

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Monmouth and Vicinity.

Little Carrie Haley has the thanks of the HERALD staff for some nice birthday cake. She was six years old last Monday.

Miss Ida Mulkey of Mohawk reached Monmouth on last Friday. (16th inst.) She came to make her home with the Editor's wife, and is a special favorite of "Baby Floyd."

Quite a number, including the Editor and Pres. Stanley, started yesterday from Monmouth as delegates to the State Temperance Alliance at Albany. A few started earlier in the week. Success attend them.

Bruce Wolverton and wife from Corvallis dropped into our office while in town. They were looking well and seem to be enjoying life.

The lectures of Dr. Watts, in the college chapel and the church on Saturday and Sunday evenings, were highly appreciated by the people of Monmouth and vicinity. He is an able lecturer, and will always find an appreciative audience in our town. As we did not hear these lectures we can not speak of their merit.

The Literary Contestants of the Adelpian Society, with Miss Ida Burnett of the Primary Department of State Agricultural College, came to the Oregon Normal School on Friday about 11 o'clock and remained during the day visiting the various departments. They expressed themselves as being pleased with the progress of the work, and methods of the school. The contest of the evening was largely attended, the College Chapel being well filled. The Judges, H. H. Johns, G. W. Belt and J. Y. Ford, gave the decision in favor of Corvallis in the debate, but in favor of Monmouth in the declamation. The Corvallis folks say they were well treated, and the Monmouth people say "come again."

Pacific Coast.

Good beef is 20 cents per pound at Walla Walla.

Good dry wood in Dayton, W. T., sells at \$10 a cord.

Farmers in the various parts of Lane county say wheat is badly frozen.

The Polk County Temperance Alliance meets at Independence on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Judge Lasater, who has been affected with the small-pox, at Walla Walla, has entirely recovered.

San Francisco is threatened with a water famine.

Travel is rapidly increasing southward.

Farmington is to have an addition in the shape of a steam flouring mill.

Grandma Allison died at Dayton, W. T., last week, aged 93 years.

It is said that 300 emigrant trains are on the way to Chehalis county, W. T., from Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Four thousand valentines passed through the Walla Walla postoffice on the 14th.

The ice is running so heavy in Snake river that they are not transferring any cars at present.

The name of the postoffice now known

as Garibaldi, Tillamook county, has been changed to Lobbesville.

There is talk again in Salem of a prospect of building a narrow gauge road from that place to connect with Silverton.

A young Mr. Long of Salem accidentally discharged a load of buck shot in one of his legs and it is feared amputation will be required.

A water scheme of considerable magnitude is announced in San Francisco, by which it is proposed to bring water from Tuolumne river to San Francisco.

There has not been a case of small-pox at Dayton, W. T., proper. It has been confined to the country.

There are four cases of small-pox at the pest house at Weston, the family of the man who died a short while since. They are doing well.

The mayor of Waitsburg has issued an order prohibiting travel to or from Dayton as a precautionary measure against small-pox; also recommending that travel on the railroad be suspended for the present.

Four men, while coming down Snake river over Assotin rapids, five miles above Lewiston, Idaho Territory, were capsized. Jack Warren and Thomas Bush were drowned. The others escaped after a hard struggle in running ice.

The steamship *Oregon*, of the Guion Line, which is now being built at Clyde, will have in its cabins numerous pictures of Oregon and Washington scenery, put in frames made of different kinds of wood secured from the State and Territory. The *Oregon* will be one of the largest ships on the Atlantic ocean, and will be a standing, or rather floating compliment to Oregon and the Northwest.

The teachers' institute for the Second Judicial District and Lane county, has been appointed to meet in Eugene City, May 2, 3 and 4, 1883. The second District includes the counties of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane.

Newton Farrell, stage driver between Turner and Mehama, Marion county, was severely injured by being thrown from the stage last Saturday while his team ran away.

Hay is worth \$16 at Union and very scarce.

Chas. Brown, a widely known pioneer of San Francisco, died in that place on the 15th.

Mr. D. L. Turpin's boarding house at Cornelius, Washington county, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

Pink-eye is afflicting the horses in Union county.

Considerable stock is dying in Union county, and feed is very scarce.

Another railroad accident occurred in Southern California, near Sumner, resulting in the death of the fireman, named A. W. Sproule, and seriously injuring the engineer.

Major Vie Trevitt was one of the men who built the first log house at Lewiston, on the Snake river.

A severe storm prevailed through California on the 13th and 14th, and farmers are confident of a good crop.

Eastern.

Contributions for the relief of the people of the Ohio valley aggregate \$10,000.

Considerable damage was done by the late frost to the mango and orange trees around Tampa, Fla.

A fire damp explosion occurred in a mine at Dartmouth on the 17th, by which four persons were killed.

A fire on the 17th damaged the mill of the Providence, R. I., Worsted company, \$75,000; insured for \$39,000.

Rev. Lyman H. Atwater, Professor of Logic and Moral Political Science in Princeton College, died on the 17th at Providence, R. I.

The late Gov. T. Wilson bequeathed \$100,000 to the Brown University, at Providence, R. I., and \$50,000 to Dartmouth college, at Hanover, N. H.

The great iron house of John V. Ayers & Sons of Chicago failed. Liabilities, \$2,000,000.

The village of Milan, near the city of Rock Island, Illinois, containing a population of about 1,800, has been covered with water from the overflow of the Rock river.

Ann Gerry, third daughter of Eldridge Gerry, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, died on the 18th, aged 98.

The citizens of New Orleans contributed \$16,000 for the sufferers at Cincinnati.

Eleven new churches in course of erection in New York will cost \$2,000,000.

In Massachusetts towns at this time Joseph Cook is being paid \$130 a night for lecturing.

Small-pox is making great havoc in Baltimore, where 79 deaths were reported last week, not including those at the pest-house, which is outside of the city limits.

By an accident on the Flint and Pere and Marquette railroad on the 15th, Mrs. Hulda Seaman, aged 74, was killed instantly.

Boston is to be lighted with electric lights.

Ex-Gov. W. E. Smith of Wisconsin died on the 14th.

Mrs. Dunlap, of York county, S. C., though 86 years old, picked 1400 pounds of cotton last Fall.

A. McLrorath, of Boston, claims that he is one of the heirs of a \$100,000,000 fortune that has been lying idle in England, which he is shortly to get.

By collision of the Cincinnati Northern on the 15th, John Roberts, colored, was killed, and Isaac M. Knight, Russell Manning and Samuel Andrews seriously injured.

In Lawrenceburg, Ind., 3800 persons are homeless; loss, \$500,000. Generous relief is sent them, and there is no loss of life, but many narrow escapes. It is feared the court-house foundations may crumble. Four hundred people are quartered there.

Foreign.

Richard Wagner, the great German musical composer, is dead.

The report of the death of Archbishop McCabe is untrue; He is slightly improved.

It is understood that the interview be-

tween Eugene and Prince Napoleon at Farnborough was most cordial.

Grace, who assaulted the Queen in 1831, died on the 17th in Broadmoor asylum.

It is announced that a revolt has broken out in the Providence of Douglas, in Upper Nubia.

Emperor William has personally devoted much attention to settling the difficulty in regard to the Danes in Schleswig-Holstein. Negotiations have been opened for a convention to settle the question.

During 1882, fourteen wills were proved in England with personal property exceeding £300,000. In 1881 there were only three wills over £300,000.

Business Locals.

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