

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Books! Books! We now have on hand a supply of the Revised Christian Hymnals. Those wishing copies will call at this office.

Mr. E. H. Richardson, of Seio, is in town.

Mrs. Bruce Wolverton is visiting relatives in town this week.

The weather has been very smoky again for the past few days.

Mr. Marion Arant, from near Albany, was in town last Monday.

Bro. and Sister L. B. Rowland, of Eugene, spent last week in town.

Bro. Henderson Murphy, from Blalock, W. T., spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Theodore Davidson and family, from Halsey, are visiting friends in town.

C. E. Wolverton, of Albany, and George Belt, of Independence, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Powell, of Eugene, has been spending the week in Monmouth, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ada Waller left on last Monday for Eola, where she is engaged as teacher of the school at that place.

Mrs. Jasper and Miss Chandler, from Walla Walla, nieces of Mrs. G. T. Waller, are visiting at this place.

Monmouth Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet on next Saturday evening at the usual hour. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Viola A. Colbert, of Crawfordsville, teacher of the primary, arrived in town on last Saturday. She began her work on Monday, with an excellent attendance in that department.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shanks, of Crawfordsville, made Monmouth a short visit this week. They brought their son for the purpose of attending school this year, and also subscribed for the HERALD while here.

The Oregon State Normal School, which opened last week with a greater number in attendance than has been known for many years past, is making fine progress. A large number entered on last Monday, and the prospects are very flattering for a prosperous year.

LECTURE.—A highly interesting and instructive lecture on "The Value of Time and Opportunity," will be delivered at the Normal Chapel, Monmouth, on Friday Evening, Sept. 28th, by Chas. Kinsey, the Blind Man of Illinois. All are invited, young ladies and gentlemen in particular. Admission free. Come out and enjoy a treat. He will also lecture in Independence on Sunday evening, Sept. 30, at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Intemperance and Gaming."

PACIFIC COAST.

In the recent election for Chief of the Creek Indians, Spioche was elected by forty majority.

The Oakland Independent regretfully notices the great Brooklyn divine as follows: "Beecher and the circus have

come and gone and taken \$10,000 with them."

There is a free railroad in Oakland, Cal. That city is across the bay from San Francisco, with a population of 45,000. The Central Pacific needed a way directly through it, and the principal streets afforded the best route; but the people were reluctant to have the thoroughfare spoiled, and only consented with the provision that no fares should be collected for rides within the corporate limits. There are several stations on this peculiar section of the line, and the residents use the trains freely.

The subscription to purchase a steam fire engine at Olympia now reaches \$3667.

The order transferring the 21st regiment, U. S. A., from Vancouver barracks to the East, has been countermanded and the regiment will continue at their old quarters.

THROUGH TICKETS.—For the information of our readers the prices of tickets over the Northern Pacific railroad are given: From Portland to Chicago, first class \$114, second class \$84, third class \$54; Portland to Boston \$139.25, second class \$103, third class \$72; Portland to New York \$137.25, second class \$101, third class \$71; Portland to St. Paul, Minn., \$100, second class \$75, third class \$50. The above is the rate for tickets only.

It will be remembered that about a year ago the English steamer *Escambia* upset while going out of San Francisco harbor, and sunk. The English ship captains, who exonerated the officers and declared the loss of the vessel due to the perils of the sea, and on this finding the insurance companies were made to pay about \$40,000 for the loss of the steamer. The courts of England took the matter up, and have reversed the findings of the improvised court, and compelled the owners of the *Escambia* to pay the money back to the insurance companies.

The bark *Nainimo* was sold last week to W. C. Ward, of the bank of British Columbia, at Nanaimo, for \$12,000. She is a new vessel, and probably cost nearly or quite \$40,000.

Governor Perkins stated while here that the steamship *Queen of the Pacific* would very shortly be placed on the line between San Francisco and the South ports.—[Seattle Chronicle]

Seattle coal was advanced in price at San Francisco last week, and now sells at \$8 per ton. And still the mine, though turning out nearly a thousand tons a day, is unequal to the demand upon it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The conference of railroad managers has, so far, resulted in nothing, except disagreement. The committee appointed to draw up a plan for harmonious action presented a preliminary report touching on the territorial question. No action was taken on this. The longer the conference continues the more reticent the managers become. The impression tonight is that the meeting would terminate in flat failure to settle differences. In view of Wall street reports, there is a belief in the minds of those competent to judge that the Central Pacific and Gould and Vanderbilt interest have

combined to play a waiting game, in order to test the staying properties of Villard stocks. The receipt of telegrams from Wall street are liable at any moment to change the complexion of the conference.

EASTERN.

There were nine deaths from yellow fever in Guaymas on the 22d. Eleven new cases were reported. The increase of deaths and new cases has driven people almost frantic, not knowing whether they should flee from the city or remain in hope that the worst has passed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The new Brooks comet, now demonstrated to be the long expected comet of 1882, has been carefully observed by Professor Brooks. The observations show a remarkable increase in brilliancy since its discovery, and is now visible in a good telescope near Eta Draconis. The comet is rapidly approaching the earth and sun, and will be visible to the naked eye before Christmas.

A Lordsburg, New Mexico, special says: Five Mexicans had a fight with four Rustlers, who were running off horses near Clifton. Two of the Rustlers were killed after two hours fighting. Subsequently the Rustlers returned with reinforcements and at last accounts had the Mexicans surrounded in the house.

Women and girls "doing" the European resorts are seen with the Mother Hubbard cane, which they hold before them, leaning on it with both hands. These canes are often seen in London parks during the season, carried by elderly and young women, large bows of ribbon being tied near the top of the cane, the same color as the dress.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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