

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

On the 20th inst., the O. R. & N. Co. will begin running trains regularly into Albina.

Horace Daniels, son of ex-Governor Daniels, of this city, died at his home in Vancouver on the 4th.

Chester Humphrey, who, in connection with his brother, was mentioned as having been seriously poisoned by sewer gas, died on the 4th.

Daniel McGinnis, who was recently restored to liberty from the East Portland insane asylum, committed suicide at Cathlamet, W. T. a few days since by taking laudanum.

J. B. Montgomery and W. Reid have made application to the county court to have four streets laid out through their property in Albina. The petition will be heard Nov. 8.

The ordinance prohibiting people being on the streets after 12 o'clock (midnight), is being quite thoroughly enforced by the police authorities, and suspicious characters are seldom seen by the belated business man.

Rev. E. Walker and wife sailed on the 6th for China on the bark *Coloma*. They are returning to their missionary field after an absence from it of a year and half. Mr. Walker is a native of Oregon, and son of the late Rev. E. Walker of Forest Grove.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have established an express route from this city to Coos Bay, via Drains, Scottsburg, Winchester bay and the beach to Empire City and Marshfield. The road between Drains and Scottsburg is passible throughout the year, and the service will be uninterrupted.

The demand for dwelling houses in this city is unprecedented.

B street is now a thoroughfare, east of Fifteenth.

The ties for the railroad line up Eleventh street are being laid.

New sidewalks are being laid along Washington street where mostly needed.

Seventy five acres of land lying about one-fourth of a mile northeast of the dry-dock, was sold on the 6th to a pool of six Portland men for \$600 per acre.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

The train was delayed last Saturday evening till after dark by being overloaded.

The ratification meeting on Thursday evening of last week was a large gathering notwithstanding the very bad evening. We were disappointed in not having Profs. Rigler and Sweet with us. Resolutions expressive of the appreciation of our people over the location of a State Normal School here, were enthusiastically adopted.

It is now the fashion to attend the chapel exercises of the College. There have been visitors every day of the session, we believe to the present. They are always gladly welcomed. Go and see.

The death of Mrs. DeCamp on Friday of last week and her funeral on Sunday were events somewhat unusual with us. The bereaved husband and adopted

daughter have the sympathy of our people. The funeral was preached at the church at eleven A. M., by Rev. A. Simpson of Corvallis.

A sociable and supper will be given by the ladies of Monmouth on this (Friday) evening at the College chapel, the proceeds to be devoted towards paying for the Sunday-school organ. They deserve a large patronage, and a pleasant evening may be expected by all who go.

The new organ for the College chapel has arrived and is an instrument of great power and variety. It will help to make the chapel exercises and other exercises of the College still more interesting and attractive.

Pacific Coast.

Eggs are 40 cents a dozen in Coos county, and none in the market.

The Salem mills are paying 80 cents for wheat with only light receipts.

The Immigration Association of San Francisco, reports the number of overland immigrants for the week at 934, and for the month of October 4055.

Gus Anderson, working in the barrel factory at Seattle on the 31st, fell into a vat of hot water used for steaming wood. His injuries were such that he died during the night.

Diphtheria is raging at Scio. Snow sufficient to cover the ground fell at Cottage Grove, Lane county, on the 31st ult.

The State Temperance Alliance meets at Albany in February.

Stage fare from Boise to The Dalles is \$16.

A woolen mill is talked of at Olympia. Seattle now claims to be a wholesale point.

Ninety houses have been built in Sprague since April last.

The *Dakota* on her last trip took 1600 bales of hops from Tacoma.

The total output of lumber from Seattle mills for October was 1,995,000.

Hop culture is the leading industry in White river valley.

The Blue Ribbon Club of Albany is receiving large additions to its membership, daily.

J. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county, has a vineyard of 10 acres that yielded this season 50 tons of choice grapes.

There are now 147 students in the Territorial University at Seattle.

The scarlet fever is very prevalent in Puyallup valley.

The steamer *Washington*, which sunk at La Connor, loaded with grain has been raised.

Cheney claims to have grown more the last summer than any other town in Washington Territory.

Diphtheria still prevails at The Dalles. The latest victim was Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McFarland, who died on the 28th ult., aged 11 years.

The Northern Pacific Company are putting up a fine depot building at Tenino, a portion of which is two stories, and lathed and plastered.

At Benicia, Cal., on the 2nd, the fourth assistant engineer of the English steamship *Silverton* committed suicide by cutting his throat. The cause was delirium tremens.

A subscription paper is being circu-

lated by the Christian denomination for the benefit of a new church building at Drains.

During the month of October 107 vessels entered, and cleared at the Port Townsend custom house. During the same time \$5,700 was collected in custom dues.

A serious accident occurred on Friday, the 27th, at the tunnel on the Umatilla and Baker City railroad. Eight kegs of powder exploded, blowing one man sixty feet in the air. His eyesight was destroyed and it is thought his injuries will prove fatal.

The school-house just completed at Shedd's station, is one of the best public school houses in Linn county. It is 26x38 feet, two stories high and cost \$2500.

There are seven inches of snow at Sand Point. The ice is four inches thick on Pend d'Oreille lake in shallow water. The railroad men are having lots of fun skating.

Mrs. Frakes, widow of J. Frakes, who was killed by Nathan Knot, on the South Yamhill, last spring, died at the home of her daughter in Salem, on the 3d inst., aged 59 years.

Land is being rapidly taken up on the Pataha.

Improvements at The Dalles are going on rapidly.

The Prairie Academy at Dayton opened on the 6th inst.

The new mill at Port Townsend will be running in a few days.

Mrs. Gordell of McMinnville celebrated her 84th birthday recently.

Apples are offered in Corvallis at 25 cents per bushel, with few buyers.

There are at present 33 persons confined in the United States prison on McNeil island.

Eastern.

The estimated reduction in the public debt for October is about \$15,000,000.

Great damage was done by a hailstorm at Davenport, Iowa, on the 30th.

On Oct. 31st a construction train on the Ohio Central railroad ran into a flat car killing three men and seriously injuring another.

The iron bridge over the Savannah river at Savannah, Ga., was completed Monday, Oct. 30th.

Jas. H. Storrs, a well known lawyer of New York, died Oct. 30th, very suddenly.

An indignation meeting was held at Dallas, Texas, of swindled policy holders of the Marriage Association.

Quarantine restrictions have been abolished between Brownsville, Texas, and Matamoras.

At Pensacola, Fla., nine new cases of yellow fever and two deaths are reported.

An explosion in the metallic cap works at Hartford, Conn., injured five men, two severely.

Two trains collided near Pomfret, Conn., on the 4th, seriously injuring five employees, one of whom will probably die.

Christine Nilssen says a large case containing her costumes and some valuable jewelry was burned in the Park Theater fire.

A portion of the New York Central railroad freight house at Rochester New

York, burned on the 1st; loss, \$60,000.

On the 1st, at Denver, 400 coal miners went on a strike. The proprietors have refused to concede to the demands of the strikers.

Casper Younger, of Philadelphia, attempted to murder his wife and son, throwing a lead pipe loaded with powder, bullets, scraps of iron and broken glass through the window into the room where they were sitting. The pipe exploded, but by a miracle no one was hurt.

Foreign.

Cholera has broken out in Cairo.

George Crickhette, the eminent oculist of Paris is dead.

M. Decray has been nominated as French ambassador to Rome.

Minister Lowell has returned to London and resumed his duties.

A secret dynamite factory has been discovered at Charolles, France.

The date of the opening of the Prussian diet is fixed at the 15th inst.

It is reported the Archbishop of Canterbury has resigned his primacy.

The Massini theater at Barcelona was destroyed by fire on the 31st.

Baker Pasha has issued an order for six hundred men to guard the seaports along the Red sea.

It is reported the Russians are preparing to march on Erzeroum. They are concentrating troops at Vav.

Twenty merchants were lost and over 100 sailors drowned during the terrible typhoon which occurred October 20 at Manila.

A great gale, accompanied by severe floods, has again visited England, this time devastating the southern and western sections.

A great increase in the number of large fires in Russia has caused nearly all insurance companies to fall back on reserve funds.

The substance of the English proposals to France for alteration in the control of Egyptian affairs is that a single commissioner be appointed for 5 years.

The village of Grindelwald, 35 miles southeast of Byrne, Switzerland, was almost entirely destroyed by a hurricane on Oct. 29th.

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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