

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Little Claude Stanley is still very sick.

Weather cloudy with strong indications of rain.

Mrs. J. B. V. Butler visited Dallas last Monday.

Mr. A. M. Lucas and family, moved to Scio last week.

Bro. Wigle, from Monroe, was in Monmouth last Saturday.

Bro. and Sister Scott, of Wheatland, have been spending several days in town.

Two excellent surmons and a good Sunday-school was had at this place last Sunday.

Miss Sarah McNary, a teacher from the Independence school, spent Sunday in town.

Bro. R. H. Moss gave an excellent lecture in the chapel on Tuesday morning to the students.

Miss Emma Percival is again in school after an absence of two weeks, on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delaney returned from Corvallis on last Sunday, after spending several days at that place.

The Band of Hope will meet at the church at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Oct. 19th. Mrs. E. Percival, Supt.

Mrs. Frazier and little daughter, from Oakland, Or., sister of Mrs. R. M. Smith, has been making Monmouth a visit.

Dr. Thos. Shelton, of Eugene City, was in town last week, making his mother and other relatives of the place a visit.

Mr. Press. and Oscar Marshall, accompanied with their sister, Miss Dorena, spent several days in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Dashiell, of Dayton, W. T., Mrs. L. Frazier, of Bethel, and Mr. Thos. Campbell, of Dallas, made their sister, Mrs. C. Kenedy, a visit on last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. McNeil has moved into the house formerly occupied by H. M. Lucas; also Mr. Max Haley has moved into the house adjoining the old store building of Mrs. Butler's.

The literary societies met and re-organized on last Friday. The Vespertines, composed of young ladies, meeting at 4 p. m., and the Hesperians, consisting of the young gentlemen, meeting 7 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Harris, of Penleton, with her two sons has again returned to Monmouth after an absence of many years. We gladly welcome all who may come for the purpose of patronizing the school.

We call special attention to the advertisement of Johnson, Lunn & Co., in another column. Their store is all that it is represented, and we found them to be business gentlemen fully alive to the interests of their customers.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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.

PACIFIC COAST.

J. M. Shepherd has started a daily at Baker City called the Daily Sage Brush. T. C. Mortimer, of Coos county has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum last week.

John Renholm got his leg broken at Empire City on the 5th inst., by a plank breaking in the sidewalk.

James Elliott's team ran off near Prineville and threw him out of his wagon and seriously injured him.

Annie, a little 7 year old child of O. Mattoon, of Drain, caught her dress on fire, and so seriously was she burned that she died of the injuries.

Three hunters in the Cascade mountains became surrounded by fire and had to run for life. One of the number had his whiskers scorched.

A sheepherder with a flock of 2,000 sheep became surrounded by fire in the Cascade mountains and it was with great difficulty that they were saved.

A party consisting of J. W. Howard, Drs. Whiteaker and Adkins left Prineville a few weeks ago to explore that portion of the country at the head of the Deschutes river a little south by west of Three Sisters, and found a country abounding in beautiful lakes, on the summit of the Cascade mountains. They expect to return next year.

An old settler informs us that T. B. Merry is unfortunate in his reminiscences in the Sunday Oregonian, where he refers to the late A. J. Moody as the first sheriff of this county. That is an error and ignores Chick, Haskell, Davis, McNamara, Dryden and Hacker, all of whom held the office prior to Moody. Such leaps in chronology are unpardonable and need settling aright.—Coast Mail.

The stockholders of the Vacuum Motor Machine Company, whose headquarters have heretofore been at Corvallis, have decided to move the general office and place of meeting to Portland. It will require about \$4,000 more to complete the machine, and the majority of the stockholders are said to have lost faith in ultimate success.

A few days ago while Joseph Lamb was passing along Trout Creek, on the road from Harney to Canyon City, he suddenly came upon a large bear. He wanted the bear, but having no firearms did not know, at first, how to secure it. At last he bethought himself of his lariat, and after one or two trials, succeeded in throwing about the bear's neck and choked him to death.

Edward Shroll, of Dayton, died last week of cancer, brought on by trying to burn a little wart from his wrist with the phosphorous of matches.

The railroad shops at Tacoma are running on full time, turning out material for the equipment of the road. Several passenger coaches and a number of flat cars are in process of construction.

Miles City is boring an artesian well. The new bridge at Missoula is nearly completed.

One Misoula house sold goods to the amount of \$40,000 in August.

The new Blackfoot bridge is to be 160 feet long and 14 feet wide and is to cost \$3,300.

A new paper called the News has been

started at Junction City, a town on the Northern Pacific, between Billings and Miles City.

People who have lived in the Bitter Root valley for fifteen years say that they have never seen the river and tributary streams so low as now.

THE ASTORIA ROAD.—It is reported that Henry Villard declines to allow the Astoria chamber of commerce access to the reports of the surveys recently made by the engineers between that city and Forest Grove. Mr. Villard's statement that he would give \$30,000 in bonds to any one contracting to build the road included the proviso that the road must be built in accordance with the plans and specifications of his engineers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The prosperity manifested throughout California would appear to have the effect of encouraging capitalists to embark their money in manufacturing enterprises. The company incorporated a few days ago for the manufacture of steam agricultural implements, etc., is now followed by the incorporation of the California Cotton Mills Company, to spin and weave cotton and make the usual articles and fabrics manufactured in cotton mills. The capital is \$600,000 and among the directors are some of the best known names on the coast. The factory will be located at Oakland. The wrecked *Ona* sold for \$425.

There is talk of bridging the Columbia at Kalama.

The assessed valuation of property in Benton county is \$3,213,094 for 1883.

There are about thirty pupils enrolled in the Oregon school for deaf mutes, at Salem.

Thos. Mortimer, an ox teamster on Coos river, was brought into Marshfield the other day a raving maniac.

Nearly \$15,000 in money orders were issued at the Baker City Postoffice during the past three months.

Three families of immigrants arrived in Benton county, last week, who had come through from Dakota in wagons.

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