

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Monmouth, Oregon, June 19, 1883.
Wolf Club, No. 1, is hereby suspended
[ill further notice.

We learn that Mr. Velton, the German teacher of the College will spend his vacation in Portland.

Several parties in Monmouth and vicinity will soon start to the coast to spend a few weeks.

The students will soon be gone home and our town for the time being will look a little deserted.

Mrs. D. Stump and son went to Salem Monday evening to hear Miss Willard, and were perfectly "carried away."

Brethren W. W. Richardson of Scio, A. S. Powell of Albany and D. S. Holman of McMinnville have paid us pleasant calls this week.

The annual supper of the Associate Alumni of Christian college was given at the residence of Judge Butler on Tuesday evening. They have the thanks of the printers for some nice cake.

We notice several old students and friends of the College from different points of the State in attendance on the commencement exercises this week. Our space forbids a separate notice of all.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Spring Valley Water Company is assessed for its personal property this year \$2,132,680.

The run of salmon on the lower Columbia has constantly increased for the past ten days. The prospects for a good season are very encouraging.

A halibut weighing 202 pounds has been caught in Puget Sound, near Whatcom, W. T.

The Superior Court has decided against the Central Pacific Railroad in a suit brought by the city and county of San Francisco to recover taxes on the steamers *Thoroughfare* and *Transit*.

The *Arabic* arrived in San Francisco June 17, from China with dates from Hongkong of May 16 and Yokohama May 13. An edict has been issued that the telegraph lines from Woosung to Shanghai and from Amoy to Hoihow be built by the Chinese alone. The Great Northern line will only connect up to points outside the port of Hongkong.

A telegram was recently received from the Hawaiian Government that no more Chinese will be permitted to land in the islands.

Commander H. E. Mullen of the United States Navy will be court-martialed for the loss of the *Ashuelot*.

General Foote arrived at Soul, the Capital of Corea, on the 14th, and exchanged the ratifications of Schufeldt's treaty.

The ratifications of the English and German treaties have been postponed until the end of the year.

Astoria tendered a reception and banquet to her brave fire laddies on their return from Salem.

The river at Kansas City, June 17 was twenty-one and a half feet above low water mark. At midnight a large portion of the bottom lands were overflowed, and serious damage was done, which

may be very greatly increased by a further rise, and the June rise is about due. If it comes now, with the present stage of water, the loss will be very heavy. The water now encroaches upon Harlem, opposite the city.

From the present indications it is safe to assume that the Northern Pacific will be completed by the last of August, when through trains will run between St. Paul and Portland. The road carries 150 pounds of baggage on the Eastern Division and 100 pounds on the Western Division, and the stage company 40 pounds free. Pullman sleeping and dining cars are run between St. Paul and Helena, and Pullman sleeping cars on the Western Division.

A collection of the mineral and vegetable products of Honduras have been brought to San Francisco by President Don Marco Aurelii Soto, of Honduras, and will be opened to the public at the State Mining Bureau on July 2. The collection was brought to this country for the purpose of advertising the products of Honduras, and attracting the attention of American capitalists, merchants and settlers.

Arrangements have been made with the O. R. & N. Co. for a reduction of fare on all trains and boats for the Fourth of July. The company will issue tickets good for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, with forty per cent off.

A justice of the peace in Vancouver is doing a big business in marrying people from this State, and keeping his mouth shut about it. He averages two a week.

The old railroad bridge across the Clackamas, fell into the river a day or two ago. It has been unused for a number of years.

The overland mail is now running, which gives us a daily mail from San Francisco, except on steamer days.

The Oregon Iron and Steel Works are thinking of building a large iron ship, which will be the first iron ship ever built on the coast. They are trying at present to secure a proper site for laying the keel. A piece of land near Smith Bros.' saw mill has been looked at and a price offered for the use of the land as a ship yard, which will probably be accepted. It is to be hoped the vessel will be built, to show other sections a part of Oregon's boundless resources.

A large number of East Portlanders went to the printers' picnic Saturday, and spent a very pleasant time, some of the young ladies carrying off prizes.

It is reported that some 15,000 cords of wood were destroyed by fire Saturday night below Albina and this side of Vancouver. The fire lit up the sky for a great distance.

Oscar Talle, a prominent amateur carsman of San Francisco, is visiting Portland. He will probably show his skill to an advantage during his stay.

John McCafferty, who was largely interested in the Comstock mines in their best days, later in Arizona and Colorado mines, and now obtaining mining property in Montana, arrived in Portland from New York on the 16th instant. Mr. McCafferty is here to try and form a coke company to furnish coke from this Northwest Coast to work the im-

mense fields of base metal ore in Montana.

Rev. J. T. Waterhouse, formerly having a church in the Hawaiian Islands, but recently doing missionary work in San Francisco, has presented to the President and Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association a protest against the bowling alley in the basement of the association building. He says: "I protest in the name of many subscribers that this bowling alley is an outrage and a wrong to the subscribers. The Lord's work on the top and the Devil's traps below will not be successful in a religious sense, and will, in the end, prove a failure. The game of tenpins is introduced because the game of ninepins is against the law, and such an evasion is not in keeping with a Christian sentiment."

Gen. Morrow, of Vancouver barracks, has been elected Grand Marshal of the Fourth of July parade in Portland.

EASTERN.

Ex-Senator Ramsey and others have organized the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Seacoast Railway, with a capital of \$15,000,000. The road will run from Minneapolis south toward the Gulf of Mexico.

The mass meeting called in Chicago, June 16, for the purpose of rebuking the Pope for interference in political affairs in Ireland, was well attended, 2,000 pressing into the West Twelfth-street Turner Hall to-night. A series of resolutions were adopted, while directed at His Highness, did not use his name, but some of the speakers did, rather freely. The resolutions, after reciting what Parnell had done for Ireland, declared that the best answer to his traducers, in whatever quarter they would be found, would be in swelling the funds to raise his estate from debt.

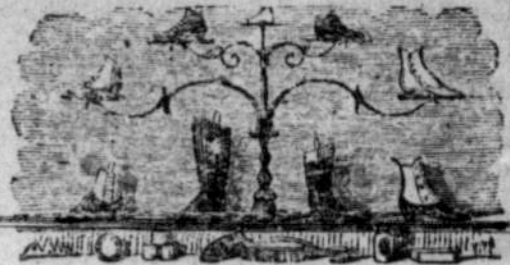
General Chas. Ewing is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Washington City, and his death is hourly expected. General Ewing is a brother of Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, and a relative by marriage of General Sherman.

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.



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