

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

Passengers have arrived in East Portland and Albina, having come through from Beaver creek, in Montana Territory, a distance of 513 miles from Portland entirely by rail. Of this stretch, 300 miles is the Northern Pacific line and the remaining 213 miles is the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

Two hundred and twenty-two pupils were enrolled at the Failing school last week.

The Washington street railway is progressing rapidly.

The headquarters of the N. P. R. R. are now located at Shannouville, at the second crossing on Clark's Fork fifty miles above Rock Island.

Charles Brown, member of No. Fives company, died at St. Vincent's hospital on the 8th. In going to the Hamilton & Higgins fire Aug. 30 he fell and was run over by the engine, his leg being crushed so that amputation was necessary. He did not recover from the shock.

Ham Johnson, a Dane, who was shot Sep. 29th, by Frank Smiley, two and a half miles west of Union school house, at Cedar mills, Washington county, ten miles from this place, died on Friday evening last.

Workmen are employed in clearing off the lot at the foot of Vine street, the buildings on which were destroyed by fire some time since.

Capt. Wilson, who was so seriously injured some days ago with Dr. Pilkington, in a runaway accident, is able to be on the streets again. His wounds are healing quite rapidly. Dr. Pilkington is about well.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

The rain continues. The ground is now in fine order for the plow and grain on summer-fallow is getting a nice start.

Prof. Bruce Wolverton, of Corvallis, visited with us a few hours last Sunday night on his return from Bethel, where he has been preaching. He took time to go through the College building and was greatly pleased with the arrangements. His wife accompanied him and remained till Thursday.

Mr. S. I. Gerking and family and another young gentleman, all from Centerville, Umatilla county, arrived on Wednesday's train. They come for the purpose of attending school.

The physicians have decided the case of Mrs. T. H. Lucas a hopeless one though she rests as easy as for some time past.

Mr. Bristow has been repairing and remodeling his wagon shop. He has purchased an eight-horse engine which he will put in this week, and then put his other machinery in place as rapidly as possible. When completed he will have the largest wagon and carriage shop and the most machinery that we know of in the State outside of Portland.

The warehouse business is all adjusted, everybody have their money and are well pleased to have sold their wheat at so good a figure.

Pacific Coast.

Flour is \$9 per barrel at Baker City. Diphtheria is raging at Blalock, Wasco county; one death has occurred.

The capacity of the Pendleton flouring mills will shortly be increased to 500 barrels per day.

F. M. Whittenmore, an old citizen of Pendleton, died at his home in that city on the 21 inst.

Two box cars are being turned out of The Dalles car shops each day.

Hops are worth 40c. to 50c. per pound in the Yakima country.

Apples sell on the trees at Cove, Union county, for 2½ cents per pound.

G. W. Smith, living near Island city, sold his potato crop of 20,000 pounds for one cent per pound.

The postal service between Jacksonville and Waldo is to be increased by a tri-weekly mail on and after Oct. 11th.

The Salem Flouring Mills Company have stored in their mill and warehouses so far, about 300,000 bushels of wheat.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized in Corvallis on the 3d inst. with 30 charter members. The organizing officer was grand lecturer W. C. King, of Wisconsin.

Hop picking in Puyallup Valley has about reached its conclusion for this year, and the result is estimated at about a million pounds of dried hops.

The residence of Jasper Strong, near Murphy postoffice, Josephine county, was burned last week with its entire contents. Mrs. Strong and her daughter were at home alone, and were unable to recover anything from the flames.

A light shock of earthquake was felt at Los Angeles on the 8th. There were several distinct vibrations from east to west of short duration.

The gathering of fir cones to obtain the seed for export is quite an industry in Puyallup, which employs a number of persons in the season. The cones are dried in the hop furnaces until the seed fall out, when it is packed up and sold for export. Large quantities of this seed are planted in Europe. The fir seeds bring from \$5 to \$8 per pound.

Capt. Niels P. Jurgensen, of the schooner *Seth B. Haywood*, lying at Long wharf, Oakland, Cal., discharging railroad ties, attempted to jump on the local train, when he was thrown under the wheels and killed.

Susanna, wife of Samuel Braden, died at her home in Looking Glass, Douglas county, on the 23d ult., aged 73 years.

A large number of immigrants are settling in Grass valley, Wasco county. A train of fifteen wagons bound for that section was encamped at Bakeoven last week.

The attendance at the Colfax academy is now 84, an increase of 20 pupils in one week.

A shad, weighing one and a quarter pounds, supposed to have made its way from the Sacramento to Rogue river, was taken at Ellensburg a short time ago.

Shingles are in such demand at Seattle and have risen so in price that an importation of 250,000 is being made from California, the only importation in at least a quarter of a century.

Eastern.

Yellow fever is still raging in Pensacola, Brownsville and Matamoras.

Many of the bodies from the steamer *Lee*, disaster on the Mississippi, have been recovered.

Passenger troubles between roads

running southeast from St. Paul and Minneapolis, are again the topic of discussion.

Estimated reduction of the public debt during September is about \$16,000,000.

An incendiary fire broke out in Worthington, Fla., and nine business buildings were destroyed. The business part of town is gone. The navy yard is safe.

Vice President David Davis is reported to be married in November to Miss Addie Burr, of Warrentown, N. C.

The Longfellow memorial association invite ten cent subscriptions from the children of America, for the erection of a statue of the poet.

George Scoville has filed a petition in the county court at Chicago asking that Mrs. Scoville be adjudged insane and confined in an asylum for lunatics.

Seven cases of small pox were discovered by the health inspector at Chicago on the 5th, on the Fort Wayne emigrant train from New York.

A man, his wife and four children, were drowned at Amesbury, Mass., by the capsizing of a sail boat.

Mier Marcuse, formerly a well known dealer of furs in Chicago, committed suicide on the 31. Financial embarrassment was the cause.

A train on the Midland & Northern railway left the track while approaching Goldsboro, N. C. Several cars rolled down an embankment. One man is reported killed, and several passengers injured.

Two daughters of Mr. Roseans, of Lowell, Kansas, perished in the burning of their father's residence.

Nelson Walling, wool manufacturer at Millbury, Mass., has failed, with liabilities of \$50,000.

The coinage at the Philadelphia mint during September amounted to \$7,876,800, including 1,000,000 in silver dollars.

Foreign.

Several cases of Asiatic cholera are reported at Modere, on the French side of the Mont Cenis tunnel.

An explosion in the torpedo magazine on the Russian ironclad *Admiral Popoff* at Odessa, killed two officers and thirty seamen.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has arrived at Brussels and had an interview with the king.

Asnoul Terink, newly appointed grand shearif of Mecca, is dead.

Telegraph communication with the United States and Europe was established on the 5th.

Insurgent Arabs have attacked the French authorities on the Algiers border.

Fire at Smyrnia caused a loss of £2500.

The Suez canal is to be improved and enlarged.

The chamber of deputies at Rome has dissolved.

The American consulate at Tunis has

been abolished.

A letter from President Roca of the Argentine Republic states that there is nothing to justify a fear of interruption of friendly relations between the republic and Brazil.

One Flannigan and his wife, suspected of being connected with the murder of Lord Mount Morris at Clonhur, county Galway, September 8th, have been arrested at Cong in that county.

The Prince and Princess of Wales hope to attend the annual meeting of the British Science association, at Montreal. In this event an extended American tour will probably be arranged.

The corporation of London will present an address of congratulation to General Wolseley, and the freedom of the city and a sword of honor to Admiral Seymour. General Wolseley has already received the freedom of the city.

There was a hurricane in Ireland on the 19th, and at Cork, more damage was done on land than by any previous storm for twenty years past. The American ship *Harvey Mills*, from Liverpool for New York, lying at Queenstown, was driven ashore, and several yachts sunk.

A separate building is being fitted up for the reception of prisoners to be tried by court martial, including Arabi Pasha and Touba Pasha.

The preliminary examination in the case of Arabi Pasha was held secretly. His formal trial will be public.

Arabi Pasha has telegraphed to Alexandria for counsel. The persons applied to declined to defend him because they were afraid of losing clients. Arabi will therefore be convicted with ease.

Business Locals.

If you want to get a picture copied or enlarged or a lot of fine views of Oregon and Columbia river scenery, or a dozen first-class photographs any size, go to I. G. Davidson, the busiest and most susceptible photographer in Portland.

We call attention this week to the advertisement of McKercher & Thompson, Stationers and Booksellers, whom we can recommend as gentlemen of strict integrity. If you need any supplies in their line, you will find them genial and obliging, ever ready to accommodate their customers. Remember the place, 105 First St.

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

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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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.

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