

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Portland.

Mr. A. Brandt has erected a bone crusher in East Portland, just south of the machine shops.

A sportsman of Washington county contributed 300 ducks to the Portland markets in one week of this season.

There are now 48 prisoners confined in the county jail.

The mother of Judge Stott, of this city, died Saturday at her home in Washington county, where she has lived many years.

Mons. A. Labbe, the French consul, is to commence the erection of a four story brick and stone building on the northeast corner of Second and Washington streets, in about one month.

The engines to be used in pumping out the dry dock below Albina, are about completed at Smith Bros. & Watron's foundry. They are powerful and handsome specimens of machinery, and are probably the first compound condensing engine built north of San Francisco.

Jas. Bartley, an old man who lives about two miles below the city, on the Springville road, was robbed Wednesday night by three men of \$34, which he had drawn that day from the Belgian Paving Co.'s office in this city. The men entered his house, bucked and gagged him, and with pistols pointed to his head relieved him of the money.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

Who will bring us a few cords of dry wood to this office. We are needing some.

Bro. Baughman, from Pleasant Hill, dropped into our office and subscribed for a friend in the East. This is the way to make the HERALD a success. Will not others do likewise?

The entertainment given by the Band of Hope last week in the College chapel was a success. We were highly pleased and particularly impressed with two features: 1. It was evident that the children had been thoroughly imbued with the true temperance idea. This in our estimation, is the way to do permanent temperance work. 2. Their pledge not only includes total abstinence from all alcoholic drinks, but from the use of tobacco and profanity. This looks like temperance in earnest. We have long since declared an eternal warfare against the use of tobacco as a beverage and we are truly glad to know that in Oregon, at least, its work is taking this broad idea of temperance.

The elocutionary reading of Miss Luse, of Salem, in the College chapel on Saturday evening of last week was well attended, and all seemed to be both highly entertained and benefitted. We hope she will come again.

Bro. Henry Shadle, of Portland, preached two very acceptable discourses in Corvallis last week. He also came by Monmouth and gave us a good sermon on Thursday evening. As it was mailing day with us he came in and took a peep at our pasting machine. He expressed himself as highly pleased.

Pacific Coast.

Eugene City is to have a new depot. The Brownsville woolen mills are running day and night.

Nearly 100 car loads of wheat, flour and oats have been shipped from Lebanon this season.

The new Odd Fellows' hall at Harrisburg was dedicated on Friday last with appropriate ceremonies.

H. P. Locke, an old pioneer of Polk county, died on the 28th ult., aged 70 years. Deceased came to Oregon in 1845.

Diphtheria at Scio has so far disappeared as to justify the reopening of the public school.

Judge Fenton, of Yamhill, has 200 acres of fall grain sown.

S. S. Mastick, one of the principal owners of Port Discovery, W. T., died recently.

There were 18 divorce cases on the docket at the late term of the circuit court for Umatilla county.

There have been many cases of typhoid fever in Weston lately.

The people of Moscow, I. T., want a direct mail route to Colfax.

Property at Waitsburg is on a boom. Lots sell as high as \$1000 very readily.

Prineville has 116 students attending public school.

The population of Astoria is steadily increasing.

Extensive improvements are contemplated at Lafayette next summer.

The report that there is a case of small-pox at Dayton, W. T., is emphatically denied.

The Northern Pacific have about 100 men at work near Hell Gate, Klickitat county, W. T., grading through a very heavy cut.

There are 200 saloons at the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific in Missoula county.

Mr. D. D. Prettyman, of Salem, has received the gold medal awarded by the Portland Mechanic's Fair, for the best exhibit of cereals.

The wife of Sheriff Holbrook, of Lewiston died very suddenly last week, supposed to have been from the effects of taking an overdose of medicine, prescribed by the physician.

Large quantities of iron rails and ties are piled at Palouse Junction for the Colfax branch road and the company intend to commence active operations early in the spring.

The Northern Pacific Company have advanced the price of their town lots in Cheney 45 per cent., and in Spokane Falls and Sprague 20 per cent.

Lastern.

Two guards killed each other at the convict farm at Memphis, Tenn., on the 7th, during a quarrel.

At Orange, Mass., Kilbourn & Co.'s chair shops burned on the 9th; loss, \$50,000; insurance \$20,000.

Dr. Frank Hamilton, one of Garfield's physicians in his late illness, has been seized with hemorrhage of the lungs and prostrated. He is confident, however, that he will recover.

James Cavanaugh, of Philadelphia, bitten by a dog a year ago, died Monday of hydrophobia.

A portion of the wardrobe of the

Princess Louise has been forwarded from Ottawa to San Francisco, from which fact the rumor has grown that she will spend the winter in Florida.

Montreal boot and shoe factories propose to introduce machinery and employ girls to do lasting.

A heavy snow storm is prevailing throughout Kansas and southern Nebraska.

At Baltimore, M. D., John M. Dorsey, a young man widely known socially, having snuk a large fortune in grain, committed suicide on the 11th.

The Nilsson concert at Chicago on the 6th, was crowded beyond the capacity of the building.

Capt. W. C. Hite, injured in the fall of an elevator in a carpet house, Nov. 16th, died on the 7th as the result. He was very well known and prominent in a large number of leading commercial enterprises in Louisville, Ky.

Charles H. Boyer, a counterfeiter, was arrested at Davenport, Iowa, on the 6th.

The Lackawanna machine shops in New Jersey burned; loss, \$70,000.

On the 7th, the weather was extremely cold at Chicago, 15 degrees below zero.

Gen. Grant has sold his residence on 58th street, N. Y., to D. G. Ambler, of Florida, for \$52,000 and 15,000 acres in Florida.

The new cotton factory at Charleston, S. C., will commence operations next week. It has a capacity of 30,000 spindles.

Judge Sam'l T. Worcester, brother of the lexicographer, ex-member of Congress from Ohio, and a member of the judiciary of that State, died in Nashua, N. H., on the 7th, aged 78 years.

Joseph Ross, the negro who murdered F. N. McDowell, on Thanksgiving day, was killed at Ives county mill, S. C., by a ferryman named A. Huntly, while trying to arrest him. Pursuers were close behind. Before dying the negro confessed murdering McDowell, and Bob Hennington in Mecklenburg Co., two years ago.

There was a severe snow storm throughout Ontario, on the 8th, with a gale and extremely cold weather.

Henry Waterman's large cheese factory east of Elgin, Ill., burned on the 8th; loss, \$10,000; partly insured.

Navigation was suspended on the 8th, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers above Cairo.

The tug Geo. W. Childs and the steam yacht Idle Hour foundered off Hatteras in the storm of Nov. 22d. All on board lost.

Foreign.

Anthony Trollope is dead. Louis Blanc's funeral will be at the expense of the State.

The British ship *Fion* was lost at sea with all on board.

A snow storm of special severity is prevailing in Scotland, and railroad communication is interrupted.

Sir Hugh Allen died suddenly on the 9th at Edinburgh.

The remains of Anthony Trollope were buried Saturday at Kensel Green cemetery.

The trial of 50 socialists has begun at Prague.

The czar has assumed the title of Lord of Turkestan.

By a railway accident near Melbourne, Australia, one person was killed and fifty injured.

It is rumored the Bishop of Winchester will succeed to the archbishopric of Canterbury.

Five Russian dragoons have been condemned to 45 years in the mines for engaging in riots against the Jews.

The prisoners sentenced to death at Cairo have had their sentence commuted to exile for life. It is rumored that Europeans will attempt to lynch the prisoners.

Business Locals.

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