

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. H. Richardson who has been attending school is quite sick.

Miss Cassie Stump (slipped off) paid Portland a visit last week.

Pres. D. T. Stanley has commenced a series of lectures in the College chapel on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, on "Bible history." The first was delivered last Sunday.

We learn that Mr. Frank Mulkey who has been to California some time for his health has just returned to Monmouth looking much improved. His many relatives and friends are glad to welcome him home again.

The new Meat Shop of Mr. A. B. Griggs will be quite an addition to our town. He is now prepared to accommodate the people of Monmouth and vicinity on first-class style. Those wishing any thing in his line will do well to give him a call.

## PACIFIC COAST.

President Arthur is to come to California in August. Poor California.

The wool market is very poor, so says a San Francisco dispatch.

Both Lawrence Barrett and Modjeska are in San Francisco, playing to immense houses.

California now claims that its wheat crop this year will be the biggest it has ever had, and it is thought 1,500,000 bushels will be exported.

The grading on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad between Portland and Kalama is progressing vigorously.

A twenty thousand dollar iron company has been organized at Port Townsend.

Moulders at the penitentiary are turning out 26,000 brick per day.

A joint stock milling company has been formed at Union with a capital stock of \$30,000, of which \$12,500 had been subscribed last week.

There are 3,000 acres of grain in on the Yakima reservation. Of this amount 1,500 belong to the Indians.

Hay sells at \$20 at Hepner.

The bunch grass in Eastern Oregon has never been better for twenty years than now.

John Harkey, an old man living near Matthew's station, in Union county, near the Baker line died some time ago, and afterwards his house was rented to a family, who found \$1200 in coin hid in a box in an old cupboard.

New Tacoma, W. T., claims a population of 3,500

Measles are quite prevalent in portions of Wasco county.

Fifty dollars per head are being refused for beef cattle in Grant county, Oregon.

Genuine soda springs have been found at the head of Ahtanum valley, some twenty-six miles from Yakima city, W. T.

A new flouring mill on the gradual reduction roller system will be built this year in Colfax, W. T., at an expense of \$55,000.

At Butte City, Montana, on the 15th at 10 o'clock at night a miner named Wm. Miller fell down the shaft of the

Original mine, a distance of 400 feet. Every bone in his body was crushed to pulp. Death was instantaneous.

R. Wood, geologist and surveyor of the Transcontinental company, has arrived at Walla Walla.

A young man by the name of John Tate was drowned in the Payette river last week while rafting logs.

Walla Walla is going to have a grand Fourth of July celebration.

## EASTERN.

At Escanaba, Michigan, two inches of snow fell Sunday, and for forty miles north of that place the weather was very cold.

Wm. Chambers, LL. D., the well known publisher, aged 83, is dead.

America will send six paintings to the forthcoming art exhibition at Munich.

A snowstorm passed over Milwaukee, Sunday afternoon, and the thermometer ranged very low all day.

East Line railroad depot, telegraph office and a lot of cotton burned at Pittsburg, Miss., Friday.

Vessels arriving at Suez from Bombay are quarantined, owing to the existence of cholera at that place.

At a meeting of the Suez canal company to be held in June at Paris, proposals will be made to construct one at a cost of 125,000,000 francs.

A train now makes the trip between Boston and New York in six hours.

Lydia Pinkham, of proprietary medicine fame, died in Lynn on the 18th, aged 64. She spent \$80,000 a year advertising, and secured a trade netting \$300,000 per year profit.

Miss Bragg, niece of Gen. Bragg, saturated her clothing with coal oil, and then applied a match. The cause was protracted ill-health. She will die at Benham.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth McEvers Bayard, daughter of the late James McEvers of New York, has been filed. The estate is valued at nearly \$10,000,000, and was inherited from her father. The entire property is left to her husband, Robert Bayard.

A severe thunder storm passed over Toronto on the 19th; the lightning was very vivid, but no damage is yet reported.

General Josiah Gergas died at Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the 15th, aged 65. He was a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of West Point, and served through the Mexican war.

Twenty-two deaths from yellow fever took place at Havana during the past week, most of them dying in the military hospital.

The Sunday law is being enforced in Wilkesbarre, Pa. Such things are rare.

Gen. Grant's mother died a few days ago.

Jay Gould proposes to keep out of Wall street.

Villard arrived at St. Paul, Minn., on last Saturday.

Opium smoking is becoming a great evil in Chicago.

It was reported that Keene had failed, but the report is now denied.

The Creole Indians in Montana are preparing for the war-path.

The minister of the treasury has

warned the canal company that they must pay the expenses of keeping between 2,000 and 3,000 men on the isthmus to maintain order. The minister estimates that the cost thus imposed on the company, during the 14 years the contracts for the completion of the canal, will amount to \$7,000,000 and might even reach \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

The Brooklyn bridge trustees have fixed the toll for foot passengers at one cent. The disbursement thus far on account of the construction of the bridge is \$14,688,905.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Farmers Mercantile Association of Monmouth are receiving a very fine assortment of goods complete in every department for the spring trade. Dress Goods and Trimmings of the latest styles, Mens and Boys Clothing, a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Fancy and Staple Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Glass-ware, Tin-ware, &c., &c. Remember you can save money by dealing with this establishment.

A NICE RIDE of thirty-five minutes on the railroad, brings you to Dallas, and gives you a chance to look through the Stacks of New Goods at the White Brick. Prices Bedrock. You find the Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Wraps, Mens and Boys Clothing. The best and finest Stock of Boots and Shoes of every grade. Besides Fancy and Staple Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, &c., &c. Remember your expenses more than saved by buying your spring bill at J. D. Lee's at the White Brick.

If you want to get a picture copied or enlarged or a lot of fine views of Oregon and Columbia river scenery, or a dozen first-class photographs any size, go to I. G. Davidson, the busiest and most successful photographer in Portland.

## MONMOUTH MEAT MARKET.

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## NEW COMMODIOUS HOUSE

South of the Post Office,

Where I can be found at the

## BLOCK

When the wants of the community demand, where I keep

## FLOUR AND BACON

Constantly on hand. And I will try and supply my customers with as good

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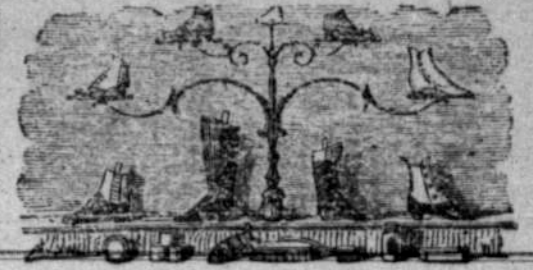
AS THE MARKET AFFORDS, AT LIVING PRICES.

Thanking my friends for former patronage would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

A. B. GRIGGS.

May 22, 1883.

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