases of small-pox in Minneapolis and quite a scare there.

DENVER, June 14th.—Prospects for an abundant harvest were never so good in Colorado. Cool weather in May and abundant rains have insured a large yield of wheat and oats. Corn, in a few instances, has rotted in the ground. The acreage of potatoes is about one-third larger than ever before.

SEYMOUR, Ind., June 14th.—Some evil disposed person last night, removed a rail on the Ohio & Mississippi road and the passenger train was thrown 15 feet down an embankment into a small stream. A tramp stealing a ride was killed, but none of the passengers were hurt.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H., June 14th.—

The body of Geo. R. Conley, the noted operatic singer, was found in Spofford lake this morning. The remains will be sent to New York.

MONTREAL, June 14th.—The recorder is determined to stop the demoralizing practice of using blasphemous language on the public streets. He quoted the law which imposed a penalty of three years in the penitentiary for such offense and ordered arrest of all persons contravening that law in the respect alluded to.

MONTREAL, June 14th.—An extensive fire occurred here to-day with heavy loss.

Disasterous fires were reported on the 14th, as raging in the pinneries of Clark Co., Wis.—heavy rains on the 15th have checked the fires and all danger has passed. Many million feet of pine have been destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, June 16th.—The first installment of new wheat, 14 cars, from southern Missouri, graded No. 2, was received to-day. Sample flour from Texas and Tennessee is now exhibited on change.

CINCINNATI, June 16th.—A storm last night prostrated four bridges on the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago R. R., between Guilford, Indiana and Indianapolis. The Little Miami R. R. track has been under water for a short time at various points but no detention of trains is reported.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 16th.—Fifteen cases of small-pox are found here, nearly all developed in the last four days. The city is strictly quarantined.

ATCHISON, June 16th.—Completion of the Missouri Pacific railway extension to Omaha, was celebrated to-day with great enthusiasm.

Great damage was done to wheat and barley at Commerce, Ky., by a hail storm on the 15th inst.

There are half a dozen cases of small-pox in Minneapolis and quite a scare there. Webster school has been closed but few fatalities have occurred.

The number of Jewish refugees arriving in New York is so great that the aid committee find it difficult to care for them.

Prospects for an abundant harvest in Colorado were never before so promising.

CHICAGO, June 11th.—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.

DENVER, June 12th.—The heavy rains of Saturday, night caused floods in Platte river and Cherry creek, and did considerable damage about the city. Three houses on the banks of the Platte were washed away, and five lives are now thought to be lost.

CHICAGO, June 17th.—A special says, As Jules Crevaux and a party of seventeen men engaged in exploring the northern tributaries of the river-Platte were killed recently by Obsh Indians in Bolivia.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, June 17th.—A remarkable hail storm occurred here this afternoon. Hail stones fell some 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A majority were as large as oranges. An immense amount of glass was broken and several persons seriously injured.

ST. LOUIS, June 17th.—The severest storm that has visited this region for a very long time passed over the city between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The wind attained a velocity of 66 miles an hour and did very great aggregate damage, but so far as known no single injury of magnitude occurred. Trees and fences were prostrated in all sections of the city; shutters, signs, chimneys, etc., were blown down and general havoc among small things prevailed.

LEAVENWORTH, Ks., June 17th.—A terrible wind storm prevailed between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning and Mount St. Mary's academy four miles

south of the city suffered terribly. The main tower was blown over on the dormitory, crushing in the roof and Ida Golden, Annie McDonald and Mabel McLachlin of this city, and Mary Austin, of Carrollton, Mo., aged from 11 to 15 years were instantly killed, and three other children injured.

VALLEY FALLS, Ks., June 17th.—A severe wind storm passed over this section about 12 o'clock last night. E. D. Hillyer was struck by lightning and seriously injured.

A letter mailed 17 years ago was found the other day in the casing of a car which was undergoing repair in Chicago. It was addressed to a lady in Joliet, Ill.; and, being forwarded found its owner.

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. 12-21-3m

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