

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Business dull.

More rain needed.

Mrs. Work is still in a critical condition.

Mr. J. J. Vance and family were in town over Sunday.

Prof. J. M. Powell is in town visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Martin have gone to The Dalles.

Pres. Stanley and party left on Tuesday morning for the mountains.

Quite a number from our town are spending the week at Luckiamute Falls.

Several companies of young gentlemen have gone to the mountains to rusticate awhile.

Miss Stella Rowland left last Monday for Eastern Oregon, where she will spend the summer with friends.

Mrs. Holt and daughter and Miss Etta Wilkens of Eugene are visiting Mrs. Lyda Bentley.

Mr. H. Davidson and family with Miss Millie Doughty are enjoying these warm days at the sea-side.

Any one looking for "The Deserted Village," will find it two miles and a half west of Independence, Polk Co., Oregon.

Mr. A. McQueen who has been teaching school south of town, having closed the school term returned to his home at Amity on Monday.

Any one wanting some nice tender beef steak will always find A. B. Griggs ready to accommodate them at his stand first door south of post-office.

Mrs. Dr. Lee of Junction was in town the first of the week, and going on to Portland Tuesday was accompanied by Misses Clara and Lucy Gard.

John Murphy and family, Mrs. Ira Butler, Miss Maggie Butler and Mr. and Mrs. David Stump are at the Hot Springs in search of health.

We are sorry to see Mr. Rowland's family moving away this week, but we hope they will find as many friends in Eugene as they left in Monmouth.

PACIFIC COAST.

Spokane Falls is booming.

Cheney has 875 inhabitants.

Spragne has 750 inhabitants.

Medical Lake has a lying club.

New Tacoma has 3,180 inhabitants.

Spokane Falls has 1,149 inhabitants.

It is said Angoria goats will whip off wolves.

Potatoes are selling for a cent a pound at Farmington, W. T.

Travel between the lake and Spokane Falls is lively of late.

Sprague claims to be the best business point on the railroad.

A Port Gamble saw mill cut out 254,000 feet of lumber in eleven hours.

The roads from Moscow to the saw mills are said to be fairly lined with teams.

The grain crops in the Moscow country are the promise of an abundant harvest.

Minnesota Valley, back of Enterprise Landing, is just swarming with new

settlers. The houses of pre-emptors and homesteaders are going up on every hand.

We learn that a new town has been laid out at the point where the Oregon Short Line Railroad is expected to enter Oregon. It is to be called Ontario.

The town of Helena, Montana, has about 9000 inhabitants, and covers nine square miles of territory. That is a little more spread-out than Seattle, which has about the same number of inhabitants and cover only half the area.

The overland immigration from California has commenced. Lake, Crook, Wasco, and Umatilla counties have been benefited thereby in the way of population.

The distance between Portland and San Francisco is about 700 miles, and when the extension is completed it will be traveled in about 30 hours, half the average steamers time.

East Portland has twenty grass widows.

Sand-bearing gold is pumped from a well at Pataha City, W. T.

About 80 acres of wheat and barley, belonging to J. D. Palomares, 32 miles east of Los Angeles, Cal., was burned

June 29. It was one of the finest grain fields in the county. The loss is not known; insured.

We have heard of several who have been almost completely cured of disease by living for a short time at Sodaville. There is no doubt of the medical properties of the water there, and those desiring a place to recreate cannot get such a cheap as well as beneficial one as Sodaville.

The population of Montana is now estimated at 80,000.

Salmon fishing at Oregon City has stopped for the season, something that has never occurred before at such an early date.

For the first eighteen days of June, the bullion shipments of the Alice mine Montana amounted to \$43,448.71.

Montana is the only Territory which is out of debt.

Dayton, W. T., has a leper scare now. It will be investigated by competent physicians.

Two bootblacks at Dayton picked a man's pockets of \$19.85, and skipped out for Portland.

A California editor states that Chinamen freshen up stale fish and eliminate their odor by dipping them in dilute uric acid.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Piatt, of the Forks of the Santiam, was brought before Judge Flinn the first of the week and adjudged insane, and was taken by Sheriff Humphrey to East Portland Insane Asylum on Wednesday.

Lines of travel in W. T. are all crowded to their utmost capacity, owing to increased business activity and immigration.

Hepner is located at the head of stage navigation on Willow Creek.

An agricultural implement factory will be established at Walla Walla.

Large tracts of good land in Lake County awaits the coming of the settlers.

About 100,000 sheep have been driven from Eastern Oregon into Montana

this season.

The highest bridge on the northern Pacific Railroad is 350 feet high and 2,400 feet long.

There is great excitement in the Big Bend country over recent mine discoveries on the Moses Reservation.

Mist: There is a rumbling in the air which may culminate in another boom in real estate at Columbia City.

Benton Leader: If any of our readers are in possession of a dollar of 1804, they can sell it for \$750. Look at your dollars.

EASTERN.

Fifty Texas legislators have been indicted for gambling.

The report that the day had been appointed and a gold spike and a silver hammer prepared for laying the last rail on the Northern Pacific is stated at the company's office, New York, to be premature.

A survey is about to be undertaken of a remarkable country lying between Lake St. John and Hudson Bay.

Monday evening, June 25, about 6 o'clock, a cyclone struck Stenbenville, O., doing damage to property in the northern part of the city to the amount of \$150,000.

The wheat crop generally throughout the United States will be short, the complete shortage being estimated at 117,000,000 bushels. Illinois and several other States will yield about half the amount produced last year. Oregon is bound to do as well as this, and we believe better, so that we can not complain very much.

On the 1st of June, the debt of the United States, including interest, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$1,569,189,408.91. The decrease in the public debt during the month of May, 1883, was \$4,890,476.60. The decrease of debt since June 30, 1882, has been \$118,725,051.81.

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.

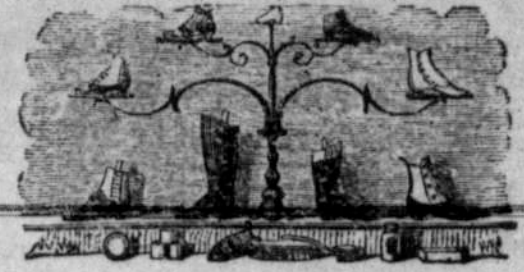
In re Estate of F. M. Magart, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of F. M. Magart, late of Polk County, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make me immediate payment of the same and all persons holding claims thereagainst will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