

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

The *West* met with an accident Friday on her return from the Cascades, running on some rocks which knocked a hole in her bow. The repairs were made and the steamer proceeded on her way as if nothing had happened.

Rev. Dr. Mellis, father of the Mellis Bros., is very ill, and is likely to die soon. He is quite aged.

E. J. Northrop is rebuilding the south portion of the Pacific dock, destroyed by fire last summer, and will use it for a warehouse.

The Governor General of Canada is expected in this city this week.

Last week Messrs. Dreyman and Sommerville bought the half-block fronting on the east side of Fourth street, in East Portland, between L and K streets, being 200 feet front on Fourth street and 100 feet on each of the other streets, and known as the West property. The amount paid was \$31,000.

The improvements all ready completed at the mouth of the Willamette have proved very satisfactory, the depth of the channel at low water mark being now 19 feet.

The printers of this city have taken the preliminary steps towards organizing a typographical union.

The marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise having expressed a desire to see the famous Columbia river scenery, the O. R. & N. Co. have tendered such courtesies in the way of transportation as the limited time affords.

The Multnomah brick manufacturing company was organized this week with several large capitalists at its back.

Through the instrumentality of Mr. Henry Villard, he and his associates have donated to the Home a delightfully located block of land—No. 163, Caruthers' addition to the city of Portland—whereon it is intended by the society to build a more commodious and comfortable home for our destitute children.

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church building on B street between North Ninth and Tenth is, so far towards completion that services will be held in it next Sunday morning and evening.

A new map of the city, 8x5 feet, has just been completed by City Surveyor Taylor for the auditor.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

Those of our people in this department of the *HERALD* are invited to drop in and furnish us with such items of news as they wish published, for our office work is just now pressing us too much for us to be able to get out and look up the locals.

It was expected that Bro. Henry Shadle, of Portland, would preach in Independence on Monday evening, and pay Monmouth a visit and preach for us on Tuesday evening. We learn he did not come. What is the matter, Bro. Henry?

Brethren visiting Monmouth are specially requested to call at the *HERALD* office and form the acquaintance of the new editor. He would be pleased to shake the hand of many of his subscribers.

It has been raining some during the last week, but not sufficient for the webs on the editor's feet to take a thrifty start.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Bro. P. R. Burnett, of McMinnville. He had just filled his appointment on Lord's day evening at Independence. Bro. B. says he will continue to work for the *HERALD* by both tongue and pen. Go thou my preaching brethren and do likewise.

Miss A. R. Luse, of Salem, will give an Elocutionary Reading in the College chapel on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the College. Admission 25 cents. Let the people of Monmouth give her a full house. The following is the programme:

1. The Oldest Inhabitant. The Weather.
2. The Sparan Queen.
3. Creeds of the Bells.
4. The Green Ant. Justice.
5. The Fireman's Prayer.
6. Canal Boating.
7. Rock of Ages.
8. Philip's First Baby.
9. Money Musk.

Pacific Coast.

Centerville is to have a new hotel.

Yakima county cast 800 votes this year, a gain of 300 since 1880.

Ellensburg is to have a public hall 30x60 in size and two stories high.

Over thirty new buildings have been constructed in Pomeroy since June 1.

A company has been organized in Cheney to erect a planing mill and furniture factory.

A party of hunters near Baker City recently killed an elk weighing 875 pounds.

Miller and Hussey, two Colorado men are building a grist mill near Alder, Union county.

The skeleton of a man was found last week sunk in the sand in an old skiff which formerly belonged to the ferry boat used at Olds' ferry.

Eli Hubbard, a pioneer of 1853, died near Salem, Sunday, aged 75 years. Deceased settled at Silverton, and after twenty years moved to Keizer Prairie, where he died.

With the exception of a small amount of rock work the grade between Missoula and the western terminus of the Northern Pacific is completed.

One hundred and fifty tons of bridge iron, all that is needed on the Northern Pacific between Missoula and Little Blackfoot, has arrived at Deer Lodge.

A lodge of I. O. G. T. was organized at Wells station, Benton county, a few evenings since, with 60 members.

There are at present 111 inmates in the hospital for insane, at Steilacoom, 22 of whom are females.

Milton Parrish, while hunting last Friday in Yamhill county, stubbed his toe and fell, which caused the gun to discharge, shooting one of his fingers off, and his hat, and putting several shot in his head.

The *Elder* on her last trip to San Francisco took down over 500 half barrels of salmon from Seattle.

A handsome monument has been erected recently to the memory of the late W. L. Holmes, in the Masonic grounds at Oregon City.

Seattle coal is selling in San Francisco at \$8 per ton.

D. H. Webster, of Seattle, has bought the steamer *Lily* for \$2500.

The First National bank of Salem will be ready for business the latter part of February.

Snow is four inches deep between Bridge creek and Ochoco.

A new flouring mill is to be erected at Fultonville, Wasco county, in the spring.

Phoenix, Jackson county, is to have a newspaper soon.

A movement to consolidate the military post of Coeur d'Alene and Camp Spokane, at Spokane Falls, is on foot, and meets with favor from most of the military authorities.

The track from Derry to the flouring mill of Kratz, Washburne & Co., at Dixie, Polk county, is completed, and the first car load of flour was shipped from the mill on last Tuesday.

The three-masted schooner now building at Port Blakely for J. J. Smith, of San Francisco, will be named *Wm. Renton*. Capt. Eschen will command her. She will be launched a week or two hence.

The grand lodge, I. O. G. T., of Oregon, has engaged Levi Leland, the pioneer temperance lecturer, to canvass Washington county.

The common council of the city of Pendleton have amended the ordinance relating to liquor licenses from \$1000 to \$600.

Coal was shipped from Seattle to San Francisco during November to the amount of 17,086 tons.

At the sale of seats for the first Nilsen concert at Chicago, \$4000 was realized.

Eastern.

Lady Stratford De Redcliffe is dead. Thomas LeClare, artist, died on the 26th, at New York.

Peter Hamm and wife, a German couple aged about 60 years, died a few days since at Beatrice, Neb., from the effects of coal gas, which had escaped from a stove during the night.

Hon. M. Scott Cook, of Chillicothe, uncle of Mrs. ex-President Hayes, died Nov. 28.

G. L. Edmunds & Co., general produce merchants of Sioux City, Iowa, have failed for \$40,000.

Scarlet fever is spreading to an alarming extent in the imbecile asylum at Columbus, Ohio.

Snow fell in the Western States to the depth of four to six inches on the 26th.

Gen. Hamilton N. Eldridge, distinguished soldier, lawyer and citizen of Chicago, died on the 26th, aged 49.

Upham & Son's flour mill at Blue Rapids, Kansas, has burned; loss \$65,000; insurance for half the amount.

Lewis D. Campbell, of Hamilton, Ohio, a prominent politician and ex-member of Congress, died on the 24th.

Com. Henry Congle, one of the oldest officers in the U. S. Army, died at New York on the 26th.

J. R. Walcott, of Minneapolis, and a party who represented a syndicate, have purchased four million acres of Texas land for agriculture and grazing.

A robbery of the Wabash ticket office at Adrian, Mich., has just been discovered.

\$30,000 worth was stolen by a former employe, E. P. Preswell.

At Pittsburg, Pa., a fire in Ablekim & Co.'s glass factory burned the pot room, packing house and flattening department; loss, \$50,000; insured.

The contract has been let for the construction of a suspension bridge across the Niagara river below the falls for the use of the Canada Southern road, to be completed next August.

Dodge & Sinclair, rubber dry goods, in New York have failed. Liabilities estimated at \$200,000.

Arrangements for a cotton exposition at Louisville, Ky., in 1883, are progressing very favorably.

The Canadian Pacific railway has increased its capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Foreign.

Two letter bags containing official correspondence from Bismark have been stolen while on the way to Berlin.

The missing mail bags containing the official correspondence of Bismark have been found.

Large tracts of Holland are submerged and the rivers are still rising.

The condition of the arch-bishop of Canterbury is dangerous. He has taken leave of his servants.

At Marseilles seven Italian anarchists were arrested with compromising documents in their possession.

A compromise has been effected between Lord Macdonald and the most persistent section of Skye crofters.

A number of Circassians have been arrested in Damhestan.

Lord Granville receives the Malagasy envoys on Saturday.

The Bulgarian ministry have ordered the release of Zincoff.

The British government has ordered a war ship to Madagascar.

Of the students engaged in the recent demonstration at St. Petersburg, 180 were arrested. Troops fired into a crowd of Kazan university students and killed three.

Count Montebells, the only surviving son of Marshal Lanniers is dead.

Disorders have been renewed by students of the university at Moscow and the Demidown lyceum in Joroslav.

Sandeeas, arrested for sending a letter to Gladstone threatening to kill him has been committed for trial.

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.