

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

On last Sunday the Hall St. M. E. Church was reopened after having undergone a thorough renovation. The whole cost of the improvements is about \$2,500, so that it now presents a most inviting interior.

About 8 o'clock on Sunday morning the residence occupied by Col. E. D. Baker at Vancouver post caught fire and burned to the ground. Most of Col. Baker's household effects and official papers were saved.

The basement and parlors of Taylor-street church were filled to overflowing on the evening of the 20th by the children of the Sunday-school and friends upon the occasion of a public reception tendered Mr. J. K. Gill.

The fall term of the public school of East Portland opened with a large attendance. The new addition to the central building is completed, and gives four extra rooms, which were greatly needed for the accommodation of those who attended before the additions were made. An increased attendance proves the growing population of the city.

The captains of two of the British ships in port visited the city dredger on Monday.

On Monday morning James C. Van Rensseler died in this city of softening of the brain, aged 52 years.

David Broyles, who was arrested on the charge of stealing some articles of jewelry, etc., while moving some household goods when acting as teamster for Eli Morrill, was allowed in the State circuit court to withdraw his plea of not guilty and substitute a plea of guilty of petit larceny.

Joseph Ludwig, who was caught in the pantry of W. R. Boone's residence by the owner himself and handed over to the police, about three months ago, and was tried and found guilty of burglary, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Scott.

At 3 o'clock Monday morning a fire was discovered in the rear of Mordaunt's restaurant, on N. First street, between E and F, by Mrs. Chas. Russell, who was in her room at the Clarendon Hotel. The fire originated from an unknown cause, and spread rapidly, fanned by a stiff north wind. There were burned five saloons, two cigar and fruit stands and one restaurant and lodging house.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

We are having frosty mornings this week for rarity.

A man who was blasting in Mr. Wm. Percival's well last Saturday went down after a blast and became suffocated with the smoke. He was taken out in an apparently lifeless condition, but was restored to consciousness after a short time.

The south bound train last Saturday set fire to the premises of Eld. H. M. Waller south of town, burning fencing and stubble and almost reaching the barn. A large force of men from town hastened to the scene and aided in preventing further damage.

The Ladies Missionary Society will

meet the first Thursday in October, at the residence of Mrs. Bedwell at 2 o'clock. All interested in Missionary work are invited to be present.

The engine that was burned at Airlie last winter has been rebuilt and is now drawing the passenger train.

Mr. Will C. King, State Lecturer of the I. O. G. T. delivered lectures on temperance to good audiences in the College chapel on Monday and Tuesday evenings. He visited the College, gave a brief lecture to the students, and expressed himself as greatly pleased at the workings of the College. He is a pleasant gentleman.

There have been a large number of new students entered the College and Normal School during the past week, coming from different parts of the coast.

Pacific Coast.

Whitman county covers 4300 square miles, has a population of 10,000 and now a \$30,000 court house is talked of.

Wheat has ready sale in Prineville at \$1.15 per bushel.

Three new school houses are now in course of erection in the Wallowa valley.

Wm. Kimberlain, of East Chehalem, lost 900 bushels of wheat by fire recently.

The house of Mr. Carothers, on Rock creek, Wasco county was burned on the 15th inst.

A German colony, composed of eight families, bought, last week, 2200 acres of land on Butte creek, Jackson county, and will at once occupy and begin the cultivation of the same.

The residence of Dr. Ballard, at Lebanon, was destroyed by fire on the 20th. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the family had all gone from home.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, of Hillsboro, aged 60 years, pieced a quilt of 2200 pieces, did her own work and earned \$9 at extra work in four months.

The sixth annual Pioneer reunion, held at Jacksonville on the 15th, was largely attended and much enjoyed by participators.

There will be about 3000 acres seeded on the Prospect farm, Umatilla county, this fall.

A twenty-months old son of Jonathan O'Donnell, was drowned in the mill race near the agricultural works at Salem, on the 21st. He came out under the gate and fell from the bridge. The body has been recovered.

Last week during the heavy wind that prevailed for two or three days, Mr. Kimberlain, of East Chehalem, put fire into his straw; as the wind was favorable he thought there would be no danger. But a sudden change took the fire the other way, and soon carried it to his wheat pile. It destroyed or injured about 900 out of 1300 bushels of good wheat.

Three storekeepers in Puyallup were recently fined \$25 each for keeping their stores open on Sunday in violation of law.

Hillsboro public schools opened on the 18th with an attendance of 100 pupils.

The warehouses at Junction City continue to receive about 4000 bushels of wheat daily.

Eastern.

A coal train broke through a trestle near Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 26th, seriously injuring several workmen.

NEWBERG, Sept. 19.—By a terrific storm this afternoon buildings were blown down, trees uprooted, and fences demolished.

The prohibitionists of New York have nominated a full State ticket.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 19.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company voluntarily paid to-day \$30,000 in aid of the municipal government for 1882.

PENSACOLA, Sept. 21.—Thirty new cases of yellow fever to-day, and two deaths. Total cases to date, 344, deaths 41.

ARBUCKLE, Sept. 21.—In a drunken row to day between Dr. Stewart and W. Finnell the latter was shot by Stewart through the lungs with small hopes of recovery. Stewart was immediately arrested.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 23.—The heaviest rainstorm since 1842 fell at Sanboro last night, causing immense damage to crops. The rain fell in a few hours 7.7 inches.

LARAMIE CITY, Sept. 23.—Jamie Hayford, the 8 year old son of Dr. Hayford, editor of the *Sentinel* of this city, this evening accidentally shot himself with a revolver, it is thought fatally.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Va., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Jane Hickey and Christopher Carlan were drowned in a lock of the Delaware and Raritan canal to-day. Both have large families.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 21.—E. C. Shaw's woolen mill at Wales has been burned; loss \$50,000; insurance \$20,000.

Several cases of sunstroke occurred at New York on the 20th.

ENFIELD, Mass., Sept. 19.—A collision between freight trains on the New Haven and Northampton road killed Conductor H. Philips, brakeman Curtis and Fireman Eggleston, and badly smashed the locomotive and wrecked several cars.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 22.—A demented daughter of James Cleveland, poisoned the whole family of six by putting strychnine in their coffee to-day. Mr. Cleveland has died and one daughter is in a precarious condition. The poisoner has wandered off and it is supposed committed suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A terrible accident occurred this morning in the Fourth avenue tunnel, at 86th street station. The New Haven train, standing on the south bound side track, was run into by the Harlem local and two cars demolished. As near as can be ascertained now four persons were killed and 19 badly injured, names not yet ascertained.

AGRAM, Sept. 28.—While the Nixas passenger and baggage train was crossing the river Drave, near Eszek, to-day, part of a bridge fell, and an engine and baggage car were pitched into the river, dragging with them some of the passenger cars containing a number of huzzars on furlough. Fifteen soldiers were drowned and thirty injured.

Foreign.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—An explosion of fire damp in a mine near Dortmund

killed 20 persons to-day.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Heavy floods prevail in Lombardy, Venetia and Tyrol. Verna and Trent are submerged. No loss of life.

MALTA, Sept. 21.—Commander Roselyn, specially promoted for bravery at Te el Kebir, died of wounds to-day.

CATTARO, Sept. 21. Leaders of the Albanian league at Scutari having resolved to massacre and rob the richest Christians, including the English consul, two Hill tribes marched to Scutari and prevented the massacre.

DAMIETTA, Sept. 23.—Gen. Wood, with two regiments, arrived at Damietta to-day. Abdallah surrendered at the railway station and his troops are expected to surrender their arms after noon.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The exhibition building at Sydney, New South Wales, was totally destroyed by fire, with all contents, recently.

Twenty-six bodies have been recovered from the flooded districts in Northern Italy.

Business Locals.

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

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