

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

Results thus far in the work of scraping through the middle sands of the Columbia river, though not so effective as the engineers could make it if they had the proper appliances, give indications that the hard crust is breaking and that nature is forcing a deeper channel.

J. H. George, a longshoreman, was sent to jail on the 21st by Justice Bushwiler for a period of six days for stealing blankets and pillow cases from the O. R. & N. Co.'s boats.

The debt of the city is now about \$100,000, largely for river improvement.

Wm. Daily is putting up a fine residence on the corner of Fourth and Jefferson, to cost about \$6000.

C. A. Alisky will in a few days, commence the erection of a handsome brick residence, on the site of his present home, on Morrison St., between Third and Fourth. The house now there will be removed to West Park St.

The Portland water company began this week the work of laying about three miles of water pipe, principally in the southwestern portion of the city.

Fir wood is now selling at \$4 per cord. Dry pole oak is up to \$6 per cord.

The damage to the O. R. & N. Co.'s railroad up the Columbia is about repaired. One hundred and fifty feet of road was washed away one mile above Bonneville.

A brick building, comprising three stories will be erected on the northwest corner of First and D streets, work having been commenced.

Work is being pushed on the military road between this city and Vancouver, and it will be in good condition for drives before long.

Work of filling the head of Couch's lake for the proposed Union passenger depot, will be commenced as soon as preparations can be made.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

The weather continues warm and dry. Consequently the roads are unusually dusty.

Eld. S. M. Hubbard and wife spent several days in town this week.

Vigorous preparations are being made for the celebration of the 4th of July, at Independence. Many from this place will attend.

Several of our people intend starting to the coast some time this week.

The attendance from here at the county meeting last Sunday was very good.

Our town is very quiet this week. Nearly every body attending the Band Contest at Dallas.

Pacific Coast.

The new engine house at Dayton will cost \$1725. Ground was broken for the building last week.

A pile bridge of seven spans is being built in Dayton across the Patit. It is to cost \$825.

Prof. J. D. Robb, of Forest Grove, goes to Walla Walla to take charge of the public schools of that city.

The Walla Walla schools, both public and private, have been closed by order of the city board of health. The presence of diphtheria is the cause of the order.

Upwards of 50,000 pounds of wool were shipped from Prineville to the Dalles last week.

Crickets are proving a great pest on Burnt river, having destroyed most of the early gardens.

J. M. Swift, of Baker City, shipped 14,500 pounds of wool to San Francisco last week.

Smith & Hanson are building a brick hotel in Baker City that will cost about \$10,000.

Leander Clark, a resident of Antelope valley, while cutting timber in the mountains with his son on the 15th, was horribly crushed and mangled by a tree falling on him, which he himself had cut.

The total assessment of property in Seattle is \$4,039,530.

The present season there has been upwards of 5000 head of cattle sold in the Prineville section.

Twenty-three buildings are now in course of erection in Pendleton.

Over \$2000 have been subscribed for a college building at Lakeview.

Columbia county wants a new courthouse and jail.

The Elder on her last trip carried three hundred tons of stoves from Tacoma.

The Baptist society of Walla Walla propose to build a church in that city this season.

A picket fence costing \$1125 will be placed around the court house square at Walla Walla.

Wm. O'Donnell, of Walla Walla, will build a brick residence in that city this season, costing \$10,424.

A brick store, one story high and 28x60 feet in size is to be built this summer at Yakima City by P. T. Gervias.

Prof. Thos. Condon, of the University of Oregon has declined the presidency of the University of Washington.

None of the four men exposed to the small pox on Cedar river, who went to White river, have contracted the disease.

Clark B. Davis, eldest son of A. M. Davis, of Dungeness, was drowned while logging near Union City, Mason county, on the 13th inst.

The P. S. Iron Co. has ordered 350 tons of stone from the Chuckanut quarry for the foundation of the new furnace to be erected at Irondale, near the site of the old one.

At 1:30 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, a fire broke out in the saddle shop of J. L. & S. Hayes, entirely destroying the building and contents, also a two story frame next door, owned by B. F. Starr, and the Essex Hall, owned by Hawley, Dodd & Co., of Portland. The total loss will not fall much short of \$4000, with an insurance of \$1200 on the saddler shop.

The degree of L. L. D. has been conferred upon Hon. J. Quinn Thornton, of Salem, by the Taulatin Academy.

Spring grain in Polk county wants rain.

Geo. S. Powers, superintendent of the Blue Tent Mining Co., Nevada fell into a flume on the 25th, and was washed through into the long tunnel. The body was recovered.

The new bridge across the Yamhill river at Sheridan is about completed.

Property is being held at enhanced prices and everything is prosperous at Walla Walla.

The Deitrich mill on Salmon creek is to be greatly improved this season. A new frame is to be put up, 25x80 feet, considerably larger than the old building.

The Elder, on her last trip from Seattle to San Francisco, carried away freight to the amount of 800 tons.

Port Townsend has a brass band. Sneak thieves are numerous in Walla Walla again.

Several new residences are in course of construction in Seattle.

The Methodists have secured from W. B. Thomas, a lease for 99 years of several acres of his grove on Mill creek, about six miles above Walla Walla, to be used for camp meetings, Sunday-school pic-nics, etc.

A little child of B. W. Fiske, of Port Discovery, was severely scalded on Sunday, June 17th.

The contract for the Clarke county court-house at Vancouver has been let to J. S. Goss for \$29,460.

Dan Tartar and the two Mustard boys were found guilty of horse stealing at the Colfax court.

Eastern.

News was received on the 23d of the dead bodies of four men found between Louisville and Pilot Point, Ky., two hanging by the neck, and the other two on the ground, with bullet holes in them. They are not identified, but supposed to be those of horse or cattle thieves.

Over 6000 barrels of oil burned at Anchor Oil Co.'s well at Cherry Grove, Pa., on the 21st inst., one man was burned to death and another seriously burned.

California Jim, who murdered the city Marshall of Laredo, Texas, was killed by pursuing citizens on the 23d inst.

One hundred more freight handlers struck for higher wages at New York on the 19th inst., and work is now almost at a standstill.

Caving of an earth bank at Mt. Vernon, Md., on the 21st inst., killed three men and severely injured two more.

Nearly 2000 immigrants arrived in New York on the 22d inst., most of them from Italy.

The Johnson harvester works at Brockport, N. Y., were destroyed by fire on the 21st inst. Loss \$500,000. Over 450 men are thrown out of employment thereby. One man was burned to death.

At Wheatly station, Ark., on the 17th inst., John Walker and Wm. Snoddy, neighbors, quarreled and finally killed each other by shooting.

Gov. Sherman, of Iowa, has made an appeal for sufferers by the recent cyclone, to be sent to Hon. John B. Grinnell, at Grinnell, Iowa.

A man named Longkeep, shot his wife at Pittsburg on the 21st inst., and then killed himself.

Five of the leading gamblers of St. Louis were sentenced to six months in jail on the 28th inst.

H. Ring, an actor who had been a favorite in Boston for 40 years, died in that city on the 21st inst.

A party of 20 persons are trying to hold a fine tract of 3000 acres of timber land near Fort Totten, Dakota, and all intruders are driven away by revolvers.

Advices from Indian territory says small-pox is raging with fatal effect among the Creeks at Okmulgee. There are 22 cases and many likely to prove fatal.

A defective boiler on a farm near Marion, Ohio, exploded on the 21st inst., killing two men and fatally scalding another.

A very destructive wind storm visited Independence, Iowa, on the 22d. The railroad depot buildings were destroyed and in the city a large number of residences and business houses unroofed and some demolished.

Lieut. Danenhower had an interview with Secretary Chandler on the 25th with reference to the remains of the Jeannette's crew, found by Engineer Melville, to be transported to this country for proper interment in places selected by their families.

A washout on the Mississippi in Iowa has wrecked a train. The engineer was killed, but all the rest on the train, it is believed, escaped.

A hurricane struck Hoopersville, fifty miles northeast of Sioux City, Iowa, at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 25th, destroying the Presbyterian church, school-house, carpenter shop and twenty-five residences.

Reports of the cyclone at Emmetsburg, Iowa, telegraphed from Fort Dodge, prove to be an exaggeration. There was a severe storm, and four or five buildings blown down, but no one killed.

The brick makers' strike has ended, the men having secured the advance asked for.

On the 22d another tremendous rain and wind storm occurred along the Missouri and Kansas borders for one hundred and fifty miles. Three men or more were drowned in swollen streams.

All freight handlers at New Haven and Hartford freight depots on East river struck for an increase of \$5 a month, on the 22d.

Foreign.

The Black Lane cotton spinning mill at Bolton, England, burned on the 21st inst. Loss, \$150,000.

Fifty members of the chamber of deputies introduced bills for an international exhibition at Rome in 1887.

The minister of marine opened the wine exhibition at Bordeaux on the 21st. It is the largest provincial exhibition ever held in France.

It is stated negotiations for a treaty of commerce between Spain and England have been suspended owing to England demanding concessions relative to manufactures.

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

FOR SALE.

[Notices in this column, ten cents per line each insertion.]

ONE TWO SEATED, FOUR SPRING hack, nearly as good as new. Will be sold reasonable. Apply at this office.

A GOOD SECOND-HAND COOKING Stove, with fixtures, can be had at a bargain by addressing or applying at this office.

ONE STEEL 4-POLE CHAIN AND Set of Steel Pins, only used a few days. Apply at this office.

A DWELLING HOUSE AND LOTS, in Monmouth. Pleasant, retired location. Price low. Apply in person or by letter to the office of the HERALD for further information.