

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Weather good.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Byrd, from Salem is in town.

Mr. J. Vance, of Portland, was in town last week.

Miss Emma Waller made Eola a short visit on Monday.

Mrs. Osborne, of Independence has been spending the week in our town.

Mrs. Bruce Wolverton, from Hillsboro, has been making Monmouth a visit this week.

Mrs. G. W. Baskett and her daughter, Miss Josie, from Dixie, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Wheeler and little daughter, from Independence made Monmouth a visit on last Saturday.

Our protracted meeting is still in progress with increasing interest. Fifteen confessions have been made and two reclaimed.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—Your accounts are now over due. Call and settle immediately. FARMERS MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

The Evangelical church house, two miles south of this place, has been completed, and will be dedicated on next Sunday, Nov. 25th.

Mr. E. H. Wiles returned to school on Monday from his brother's wedding. He looked pleasing, and brought some cake to one of the professors.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—Thanksgiving service will be held at the College chapel at 11 o'clock. The opening exercise will be by Eld. J. F. Floyd, editor of the CHRISTIAN HERALD; the sermon by Eld. P. R. Burnett, and the music by the school choir. Everybody is invited to attend.

This week closes the first term of the Oregon State Normal School, for this session. The examination of the classes which have completed the text book during the term will take place on Friday. There were 161 names enrolled during the quarter, and a large number will enter on Monday, the beginning of the next term.

LETTER FROM OUR PIONEERS.

CAMERON, ILL., NOV. 10, 1883.

Another week gone and has brought much rain and mud; don't talk of mud in Oregon. Illinois can discount Oregon for mud both in depth and the adhesive quality, after filling the entire wheel between spokes. The rain has prevented the corn from drying, consequently very little corn cribbed yet; and when a very good crop is raised it is the exception rather than the general rule for the past 15 years. This leaves us both quite well and enjoying ourselves. Expect to return to Abington in a few days to attend the meeting of the preachers of the Military tract. Have attended Sunday school three times, and as most places where I have been for many years, the children leave when S. S. ends, hence, see very few children at church; there a screw loose some where.

Company coming in, closes this at J. T. Whitman's, who visited Oregon two years ago. A. W. LUCAS.

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.

Revival meetings at Eugene City. Wheat \$1 a bushel at Ashland, Oregon.

The hills are green in the vicinity of Sheridan.

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

There is a great demand for school teachers in Clarke county, W. T., not enough to be had to fill all the schools.

Whatcom county, W. T., leads in the production of oats this season, the aggregate yield being 40,000 bushels.

About 500 tons of coal is now the daily output at the Wellington, B. C., mine. The places of the strikers are nearly all filled.

The Boatman's at Puyallup, W. T., sold their hops on Wednesday at 20 cents a pound, the highest price yet obtained.

Nearly all the hops have been sold and shipped from Puyallup valley.

Those who have been engaged in the fraudulent practice of securing large bodies of choice land under the timber act will find food for thought in Commissioner McFarland's annual report.

The Chronicle, of Spokane Falls, W. T., says: A good deal of plowing is being done by the farmers, and a large acreage of fall wheat in being put in here in Spokane county. One good rain might help the farmers along by making the plowing easier, but they are getting on very nicely as it is.

The Lafayette correspondent of the Oregon Statesman says: A sad accident happened on the 10th inst. to Grandma Chrissman. She was sitting in the stage alone at the depot at St. Joe, when the driver laid the lines down to put in a roll of blankets. The horses becoming frightened, ran away, turning the stage over and breaking the old lady's leg, about four inches above the ankle, and pushing both bones through the skin. Drs. Littlefield and Calbreath dressed the wound, and pronounced it a compound comminuted fracture, a very dangerous hurt, and one that necessitated amputation. Slight hopes of recovery are entertained.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of the territory of Idaho is the occurrence of dark, rocky chasms into which large creeks and streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen. These fissures are old lava channels, produced by the outside of the molten mass cooling and forming a tube, which, on the fiery stream becoming exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof of the lava duct having at some time fallen in, presents the opening into which the river plunges and is lost.

Blanchard and Stroud, who smuggled

nine Chinese into Washington Territory from British Columbia, and were captured, have been found guilty and sentenced to two months in jail and a fine of \$100 and costs each.

Nearly a hundred loaded cars of wheat are in the yard at Walla Walla, the local trains bringing in faster than the trains running to Portland can take away. The railroad men say that their work is beginning to tell and that the major portion of the surplus wheat is out of the country.

On Monday last Rev. Isaac Dillon shot a deer on the east side of Lake Washington which weighed, when dressed, over 200 pounds. This is said to have been the largest deer killed in that vicinity for some time.

Lewiston is growing, building is going forward quite steadily and of a much better character than formerly, and the general appearance of the place is fast improving.

The children living on the opposite side of the Yellowstone, near Eagle Butte, noticed that a large portion of the cliff, which projected over the track had fallen. They crossed the stream and waited for the train, signaling with lanterns, and so saved a collision and terrible loss of life.

Within the past two weeks at least five families who wished to spend the winter in Ashland have been unable to find houses here, and have gone to other places in the valley. Every house in town is occupied, and the cheapest kind of buildings rent for high prices.

The re-discovery of tin is reported about four miles above McKenzie's head, in Pacific county. Considerable excitement was occasioned several years ago by a similar report.

The Puyallup hop crop this year amounts to 1,100,000 pounds.

FOREIGN.

Ex-Secretary Windom is now in Paris, where he expects to remain for some time.

Debt is the Vampire that is sucking the blood of the Egyptian peasants. Usurers charge them from 39 to 65 per cent. per annum.

The Crown Prince, Frederick William, takes as a present to King Alfonso a bronze statuette of the Great Elector.

De Lesseps, speaking at Manchester, said he had received from the engineers of the Panama Canal assurances that the canal would be open in five years.

A syndicate of banks, represented by the Anglo-Egyptian Banking Company, offered to provide the capital necessary to construct the new canal across the isthmus, if the Government will undertake to build it.

Le Dretto says it is stated that Vatican has consented to appoint a Nuncio to the United States, in accordance with the wishes of the American Bishops now in Rome. Le Dretto expresses the opinion the American Congress will oppose such appointment.

The first fortnight of Moody and Sanky's mission at Islington closed Sunday with four service. The hall was densely crowded at each meeting. The pressure of auditors during the week became greater at each successive service, and tickets were eagerly sought

days beforehand. Standing room was barely obtainable.

Advices from the British fleet on the west coast of Africa, state that recently 150 English sailors were sent up the Niger to punish natives at different points on that river, for outrages upon explorers and traders. After shelling the town of Abahla, at the Abad Delta they ascended to Egga, a large town 300 miles from the mouth of the Niger. Here they landed and were at once attacked by the natives. A fierce fight ensued in which three seamen were killed and several wounded. The attacking party of natives were driven to the bay and the sailors returned to the fleet.

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 immediate payment.

Dated Nov. 5, 1883.

ENOCH CHAMBERLIN,

EXECUTOR.

DALY & BUTLER,

Attorneys.

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 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.

IRA F. M. BUTLER,

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Attorneys.

Administrator.

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