

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

The roadway to the upper Ash street dock is being laid.

Capt. James E. Denny has been appointed by the directors of the Portland Tug-boat Company commander of the tug *Pioneer*. Capt. Denny is an experienced seaman, and knows the Columbia river bar thoroughly.

The trouble with the Chinese employes on the Baker City branch of the O. R. & N. Co.'s road has been settled and the men have resumed work.

Merchants of Yreka, Cal., are considering the advisability of having their freight shipped by way of this city and the O. & C. R. R. to Riddle and hauling thence over the mountains. The roads in Oregon are very heavy, but those between Redding and Yreka are much worse and are now next to impassible for freight trains.

The city dredger, which is lying alongside the river bank just below Smith Bros. & Co.'s mill, receiving her machinery, is rapidly approaching completion, and if no unforeseen mishap occurs will be ready for use at the time named in the contract, Dec. 1, 1882.

The traffic between this city and Albina has so grown within six months that the ferry at Albina is too small to accommodate it. The *Veto*, formerly on the Vancouver route, has been lengthened and made broader so that it will take eight trucks at one load, and will go on the Albina route this week.

So soon as the ordinance granting to the Transcontinental Street Railway (Taylor, Woodward and associates) the right to Third and G streets becomes a law, rails for the road will be ordered in New York by telegraph. They will be shipped around the Horn in a sailing vessel, to leave about January 1, 1883.

Two cars of the Washington street line—double enders, like the new ones on First street have arrived.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

There were good rains the first of the week, but it is now fine and clear again.

Eld. J. F. Floyd is expected to arrive from Kansas on Saturday next.

Under the management of Eld. Waller the prayer meetings are growing in interest and attendance.

Mr. J. L. Murphy, our town marshal, was out in the mountains hunting last week and had the misfortune of being shot by his brother who mistook him in the bushes for a deer. The large rifle ball (45 calibre Winchester) entered near the top of the right shoulder, inflicting a serious, but not dangerous, wound.

The first term of the College and Normal school closes to-day. The attendance has been about 140 with the interest and attendance constantly growing. The second term opens on next Monday. It will be an excellent time for new students to enter.

The new jail is up and the roof on. It will be finished in a few days more.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the College chapel on Thursday, 30th

inst, at 10:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend and join in thanksgiving for the mercies and favors of the year.

Pacific Coast.

Island City is to have a new planing mill.

Building is going on very rapidly in Pendleton.

An \$8000 hotel is to be erected in Pataha City.

Grant county has 92,167 sheep, valued at \$80,000.

Two inches of snow fell at Coldwater last week.

The Dalles is having new water mains laid in its streets.

Columbia county's vote numbered 1135 at the late election.

The colony's mill at Whatcom is shipping shingles to Seattle.

The Hillsboro *Tribune* has suspended publication. Cause, lack of support.

The Wasco county court house will be finished in a few days.

The Dalles now has one of the handsomest school houses in Oregon.

S. F. Packwood, of Kittitass Valley, has cut 27,222 bushels of grain the last season.

A good sample of Sorghum made from cane grown in Wasco county has been shown in The Dalles.

All the flouring mills in Salem are running day and night, turning out a vast amount of flour.

B. Phelps, of Silverton, raised on his hop yard of 7½ acres this season, over seven tons of hops.

D. D. Prettyman, of Salem, has shipped in tin cans 50 bushels of seed wheat to seed men in Philadelphia.

Some Indians caught at the mouth of the Puyallup river recently a sturgeon weighing sixty pounds.

Ellensburg has had a heavy growth during the past few months, and many new buildings have been erected.

The Klickitat flouring mills will be in full running order in a few days under charge of an experienced miller.

The Ellensburg saw mill is now in full blast, and cutting lumber for a building 28x60 feet to enclose the machinery.

The steamship *Geo. W. Elder* will soon go into the dry dock at Hunter's Point and be repaired and repainted.

Rees Williams' hotel at Ilwaco was burned Tuesday with most of its contents. Loss \$3400; insurance \$2300.

Mr. Carkeek, of Seattle, has been awarded the contract of building the new bank at Salem.

The Oregon Short Line is making preparations to build its bridges across Snake river near the mouth of Burnt river.

There are about thirty newspapers published in Washington Territory.

As high as \$21 per ton has been paid for baled hay the past week in Vancouver.

Two dogs attacked a band of thirty-two sheep, belonging to Jesse McGee, of Linn county, and killed 6 and wounded 13.

Fully 10,000 acres of land have been taken up in the northern part of Whatcom county during the past month by actual settlers.

On Tuesday afternoon, at Tenino, while attempting to board the freight train, a man was instantly killed by a portion of the train passing over his body.

The body of Robert Campbell, lately from Vancouver was found floating in the bay at Port Blakely, on the 16th.

Immigrants are pouring into Olympia faster than adequate accommodations can be provided for them.

Paine's block, at Walla Walla, took fire on Thursday night last, and was damaged to the extent of \$5000.

Mrs. Neil Cheetham returned from Iowa to Walla Walla on Sunday last accompanied by 38 persons who contemplate settling in that section. Among the number are Mrs. Cheetham's father and mother.

A small contract is being filled by one of the Seattle saw mills of furnishing lumber for box and passenger cars for the railroad. This rolling stock is to be manufactured at Tacoma, where the lumber is being shipped.

Thomas Gason, an old resident of Douglas county, died at his home on Forest creek last week, aged about 50 years.

Miss Phoebe Grey has been compelled to resign her place as teacher in the Ashland College, on account of ill health and last week returned to her home in Salem.

The first frame building put up in southern Oregon, was the old saw mill built at Ashland, by A. D. Helman and others in the Helman homestead lot at that place. The old land mark was last week torn down.

Warren, a young son of W. A. Moody, of Dayton, while handling a pistol one day last week, came near losing the third finger of the left hand by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

Eastern.

By the sinking of a barge in the New York harbor, Capt. Taylor's mother, wife, three of his children and two deck hands were drowned on the 17th.

A collision on the Alton railroad twenty miles east of Kansas City, occurred on the 14th, killing 3 men and wounding 8 others.

J. B. Tinsley, of Knoxville, Tenn., a stock trader, presented a forged note to the Cleveland, Tenn., bank on the 16th, and when discovered, shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

The court house at Aderson, Grimes county, Texas, was burglarized on the 16th. All the election returns were taken by unknown parties.

At Windom, Minn., two children of the Rev. Mr. Gleason, Methodist minister, aged 11 and 14 years, were drowned in the Des Moines river on the 16th, by breaking through the ice while skating.

The death of Sir Andrew Buchanan, diplomatist, is announced.

The Chinese minister is visiting Attorney-General Brewster in Philadelphia.

A strike in the Newport rolling mills, threatens to stop all work in them.

Kavanaugh, whose name became famous in connection with the siege Lucknow is dead.

Burglars entered the residence of W.

M. A. Pool, clerk of the superior court of Alexander county, N. C., bound and gagged him and made their escape with \$700 belonging to the county.

The dead body of Dr. J. G. S. Mohr, of Chicago, was found in his office. He had evidently been dead some days. There were no marks of violence and the cause of his death is not known.

Harry Lockwood Grant, aged 25, oldest son of the late Orville Grant, and nephew of ex-President Grant, died on the 13th. He was employed in the New York sub-treasury.

Investigation disclosed the fact that there are within the city limits of Providence, R. I., upwards of 2000 cases of fever of different forms, varying from light malarial to malignant typhoid. Many physicians assert that the condition of the cove basin and river is the cause.

Foreign.

No cholera has appeared at Mecca since the 4th inst.

Chevalier Nigra has been appointed Italian ambassador to England.

The prince of Wales will preside at the Longfellow meeting at the Lyceum to be held in January.

Mrs. Mackey, wife of J. W. Mackey, the Bonanza king, is recovering from a month's dangerous illness in Paris.

Two pilots were drowned while attempting to reach a distressed vessel on fire off the Frith of Forth.

President Grevy has been seized with a sudden illness. He had two attacks of rush of blood to the brain which were caused by indigestion. The attack was apoplectic in its character.

Railways in Germany running towards Russia are interrupted by heavy snow storms.

President Grevy, of France, is urged to resign, as the only means of prolonging his life.

The Dublin jury in the Patrick Joyce case for the murder of the Joyce family at Cong, returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Barry sentenced the prisoner to be hanged December 15.

It is reported Gladstone will resign the chancellorship of the exchequer. Also that Sir Hugh Childers will leave the war office for exchequer, the earl of Northbrook taking the war office.

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.

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.