

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

The College building has been undergoing some repairing during the holidays. Monmouth is determined to have a heat as well as substantial college building.

The Christmas tree in the chapel on Christmas evening was an enjoyable occasion. The children were made happy and many beautiful and valuable presents were distributed.

The Editor has moved into the house just across the street from the printing office. The house has been repaired for his special benefit. His friends will now know where to find him—especially when they come very early in the morning.

One day week before last "Aunt Betsy" Murphy favored some of her friends with a birthday dinner. She sent us over some of the cake accompanied by several bunches of different varieties of nice grapes. Many thanks. Let our Eastern friends just think of us while we sit down to a basket full of fine delicious pears, grapes, apples, cake, etc. on the 25th of December. We expect a large emigration to Oregon right away.

Most of the students have returned from their Christmas holidays, and the College work opened up on New Year day with a full attendance and bright prospects for the future. Pres. Stanley, with his able corps of professors, knows how to manage a college. We are glad to locate in such an educational centre.

On last Wednesday night about 11 o'clock we were aroused from our slumbers by the voices of a company of young ladies and gentlemen near the window of our bedroom just outside the house. We soon ascertained that it was a serenade. The songs were pretty and the singing was extra well done. Before we had time to get our eyes fully open and return our thanks for this delightful music, the company had disappeared. Where these sweet singers of Israel came from or where they went to we suppose will ever be a mystery to us. But thanks all the same. We understand that others shared a like fate.

Santa Claus did not forget the Editor during the holidays. Early Christmas morning we received two half-gallon jars each of fine cherries and blackberries, labeled "Merry Christmas to you, M. B. Stanley, Katie Bristow." Later in the day came a nice wash bowl and pitcher from Bro. Kenedy, presented by "the brethren." At night on the Christmas tree we received a beautiful fruit dish accompanied by the following note: "Mrs. D. T. Stanley, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland and Miss Maggie Butler." Also a pair of beautiful vases with no name. We learn they came from Sister Percival. For all these tokens of appreciation we tender our heartiest thanks.

Pres. D. T. Stanley visited Turner Station to hold a meeting, according to appointment; but as there was too much Christmas there for a successful meeting just then, he only preached a few sermons. He then visited the Teachers' Institute held in Oregon City. He reports a pleasant and profitable visit.

For the last few days we have had colder weather than any time during the past part of the winter. The ground is frozen some, with clear nights and frosty mornings.

LATER.—The first snow of the season has fallen. On Tuesday night about two inches of snow fell, but soon melted off.

Pacific Coast.

The Northern Pacific has six hundred and six miles of railroad on its western division.

Indendance is to have a broker's office opened there on the 1st of next month.

Olympia has a balance of \$2001.73 in the city treasury.

There were 83 marriage licenses issued by the clerk of Lane county for 1882.

D. E. Stayton, James Davie and L. Pitman have discovered a quartz ledge about six miles above Mehama, on the Little North Fork of the Santiam.

Wheat is worth 87½ cents per bushel at Salem.

James Dixon, of Port Orford, was drowned at that place on the 15th inst.

No more new cases of smallpox have appeared at Dayton, W. T., and the two heretofore mentioned are so far recovered as to be out of danger.

Frank Newell, a herder at Lewiston was thrown over the neck of his horse and killed. The young man lingered some time although his skull was badly broken by the fall.

A San Francisco company has been organized for the purpose of erecting a saw mill at Semiahmoo, capable of cutting 40,000 to 50,000 feet per day.

Wm. Jennings, of Lake county, while attempting to cross a bridge over Silver creek, his wagon and team were thrown off in the stream and two of them froze soon after they were got out.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. F. L. Bish, proprietor of the saw mill at the Little Falls of the Spokane, and John West, one of his employes, were carried over the rapids and drowned.

The schooner *Maria E. Smith*, which encountered a heavy gale on the coast of Vancouver island, last week was damaged to the extent of \$1000.

During 1882, about 170,000 tons of coal were mined back of Seattle, of which 161,418 were shipped to San Francisco and Portland and the remainder consumed at home.

Eastern.

Statistics of the wheat crop of the world show the crop of 1882 is estimated at 1,762,488,000, while the average yield is 1,748,746,000.

Business failures for the past seven days were 193, against 197 last week. Eastern states had 20, western 63, southern 46, middle 28, Pacific states and territories 14, Canada 13, and New York city 19.

The steamer *Welcome* struck a snag at Bush Point, Texas, and sunk. No lives were lost. She was insured for \$6000. The cargo of cotton and cotton seed was insured.

The bank of Montreal has disposed of \$5,000,000 of the Canadian Pacific railroad bonds.

Lieut. Danenhoffer will soon be able

to appear before the *Jeannette* board on behalf of Jerome J. Collins.

Appropriations of the New York city government for 1883 amount to \$28,593,535 against \$27,412,831 in 1882.

At Blake City, Utah, Dec. 29th three men were murdered on the railroad.

Their throats were cut and they were robbed. Charles Milkerin was also murdered on Snake river and robbed of nearly \$600.

A boiler in the factory at Wison exploded on the 29th while the building was full of work people. A number of persons were killed. Three bodies have been extricated from the ruins. Henry Black was badly hurt and scalded: J. M. Holler and J. M. Kirk were severely injured.

In a fight near Lloyds, Fla., between W. Long and Richard Kilpatrick, the latter killed Long, after being himself fatally stabbed. An old feud was the cause.

In a miners' riot in a saloon at Golden, Dec., 28th, Henry Reese shot and killed Owen Gleason. One of the latter's friends shot at Reese and killed Allen Henry.

On Dec., 28th at Columbia, Texas, a son of Captain Stafford was shot but not killed. Friends of Stafford hanged the shooter.

Foreign.

Cardinal Newman has recovered.

Adjutant Baron von Winterfeld, aide de camp of the emperor of Germany, has shot himself.

The construction of a railway across Australia, from Brisbane to Port Darwin, is decided upon.

The steamer *New England* was wrecked in the Clarence river, New South Wales, and 24 of the passengers and crew were lost.

Gladstone has had a light attack of lumbago.

Lord Napier, of Magdala, has been appointed a field marshal.

The grand duke of Mucklenburg, Schmeixen, has lung disease.

The czar ordered those persons incarcerated in the fort at Petropauloski to be transferred to Schlüsselburg, as the fort is unsafe for the imprisonment of political offenders.

The Hammel dyke, on the Rhine, has burst, flooding the lower part of the town. Railway travel from Frankfurt on the Main to Weisbaden, is interrupted, owing to inundation.

The French minister to Switzerland has informed his government that a considerable quantity of dynamite has left Switzerland for France. There have been several fresh arrests of dynamite conspirators by the department.

The Sase Kansmergat district is threatened with an inundation. The Danube river steam navigation company has notified owners of merchandise on the Praten quays to remove their goods.

The Linz quay is under water.

A panic prevails at Newreid. A train attempted to pass over the line from Appenweier to kirk, but the engine left the rails and one person was killed and several others injured. The government at Baden announce the floods higher than in November.

C. V. Walker, president of the socie-

ty of telegraph engineers of London, is dead.

The Russian force concentrated along the Kars frontier consists of 70000 men and 80 guns.

Dr. Maron, a well known London writer on political economy, shot his wife and himself.

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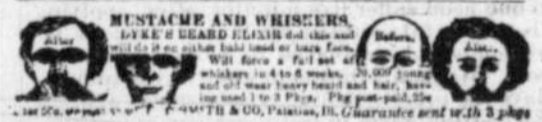
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