

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

Pres. Stanley has sold his job press to parties in Salem.

Mrs. Foulkes has the thanks of the editors and printers for some nice birthday cake sent to this office last week.

We are having a cold snap just now. Considerable snow can be seen on the surrounding mountains.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Sister Williams of Amity. Bro. Williams has our sympathy in his bereavement.

The District Teachers' Institute for the third Judicial District composed of Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill counties will be held at Independence, Polk county, on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and perhaps 30th of March 1883. The Institute will be conducted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. B. McElroy of Salem. Able teachers and prominent educators from all parts of the State will be present.

Pacific Coast.

A \$6000 hotel is to be built at Puyallup-noon.

It is expected that 3500 tons of coal can be loaded from the coal bunkers now building at Tacoma when completed.

Charley Bryan was drowned in Myrtle creek, last week.

On the 30th three inches of snow was on the ground at Lakeview, Lake county. The indications were favorable for more.

A promising bank of superior bituminous coal is being developed near Bozeman. A stem of the Northern Pacific railroad will tap this fuel deposit early next year.

The building of the Northern Pacific branch to connect Seattle with the main line of that company's road, goes on slowly.

A rich body of ore has been struck in the Atlanta mine, Glendale, which for richness surpasses anything heretofore discovered. The new find is a sort of cavern with probably \$100,000 in sight.

The tug Pioneer, while crossing off the bar, was struck by a heavy sea on the 10th, which carried away windows, doors in the pilot house and gallery, etc. Pilot Campbell had his arm broken.

Eben W. Tallant, aged 50 years, shot himself through the head on the 5th, at San Gabriel, Cal. Cause, temporary insanity.

At Astoria on the 10th, the jury returned a verdict of guilty against G. P. Smith, with attempt to murder Wm. Robertson, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

J. C. Cooper has been appointed surveyor of Yamhill County.

Joseph L. Wilby died at Newberg, Yamhill county, on January 5th, aged 72. He came to Oregon in 1860 from California, and was born in St. Lawrence county, New York.

A cave occurred in the Indian Spring mine, near Magnolia Cal., on the 10th, whereby two men, named Wm. Perkins and Frim were crushed to death.

German citizens of San Francisco have started a subscription for the relief

of sufferers by the recent flood. Some \$500 have been collected so far, and arrangements are in progress for an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be sent forward at once.

Arrangements are about completed at Seattle for a mammoth wharf, soon to be constructed on the water front property recently purchased by the Columbia and Puget Sound railroad company.

The amount of freight received and shipped by the O. R. & N. Co. at Oregon City during the past three months averages over 250 tons daily.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance at Ashland.

Oregon has 324 pensioners, who receive \$36,221 annually.

Hon. R. B. Cochran, of Lane county, is reported seriously ill at his residence in Eugene City.

The school at Centerville, Umatilla county, has been closed owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever.

Joe Miller, son of Joaquin Miller, died at the residence of his grandfather, H. Miller, on the 4th of this month.

On Saturday night at New Tacoma, the store of Daniel McCaskell, on Pacific avenue, was burglariously entered and over 3000 cigars, valued at \$200, were stolen.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at Walla Walla. The man's name is Thompson, who recently came from San Francisco. He has been sent to the pest house.

Scarlet fever is prevailing in Klamath county, and several deaths have occurred from it.

Kalloch's church is to be sold at San Francisco.

Eastern.

Lot M. Merrill is dead. He suffered very little, and his last moments were painless.

Many mills in New England are closing down on account of no supply of water.

The Knox woolen and other mills along the river at Camden, Me., are compelled to commence running on half time for lack of water.

Heavy snow storms prevailed in the East on the 10th.

A boiler of an engine in the tobacco shed of Wm. Siller, at Newmantown, Pa., exploded. Four workmen were badly scalded.

Smallpox has broken out in the upper Ottawa lumber shantier, in the Mat-takan district.

Dispatches from the southern part of Illinois say an earthquake shock was felt over the State on the 12th. It extended into Kentucky.

On the 5th, at Chicago, the weather was very cold.

The reports that the Springfield iron company would cease the manufacture of steel rails is incorrect. It will simply suspend that branch during the dull season.

The Newhall house in Milwaukee, Wis., was burned on the morning of the 10th with 75 people, principally guests.

Owing to the smallpox epidemic in Baltimore the health inspectors have been placed in the depots and passengers are closely examined, and each turn-pike is watched by policemen,

Two hundred cases are reported.

A severe electric storm, accompanied by high wind, at Denver, Col., on the 12th, did much damage to buildings.

The circuit court has granted, Mrs. George Scoville a decree of divorce from her husband.

At Moberly, Mo., a shanty belonging to James Davenport, a negro, was burned last night, together with two young children. The parents were absent.

Smallpox is raging at Shiloh, Kentucky. Whole families are stricken and citizens are fleeing from the place.

Smallpox is raging at Salem, Roanoke county. Thirty cases are already reported. The town of Roanoke and Wytherville are quarantined against Salem, and other southwestern towns will do likewise. Roanoke college is suspended, and the students have gone home.

The progress of removing the debris of the Newhall disaster is progressing rapidly. So far the remains of five persons have been found in addition to those already reported.

At St. Louis on the 14th a fire broke out shortly after 4 A. M. in the kitchen of the Planter's House, occupying the block on Fourth street, between Pine and Chestnut, and extended to the pantry, storeroom and servants' quarters. These are all in a building in the rear and detached from the hotel, which was not injured. One of the servants was smothered to death, one was burned, and two others have broken limbs.

Chicago is to have a new \$3,000,000 bank.

At New Orleans the German relief fund amounts to \$5000.

A barrel of benzine exploded in the paint works of Sendam & Co., Pittsburg, fatally burning Joseph Inglesby, aged 22, and slightly burning two other persons.

At Neenah, Wis., a number of business houses burned on Sunday; loss about \$100,000.

At Cohoes, New York, three coasting boys run down by a train received fatal injuries.

Vanderbilt's trip to California takes place the latter part of this month. The date indefinite.

Gottlieb Beck, of New Haven, Conn., a baker was fatally shot by Wm. Robbins, accidentally, in his store.

At Stoughton, Wis., A. G. Mandt's carriage and wagon works burned. Los, \$100,000; insured for \$70,000.

Foreign.

During the year past 175,000 persons arrived in Canada, 77,000 of whom went on to the United States.

The remains of Gen. Chanzy were interred at Bazancy. The archbishop of Rheims spoke at the grave.

The Baden ministry appeals to the generosity of the British public in behalf of the 20,000,000 persons rendered homeless by the flood.

The extent of the flooded country in middle Rhine districts, exclusive of the tributaries of that river, are computed to be 700 kilometres, or nearly half as large again as lake Constance. The king of Bavaria has given a second 10,000 marks for the relief of the distressed subjects.

A portion of the city of Grau, on the Danube, is flooded. Eleven houses are demolished.

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