

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Smoky as ever.

The yield of wheat is good.

Harvest is progressing finely.

Several mornings of this week have been quite damp and foggy.

Prof. J. M. Powell made the HERALD office a call on last Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Chrisman, of The Dalles, paid us a call on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Byrd, of Salem, has been spending the week in town.

Miss Ora Parmer, of Salem, spent a few days in Monmouth last week.

Two good sermons were preached by Bro. W. E. Richardson on last Sunday.

Mr. John Hale and wife, of Amity, made Monmouth a visit on last Monday.

Grandpa Haley has been quite sick for past few days, but is now some better.

Bro. H. M. Waller will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock and also in the evening.

Bro. J. L. Riggs and family, of Ballston, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Mary and Morris Hughes, of Dallas, are in town, visiting their cousins—little Foulkes's.

Miss Agnus Catlin, of Freeport, W. T., was in town last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sargent, of Eastern Washington, in company with Mrs. Johnson, of McMinnville, made Monmouth a short visit on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Waller and wife, of The Dalles, spent the first of the week in visiting at his father's, Bro. Orville Waller, of this place.

Miss Allie Tatom left on last Friday morning for Dallas, where she will join a company who intend spending a few weeks at Nestucca Bay. The trip will doubt be a pleasant one.

Miss Annie Burnett, of Santa Rosa, Cal., who has been visiting several weeks in Oregon, spent Saturday in Monmouth. She intends leaving for her home in California in a few days.

Mr. Baker, of Little Luckiamute, was in town last week. He rented a house while here, preparatory to making the necessary preparation for his children to attend school the coming session.

The Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, will open its second session on Tuesday, September 18th. Hon. J. F. Caples, of Portland, will deliver the opening address at 10 o'clock A. M. An interesting programme in connection with the address will be announced in due time.

At an early hour on Thursday morning of last week, the ladies of Monmouth were seen wending their way towards the residence of Mrs. R. C. Percival, where four quilts were in readiness and waiting to be quilted. The party having arrived, (thirty-seven in number) work was immediately begun, and at which they continued until dinner was announced. After partaking of an excellent dinner, they again commenced

work, and by 4 o'clock had completely finished the quilts. All pronounce the quilting a success in every respect, and heartily endorse these social gatherings as greatly beneficial, being a day pleasantly and profitably spent.

PACIFIC COAST.

A contract for a \$26,360 school-house has been let at Seattle.

Two prisoners escaped from the jail at Pendleton.

The disease known as pink-eye has made its appearance among the horses at Centerville.

The new Episcopal church at Tacoma will be dedicated next Wednesday if the organ can be put in place by that time.

The citizens of Seattle are making preparations to celebrate the "last spike."

More than five miles of new and heavy grading is going on now in opening various streets for Seattle.

M. H. Abbott, one of the best-known journalists in this State has purchased the Grant county News.

The next annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Fine Stock Association will be held on the 3d of September.

Grading on the Oregon Short Line is progressing rapidly, and trains are running to Little Rattlesnake, a distance of about fifty miles east of Boise City.

A large quantity of wild cat hay from North Yamhill was shipped this week from Portland to Westport. It is valued at \$22 per ton.

Spokane Falls is to have an \$8,000 college.

Washington Territory has 293 post-offices.

It costs \$9.60 to send a 100 pound package by express from The Dalles to Ellensburg.

The work of surveying the railroad line from Billings to Bull mountain has commenced.

Thirty-eight thousand pounds of flour were sent to the hungry Blackfeet agency Indians last week from Benton.

A new industry for Montana is presented by the successful cultivation of tobacco in the Yellowstone valley.

A. J. Davis, of the Montana firm of Davis, Hauser & Co., sold lately 12,000 head of cattle for \$400,000. They were all raised in Montana.

The popularity of Henry Ward Beecher is attested by the fact that the sale of reserved seats for his lectures has been the largest of any sale of seats that has ever been offered in Portland. That he will have very large audiences is fully assured.

The old Union academy opens on the 10 of September, under the management of a corps of teachers to be elected by the Oregon conference.

The Willamette University begins September 3d.

The new cells at the prison are nearly done. One tier will be ready for use next week.

A First National bank has been organized at The Dalles, with a capital of \$50,000.

Gen. Sherman will be at Vancouver barracks on the 28th.

There are about 500 members of the Cowlitz Catholic Mission.

The Snoqualmie wagon road company

offer \$35 per month for 100 men.

Large droves of beef cattle are coming to the Sound over the Snoqualmie pass.

According to the figures of the County Assessor, the population of Columbia county is 5,399.

R. N. McLane, a citizen of Walla Walla, has fallen heir, a report says, of one-thirteenth of \$10,000,000. That will be enough, though.

Crops about Pendleton are reported as simple immense, many fields are turning out five, ten, and even fifteen bushels an acre more than had been expected.

A project to build a wagon road into the Park via West Gallatin is being agitated among the citizens of Bozeman.

Fourteen hundred head of cattle, destined for a range on the Yellowstone near Billings, were driven through Bozeman last week by J. J. Walk.

Ainsworth is about the liveliest town in Washington Territory just now. It is filled up with bridge builders, who will probably be there the balance of the year. Three piers of the bridge are done, and two more are being rapidly worked up. All the iron is now on the banks, ready to be put in place.

A pioneer association for Washington Territory will soon be ushered into being. Old time Olympians are taking initial steps towards its organization.

The Northern Pacific last week commenced shipping Montana cattle from Miles City to Chicago. The first shipment consisted of fifty six car loads.

The State University begins September 17th.

There are 212 prisoners in the State prison.

The farmhouse of T. M. Taylor, who resides three miles from Pendleton, was destroyed by fire recently. Mrs. Conrad and eight children were in the house, and a little girl four years old was burned to death. A few days before, Mrs. Conrad was lifting a spider lid with a fork, when it broke and a piece flying into one of her eyes, destroyed it.

EASTERN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The August cotton returns are less favorable than were at first supposed.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 12.—The telegraphers here are still working, and those in a position to know say the strike will not be ordered. Seventy-five eastern wires of the Western Union were cut last night and several more rendered useless by connecting them with a fine wire.

A train of forty coal cars on the New Jersey Central Railway was thrown from the track at Phillipsburg (N. J.) on the 12th. Fourteen were wrecked and the contents scattered along the track for a distance of several hundred yards. Track blocked.

The Daily Telegraph states "on good authority," that the anti Gould railroad lines running into East St. Louis will soon commence the building of a new bridge over the Mississippi. It will probably be at Chain of Rocks, just below the mouth of the Missouri. A new railroad from St. Louis to Kansas City in the interest of the same lines, is also contemplated.

The Tribune's Duluth special says: McGinnis, an explorer, who has just returned from Alaska County, reports that small-pox is making terrible work among the Indians of that county. He relates fearful stories of the suffering and privations that they are enduring, as they are without medical aid and the terrible disease has full sway. In two small towns eighty-five deaths are reported.

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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