

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Harvest.
Roads very dusty.
Mumps are in town.
Threshing has commenced.
Weather not quite so smoky.
Hazel-nuts are plentiful this season.
Bro. W. E. Richardson will preach next Sunday.
Town is quiet. Everybody busily engaged harvesting.
Mrs. H. J. Butler, of Dallas, was in town a few days last week.
Miss Ella Butler, of Independence, was in town last Saturday.
Mr. Frank Bedwell, of Yamhill Co., spent Sunday in Monmouth.
Mr. Gussie Morris, of Salem, was in town the first of the week.
Pres. D. T. Stanley spent a few days in Portland this week.
Mr. Thomas Rash left on Thursday morning for Eastern Oregon.
Sister P. R. Barnett has gone to McMinnville to spend a short time.
Mr. Thomas Rash and his sister, Miss Retta, spent Sunday in Albany.
Miss Rebecca Watkins, of the Dalles, is making Monmouth friends a visit.
Two sermons were preached by Bro. Bruce Wolverton, of Hillsboro, on last Sunday.
The Misses Emma and Ada Waller are spending the week at Eola, visiting friends.
Miss Allie Bedwell left on Monday to spend several weeks visiting her brother at North Yamhill.
Bro. R. C. Percival, of this place, lost two valuable cows last week. It is supposed they died of poison.
The family of Bro. R. Foulkes, foreman of the HERALD office, is visiting friends five miles west of Dallas.
For the best beef-steak in the county come, to Monmouth, where you will find A. B. Griggs always at his stand.
The wife and little daughter of Bro. J. A. Campbell, of Hillsboro, made Monmouth a short visit the first of the week.
Apples were selling in Monmouth on last Saturday at twenty-five cents per peck. This is an excellent price for apples in the Willamette valley.
The farmers are in the midst of harvest; grain is far better than was anticipated a few weeks ago. A number of threshing machines in this vicinity began work on last Monday.
C. G. Adkins is refitting his house on Warren St., just east of the railroad. Also a new fence and sidewalk have been placed around the lot, giving the place quite a cozy appearance. Wonder what all this means?
A good Sunday-school was had last Sunday. Large number in attendance and much interest taken in the work. Under the able and efficient superintendence of Prof. W. E. Yates, the school will no doubt prove a success. Everybody come next Sunday.
The following is the list of officers

elect for Monmouth Lodge, No. 331, I. O. G. T.: W. C. T., C. G. Adkins; W. V. T., Mrs. E. Percival; W. Sec., L. S. Rowland; W. M., S. W. Doughty; W. F. S., G. W. Richardson; W. T., Mrs. H. A. Adkins; W. C., Miss Katie Bristow; W. I. G., Miss Ellen Tatom; W. S., E. W. Adkins. The Lodge has adjourned for the summer. It will meet again the last Saturday in September.

PACIFIC COAST.

Olympia is to have a National Bank. The *Prineville News* complains of smoke.
There are no printers in the State Penitentiary.
Olympia is surrounded by emigrant tents.
The closing of the fishing season gives "a rest to several hundred men."
Lane county has \$7,908.03 in her treasury after all outstanding orders are paid.
J. E. Fenton, brother of Hon. W. D. Fenton, has opened a law office in Eugene.
The North Pacific mills of Walla Walla will begin grinding wheat in about two weeks.
The current term of the State Circuit Court adjourned on the 4th. The next term begins in September.
On Wednesday, the 22nd ult., near Albany, during a thunderstorm, lightning struck Mr. Wintzermeyer's house and shook up things lively, but injured no one.
A company has been formed to quarry the sandstone, which is said to be of fine quality, near Port Oxford, Oregon.
On the 21st and 23rd of this month, Henry Ward Beecher will be in Portland as a lecturer, under the management of Mr. Stechhan.
A man by the name of Robinson, at Eugene, while passing through a wheat field carrying a pitchfork, was struck and instantly killed by lightning, one day last week. This is remarkable for Oregon.
Mr. Hugh Smith, of Howell Prairie, finished cutting a twenty-five acre piece of wheat on the 4th, which averaged forty bushels per acre. How is that for a season of drouth?
The fire which occurred in San Francisco on the morning of the 4th, in extent of area, is the greatest that has occurred in that city since 1876. Over two-thirds of an entire block was laid in ashes.
Henry Jenton, the third assistant keeper of the light-house at Point Banita, fell off a cliff, a distance of one hundred and eighty five feet, and was instantly killed, on the 4th.
F. W. Stechhan was in Salem on the 4th, making arrangements for the lecture of Henry Ward Beecher, announced for Wednesday evening, August 22. From present indications the famous revered gentleman will have an immense audience from all portions of the upper Willamette valley.
A man by the name of Richard Has kins, who was digging a well on Mr. Wilson's farm, near Helix, while being drawn up to avoid poisonous gas, fell from the bucket, injuring himself so that he died within a few minutes afterward.

On the 24th ult. the Mormons celebrated Brigham Young's birthday and the thirty-sixth anniversary of their settlement in Utah. The 24th is a much bigger day than the 4th with the Mormons.

The city treasurer of Dallas has on hand \$543.27 and no debts.

There are sent to Portland from Wilhoit Springs 1200 quarts of the mineral water daily.

The wheat crop is turning out remarkably well in Umatilla county, and especially about Weston.

In the Cascade mountains along Silver creek, Marion county, a fire is raging, doing great damage.

Five distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Oakland, Cal., on the 6th one at 11 and one at 12:30. Neither were of a severe character, but both were strong enough to make themselves felt.

The population of Whitman county as enumerated by the assessor is 9164.

The time for driving the golden spike has been fixed for September 8, and the place moved from twenty to fifty miles this side of Helena.

It is reported that a very rich quartz strike has been made near Anacondo, on Warm Springs Creek.

An artesian well company has been formed at Miles City.

The price of ice at Billings has declined to a cent per pound.

The First National Bank of Olympia, will inaugurate business operations in a few days, with a capital of \$50 000.

Public gathering has been forbidden in Lewiston, on account of that dreaded disease diphtheria raging there.

EASTERN.

The cable by which cars are to be drawn over East River bridge, at New York, was laid on the 4th. It now needs only to be placed together to be ready for use. The splicing will take about two days.

The President found it impossible to show himself to all the people on the line of the railroad in Indiana, but there seems to have been no hard feelings on that account. The people sat on the fences and yelled and fired guns with patriotic enthusiasm.

A Special train over the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, conveying President Arthur, General Sheridan and party, en route for Yellowstone, left Chicago promptly at 12 o'clock on the 3rd. The train is made up of two private coaches, a dining car and a baggage car. No stops were made except to take on coal and water.

BORN.

To the wife of Mr. Scott McMurray, at Eugene City, Lane Co., Or., July 30, 1883, a daughter.

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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