

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

W. W. Bristow goes to Corvallis to fill a chair in the Agricultural College.

We call attention to the card of Mrs. Dr. Green, of Independence, found elsewhere in this issue.

A birthday party was given Miss Etta Davidson by her young friends on Monday evening.

F. S. Powell has left some fine sample heads of wheat at our office. If these heads show an average, he certainly has a fine crop of wheat.

We noticed some strangers in Monmouth Sunday, among whom we learn was Mr. Lemon, of Damascus, and Mr. Chitwood, of Dallas.

Mrs. Shelton, of Salem, is stopping in Monmouth with her daughter, Mrs. Bedwell.

D. Stump and party who went to the Springs, seem to be enjoying themselves and talk of remaining longer than they anticipated. They find the water very beneficial.

Wm. Dawson and lady and Mrs. Martin, who have been spending a few weeks in Eastern W. T., will probably be at home next week.

Farmers should read the advertisement, "Attention Farmers," on this page.

J. G. Campbell, of Dallas, paid us a brief call the other day and renewed his subscription to the HERALD.

PACIFIC COAST.

Columbia county, W. T., has 5369 inhabitants.

Colfax is to be the junction of the railroad from Moscow and the N. P. R. R.

Willis Hawk, while working at Doc. Simmon's logging last Saturday, had his arm broken.

We learn that a military road is being made from Fort Colville to O'Sooyos Lake, which will prove a convenience to the public, and the government officers in particular.

Dr. J. W. Hill, head master of Bishop Scott Grammar School has returned from the Grand Ronde Valley. He reports the crops in Eastern Oregon as rather short.

The East Portland Water Company are putting forth strenuous efforts to furnish the citizens of that place with good water, plenty of it, and at reasonable prices.

An express office has been established at Snohomish, with Mr. E. C. Ferguson as agent, and one at Port Blakely, with Capt. Renton in charge.

The grounds for the depot of the Palouse branch of the N. P. railway at Colfax have been located near the bridge spanning the North Palouse. Colfax will be on the main line to Farmington, the branch line to Moscow deflecting on Rebel flat, seven miles below Colfax. It is now confidently expected that the road will reach that city this Fall.

There were entered and cleared in the district of Puget Sound, at the custom house, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888, 1314 vessels; aggregate tonnage 813,962. Of this number 288

vessels were coastwise, 270,147 tons; leaving 1026 vessels that entered and cleared foreign, with a tonnage of 543,815 tons. This is exceeded by only three ports in the United States.

The place chosen for the junction of the Oregon & California and California & Oregon roads, is on a little bench of land a short distance above the stage road, a little south of Rufus Cole's stage station. In a direct line, it is perhaps three-fourths of a mile from the State boundary, by the line of railroad it is about twice as far, as the railroad route is a very crooked one on the south side of the summit.

Eight children have died of scarlet fever in Eden precinct, Jackson county, within one week past, and several more are said to be afflicted.

Work on the Kalama extension of the N. P. R. R. is progressing rapidly. Two large locomotives have been transferred from Seattle to Columbia City to facilitate the work.

The small-pox ship *Madras* left Victoria for Tacoma Thursday evening, and thence to Portland. She left Hongkong on March 15th, and reached Honolulu

on April 15th, at which port she was quarantined 65 days. The Chinese women she brought to Victoria are said to be shipped under the contract system, and are a most undesirable class of immigrants. The male Chinese came for the Canadian railway, and the *Mercury*, now on the way, has on board 1,000 of this abhorred race for work on the same road. The crew of the *Madras* is composed as follows: White—Captain,

three engineers, three officers, carpenter and cabin boy. The deck crew consists of fifteen Lascars. The stewards are Chinese and the passenger cooks number eight, who are also Chinese. She left Hongkong with 603 passengers, 400 of whom she left at Honolulu, and 134 in Victoria. The vessel has been released from quarantine at the latter place.

The following from the *Waitsburg Times*, fully expresses the condition of crops in Walla county: "For the last month, owing to the extreme dry, warm weather, many fears have been expressed concerning the crops. Certain it is that they will fall short of what we had good reason to anticipate during the month of May, but we are glad to announce that they will by no means be a failure. The grain in some instances will be considerably shrunken and its quality deteriorated by reason of the heat, especially that sown in the spring, still there will be a fair crop and a large surplus, and if the prospect was good for the better prices the farmers of this section would have a cheering prospect before them. This season has demonstrated the wisdom and utility of fall sowing, and we trust that many of our farmers will profit by the lesson."

D. P. Thompson had some men at work Friday, says the *Astorian*, fishing out some of the six miles of pipe that fell in the bay after the fire. Sixty-seven pieces were lifted out and found to be in very poor condition, not being fit for use; the supposition is that all the pipe is in the same condition. Mr. Thompson will not be able to get any more pipe out here before January 1st,

which puts an end to the idea of getting any water from Bear creek, or any other creek this year. He is now building a reservoir on the hill, 57x125x13 feet, which will hold a million and a half gallons, and will put in place all the city pipe procurable, and do all he can do with the material at his command.

EASTERN.

An Indiana photographer put the heads of two wealthy young women on the bodies of ballet dancers, and sold the photographs, for which freak of business he has been sued for \$10,000 damages.

A temperance movement of considerable strength, in Chicago, looks to the raising of bar-room licenses to \$500 a year. It is calculated that this would reduce the number by one-half, and improve the character of those that remain.

It speaks well for the solidity of the landed interest in Great Britain and Ireland, that after seven years' severe depression, scarcely any landholders have figured in the Bankruptcy Court, nor ever in Ireland has there been a bank smash.

Henry Ward Beecher will lecture in St. Paul on the 30th, and on the 31st inst, in Minneapolis.

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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Mrs. Dr. Green,

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

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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, 1888.

PHOEBE J. MAGART,
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DALY & BUTLER,
Attorneys.

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