

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

P. R. Burnett and family of McMinnville has moved to Monmouth. Bro. Burnett is one of our best Oregon preachers, and we are truly glad to welcome him to our town.

The temperance lecture which was announced for the college chapel on last Saturday evening was a failure. We have not learned why the lecturer did not come.

A HAPPY MEETING.—As we started across the street the other morning we met Bro. R. R. Boothby with a nice large shoulder of fresh pork which he presented to us. We pronounce this a happy meeting. Thanks to Bro. B.

A TERRIBLE STORM.—It is said that storms are unknown in Oregon, but there is evidently some mistake about this, for there is one kind at least that has become of very frequent occurrence in Monmouth and vicinity. Whether these storms are general or not over the State, we are not informed. The last two struck the Editor's house with considerable force, but not partaking of the nature of a regular cyclone, outside of the sudden shock felt, no serious damage was sustained owing to certain indications the day before denoting some sudden and unexpected change, we were put on our guard. Otherwise the occasion might have taken on a more serious aspect. The first one was on last Friday evening beginning about seven o'clock and only lasted a few hours. But as the state of the atmosphere was unfavorable for storming, a repetition was necessary. Accordingly on Tuesday evening of this week we again felt the force of the contending elements. But just here laying aside all figures of speech, the people of town came in on us, took possession of our house, and spent a few very pleasant hours in "social chat." All seem to enjoy it, and it is sure that we were not an exception to the rule. We soon learned that there were a storm and a donation party combined. Hence, on both occasions when these good sisters and brethren took their leave we found our table fairly groaning under the burden of good things, and there were several valuable articles that could find no place on the table. For all this we return our heartiest thanks.

Lieut. Schwatka will lecture in the M. E. Church, Independence, on Friday evening Jan. 12, at 7 o'clock sharp. Subject: "Arctic Exploration! or, search and discovery of the remains and relics of Sir John Franklin's Exploration." We presume this noted lecturer from among the "Oregon boys" is too well known to need any comments from us.

J. P. Lucas is repairing his house just across the street from the printing office, and we presume we will soon have him for our near neighbor.

Pacific Coast.

The Tacoma Manufacturing company have organized and will erect a large planing mill at that city at once.

A company of Seattle capitalists have taken up over 7000 acres of land in the

Moxee bottom, Yakima county, and will soon commence construction of an irrigating ditch to cost \$75,000.

Memorial services were held in San Francisco on the 7th in honor of the distinguished French statesman.

Miss Annie Pennington, daughter of Senator Pennington, died at 3:39 A. M. on the 2d of January.

A valuable team of horses ran away on the 21 inst. while being driven from Goldendale to Columbus, tipping the driver out and then running into the Columbia river were drowned.

The New Tacoma land company sold 355 lots during the year 1882.

The shingle mill at Whatcom made 400,000 shingles during December.

A little child of Mr. Sam Dunn's near Sheridan, between two and three years old, was burned to death last Friday.

There is little work being done on the O. & C. R. R. extension this winter, but it will be pushed with energy in the spring.

Work is being pushed on North Santiam railroad bridge washed out by the recent high water, and it will be ready for use in about a week.

The road between Corvallis and Yaquina bay is in a terrible condition, making it nearly impossible to get through with the mail.

Victoria had the first snow of the season on the 4th.

On the N. P. R. R. track was laid to the 328 mile post the last day of the year.

C. M. Weld, a fireman on the Harvest Queen, died suddenly at The Dalles of heart disease.

A considerable land-slip occurred close to the entrance of tunnel No. 1, on the Oregon Pacific line, last week, but no material damage was done.

A number of cattle men at Walla Walla offer \$300 reward for the arrest and conviction of any one stealing their stock.

A saw mill is to be erected near Eagan, Grant county, in the spring by Prineville parties.

A few days ago the patrol on the beach No. 5, of the life crew, found the remnants of the body of a man, near McKenzie's head.

The O. R. & N. Co. have built a six stall round house at Blalock, have five side tracks and are building a large hotel.

Burglars are at work at Eugene. The express office of W. F. & Co. was robbed last Friday.

The locomotive for Gage's logging railroad on the Skagit arrived last week, and the road is already in operation. The engine was constructed at the Washington iron works, Seattle, at a cost of about \$2000.

Eastern.

The funeral of Trenor W. Park took place at New York on the 4th.

The Keokuk, Iowa, elevator was burned on the 4th. It cost \$110,000.

A new suspension railroad bridge for the Michigan Central and Canada Southern railroad is to be constructed below Niagara falls.

A good vein of oil has been struck in Sarnia township Michigan, at 565 feet depth.

The shock of an earthquake was felt throughout the city of Rockland, Maine, on the 1st, followed by a storm of thunder and lightning.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 looms, and probably 20,000 spindles are now idle in the cotton and woolen mills in Philadelphia and vicinity.

Two train hands are reported killed by a collision of freight trains on the Lake Shore and New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railways. It is a bad wreck and there is considerable loss.

The Indianapolis water works have been completed. Capacity, 15,000 gallons daily.

J. E. McKinlin, attorney general of Iowa, is dead.

Joshua Gifford, aged 70, residing near Granby, N. Y., killed his wife, aged 60.

Dr. Charles Porterfield Krauth, D. D., vice president of the Pennsylvania university, is dead.

Two middle aged men, while asleep in a house in a western county of West Virginia were burned to death. They had probably been drinking heavily, built a large fire and laid down. The matter, however, has not been investigated.

The funeral of late Minister Allen occurred from the residence of Mrs. Frederick Hobbs, Bangor, Maine, on the 6th. Notwithstanding the intense cold the attendance was very large, including the most eminent citizens, and a large representation of the Penobscot bar.

Seventy-six deaths from small-pox at Baltimore, the past week.

There were received last year in Chicago 177,237 car loads of live stock, valued at \$180,670,000.

A fire on the 3d, at St. Joseph, destroyed the old passenger depot of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad. Two box cars and several flat cars loaded with lumber and a number of frame houses were burned. The elevator originally cost \$100,000.

Eighteen colored convicts, of the North Carolina penitentiary, while crossing the Turkkeegee on the 3d, were drowned with one white guard.

All the miners in mines tributary to Des Moines, except two, and numbering 800 men, stopped work because of a reduction of half a cent a bushel.

Especially preparations are being made for a big fight in the Wisconsin legislature over the prohibition amendment. It is reported that liquor dealers have a powerful lobby established.

Advices from Capetown to the board of health state that during the past two weeks, 9000 people have been stricken with small-pox and 2400 have died. Negroes object to vaccination.

At Pine Bluff, Ark., on the 3d, a fire originating in the two story brick block occupied by Roskbaum & C., furniture dealers, and Sol. Rosenberg, plantation supplies, destroyed over twenty business houses; loss, \$125,000.

Well known New York capitalists have subscribed \$50,000,000 to build a railway from New York to Hartford, to afford New England a road to connect with the metropolis.

Foreign.

An overflow of the Saone is imminent. The rising in the neighborhood of Ka-

bul has been suppressed.

It is officially stated the British army of occupation in Egypt will be reduced one-half.

The Vatican and Germany are negotiating again on a basis likely to produce a settlement.

Malagassy Evoys have started from Manchester with an American consul for Madagascar.

The Rhine has ceased to rise and the waters on the upper Rhine and Main begun to recede.

The common council of Vienna has approved the scheme for embankment of the Danube costing sixteen million florins.

The bishops of Germany unitedly make a private representation to the emperor, begging permission for Bishop Fulda to return to his diocese.

Madame Grevey placed the first wreath on Gambetta's coffin.

The German embassy in London are not aware of any foundation for the rumor that German residents in London have received notice to hold themselves ready to return to Germany to fulfill their terms of military service.

Business Locals.

Allen & Osborne, Independence, Manufacturers of and dealers in Furniture, Spring Beds and Lounges, Pictures, Frames, etc., always on hand. These gentlemen have a full stock of good furniture at as reasonable rates as can be found in the town. They are accommodating in their business, and we specially recommend them to the public. Any one desiring any thing in their line of trade will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

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