

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

Another story is being added to the store of Corbett, Failing & Co., Front and Oak streets.

Woodward, Killen & Wakefield are building three one story stores on the northwest corner of First and D streets.

The steamer *Occident* came down the river on July 20th and is lying at Ash street wharf for repairs. While on her way up the river just above Fairview, the starboard side of her cabin was torn away by trees on the river bank. She was consequently not able to deliver freight above that point, and put back for repairs.

The river has not yet reached a stage sufficiently low to admit of examining the supports to McCracken's wharf, which fell about four weeks ago. So soon as possible, the docks will be rebuilt.

A man by the name of Aaron W. Tullis died on board the *Columbia*, ten hours out from San Francisco. He was a native of Troy, Ohio, and on a visit to friends in this city. He was 72 years of age.

The East Portland Baptist pulpit is vacant and the Rev. Mr. McLafferty, of Albany, is reported as desirous of going there.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

Harvest is progressing satisfactorily and the yield of grain appears good.

Eld. Hubbard's book "Acta Palati" has been going through the press at the HERALD office this week.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Adkins the first Thursday in August, at 2 o'clock P. M. Every member is requested to be present. Friends of Mission work are cordially invited to meet with us.

The Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vance on Wednesday was attended by three back loads of friends from Monmouth, besides friends from Albany, McMinville and the neighborhood, amounting to 42 persons. A nice collection of beautiful presents and a fine dinner were among the pleasant features. They remembered us with a nice chicken and some cake. Now that chicken just fitted our appetite.

We hear farmers complain that so many men are employed on the warehouse here that harvest hands are scarce in consequence.

The contract for remodeling the old College building and making the new College chapel has been awarded to Mr. Max Haley, and he has begun the work. The plans when filled will give an excellent chapel.

Mr. Albert Wolverton who has been for some months at Spokane Falls, has returned. His smiling phiz has graced the HERALD sanctum.

We want to buy about 50 cords more oak wood. Come and see us.

Pacific Coast.

The official census returns show that the number of improved farms in Idaho have increased 355 per cent. during the

last decade.

A large amount of sorghum syrup will be made in Table Rock precinct, Jackson county.

Marion county farmers are busy harvesting. Reports are that the yield exceeds that of last year.

Swarms of crickets are now raiding upon Sprague river valley. They destroy grain and vegetables where found, and unceremoniously enter houses, jump upon the dinner table or crawl on the beds.

The grain crop of Lake county looks well. Recent rains having benefited that in this end considerably. The acreage is larger than ever before.

The streets of Olympia are crowded with strangers and immigrants. Dwelling houses are in general demand and hard to be obtained.

Two teachers are wanted in the Port Townsend public schools.

Business houses in Cottage Grove, will be closed on Sunday on and after August 6.

The hay crop will be very little below average this year, in Washington county. It was feared for a time that it would prove a failure.

Two children of Mr. Manning, of The Dalles, have died within a week of diphtheria. Four others, who have been very sick with the same disease are convalescent.

The saw mill at Jefferson, Marion county, owned by W. T. Rigdon and Mr. Thompson, was entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 16th. Loss, about \$4000. The fire was discovered about midnight and was evidently the work of an incendiary.

Already the hammer and saw of the mechanics are heard in the Colfax "burnt district." Carpenters are paid \$3 per day and were at work amid the ruins before the fire had ceased to smoulder.

While I. D. Applegate's men were hunting cattle in Lake county recently they found fifteen cows, all branded with Galvan's brand, shot to death, and further on they discovered five head of fine mares in the same brand shot to death.

Prof. L. J. Powell, the outgoing State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has accepted the Presidency of the Seattle University, and will take charge Sept. 20th.

A man named George Pixley was run over by a freight train at Chico, Cal., on July 18th and killed. Pixley was intoxicated and lying on the track. The engineer saw him, but too late stop the train in time.

Eastern.

CAIRO, Ills., July 20.—A shock of earthquake was felt here this morning, lasting 10 minutes, and passed north west.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Twenty victims of the toy pistol are now enumerated in the city, all dying of lockjaw.

LANCASTER, Pa., July 19.—This section was swept by a storm this afternoon, and many persons were injured by flying missiles. A circus tent was demolished and the spectators and performers were drenched.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—The steamship *Lord Gough* for Liverpool took out

sixty Russian refugees sent back to England because the local committee here cannot provide for them.

DENVER, July 23.—An old man, J. B. Flantell, while at work at a lumber yard this afternoon, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, and several others seriously shocked.

BOSTON, July 29.—A heavy thunderstorm occurred this afternoon and for half an hour rain fell in torrents. The damage by water in the lower section of the city is very great. Sewers overflowed and basements filled.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—Arrangements for Mrs. Lincoln's funeral, subject to the approval of Secretary Lincoln, upon his arrival, are that it will take place at 10 A. M., on Wednesday, from the First Presbyterian Church. The remains will be deposited in the vault under Lincoln's monument, with other members of the family.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Eight cases of yellow fever have been reported at quarantine from vessels arriving from Havana. Three of the patients have died. The strictest quarantine regulations are enforced, and health officers say the disease will not spread to the city.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 18.—Word is received by the State board of health that small-pox is raging in Jackson, and hospital tents were at once forwarded.

ATLANTA, July 18.—Senator Hill is worse. He had to take his food through a tube yesterday. His death may occur any minute.

GALVESTON, Tex., July 20.—By cable from the city of Mexico: we have had a very severe shock of earthquake here, lasting two minutes. Many people were on their knees in the streets. Not much damage was done, but buildings could not have stood much more rocking. The shock was felt nearly all over the country.

DEADWOOD, D. T., July 19.—A violent hail and wind storm visited Belle Fourche, Big Bottom, Spring creek and Lower White Wood valleys last night, doing great damage to crops. During the past week nearly half the crops in the Black Hills have been destroyed by hail.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—The strike at the rolling mills is ended. A number of strikers notified Mr. Chisolm they had been driven into striking and desired to return. Mr. Chisolm said the company could not receive them as a committee from the strikers, which body the company did not recognize. Union mills are running all right, and union men returning will have to begin at the bottom.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., July 19.—Heavy forest fires are raging between here and Au Sable. Considerable damage has resulted to pine and cedar.

Foreign.

SMYENIA, July 20.—The fire here raged seven hours. Fourteen hundred houses were destroyed, 6000 persons rendered homeless, and one life lost.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—It is expected that the porte will propose either that the Turkish commission shall accompany English and French troops or that Europeans shall hold Suez canal while the Turks operate elsewhere.

VIENNA, July 21.—A very heavy deluge has occurred in Bohemia and great destruction of property is reported. Damage to crops is incalculable. The bodies of 47 persons drowned have been recovered.

LONDON, July 21.—The *Daily Telegraph* states Lieut. Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley, will command the expedition to Egypt, which will consist of 20,000 of all arms. Another battalion of marines is ordered to prepare at once for service in Egypt.

LONDON, July 21.—According to a telegram from Alexandria Wednesday the British were then preparing to dam Mahmoodeyeh canal in order to prevent water running off if Arabi stopped the supply, but Arabi has apparently been beforehand with them.

LONDON, July 20.—Crops in north-west Ireland are in a frightful condition. Hay is lying cut in the fields surrounded by water, and potatoes blighted.

Business Locals.

Don't fail to note the new "Ad" of "Columbia Commercial College," in another column. W. S. James, Principal is a thorough teacher and the success of his college is assured. Young men and ladies will find this an excellent school to acquire a thorough business education.

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

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