

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

There appears to be a dead lock in the wool market at present. Buyers are holding off and sellers are holding on. Which will have to give way remains to be seen.

Two old miners who have been for the past year tramping over the Cascade mountains in search of gold have at last settled down on a claim about seven miles east of Highland, in Clackamas county, and are sinking a shaft. They claim to have discovered good prospects and have located a claim.

About 5 o'clock last evening a man came to his death while swimming in the Willamette opposite the brick yard, near the water works. No one who saw him enter the water, or after he was in, knew his name.

The party of twenty-five ladies and gentlemen who started from Bloomington, Ill., on the 29th ultimo, for Portland, are passengers by the *Oregon*, which sailed yesterday. Mr. Thos. E. Fell, of Bloomington, has charge of the excursion.

Yesterday Mayor Chapman approved the bonds given by D. E. Budd for the completion of the street railway proposed to be built on Washington and Eleventh streets. The sureties are W. A. Seeggin and E. J. Jeffery.

The *Oregon*, which sailed for Portland yesterday, brings 120 cabin passengers, 200 in the steerage and 2030 tons of freight, of which 522 tons are for Astoria.

The east side narrow gauge extension from Brownsville to Coburg, Linn Co., will be open to freight and passenger traffic to-morrow.

Capt. John Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Lee, of East Portland, returned July 10th, from an extended visit east. Capt. Smith was a delegate to the United Presbyterian synod, at Monmouth, Ill.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

Mrs. Violet Smith, whose home is in Marion county, died at the home of her brother, H. Howell, three miles southwest of town on Wednesday at 12 o'clock and was buried in the cemetery south of town on Thursday afternoon.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vance on Wednesday 26th inst.

The contract for furnishing the lumber for the new ware house has been let to Mr. Douty, of Independence, and is to be delivered on the ground in twelve days.

Two trains are running busily hauling gravel for ballasting the road bed south of here. It will soon be in excellent condition for permanent use.

Airline, at the terminus of the railroad is building up rapidly. They expect to have three stores, a hotel, blacksmith shop, two warehouses and other improvements at an early day.

The editor of the *HERALD* is going around with one eye swollen shut, and one side of face much too large, but he says he has honey to eat at his house.

Miss Mary Stump, formerly publisher of the *P. C. Messenger*, expects to leave on Saturday next for Wellesley College, Mass. While we regret to lose her for a time, she promises to write up what she sees for the benefit of the readers of the *HERALD*, and we expect some rare treats. She will be accompanied by Miss Spilling, of Eugene City, and Mrs. Bedwell will also go as far as California at the same time.

Mr. P. L. Campbell will also start on Saturday for an eastern college to pursue his studies. He has taught three years in Christian College with excellent success and we predict a bright future for him. Our best wishes go with him.

The trains changed time on Wednesday and now pass here going north at 8:35 A. M.; going south at 2:37 P. M.

The first wheat harvesting in this community was begun on Wednesday by Mr. John Wolverien. He thinks the field will average 40 bushels per acre.

We received by mail from Sumner, W. T., a box filled with a nice assortment of wedding cake, accompanied by the announcement by Miss Etta Bonney that her brother, Clarence Bonney, was married to Miss Theodosia Mize at Tenino, on the 28th of June.

The lumber is being delivered on the public square to erect the first town building in Monmouth—a calaboose.

Pacific Coast.

SEATTLE, July 6th.—The report of Goldworthy's death from small-pox was an error, he is alive and well.

The Baptist Association for Puget sound and British Columbia, convened at Seattle on the 6th.

The *Herald* is the name of a new evening paper started at Seattle on the 6th.

The oration at Puyallup reservation on the Fourth was delivered by P. C. Stanup, an intelligent and well educated young Indian, and is spoken of as a masterly effort.

The country around Walla Walla was visited by a much needed rain storm on the Fourth. The *Statesman* says whether it has come in time to save the crops is doubtful. If it is followed, as it is likely to be, by a higher temperature, the grain will revive and a fair average yield be secured.

Persons down from the mountains represent that the blackberry crop will be extremely large this season.

There are now 6,000 men at work on the Oregon Short Line.

Two trees within the limits of Eugene City were struck by lightning on the Fourth of July.

Dan Bailey, an old settler in Yamhill county, but for many years a resident of Tillamook, is lying very low at the latter place with paralysis. His daughters, Mrs. Dr. Watts, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Smith, of Lafayette, have gone to his bedside.

W. S. Peters, of Albany, accompanied by his wife, two children and Mrs. Blaine, was out riding a few days since when the horses became frightened and ran into a fence, throwing the whole party out with great violence. All were more or less severely injured but none fatally.

East and south of Olympia, a few miles from Swantown, heavy fires are raging in the woods, destroying much valuable timber, and they may give settlers trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9th.—The second mining expedition of the season has just started for Alaska, where it is expected to open a very rich silver mine, exceeding in value anything known in this generation. A company prospected the grounds last season and it is said to be sure of great success.

SAN JOSE, July 6th.—The well known Lick mills, seven miles from here, were destroyed by fire to-day. About \$100,000 was invested in the business. Loss not known at present. Several workmen barely escaped with their lives.

YREKA, July 4th.—A terrific thunder storm this afternoon, accompanied with heavy hail and rain, seriously damaged crops. Flags flying were blown from poles and streets are flooded with water.

Eastern.

OTTAWA, July 7th.—There are 4050 Chinese employed on the Canada Pacific railroad work in British Columbia, and that number will be increased to 6500 in August.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5th.—Yesterday at Geneva while firing a cannon, one man was killed and seven others slightly wounded by the explosion of the piece. Two young ladies, Emma and Sallie Lee, aged 18 and 13, were burned by fireworks, and will probably die. Their mother and sister were burned slightly trying to put out the flames.

CHICAGO, June 6th.—Thurloew Weed, the journalist and politician, has recently become totally blind. He is over 85 years of age, and in good health.

A raid was made on hotels and liquor stores at Greenfield, Mass., on the 5th inst., and a large quantity of liquor forced.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 7th.—Monday's cyclone killed twenty head of cattle near Van Buren and of three men herding them one was killed outright and two fatally hurt.

Two cases of yellow fever arrived at Boston on the steamer from Matanzas, Cuba, on the 6th inst.

PITTSBURG, July 1st.—A cyclone struck Coalville, Butler county, Pa., last night at 7 o'clock, blowing windows out and half the houses down and nearly all the stores. Two persons were killed and 25 injured.

MILWAUKEE, July 1st.—Hebrew merchants are so indignant over the announced shipment here of a train of Russian refugees that they have severed connection with the Jewish alliance and dissolved the local society, on the ground that England has abused the charity of Americans.

WASHINGTON, July 9th.—Secretary Chandler has telegraphed to Engineer Melville, of the lost steamer *Jeannette*, giving him permission to return home with his party.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 7th.—Unknown parties attempted to wreck a train on the Eckhart road by placing a rock on the track. Coal dug by the consolidation companies' imported labor at Eckhart is carried over this road.

PARSONS, Kansas, July 9th.—A round

house on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad at Vinita, Indian Territory, with eight engines, was burned last night. Loss, \$50,000.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has ordered agents to increase the rate for freight from 25 to 33 per cent., in consequence of the proposed closing of the Suez canal.

Foreign.

The Recres theater in Madrid, Spain, burned on the 6th inst.

MOSCOW, July 7th.—General Skobelev died of heart disease to-day.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7th.—It is stated that 9000 copies of a revolutionary proclamation, printed in secret and signed by Nicholas Constantinovich, cousin of the emperor, have been discovered at the ministry of marine, and immediately after the discovery the director of the department committed suicide.

COSTANTINOPLE, July 7th.—The Sultan has again summoned Wallace, the American minister, to the palace for an important conversation relative to Egyptian affairs.

ALEXANDRIA, July 5th.—All the vessels in the harbor were dressed and fired salutes in honor of the Fourth of July.

The expedition to Egypt will comprise 20 vessels with 147 guns.

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 speciality. 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

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a universal favorite for restoring gray hair to its original color, and making hair grow out thick.