

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Roads good.
Town lively.
Weather fine.
School still increasing in numbers.
Our town received a general serenade last Saturday evening.
There were three additions to the church Tuesday evening.
The officers of the I. O. G. T., were installed on last Saturday evening.
The ladies Missionary Society will meet at the church on Friday at 2, p. m.
Mr. N. S. Butler and his sister, Miss Ollie, from Dallas, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Hooker, from Lewisville, made Monmouth a visit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, from Virginia City, Nevada, are visiting at Judge Dawson's.

Notice of the ladies Missionary meeting at Amity, came too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

The Misses Livermores, from near Amity, neices of Mr. T. O. Waller were visiting here on Sunday.

Mrs. Claib Richardson and little daughter, from Independence have been spending the week in Monmouth.

Messrs. J. L. Fishback and J. H. McNeil, of this place, are busily engaged in completing the work on the new residence of Mr. J. Helmick, near Luckiamate.

The literary societies in connection with the Normal School are doing good work. The Vespertines, composed of the young ladies, will give an open session in a few weeks.

The Sunday-school has increased in numbers, since changing the time of meeting to the afternoon, that a large number of new teachers had to be supplied on last Lord's day.

Miss Mary Stump, formerly publisher of the *Pacific Christian Messenger*, has accepted the position of business manager in the *HERALD* office; and as one having had experience, she will no doubt make a success of that department.

The protracted meeting which commenced on Wednesday of last week is still in progress, with large and attentive audiences each evening, this meeting is conducted by Bro. Morrison who proves himself to be a good worker in the Master's cause.

The first issue of the *West Side*, a neat six-column, four-page, weekly paper, published at Independence by J. H. Stine, was received at this office on last Saturday. We bespeak for it a prosperous future, and welcome it as another step in behalf of the interest of Polk county.

I. G. Davidson, Photographer, Portland, is just opening a Branch Gallery at Independence, in the well known Butler Gallery. He proposes to make first-class work in every particular and will deal in Stereoscopic views, Celebrities and enlarged work of all sizes and

styles. Mr. Brice will be the operator and manager, and the public will find him a competent artist. He has been in Mr. D., employ as view operator this year and photographed the Sound and Alaska. All work will be finished at Portland.

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.

LETTER FROM OUR PIONEERS.

MONMOUTH, ILL., Nov. 4, 1883.

Dear Herald:

I have recovered from my severe cold, and Mrs. Lucas and myself are both enjoying our visit to the fullest extent. Just heard Bro. Kelsey again and he is over an average speaker. In my travels last winter and this, so far, and my observation in Oregon, the young men have almost quit coming into the church, unless its like one in this place; said to be neutral in religion, which has a great number of young men.

The funeral obsequies of Dr. Wallace the founder of Monmouth College, the head quarters of the United Presbyterians of the United States, took place last week; but the College is a grand monument to his memory, it being one of the best institutions of the country.

I have seen some of the blighting effects of division and strife in my travels. My pen can't describe the horrors of it. It stamps decay on everything, the very foundations of the houses crumble, the paint comes off, the plastering crumbles, the fence falls down, the weeds and grass grow where they should not, and the gardens have to be cultivated with a mowing scythe. Oh! glorious union in everything that is worthy of our consideration; but especially in the church of Christ among ourselves, and if the sects will not be induced to co-operate in the great work Union, let us be at peace among ourselves, and be not an element of weakness.

The past few days has been tinged with Indian Summer.

A. W. LUCAS.

PACIFIC COAST.

A dinner recently given by Mrs. J. A. Foster, of Albany, to her aged friends, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Burkhart, brought together a remarkable company of old people, the youngest of whom was 63 and the oldest 89.

A new \$2,400 school house is in process of erection on the south side of Thomas creek, Lane county.

The scarlet fever scare at Eugene has subsided and the public school resumed studies Monday, after a week's vacation.

The wealth of the Crow Indians, valuing their land at \$1 per acre, is estimated at \$2,500 each.

There is going to be a new college built at Roy.

Desirable homes are for sale in Canemah.

The poll-tax in Jackson county has been reduced from \$3 to \$1.

The increase in the shipping interests on the Sound is something phenomenal.

It is said that the wheat acreage of Walla Walla county for the coming season will be an increase of 30 per cent.

Snow is eighteen inches deep at the Summit between Ellensburg and Seattle.

Centerville is surrounded by good farming land. It is also a good place to found a manufacturing community, there being plenty of good timber surrounding the place and bordering on the river.

Colfax has railway connection. One mill of the tax at Independence, Oregon, is set aside for fire purposes.

The ministers of Salem, Oregon will hold a union meeting on thanksgiving day.

Boise City has a public library. Wheat seventy cents in Waitsburg, W. T.

Last Saturday afternoon smoke was distinctly seen to rise from the south side of Mount Hood. The smoke did not rise in a continuous column, but came in puffs.

A seminary, under the management of the Baptist church, will soon be established at Centerville, Lewis county.

There are sixty-nine hop growers in Puyallup valley, and 872 acres under cultivation. E. Meeker is the principal, with seventy acres.

EASTERN.

Mr. Alcott, the Concord philosopher, who will be 84 years old next month, is better this fall, but he is afflicted with "heterophemy," or, more plainly, the wrong word comes to his mind when the right idea is there. He will say, for instance, "The chair is anxious, when he means "The day is pleasant."

The latest reports from Bishop Paddock indicate that he is meeting with entire success in raising the \$25,000 required for the boys' institute in Tacoma.

Bishop Gillepsie, of the Episcopalian diocese of Western Michigan, has written an open letter expressing his disapproval of dancing and card playing at church socials.

The Mormon missionaries in Mississippi have been arrested for vagrancy. They have plenty of money, and a test case will be made of the affair.

General Hancock is confined to his bed from abscess.

It is estimated that over 1000 hunters are engaged in slaughtering deer and buffalo along the line of the Northern Pacific, between Mandan and Livingston, Montana, and the game is fast disappearing.

Despite recent hard rains, Boston's water supply is lower than ever before it is said.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern that I have been appointed Administrator of the Estate of G. W. Damon, late of Polk County, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate will present the same to me duly verified within six months from date; and all persons indebted thereto will please make me immediate payment.

IRA F. M. BUTLER,
DALY & BUTLER, Administrators.
Attorneys. 46-47

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Chamberlin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM it may concern that I have been appointed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Chamberlin, late of Polk County, deceased. All persons holding claims against said Estate are requested to present them to me duly verified within six months from date, and all persons indebted thereto will please make me immediate payment.

Dated Nov. 5, 1883.
ENOCH CHAMBERLIN,
EXECUTOR.
DALY & BUTLER,
Attorneys. 45-

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