

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

We notice some strangers in our town during the last few days.

Mrs. Work has been sick several days with lung fever, but is some better.

Miss Laird from Pleasant Hill is visiting the family of J. J. Bristow.

Mr. James, a Methodist minister from Dallas, preached at the church last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. G. Irvine, D.D., of Albany, will lecture in the College chapel on Monday eve, June 18, 1883. Public cordially invited. Y.

The Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Associate Alumni of Christian College will meet on Tuesday evening, June 19. All are cordially invited. The following is the programme:

- MUSIC—MARCH.
Introduction of the Class of 1883.
- INVOCATION.....REV. SIMPSON.
- MUSIC.
- ADDRESS....."Jean Ingelow."
W. D. FENTON, A. B.
- MUSIC.
- ESSAY....."Life's Furtows."
MISS CLARA GARD, E. S.
- POEM.....C. E. WOLVERTON, A. B., '72.
- MUSIC.
- ADDRESS....."Odds and Ends."
O. D. BUTLER, B. S.
- MUSIC.
- ANNALS.....MISS MAGGIE BUTLER, B. S.
- MUSIC.
- BENEDICTION.....PRES. D. T. STANLEY, A. M.
Alumni Reunion.

The following is the programme of the literary entertainment given by the Union Society of Christian College, Monmouth, Oregon, Wednesday eve, June 20, 1883:

- OPENING ADDRESS.....P. O. POWELL.
- RECITATION....."The Burning Ship."
MISS ALLIE BUTLER.
- MUSIC.
- ORATION....."Intellectual Powers."
B. L. MURPHY.
- DECLAMATION....."The Polish Boy."
S. M. DANIEL.
- MUSIC.
- ESSAY....."Night brings out the Stars."
MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY.
- PAPER....."The Union Sunbeam."
MISS CLARA GARD, MISS ETTA DAVIDSON.
- MUSIC.
- ADDRESS....."Satisfaction."
JAY BUTLER.
- COMIC RECITATION....."The Boy's Story."
MISS LENA DICUS.
- MUSIC.
- SELECT READING....."The Wedding Fee."
MISS BERTHA POWELL.
- RECITATION....."The Heroine."
MISS PARADINE DOUGHTY.
- MUSIC.
- CLOSING ADDRESS.....A. McQUEEN.
- MUSIC.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Raymond Holmes Company have met with great success on the Sound.

The Portland Tug Boat Company held a meeting Saturday, at which H. W. Corbett was elected President and William S. Sibson Secretary.

Sunday afternoon, about 3:39 o'clock, a row boat containing a man and a woman was upset, by some mischance, in the middle of the river at the foot of Taylor street. The woman managed to keep well out of water by crawling upon the bottom of the upturned boat, while the man hung on to the bow, up to his neck in water. A friendly boatman, responding to the vociferous cries for help, rescued the unhappy pair from what promised to be a watery grave, and landed them at the International Hotel, where they disgorged some of the fluid they had been forced to absorb.

Dr. G. C. Lans, who has been con-

nected with the Northern Pacific railroad hospital service at Weeksville, Montana, has returned to Portland.

Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Clapham of London, the recognized leader of the Ritualistic movement in England, is in San Francisco.

When Hubert Howe Bancroft was in Oregon, some years ago, gathering material for that portion of his great History of the Pacific States which relates to the Northwest Coast, an assurance was felt, from the intelligent and conscientious manner in which the work was being laid out and pursued, that our State would be awarded its proper position. But since Mr. Bancroft's visit, Oregon has made such marvelous growth, and her magnificent resources have been, and are being so rapidly developed, that he has found it necessary to do a great deal more work here. For that purpose, L. Leadbetter, one of Mr. Bancroft's assistants, has been detailed to gather such further material as can be used by Mr. Bancroft in the compilation of his great work. Mr. Leadbetter is now on the ground, accompanied by H. S. Foote, his stenographer, and will commence his labors at once.

Sunday evening the O. R. & N. Co.'s round house at Blalock's was destroyed by fire together with six locomotives.

Judgment was rendered against Col. W. C. Gaston, in his suit with the Northern Pacific Land and Immigration Company for attorneys fees.

Stages between Glendale and Redding are now running on short time, and all mail for Eastern States and California will hereafter be sent overland, excepting the day the steamer sails, when the mail will be sent that way. This will be good news for the public, as the mail will now arrive regularly every day (Sundays excepted), and on time. The employes at the Postoffice will also rejoice at this change. A good suggestion is made in this connection, however, to the effect that it would be well to still send all third and fourth-class matter by steamer, as it would come in much better shape, and be more satisfactory to the public, whilst the first and second-class mail would not be so much crowded, and would come in better shape, overland.

EASTERN.

Francis M. Scoville, sister of Charles Guiteau, who was divorced from her husband, George Scoville, last January, filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Chicago, June 9, to have her name changed to Francis Maria Howe.

It is now settled that Governor Grant will call an extra session of the Legislature to consider matters connected with Colorado's proposed capitol building, and at the same time much defective legislation will be corrected.

An epidemic has broke out among the cattle shipped on the steamer Bristol at Montreal, for England, June 8. When the vessel reached Quebec, June 9, 37 cattle had died, but the steamer nevertheless exchanged pilots and proceeded to sea.

The bridge of the Canada Southern Railway at Niagara, is to be completed about December 1, at an estimated cost of \$590,000. About 300 men are at

work. Mr. Vanderbilt is understood to provide the funds, but the Canada Southern Company will acquire ownership by issuing \$1,000,000 of five per cent. bonds.

Travel has decreased over the Brooklyn Bridge 80,000 since last Sunday. The travel of vehicles has declined also to the extent of \$130 per day.

Dispatches from Tyler and Waco, Texas, say that reports are current in well-informed railroad circles that a scheme is on foot by which it is expected that Jay Gould will secure the control of the Texas and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad. It is said that dissensions have broken out in the direction of the road, and there is likely to be a default in the payment of the interest on construction bonds due July 1, which may result in the appointment of a receiver for the road, and ultimately in its falling into the hands of Jay Gould.

The Niagara Falls Park Commission on June 9 adopted the following resolution: That, in the judgment of the Board it is desirable to select and locate, as proper and necessary to be purchased for the purpose of the preservation of the scenery of the Falls of Niagara, and restoring the side scenery to its natural condition, the following lands: Goat Island, the Three Sister Islands, Bard Island, Lufa Islands, Chapin Islands, and the small island adjoining to said islands in the Niagara River, and bed of said river between said islands and the mainland in the State of New York, and also the bed of said river between Goat Island and the Canadian boundary; also the strip of land beginning near Port Day, in said village, and running along the shore of said river and including Prospect Park, The Cliff and also Debris Slope. The amount of property to be thus secured will not, it is believed, exceed \$1,000,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

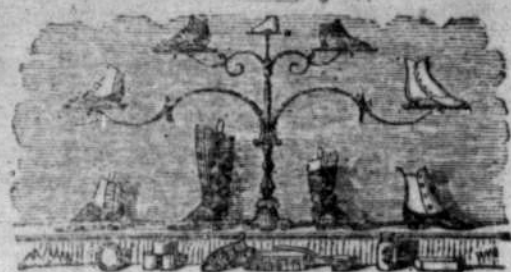
Farmers Mercantile Association of Monmouth are receiving a very fine assortment of goods complete in every department for the spring trade. Dress Goods and Trimmings of the latest styles, Mens and Boys Clothing, a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Fancy and Staple Goods, Groceries,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

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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.

HORN.

At Olympia, W. T., June 3, 1883, to the wife of E. B. Bedwell, a son.



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