

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Mr. R. Foulkes' baby is quite sick.

Mrs. Work is still confined to her bed and is not much better.

Since college commencement our town looks a little deserted.

Several from Monmouth went to Salem this week to attend the Teachers' Institute.

Quite a number from our town have gone to the coast, some to the mountains and still others are to follow.

R. R. Boothby attended the Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. which met at Astoria last week. He reports an interesting and profitable meeting.

L. B. Rowland and family are removing from Monmouth to Eugene City this week. We don't like to give up Bro. Rowland from our town, but it seems that we will have to lose him.

If any one thinks that this climate is not adapted to Lemon culture, let them call on our friend at the new meat shop and be convinced to the contrary. They will there find a new and thrifty one weighing several pounds. (It's a girl.)

On the night of June 22, a fire broke out in Dallas, our county town, and quite a number of business houses were burned, among which was the new Dallas Hotel. We are informed that the loss is estimated from \$10,000 on to \$15,000.

PACIFIC COAST.

A trestle work about one and a half miles below Albany caught fire about 1 o'clock, June 24th. A train of about 28 cars, loaded with wood, going south, went through the break before the train could be stopped. A steam fire engine from Albany went down and put out the fire. The engine tender and two flat cars are considerably damaged. Several Chinamen were badly hurt by jumping from the train. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The construction trains of the Northern Pacific railroad, steamed into the depot grounds at Missoula at 3 p. m., June 24, and the entire population of the town was out to witness the arrival. There is a gap of about 120 miles between Missoula and Helena, and work is being pushed ahead at a very rapid rate. Senator Edmunds and Vice President Oakes of the Northern Pacific are expected to reach Missoula June 25 from the West.

The Mare Island authorities are more than usually active in the endeavor to detect parties who smuggle liquor across from Vallejo, Cal., to the navy yard. This illegitimate business has flourished for a long time and netted large sums to those engaged in it. It is thought the perpetrators are on the eve of being discovered.

It is reported that it is the intention of the O. R. & N. Co. to extend the narrow gauge railroad from Dandee, via Oswego and Fulton, to Portland at an early date.

A man by the name of Stewart was thrown from his horse on Cow creek, Douglas county, and had his collar bone and arm broken. He must be pretty well "broken up."

Lieut. Schwatka and party left Chilcat on the 7th of June on his prospecting and exploring trip to Yukon country. Indians who went as far as the lakes with him report his arrival safely there, at which point he intends embarking in boats and canoes to reach the Yukon river. In this way he expects to spend some three months this year in the country. The canneries at Pyranina harbor are doing but little business as yet. They expect them in full force during this month at Sitka.

Diphtheria prevails in Holladay's addition to East Portland.

An epidemic of some kind appears to have broken out among the river fish, as hundreds of them are dead, and floating in the river between Portland and Oregon City.

The following are the estimated losses by the Dallas fire: Parson's hotel, \$2000; no insurance; Cain hotel, furniture, \$500; Mrs. Swain's building and stock, \$1000, no insurance; M. C. Brown, stock, \$2000, no insurance; M. C. & W. F. Brown, two buildings, \$1200, no insurance; Constable, stock and fixtures in saloon, \$1000, and building, \$1000, insurance, \$1100 in State Investment company; H. B. Cosper's loss is \$800; Wm. Ellis, loss \$700, no insurance; J. S. Bollins' building, \$800; Smith, \$150, insurance \$100 in the Lion company.

It has been reported that the crops east of the mountains are going to be a failure, but the report is premature, to say the least. A gentleman who is largely interested has been riding over the country for the express purpose of ascertaining the condition of the growing crop, and he says, from his own observation and on the information received from farmers, that the prospect is good, especially in Eastern Washington.

EASTERN.

Private advices from Vera Cruz say yellow fever is making fearful ravages among Europeans and Americans. There were ten deaths from the hospital on the 22d, and 100 during the past two months. Captain Peddes, who has run to Rio and other ports for nine years, died from a severe attack of black vomit after an illness of only twelve hours. Newspapers there speak of the heat this year as terrible.

Private advices of the havoc at Vera Cruz from dreaded yellow fever scourge mentioned above, doubtless come by the steamship *Haytain* which arrived and came to anchor in the outer roads of Galveston harbor early on the morning of the 23. The *Haytain* is from Vera Cruz direct, which port she left on the 19th. She will be ordered into strict quarantine for 20 days, and none were allowed to come ashore. The captain will be permitted to do so in 12 or 13 days. The *Haytain* will not, of course, come over the bar at Galveston, Texas, but will commence loading from lighters on the 12th or 13th day. All on board are stated to be well.

In the supreme court of Texas, in the case of Haly vs. Stahl, the majority of the bench hold that the acts of the legislature punishing the giving away of whisky in districts where local option

has been adopted is unconstitutional, in view of the provision of the Constitution which refuses to allow the legislature to pass a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors. Judge Wilson, in dissenting, holds it to be unconstitutional, but says it is no offense to give away liquor unless it is with the purpose of evading the law.

Additional information regarding the tornado in the vicinity of Chillicothe, Mo., on Monday night, says that the storm raged in Monroe township with about the same violence as in the Blue Mountain townships, and that the houses and barns of fifteen farmers were destroyed. The total destruction by storms so far reported is between thirty and forty houses, and nearly twenty barns and outbuildings, besides crops and other farm property. Two persons were killed outright, one has since died, four others are in a critical condition from their wounds and twenty or more are slightly injured. The total damage is not yet computed, but will be largely over \$50,000.

The Government has decided to make no further grants to the colonization of railway companies in the Northwest for the present, and until the present chartered railways are completed there will be no further sale of lands. If, however, it is found necessary in the interest of the country to make a farther grant, the price will be raised 50 cents per acre. This conclusion is arrived at owing to the rapid increase of immigration to the Northwest.

The *News* El Paso-special says: Don Louis Terrese, Governor-elect of Sonora, in a conversation regarding General Crook, stated that if the captured Indians were put on the reservation and escaped again into Mexico that the country would hold the United States responsible for all depredations committed by them upon Mexican citizens.

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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Administratrix Notice.

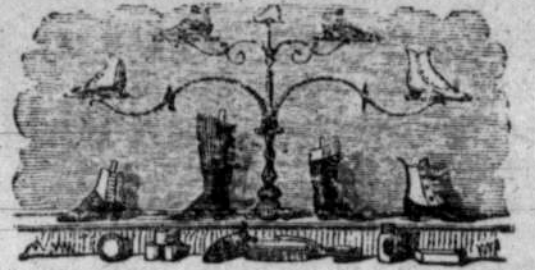
In re Estate of F. M. Magart, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of F. M. Magart, late of Polk County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make me immediate payment of the same and all persons holding claims thereagainst will present them to me duly verified within 6 months from date.

Dated, Monmouth, June 26, 1883.

PHOEBE J. MAGART,
Administratrix.

DALY & BUTLER,
Attorneys.

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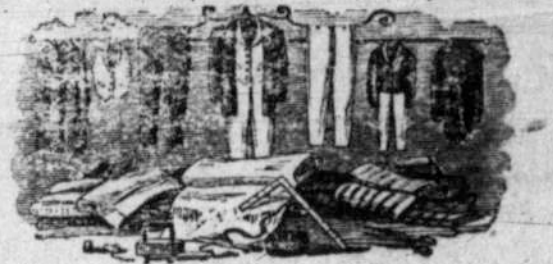
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