

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

Weather very pleasant this week.

Mrs. Chas. Miller is very sick with intermittent fever.

Mrs. Parker, from Parker's Station, spent the first of the week in town.

Allen & Osborn, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, Independence, Oregon.

Miss Maggie Butler spent several days last week visiting friends near Dixie.

Pres. D. T. Stanley will preach next Sunday at 11 A. M., and also in the evening.

Prof. W. W. Bristow and family, of Corvallis, made Monmouth a short visit last week.

Mr. W. Waterhouse has been making improvements at the post-office, in the form of a woodshed.

Mr. Grant Wolverton left on last Thursday for Spokane Falls, where he intends entering a store.

The daily expected rain is a thing of the future, and Oregon is having one of her most peculiar seasons.

Mr. E. W. Adkins was attacked with a congestive chill on Tuesday, and is now lying in a very critical condition.

Miss Mattie Powell, a teacher in the Harrison street school, at Portland, has been making Monmouth friends a visit.

Several from this place went to Salem on last Wednesday evening to attend the lecture given by the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

A gentle shower of rain on Wednesday of last week caused the smoke to disappear for a short time. However, it soon returned again.

The farmers are all now very busy saving their crops. Fields of grain that have not had enough rain on them since they were sown to lay the dust are yielding good average crops.

Mr. Hannup and his daughter, Miss Nellie, from near Lewisville, were in town last Friday. Miss Nellie in company with several others from that part of Polk county are making arrangements to attend school this year.

Our townsman, Wm. Dawson, was made glad on Tuesday evening by the arrival direct from Liverpool of N. J. Sharp, his youngest sister's son. Not having seen any of his father's family since he left his native home in Scotland in 1838. His sister then being only 4 years old.

Prof. J. D. Hawes, of Portland, has been elected as Professor of Natural Sciences and Book-Keeping in Christian College, and has accepted. The entire Faculty of last year remain, and with this addition there are eight professors and teachers besides assistants. The prospects for a successful year are all that the most ardent friends of the institution could desire. The session will open Sept. 18th.

Gov. Moody and Secretary Earhart have received invitations to be present at the ceremony of driving the last spike of the N. P. railroad on the 8th of September.

PACIFIC COAST.

There are 3,000 children of school age in Columbia county.

The new block of the Montana National bank in Helena will cost \$80,000.

Salmon have commenced to run in Coos bay.

The Clearwater bridge at Lewiston will cost \$24,000.

The receipts at the Olympia land office average \$60,000 a month.

The new jail at Livingston is completed.

Tourist travel to the National park is increasing daily.

The town of Great Falls will be two miles long and one and a half wide.

The corner-stone of the Presbyterian church in Walla Walla was laid on the 16th.

Sprague has voted in favor of a special tax to build a \$3,500 school-house. There are 180 school children in the district.

W. A. Fairweather has built a thirty foot addition to his large store, making it the largest stores in extent in Eastern Washington Territory.

The 200 acre field of wheat, just south of Weston, in Umatilla county, belonging to Mr. Moorehouse, yielded a little over fifty bushels to the acre. His barley averages forty bushels to the acre.

At a fire in Empire City, a building occupied by W. A. Luse was burned on the 10th inst., and all the furniture, etc., was burned, besides \$1000 in coin and \$2000 in greenbacks. Total loss, \$8000.

It is reported that Geo. M. Pullman, the sleeping car man, will build a \$10,000 school house in the town named after him in the Palouse country.

Yaquina Post: On the 28th ult. a white man was washed ashore just south of the mouth of the Siletz. The flesh is all off the bones—nothing but the cords left to hold the bones together. The corpse was found by four Indians. It is thought by Agent Wadsworth that the remains may be those of the late George Stevens.

Statesman, Walla Walla: Long trains of emigrant wagons pass through this valley every day. They come mostly from Kansas and Arkansas, and are settling in the Palouse and Big Bend countries.

They survey of the extension of the West Side road from Corvallis to Junction City is completed, the new survey being two miles shorter than the old one. It is said the work of grading the road will commence at both ends in a short time.

The old mint property at The Dalles is advertised for sale.

Josephine county is said to have but one church. That was erected many years ago by Catholics.

The Soda Springs, 26 miles west of Yakima City, are attracting the attention of many visitors.

A new coaling steamer, to run to Coos, Bay is being built at Coos Bay.

A slight fire was had at Sprague last Friday—loss about \$1800.

A large number of Indians are collecting on White and Puyallup rivers, W. T., preparatory for the hop-picking

season.

The first wheat of the '83 crop received in Portland came from Umatilla county—4,000 sacks.

The surveying party at work on the Astoria Railroad will soon be ready to submit their report.

Daylight has been struck in tunnel No. 8, on Cow creek. It is 2800 feet long, and will soon be ready for the laying of the track.

Mr. Villard is to strike the last spike once for each 100 miles of Northern Pacific road—the line is 1930 miles in extent. This will make 19 full blows and one light one. The driving of the Last Spike, that is the blows as they are given—will be heard in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Portland, it having been decided to connect telephone or telegraph wires to the rail which is fastened by the spike, and which will resound with the blows.

A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens throughout the State to participate in the reception to be given Gen. W. T. Sherman, in Portland, on Monday evening, the 27th inst. Arrangements have been made for a reduction of forty per cent. on full fare on round trip tickets, good for the 27th and 28th.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Portland Mechanics' Fair, to be held at Portland, will convene Thursday, Oct. 11, 1883, and close Saturday, Oct. 27th.

On the first of October the two cent stamp will be used instead of the three cent stamp, which will be abolished.

EASTERN.

The wheat crop in Ohio is reported to be a partial failure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Private information has been received from Pensacola to the effect that Surgeon Owens is down with yellow fever, and that there are five more cases in the yard and three outside and danger of its spreading.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—A heavy thunder storm occurred to-day. Three boys, Robert Miller and William Miller, brothers, and Earnest Smith, were instantly killed by lightning. They had taken refuge under a tree. Several houses in this city were struck and four other persons injured. The Telephone Exchange was set on fire. The damage was small.

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.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

THE SALEM FLOURING MILLS Company having bought the Farmers' Warehouse at Independence, will receive Wheat in store on usual terms, subject to order, and pay the highest market price at any time the storer may wish to sell. Sacks furnished free of charge to move the Wheat to the Warehouse. For further particulars inquire of the Agent at Independence,  
W. P. CONNAWAY, AGENT,

NEW TO-DAY.

ALLEN & OSBORN

Wish to inform their friends of Polk County That they have just received the largest assortment of CASKETS, BURIAL CASES, AND BURIAL ROBES, That was ever brought to the County, and their prices are lower than were ever sold here before.

We also have the largest stock of FURNITURE In the County, which we offer at very low prices.

We thank the public for past favors, and hope, by fair dealing, to hold their trade and as many new ones as wish to trade with us.

ALLEN & OSBORN, INDEPENDENCE, OR.

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