

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

The city jail is being repaired and made more secure.

A mill for the manufacture of superphosphate of lime is being built in East Portland by J. L. Wickersham.

On Monday afternoon Dr. John T. Wells, the well known physician, died at his home, corner Fifth and Stark Sts.

The saw mill at Will's station, above the car shops, has an order for 140,000 feet of bridge timber to fill, and is running night and day.

Mr. H. Thiele, a civil engineer, in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., who has been lying seriously ill at the St. Charles Hotel, died on the 19th.

A. S. Kimball shipped to Fort Missoula on the 19th the first lot of government supplies ever sent by rail from this point. It consisted of 1000 pounds of baggage for officers at the post.

On the morning of the 19th a seven year old son of N. H. Powell who lives on Fifteenth and E streets, fell from a scaffold, dislocating one of the bones of the forearm. Physicians were called in to attend the child.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

The Polk County Lodge of Good Templars has been in session here in the College chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Levi Leland lectured for the temperance cause and made faces for the amusement of our people on Friday evening of last week and Tuesday evening of this week.

The Legislature has passed the bill establishing a State Normal School at Monmouth. This is the most important educational movement our State has ever made since establishing a public school system. The Normal School is specially for the training of teachers, and good teachers will make good public schools all over the State. Monmouth was most fortunate in securing the location.

The fine young voice of the steam whistle at the wagon shop is added to the musical acquirements of the town during the past week.

We are having a delightful weather.

Pacific Coast.

The Dayton, W. T. woolen mills have been sold to W. H. H. Fouts of Oregon City and others, who will put in a large amount of new and improved machinery and commence running early in the spring.

A few days ago at Laconner, the infant daughter of W. H. Tattersball was slightly scratched by a domestic cat. Pyemia, or blood poisoning ensued, and the child died the next day.

The Malheur Indian reservation, or nearly all of it has at last been restored to the public domain. The territory thus opened to settlement is about 60 miles square and lies partly in Baker and partly in Grant county, all but a small portion being in the latter.

Geo. F. Sharpe, of the firm of Sharpe & Sharpe, San Francisco, well known attorneys, dropped dead while address-

ing a jury in Judge Mullivan's court on the 18th.

Frank Jones, cashier for the firm of Kenny & Dyer, stock brokers, San Francisco, committed suicide in his room in the Russ house by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. Deceased was aged 27. Domestic trouble is attributed as the cause of the rash deed.

Snow was 10 inches deep at Silver City on the 7th.

The railroad line through Grand Ronde valley has been located and accepted.

About 75 men are employed in the Coquille fisheries.

John B. Taylor, the architect who shot himself in San Francisco, has since died.

The new depot at Echo, Umatilla Co., will be 85x40 feet. The lumber for its construction is already on the ground.

There are about 130,000 bushels of wheat stored at Junction, which is said to be far below the average storage at that place.

Mrs. Jacob Miller of Milwaukee, died on the 18th inst., after a protracted illness, aged 70 years. She had resided in Oregon about 30 years.

Hon. S. D. Haley, who died at his home in Albany on the 12th inst., was nearly 71 years old at the time of his death, and had resided in Oregon since 1851.

The train on the 18th brought to Olympia from Foster's camp eight cars loaded with long timbers, the sticks running from eighty to ninety feet in length.

Several large brick structures will be built in Union during next spring. Brick masons, and in fact all kinds of mechanics will be in demand at good wages.

Ice formed on shallow water in the vicinity of Colfax last week.

A. J. Dexter, of Dayton, W. T., has burned this season 1,000,000 brick and sold them nearly all.

The Elder took in her last trip from New Tacoma 1499 bales of hops, representing a value of \$156,600.

Three hundred car loads or about 4050 tons of wheat have been shipped from Waitsburg this season.

The post office at Netarts, Tillamook Co., has been discontinued.

It cost Washington county \$161.50 to keep her paupers during the month of September.

The largest crop of oats in Washington county is from a field belonging to Wm. Tompkins, which yielded 105 bushels to the acre.

The price of beef cattle has so advanced of late that in southern Oregon butchers are now compelled to ask 8, 10 and 12 cents for meat on the block. Pork sells at a bit a pound and is scarce at that.

Eastern.

The trial of 7 students of Bowdoin College for damages on account of injuries inflicted while hazing freshmen was concluded, with a verdict of \$2700 damages against the 7 students.

An accident on the Albany and Susquehanna railroad killed 1 person, fatally injured one or two more and

dumped a score of cars into the Susquehanna river.

Benj. Legault of Beauharnois, Canada, has entered action to prevent his widowed sister, 65 years of age, and worth \$100,000, from marrying a young man.

At Atlanta, Ga., on the 17th, the sheriff's safe, the county safe and a private safe in Loudon, Tenn., were robbed of \$3000. Three men have been arrested.

On the morning of the 19th, while Mrs. Lapham, of 4742 Paul St., Frankford, was cleaning furniture with benzine, a three-gallon can that contained the liquid caught fire and a terrific explosion occurred. The entire front and walls of the building, a three-story brick structure, were thrown down, and the house No. 4744 partly demolished. Mrs. Huff was seriously burned.

The prohibitionists of Chicago have placed in the field a full ticket.

Owing to repairs making in the White House a cottage is being prepared for the President.

Relief funds for Pensacola yellow fever sufferers collected in New York, amount to \$2282.

Dr. Hamilton, of New York, claims \$25,000 for his services during President Garfield's illness.

Urest's large flouring mill in Minnesota City burned on the 19th; loss \$70,000, insurance \$40,000.

Two sons of D. S. Biard, of FitzRoy Harbor, Ont., were drowned in the Ottawa river by the upsetting of a canoe.

Judge Edward Hammond died on the 18th, in Howard county, Md., aged 70. He was a member of Congress from '49 to '53.

Collingwood P. Hallet was found guilty of the murder of James Deputy, near Milford, Del., in May last, but was not sentenced as he appeared to be deranged.

Twenty Mormon elders have left Salt Lake City for missionary work in the southern States, and 75 for the European field.

C. Hinger, of Detroit, Mich., Superintendent of the Emperor Gold Mine Company, was murdered on the 16, in Panama.

A \$20,000 fire occurred at Lemars, Ia., resulting in the complete destruction of 6 business buildings. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Insurance about \$12,000.

The prohibition State convention of New Hampshire have nominated for Governor, Joshua W. Fletcher; railroad commissioners, S. S. Baker, Geo. D. Dodge and Wm. H. Parker.

A dispatch from Manila says cholera continues to decrease since last report. The average of deaths is four daily. The disease still rages on the island of Vessaya.

During the storm at Fairfield, Iowa, wild ducks gathered around the electric lights in the town and put out all but one, breaking several globes. Nearly 200 dead birds were picked up in three hours.

Foreign.

One of the frequent squabbles between Macao and the Chinese authorities of Canton is in progress.

Further Mexican reports say that cholera is raging in Tobasco.

The Tifle's mail in Russia was robbed and the postillion murdered; 500,000 roubles were stolen.

Gerrilla Reach, member of the chamber of deputies for Gauduloupe, offers to defend Arabi Pasha.

The lord lieutenant has returned to Dublin.

Dillion will not attend the conference of the Irish nationalists.

Baker Pasha has been commissioned by the khedive to reorganize the Egyptian army.

Chas. Chabol, the well known expert in calligraphy at London, is dead.

Adolphe Charles Bonnegraze of Paris the distinguished painter, is dead.

An appeal by Victor Hugo, deprecating the execution of Arabi Pasha is published in Paris.

The Swiss, Ninet, Araba Pasha's adviser, who was expelled from Egypt, has arrived at Berlin.

Matters on the south coast have a more pacific tendency than for a long time past, and the pressure brought to bear on the government or people of Peru and Bolivia are having a marked effect.

United States Minister Logan was received by President Santa Maria, of Chili, on the 8th ult. Complimentary speeches were made by both gentlemen.

Eighty Frenchmen, assisted by 1400 African laborers, are about to commence the construction of a railway between the Niger and Senegal rivers. Their operations will be protected by a military column which will plant the French flag and erect two forts on the Niger.

A riot on the 17th in Limerick was caused by the arrest of a drunken man. The mob stoned the police, one of whom had his skull fractured. The police charged the mob and arrested the leaders. A sentry stationed outside of the barracks at Brabazon park was fired at to-day and dangerously wounded.

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 successful 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

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