

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Miss Emma Waller is in Portland this week.

Mr. Clab. Kenedy is making a short visit to Eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass. Riggs, of Dixie, spent Sunday in Monmouth.

Bro. Stump and Thos. Waller, started for the Yaquina on Wednesday.

A pleasant time was had at the quilting at Mrs. Lemon's, on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Pleasant Hill, spent several days in town last week.

Miss Hetta Rowell, compositor on the Dallas *Hemizer*, was in town on Tuesday.

Bro. Wm. Churchill, of Eugene City, gave this office a pleasant call on Tuesday.

The number in school is still increasing, six young gentlemen having entered this week.

Mr. Lorin Waller left on last Tuesday for New Tacoma, where he will spend the winter.

Rev. J. S. McCain, editor of the *Hemizer*, made the HERALD office a pleasant call on Monday.

Mr. F. W. Fenton, of Lafayette, and Mr. Horace Hawley, of McCoy, were in town the first of the week.

Mr. Ed. Catron had his foot badly mashed on last Friday, by getting it caught in the roller with which he was at work on his farm.

Miss Mary Stump returned home last week, after an absence of one year attending school at Wellesley, Mass.

Owing to rain the first of the week, the smoke has entirely disappeared, and we are now enjoying clear weather, at least, so much so, that we can see the sky once in a while.

The delegates form the church at this place, who are attending the State Co-operation in session at Salem this week, are Mrs. A. M. Bidwell, Mrs. R. C. Percival, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell, Mr. J. F. Floyd and Mr. P. R. Burnett.

The Fall trade has begun by the Farmers' Mercantile Association, of Monmouth opening out a well selected stock of Fall Goods, suited to the wants of the people; a full line of Buckingham & Hecht boots and shoes. In fact, our Stock is complete in every department and at bedrock prices. Come and see us.

COLLEGE LIBRARY.—The College library has been removed and enlarged, and now has capacity for 2,000 additional volumes. Persons who have books belonging to this library will please return them at an early day and save us the trouble of sending them notice personally. Donations of books will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged. D. T. STANLEY, President.

The Sunday-school still continues to grow in interest, as well as numbers. Last Sunday being the regular election, the following officers were chosen to act for the ensuing quarter: Prof. W. E. Yates, Supt.; Miss Ida Murphy, Sec.; Mrs. R. C. Percival, Treasurer; Miss

Retta Rash, Organist; Prof. J. M. Powell, Chorister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucas left on last Friday for Portland, where on Tuesday they joined the pioneers' excursion over the Northern Pacific. They will visit their old home and many friends in Illinois before returning. This excursion will be one of much interest and pleasure to all who may participate, and many of the pioneers of Oregon will no doubt improve the rare opportunity.

On Thursday of last week, Sept. 27th, Mr. A. B. Griggs was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of two of his daughters, Mrs. McClain, of Albany, and Mrs. Ralston accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Griggs, of Lebanon, who came for the purpose of celebrating his 53th birthday. An excellent dinner was served, after which the presentation of presents—a beautiful cabinet album by Mrs. Griggs, and a pair of gold spectacles by the children. The printers return their thanks for an excellent variety of cake.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, W. Waterhouse, in Monmouth, Or., Oct. 3, 1883, by Elder H. M. Waller, Mr. J. F. Delany and Miss Minnie Waterhouse—all of Monmouth.

The printers feel good over a nice piece of cake. Thanks.

PACIFIC COAST.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 29.—The Standard Mills belonging to McCully & Son, took fire this afternoon and were totally destroyed. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$23,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mills will be rebuilt immediately.

Harry Macarthy, the author of "The Bonny Blue Flag," and who donated over \$100,000 to the army hospitals at the time of the rebellion, arrived at Portland, on the overland train Monday on his way to San Francisco.

Over \$20,000 have been taken in at the offices in payment for tickets to St. Paul for the Pioneer excursion. Five elegant Pullman cars to be used on this trip arrived on Friday from the East.

A big sale of real estate was made lately by Colonel C. E. Appoyne, of San Francisco, to parties in the East. About 18,000 acres near Walla Walla were transferred for a consideration of some \$170,000.

On last Friday, 21st, a gunsmith by the name of John Blick, at Lebanon, was handling a Winchester rifle when it was accidentally discharged and crushed the bone so badly above the left knee that it was necessary to amputate the leg.

Mr. Dick Surjet, of Union county, recently reached the Washoe ferry on Snake river with 450 head of fine American horses belonging to Surjet & Winters. He concluded to swim them, and put in 150 head and 48 out of the bunch were drowned. The financial loss was \$5000. It was very distressing to see so many noble animals struggling for life.

A man by the name of Joe Dickson, who lives near Knox's Butte, Linn county, started to the state fair with about

\$3.00, he reached Albany all right, but at that lively little city he began to gin up and became for a while hilarious; then a reaction came, over his physical being and he slept the sleep of those who imbibe, and when he awoke he had no money—he had been rolled, robbed, gone through or jay hawked, as the term seems best, so he hid himself back to the Butte and postponed his visit to the fair until another time.

Missoula, M. T., has discovered a leper among its Chinese population.

William Altnow, of Pine Creek, Umatilla county, Or., was bitten by a rattlesnake last week. His life was saved.

however by his brother, who cauterized the wound with a hot iron.

A mineral spring has been discovered in the Mountains south of Livingstone, M. T., the waters of which are claimed to be identical with the famous Apollinaris water water of commerce.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company have secured sixteen acres of land one mile from Centerville, Umatilla county, Or., on the reservation, which will be their depot site.

Two panthers recently attacked a sheep corral in Bear valley, Or., and slaughtered a number of sheep. Upon the Chinese herder going out and opening fire on them with a Winchester rifle, the panthers turned upon him and chased him into his cabin.

A company of four gentlemen bought 16 acres adjoining Ashland for \$6500.

Mrs. John Grame, who lives at Unity, Yamhill county, had her right arm broken by being thrown out of a wagon last week.

Gen. E. L. Applegate, now a resident of Ashland, was the discoverer of Applegate creek while in command of a company of troops passing through in 1845. He reported it to headquarters at Washington, whence the stream derived its name.—[*Tidings*] There were no troops in Oregon in 1845, and the *Tidings* probably means 1855 as the time the creek was discovered.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chillis, of California, under the Stanford administration, on the 10th of September presented himself at the house of Mr. Birch, at Myrtle creek, Or., sick and destitute, who provided him with shelter and medical assistance. He remained in semi-unconscious state, suffering great bodily pain, until the 17th, when he died. His remains were suitably interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, at the expense of the friends whose shelter he had sought. He had no papers about him to indicate who his friends were. At one time he resided in Trinity county.

A wheat field in Marion county, where threshing was being done, caught fire and burned up a large threshing machine for Mr. Burchet, and the grain for H. Armspringer a few days since.

Monday Gov. Moody made the following appointments of notaries public; Leroy M. Fox, of Umatilla; Geo. Woodward, of Multanmah; P. A. Gearhart, of Grant; A. F. Sears, Jr., of Multanmah.

While crossing the Williams creek bridge one day last week a team attached to a buggy, the occupants being Mr. Knox and Miss Carson, of Josephine,

backed off the bridge and fell into the creek below, demolishing the buggy and injuring the lady quite severely, Mr. Knox and the horses escaped with a few slight bruises.—[*Sentinel*.]

Capt. U. B. Scott, of the *Fleetwood*, is talking of building another fast-running boat for the Astoria trade. It is to be 175 feet long.

The burnt district of Astoria is being slowly rebuilt and in other portions of the city building is going on, but not fast enough to reduce rents which are complained of as being very high.

It is reported that Villard has negotiated a loan of \$15,000,000 of Gould, for the N. P. R. R.

Hon. John W. Douglas, editor of the *Pacific*, San Francisco, is dead.

The commissioners appointed to receive 20 miles more of the O. & C. Railroad extension having completed their labors, a large area of government land has again been withdrawn from market, the line extending to the township in which Jacksonville is situated. Register Benjamin, of the Roseburg land office, has forwarded us definite information concerning the withdrawal, but the letter was miscarried and has not come to hand as yet.

EASTERN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The iron steamer T. F. Oakes, the first vessel completed at Gorrings' shipyard, Port Richmond, was successfully launched this afternoon, in the presence of about 2,500 spectators, including a large delegation of prominent gentlemen from New York. The vessel was built for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and is named after the Vice President of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Figures of failures for the third quarter of 1883, just compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., show a great increase in the number of mercantile disasters as compared with last year. The number of failures in the quarter just closed is 1,803, liabilities of \$52,000,000, while for the same quarter of 1882 they were only 1,300, with liabilities of \$18,000,000. For the first nine months of 1883 the failures reported number 6,440, as against 4,897 in the same period last year. The liabilities for the first nine months of the present year are \$118,000,000, as against \$69,000,000 for 1882. In Canada the failures for the first nine months of 1883 are over 1,000 in number, as against 573 in 1882. The liabilities for the first nine months of the present year are \$11,000,000, as against \$5,000,000 in the same time last year.

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