

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

B street is being improved and it is hoped will soon be finished.

The rails of the Washington street road have been laid to West Park St.

The committee of the new tug boat company have appointed Capt. George A. Pease to take command of the *Pioneer*, with orders to commence service at once. Mr. C. J. Trenchard will have the agency at Astoria.

Mrs. John F. Miller, of Oregon City, a daughter of S. F. Shattuck, formerly of this city, died Thursday night. Her husband and several children survive her.

The Sunday School Association of Oregon and Washington, will hold its meeting for 1882, in this city, Nov. 14, 15 and 16, opening on Tuesday at 7 o'clock P. M., and continuing until Thursday at mid-day. All Sunday-schools in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, are invited to send delegates—two from each school numbering 50 in average attendance or less, and an additional one for each 25 excess of that number.

Mrs. Mary Smith, mother of the Smith Brothers, iron founders, died at the residence of her son, Mr. F. C. Smith about midnight Sunday. The deceased had reached five years beyond the allotted three score and ten and was loved and respected by a large circle of friends.

Henry Osfield, employe of Frank Brothers, while at work on the Pacific dock, met with an accident in which his ankle was dislocated and several severe bruises were sustained.

The O. R. & N. Co. will continue to run one of their finest steamers between Portland and the Cascades after the railroad is in operation.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

The editor is in Salem this week.

Mr. A. W. Lucas has been quite sick but is slowly recovering.

Several new students entered College this week and more will be here in a short time.

A lot of new goods have just arrived at the F. M. A. store in this place. Everybody should call and examine them.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elder was buried in the Monmouth cemetery, on Monday last. Obituary notice next week.

Miss Emma Waller is able to be up again after an illness of several weeks. She expects to start to Portland in a few days for a stock of millinery goods.

Pacific Coast.

Dedication of Silverton's new church Oct. 15th.

The new Yakima court house is completed.

The depot at Pendleton is rapidly assuming proportions.

It takes only sixteen hours to go to Portland from Walla Walla.

Citizens of Colfax have subscribed \$1645 towards buying a steam fire engine.

Among the students of Pacific University are twenty one whose home is in Washington Territory.

Dayton, W. T. flouring mills are running day and night.

Twenty-five families have located in the Cottonwood country during the past month.

W. T. Leake will take the position as teacher of the New Indian school at Yainax.

There has been a heavy fall of snow on the eastern end of the Rogue river road and teams cannot reach Fort Klamath by that route.

A. N. Babcock, one of the early pioneers of Washington Territory, nearly 80 years old, has just proved up on a homestead on Alpowa ridge.

Pork has declined in price in Jackson county within a week from 12 to 8 cents.

Pink-eye is prevalent among the horses on Bear creek, Jackson county. Many horses are unable to work.

Flour is selling at \$16 per thousand in the Ashland market.

Salem's new steam fire engine will arrive the last of November.

Nine thousand dollars has been offered for a 60 foot front lot on Alder street, Walla Walla.

Mrs. Sarah Collins died at her home in Table Rock precinct, Jackson county, on the 28th ult., aged 81 years and 6 months.

There are at present between 30 and 40 cases of typhoid malarial fever in Walla Walla.

Ashland College has reopened under favorable auspices. Prof. M. G. Royal is in charge and is assisted by a competent corps of teachers.

Thomas P. Page sold his fine farm of 480 acres, about two miles from Walla Walla, recently, for \$20,500. It is one of the finest dairy ranches in that section.

Mrs. Braden, of Looking-glass, was found dead recently, in a sitting posture, with her pipe in her mouth. She was out taking a walk and had stopped for a rest, and was reclining against a tree when found.

The Baptist society will build a new church at McMinnville next spring on the site of the old college.

The branch line of the N. P. R. R. from New Tacoma to Seattle is approaching a certainty, the order having already been given for material necessary in its construction.

A large amount of sorghum syrup is being manufactured in Jackson county this season, which is of a superior quality and finds ready sale at \$1 a gallon. It has superseded imported syrup to a great extent.

A little girl, two years old, daughter of R. N. Rosenberg of Seattle, fell into a tub of water on the 11th inst. and was drowned before being discovered.

The barkentine *Quickstep* made the passage from Lapaz, Mexico, to Port Townsend in 32 days, the quickest trip of the season. On her down trip from Nansimo to Lapaz, L. Olsen, a seaman, a native of Sweden, fell overboard and was drowned.

Eastern.

Nilsson has sailed for the United States.

Representative Lowe of Alabama is

dead.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt at Montreal Saturday.

At Napanee, Ontario, Michael Lee, the murderer of Maggie How, on the 28th of March, was sentenced to hang on Nov. 15th.

Much of the cargo of the wrecked steamer *Herder* has been recovered.

Fire at El Paso, Ill., destroyed an entire block of wooden buildings; loss, \$10,000.

The storehouse of the Norfolk and Western railroad company at Lynchburg, Va., burned with all its contents, last Friday.

A terrible collision occurred on the new road from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and an engineer and fireman were killed. Two children were fatally hurt.

A reward of \$3000 has been offered for the apprehension of the highwayman who robbed cashier Rice, of Lebanon, Pa., of \$3000.

Heavy fog caused a collision on the Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad: an express running into a freight. Engineer Jas. N. Walters was killed.

A fire in Terrell, Texas, destroyed an entire business block; loss, \$100,000; insurance light.

Boiler explosion in a lumber mill near Petersburg, Ill., killed two men. Three others were severely scalded.

The custom officials of Montreal have seized about \$90,000 worth of machinery imported from Chicago, being fraudulently entered at the custom house for duty fifty per cent below the actual value.

Pierre D. Rabot, a prominent citizen of Montreal, Canada, has been arrested for stealing money letters. Five thousand were found in his possession, which he confessed to having stolen.

During September, 14,404 immigrants were inspected in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and 25 per cent. of the number were found to be imperfectly protected against small-pox, 234 having never been vaccinated.

A man was hung at Lancaster, Ky., for the murder of his aunt. He confessed his crime on the scaffold.

A boiler in the saw mill of Young & Smith, near Shelbyville, Ind., exploded on the 14th, instantly killing George Young, and fatally injuring his partner, Hank Smith. The two proprietors were the only persons within the mill.

Woodbridge, near New Haven, Conn., claims the oldest tree in America. It is estimated variously from 1000 to 1800 years old. On the 15th, a pleasant celebration was held under its branches.

The steamer *Plowboy*, en route from Pine Bluff for Memphis, struck a snag on the morning of the 14th in the White river cut-off, about eight miles above the mouth, and sunk. She was owned by the Memphis and Arkansas River Company, and valued at \$12,000; insured for \$5000. Her cargo consisted of 350 bales of cotton.

About half past six o'clock on the morning of the 13th, John A. Cockrell, managing editor of the *Post-Dispatch*, shot and killed Col. D. Slayback, a prominent lawyer and well-known politician and ex-congressman of St. Louis.

Yellow fever is abating at Brownsville, Texas. At Pensacola, Florida, there are 48 new cases reported, making

a total of 1309 this year, of which 112 have died.

Every mill on the upper dam at Milltown, Maine, and a large amount of lumber has been burned; loss, \$40,000.

Reports from Pittsylvania county, Virginia, state the ravages of diphtheria in certain localities has reached an alarming extent. Nearly 200 deaths occurred within 60 days. Not a family escaped.

Foreign.

The report that Arabi Pasha has been maltreated is denied.

Owing to the alarming increase of pauperism in South Ireland, the Dublin union has taken the lead in a proposal to send 1000 able bodied men and women to Canada at a cost of £7600.

Ingestre hall, London, is completely destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at £500,000.

Telegraph communication has been opened with Central and South America.

The result of the inquiry into recruiting men for Egypt in gendarmerie is that the authorities do not object to the departure of those who have no occupation.

It is persistently rumored that Count Coalstal, minister of the interior and Bunge, minister of finance, will resign and Count Peter Schouvaloff and Abasa will probably succeed.

The North Staffordshire, England, coal mine owners, have acceded to the application of the miners for an advance of 10 per cent. in their wages. Twenty thousand men are affected by the decision.

CAIRO, Oct. 11.—Arabi Pasha believes his life is in danger. There has been certain incidents which might demoralize the Circassians guarding him. The khedive has been heard to say that he would like to administer to Arabi a cup of bad coffee, and the khedive had remarked that he and Arabi could not live in the same country.

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.

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.

NEW MUSIC.—Send stamp to Wiley B. Allen, most popular music dealer, Portland, Or., for complete catalogue and sample copy "Musical Pastime." All orders by mail filled promptly.

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