

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

Hon. M. C. George has returned and is in splendid condition.

On August 30th, the congregation of the First Christian church bid farewell to their pastor, Mr. Bruce Wolverton, who will shortly take his leave from Portland to accept a professorship in the Agricultural College at Corvallis. Mr. Wolverton organized the church in this city about three years ago, and has been its pastor ever since, always working faithfully, and with zeal and intelligence. His resignation was much against the wishes of his entire congregation. He was presented with a handsome silver pitcher and a set of hand-painted china. The evening was also made the occasion of welcoming Mr. Wolverton's successor, Mr. Shadle, of California.

As announced, the public schools of the city opened August 30th with a large attendance of pupils and all the teachers, looking rosy and cheerful after the summer vacation. Many of the classes are already crowded, and the outlook is good for a much larger attendance than ever before. The hot and sultry weather was oppressive in the confinement of the school-rooms and all felt better when the first day was over.

A hot wave struck Portland on the 30th. Though the thermometer at the signal office marked only 91°, the day was the most oppressive for years. After dark the air grew cool and customary blankets could not be dispensed with.

Active preparations are in progress for the Mechanics' Fair, which opens on the 21st inst. A force of men are at work on decoration and rearrangement of the interior.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

More dust than common in these parts.

The thrashing is now about finished.

The railroad and wagon crossing of the same are being well graveled. The company are fitting their line for heavy business.

The farmers south of town along the railroad, are hauling their wheat to the side of the track, and the conductor drops them a flat car in the evening which they load and the morning train brings it to town free of charge. That's accommodation.

The storage of grain at the warehouse of Steel & Co., here is double what was expected. They are running all the time to their full capacity.

Preparations for College work are active in all departments. A large force of hands are at work to complete the buildings, others are arranging furniture &c., others are preparing music for the opening exercises, and the Faculty are busy arranging and laying out the work of the session.

Mr. Bristow arrived on Wednesday evening and will begin fitting up his wagon and carriage shop and putting in the machinery as rapidly as possible.

Among the arrivals of the past week are Mrs. Granger from Portland to take charge of the primary department in the College, Prof. J. M. Powell, of the

College faculty, and Miss Amy Waterhouse, of Spokane Falls, on a visit of a few weeks.

Among the departures of the past few days is Mrs. Handley, of San Francisco, returned home after several weeks visit among friends here, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Thomas Rash, who contemplates engaging in business in the Golden Gate City.

Pacific Coast.

A little four year old daughter of John Bland, of Lebanon, came to her death a few days ago in a most peculiar manner. She was found in the barn by her little brother, hanging by the neck. Attempting to get into a granery she had raised one of the slide boards and started to crawl through. The board fell upon her neck and choked her to death.

The license to sell liquor has been increased from \$25 to \$100 a year in Ger-vias.

R. H. Scott will dry 12 tons of apples and plums on his farm near Butte creek, this year.

It is said that oats will average 75 bushels and wheat 60 to the acre, in the Powder river valley.

S. B. McCord has corn growing in his field near Baker City that now measures over 11 feet high.

Wild plumbs are abundant in Umpqua valley.

Corn looks well in Rogue river valley this year.

Over \$500 were raised in New Tacoma and given the mother and sister of John Mayor, the carpenter who fell from the roof of the new grain warehouse and was killed a fortnight ago.

Francois Jaques, a Canadian Frenchman, who had lived on French Prairie since 1836, died a few days ago, aged 107 years.

The dwelling of John Kirks, of Greenville, was burned one night last week. Nothing was saved except a little bedding. Loss, \$1000.

A large barn belonging to Mr. Bisbee on Gale's creek, near the old McLeod mill, in Washington county, was burned with its entire contents last week. The later included the year's harvest, a seeder, hay rake and other farming implements. The fire caught from a pile of rubbish that had been fired.

The dwelling house of Adam Rader about two miles from Corvallis, was burned with its contents, last Monday. Loss, \$300.

Mrs. Joseph Pearl, living near Harrisburg, accidentally scalded to death her three year old child on Tuesday the 31st.

Hop picking has commenced in the hop fields near Buena Vista. Indians are arriving from the Siletz and Grand Ronde Reservations. The yield will be good, and the quality was never better. Hop raisers have been offered 40 cents per pound, but will not sell.

A son of Judge Hayden, of Polk Co., was found in the field in an unconscious condition by his father last Thursday evening. He is supposed to have been thrown from his horse. He was taken to Salem where he is receiving careful medical treatment.

As Mr. Hyde, of Harrisburg, was re-

turning with his family, from a visit to relatives near Philomath, on Monday, August 28, and just as they were about crossing the river at Corvallis, their little child, aged twenty months, was taken with violent convulsions. It was taken to the residence of Dr. T. V. B. Embree, but all remedies failed, and it died that evening at half-past nine. The parents proceeded on their homeward journey, taking the remains with them.

A few days ago a panther that measured eight feet was killed on the Yocolt prairie by Messrs. Farrar and Lovejoy. It was despatched after a brief but determined struggle; the hunters coming into such close quarters that the first effective shot was got into its carcass by thrusting the muzzle of the gun between its distended jaws.

Eastern.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Wm. Hollen, president of Girard College, died this morning.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—A heavy rain yesterday filled the creeks until the foundation of the bridge in East Maysville and 4 or five bridges on the Kentucky Central railroad washed out. Mrs. Deatby was killed by lightning.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 30.—There is a new type of fever here. 4 have died and 28 are sick. Physicians are investigating.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—111 Russian refugees were sent back to Liverpool this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The quality of oysters this season is reported finer than usual and supply immense.

LEADVILLE, Aug. 30.—A heavy snow storm occurred last night and this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A Herald's special from Texas shows that during the recent flood 120 persons perished.

MATAMORAS, Sept. 3.—The epidemic is slowly on the decrease to-day. Weather cool and cloudy, which helps decrease the fever. A small number of new cases have occurred during the day ending at 9 A. M. Only 8 deaths occurred in the city.

HAVANA, Sept. 2.—13 deaths from yellow fever in the past week.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says two Mormon missionaries who have been making many converts in York county, have been notified by a citizens' committee to leave at once or they will be hanged.

ALBUQUERQUE, Aug. 31.—A heavy rain in this part for the last three days finished up to day with a snow storm in the mountains. The peaks of the Landre range are now as white as winter.

Foreign.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—A hail storm occurred near Pesth Monday, destroying vineyards and maize fields, and partly demolishing fifty houses. Many workmen were killed.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—Greeks were aggressors in the frontier affairs.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Specie payments will not be resumed until April.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Jahann Holbig, the celebrated German sculptor is dead, aged 68.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—An official dispatch from Manila states that 531 natives and seven Spaniards have died there of cholera Tuesday and Wednesday.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—There has been a heavy gale in England and Scotland, causing serious damage to crops.

Business Locals.

The popular firm of J. H. Robbins & Son, of this city, have just added a large stock of printed music to their already large invoices, embracing all the latest and most popular sheet music and standard musical works for instruction on any instrument or for vocal practice. You can buy anything in their large store as cheap by mail as though you were here. Read their advertisement in this paper, and send to them for what you want in music, instruments, pictures and frames, brackets, etc.

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.

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

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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