

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

At this writing we have some indications of rain.

A. B. Griggs is putting up an awning in front of his meat-shop.

Hodgins & Chamness, Independence, Or., at the Post-Office Store, have on hand a full stock of School Books and School Supplies of all kinds. Groceries and Provisions, imported and domestic, Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies and Nuts of all kinds always on hand. Give us a call. School Books a speciality.

Luther Rowland, who for quite a while has been one of the printers in the HERALD office, severs his connection with it and goes to Eugene to live with his father. Luther has been a faithful and successful hand in the HERALD office and we do not like to give him up. But circumstances call him to his home.

The Northern Pacific Express is now in running order at this place. The office is in the O. R. & N. C. depot, where the agent can be found at regular hours. We have long felt the want of an express office, not only for our paper, but for the general business of this community. We hope our citizens and those living in the neighborhood will avail themselves of the advantages at their door. There is no doubt but the company are able to redeem their pledges.

PACIFIC COAST.

Since the 1st of July 131 land entries have been cancelled—more in Dakota than anywhere else. The land entries have been greatest in number there and the fraudulent entries correspondingly large.

A. G. Utley was murdered at Davis creek by two Franklin boys named John and Clack. Whisky was the cause.

Prof. White and party have just left Benton in an open boat in which they will float down to Bismarck. They intend making a careful examination of the rock formations on the way.

California railroad men have purchased a mile of Water front in Galveston, to make an outlet to Europe for raw material.

James Gordon Bennett is to attend the last spike in his own special train, with his friends. Some one here suggests that the Board of Trade charter a special train and take the people from Portland up.

THE CHINESE EXODUS.—The Port Townsend Argus says: "Six canoes loaded with Chinamen from British Columbia were seen to put ashore at or near Ebey's landing, on Whidby Island Sunday evening, August 26. Mr. J. E. Ebey saw them, and says it is becoming a common occurrence to see them making the passage. Something should be done and that speedily."

From the Coast mail we learn that very destructive fires are raging in the timber in that portion of our state.

The roundhouse at Roseburg is about completed.

The Astorian says that as high as 250 sacks of oysters are shipped daily from Ilwaco.

Baled hay sells for \$18 per ton at Eugene City. Pretty good prices that.

Messrs Crawford and miller are erecting a large sawmill in Mohawk valley, Linn county.

The booths on the State Fair grounds were rented on the 1st, and brought in several hundred dollars more than last year.

The hop house of Hon. J. Stump, so says the Statesman, was burned a few days since a short distance from Buena Vista.

Wm. M. Turner has rented his interest in the Oregon Sentinel to F. M. Overbeck, who will continue its publication in connection with Mr. Crane.

The good work still goes on. Near Auburn a Chinaman shot and killed another all the same as Mexican man.

Twenty lodges of Blackfoot Indians appeared a few days ago about twenty miles east of Fort Maginnis, on Ford's creek. They have been killing cattle belonging to Granville Stewart and other parties, several carcasses having been found. The commander of the post has sent a detachment of troops in pursuit.

At Apex, Montana, on Wednesday, two Utah & Northern locomotives and two box cars jumped the track. Both locomotives were badly wrecked. I.

Cashmere, one of the engineers, was injured slightly and scalded, while Mr. Edwards, the other engineer, was injured internally. George Sears, a foreman, is supposed to be fatally injured.

The Astoria box and lumber company's saw mill, upper Astoria, was destroyed by fire Friday night at 11 o'clock. Besides the building and machinery a large lot of boxes and lumber was destroyed. Loss, \$12,000; insured for \$2,000, \$1,000 in the Shoe and Leather company, and \$1,000 in the Springfield company. The owners are Merrill, Mead & McGregor. The cause is unknown. P. Dug, the engineer, who slept on the premises, knew nothing of the fire until it reached his room. When he awoke fire and smoke surrounded him. He escaped with his life, but was badly burned on the arms and legs. He is cared for at St. Mary's hospital, with hopes of recovery. Though a mile and a half away, Rescue engine was ordered to proceed thither by Chief Barry, and arrived in time to do excellent service in protesting the Point Adams and White Star canneries, between which the mill was situated.

EASTERN.

There is a great deal of consternation among the owners of cattle in Southern Kentucky, over the spread of the murrain or lung fever, which has been increasing steadily for the past two weeks.

The aggregate of railroad property returned for taxation in Ohio is \$92,730,846.84.

The United States Treasury at present has over \$463,000,000 of cash in its vaults.

Henry Villard has given over one thousand dollars to the Congregational church of St. Paul, Minn.

The Telegraphers' Brotherhood has dissolved connection with the Knights of Labor in Philadelphia.

Sir Alexander Campbell, minister of public works of Canada, left Ogden, Utah, on Tuesday, en route from this coast on his way home.

A cattle disease termed bloody urine has broken out on a farm near Newburgh, N. Y., baffling the efforts of veterinary surgeons. Fourteen cows have died. The doctors say those are the only cases of the disease ever occurring in this country, though it is common in Europe.

A. T. Hemingway, for the past six years superintendent of the Young men's Christian Association of Chicago, has sent in his resignation, to take effect at the end of the year. He contemplates traveling in California for his health.

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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BUCKINGHAM & HECHTS'
BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which can't be beat.

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Polk County

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BURIAL CASES,
AND
BURIAL ROBES,

That was ever brought to the
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In the County, which we offer at
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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
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We are now prepared to furnish
Sacks for Storage of Grain.

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I. CLAGGET, Agent.
Independence, Or., July 17, 1883.

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