

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

All the Portland excursionists to Alaska returned Aug. 28.

The new Fourth St. bridge, East Portland, will be open for travel August 28.

Carpenters were at work Aug. 24 erecting scaffolding in the circuit court room for the purpose of giving it a much-needed kalsomining. The offices of the various county officials in the building have all been cleaned up and recarpeted, and when the circuit court room is finished the building will be in good order throughout.

The high bridge across Tanner creek is passable for teams, and one can now drive out Morrison street to Fourteenth and cross the bridge to B and Eighteenth. This bridge will prove a great convenience to many of our citizens. The bridge on Nineteenth, between M and N. streets, is also passable for teams.

The laying of water mains from Fifth street down L street under the bridge is completed. The pipes are being boxed up and the boxes packed solid with saw dust, so as to protect the water from freezing during the winter.

About 4 o'clock Aug. 27, a sailboat containing 4 persons tipped over in the shallow water just above Ross Island. The boat grounded and was blown over by a sudden gust of wind. All the party got wet, but the boat was soon righted, bailed out and brought down the river.

Joseph Petch, stepson of the woman murdered in Yamhill county, arrived here on the train Aug. 25.

Public school begins here on Wednesday, Aug. 30th.

— Monmouth and Vicinity.

Mrs. Ella C. Granger, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will take charge of the primary department of Christian College the coming year. She is a lady of culture and much experience in the art of teaching. It is very fortunate to secure her services.

President D. T. Stanley is in Portland this week procuring furniture and apparatus for Christian College, which will open Sept. 19, 1882.

Every thing is very dry, so much so that sparks from the locomotive of one of the trains, set fire to some grass and fence in the lower part of town, Tuesday afternoon. The conductor, and his men, with the aid of Monmouth volunteers soon extinguished the flames with but little damage done.

It is remarkable how the grain has disappeared from sight in the fields adjoining town. Farmers are certainly favored with fine harvesting weather this season.

Bro. Riggs is moving away from town to his farm. Bro. Gwinn, of Eola, has rented his town property and will move in for the purpose of educating his children.

The warehouse at this place is a success, and they are having plenty to do.

A funeral procession from Scio, with the remains of a little girl, passed through town Wednesday, on their way

to Dallas, where the child will be buried. We did not learn whose child it was.

Pacific Coast.

There is a case of scarlet fever in Vancouver.

The Seattle ice factory is at work, after many vexatious delays.

Last Monday an 18 months old child of C. Cuendet, residing about 6 miles from Moscow, fell from its mother's lap to the floor and on a pair of scissors she had accidentally dropped, and which in some manner remained standing with the pointed end up. The instrument pierced the child's abdomen, inflicting injuries which resulted in its death the next day.

Twenty-five car loads, or about 350 tons of wheat leave Walla Walla for market daily.

Samuel Johnson has a field of volunteer barley on Dry Creek that will yield 60 bushels to the acre.

Fred. Martz, living on Malloy prairie raised 600 pounds of oats of the White-Russian variety, from 3 pounds of seed.

There were 50 odd buildings destroyed in Colfax during the recent fire, and 37 are being replaced as fast as human hand can put them together.

Hop-picking begins in Lane county on the fourth of September.

The Lane County Agricultural Society is preparing to hold a fair this fall.

Wheat was sold at 81 cents per bushel delivered on the cars at Eugene City last week.

Mr. John Azzlen, a German, living 3 miles north of Salem, on the Portland road, from 2 acres measured, brush land threshed last week 111 bushels of wheat, making 55½ bushels per acre. The wheat was Mould's White Winter wheat. The land was plowed early in the spring, and again in June, and the wheat sowed on the first of October and plowed in shallow with a common two-horse plow.

Still the threshers report no rust in the wheat, and it is now a settled fact that our farmers will sell more grain this year than ever before, by several hundred thousand bushels.

Eastern.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 23.—53 new cases are reported and 2 deaths, all Mexicans.

MATAMORAS, Aug. 23.—11 deaths and some new cases. Mails are not yet running and business is stagnant. Mechanics and laborers are suffering for want of employment. Weather Showery and sultry.

ALEXANDRIA, Tex., Aug. 26.—A terrible rain or water spout caused the head of Bosque creek, above Stevensville, to overflow, on the 24th, destroying property amounting to from \$40,000 to \$100,000. Mrs. Hart was drowned, her house being dashed to pieces. Other families were saved by climbing on the roofs.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 26.—53 new cases to day and 3 deaths, all Americans. 4 deaths at Matamoras with very few new cases. Dr. Murray and staff were expected yesterday. All the sick are doing well. Weather fair.

PENSACOLA, Aug. 26.—One death from yellow fever.

DAVENPORT, Aug. 26.—an agreed

case was made up between the saloon-keepers to-day to test the validity of the prohibition amendment.

WALPOLE, Mass., Aug. 26.—The house of Lyman Ware, at Walpole Plains, burned last night. Two young men, Geo. L. Ware and Calvin Gay, were burned to death.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26.—No through trains on the Texas & Pacific since Wednesday. Another washout this A. M. at Grand Prairie, cutting off communication between Dallas and Fort Worth.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 26.—Judge Richard O. L. Moncre, president of the Virginia supreme court of appeals, died to day, aged 77.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 28.—46 cases and 3 deaths yesterday, all Mexicans. Five deaths at Matamoras.

NORWICH, Aug. 27.—125 nutes from all parts of New England, assembled at the Bartlett memorial services at the Park Congregationalist church to day. Letters of regret were received from eminent nutes, and an original poem read by Angie Foller, of Illinois. The Bartlett memorial tablet placed on the walls of the church was unveiled.

MONROE, N. C., Aug. 27.—The party of six young ladies engaged in walking across North Carolina have reached here, 420 miles from the starting point, and go home by rail. One night they camped in a cemetery and slept by the graves. Another came upon a bear. The record of their journey contains 1200 pages.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Telgrams received at military headquarters indicate that the Piegans, a band of Blackfeet, have been suffering from hunger and are threatening an outbreak. They stole a number of horses when 3 companies of troops were sent to overawe them, which they succeeded in doing. They, however, are a war-like tribe and unless there is speedy action by the Indian commissioners to relieve their distress, they may take to the war-path.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 26.—Reports of cotton prospects from southern Atlantic States are generally favorable, but portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama complain of too much rain, causing shedding of the bolls and retarding picking. Some worms are also mentioned, supposed to be on the second crop, but, it is thought, too late to do much damage.

HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—The spool factory box factory, saw mill and forge, owned by Morrisons & Co., at Bedford, has been destroyed by fire. Loss heavy. A large number of hands have been thrown out of employment.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—The Cliff House, summer hotel, burned this morning, and 2 adjoining cottages, run in connection with the hotel, are badly damaged. Many guests were in bed but aroused in season and saved a greater portion of their effects.

Foreign.

SUEZ, Aug. 26.—Two more transports with troops have arrived here. Telegraph and railway communication between Suez and Sholef has been re-established and will be completed to Ismalia in a few days.

The garrison at Chemileh has been largely reinforced, and Arabs are constructing trenches in the direction of Port Said. The gunboat is sent each night to watch the movements of Arabs and prevent an advance on the strand at Port Said.

Business Locals.

The ladies of Monmouth and vicinity should not forget that Miss Paradine Doughty, a first-class Dressmaker, continues her business at the millinery store of Miss Emma Waller, and will take pleasure in giving you a neat fit in the latest style. Drop in and see her.

We invite attention of such as would like a pleasant country house close to Christian College and the pleasant town of Monmouth, to the advertisement of a "Farm for sale" in another column. It is a beautiful location.

Fruit jars, jelly frames, groceries, paints and oils can be had cheap at Dawson's drug store.

We present you this week the card of the justly Celebrated Singer Mfg. Company. It is needless for us to further recommend this machine than simply to say that it speaks for itself wherever tried. Remember the place, 92 Morrison St., Portland.

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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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

NOTICE.

My wife, Elizabeth J. Morrison, having left my home without cause, I forbid any person crediting her on my account.

THOMAS J. MORRISON.

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