

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

It was very rainy the first of the week. Miss Allie Tatom is spending the week in Salem.

Mr. Jasper Wilkins, of Eugene, is visiting friends in town this week.

The schools at Independence have adjourned on account of scarlet fever.

Messrs. Clay Powell and A. Marshall, of Linn county, made town a visit on Saturday.

The names of thirteen new students were enrolled on Monday, the beginning of the second term.

Mr. J. F. Floyd, editor of the CHRISTIAN HERALD, preached at Independence on last Lord's day.

Miss Fannie Griggs, of Junction City, is visiting at her father's, Mr. A. B. Griggs, of this place.

Mr. Wm. Rust and family, from Pilot Rock, are making friends of Monmouth and vicinity a visit.

Our Sunday-school had a full attendance on last Sunday, and much interest taken in the work by all present.

A large number from this place attended the dedication services of the Evangelical church, on last Sunday.

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

Miss Lillian Glass, who is attending school at this place, returned to her home at Corvallis on Wednesday to make a short visit.

The protracted meeting conducted by Bro. Morrison closed on last Wednesday, after a continuation of three weeks, with very flattering results.

Through a private letter we learn the sad news of the death of Miss Annie Mulkey. During the past two years she has spent the greater portion of her time in Monmouth; but on account of ill health left for her home at Harrisburg a few weeks ago, and died Nov. 24th of typhoid fever.

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.

Goldendale W. T., has a Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian church and an excellent four-room school building.

Four hundred and eighty pupils at the new school in Tacoma.

Salem's new water works are completed.

Echo, Or., is to have a new bridge across the Umatilla and a \$2,000 town hall.

The Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad Company have suspended work until spring, on account of severe weather.

The terminus of the O. & C. R. R.

Co., which has been for some time at Glendale, has been extended to Grant's pass, 34 miles further south, and 296 miles from Portland.

Quite a lot of blasting is going on at the Oregon City locks. A good deal of solid work is being done, and the probabilities are that it will not be washed away again.

The Heppner Gazette says: Throughout the upper country the complaint is general of irregular, inefficient and confused mail service. Letters and papers arrive at Heppner, which have been a week or ten days coming from Portland.

The construction train now runs into Colfax. The work of advancing to Moscow, Idaho, from Colfax, W. T., has already begun. The largest number of hands that can conveniently be operated on the works are now employed.

Miss Juliet Corson gives lectures in cooking this winter in San Francisco. She appears before the class in a black silk dress, without an apron, and is so dainty in cooking that an apron is never needed.

The number of pupils attending Wasco Academy now is 120, and before the end of the year Prof. Gratch, the head master, expects it to reach 200. The directors are well pleased with the efficient management of and marked interest in the concern. Many desiring to enter from the country cannot do so on account of the lack of boarding facilities in the city.

The Big Bend country is the objective point for many immigrants seeking homes, and the numbers going out daily from Cheney and Spokane Falls, if kept up for a month, will populate the better portion of that whole country before winter sets in. We have been informed that there is a very large scope of good country directly east of the junction of the Wenatchie and Columbia rivers.

The altitude is supposed to be between 1200 and 1500 feet above sea level. One thing in favor of the settlement of that country is that it will produce without irrigation, and another is that water can be obtained at a reasonable depth by digging.

EASTERN.

Anna Dickinson is to take the lecture field again.

A new cave has been discovered in the mountains of Arkansas, in Scott county.

A Philadelphia *Times* special says: Interviews with all the leading iron manufacturers show that while trade is greatly depressed and orders scarce, this state of affairs does not exist in all departments.

There is a good demand for sheet iron and certain heavy specialties. Some firms are running on double time to supply the demand. There is also a good call for heavy plate, but little is doing in the car iron. Manufacturers do not seem to be cast down, while workmen take things philosophically, all looking hopefully to a good spring trade.

A Press special says: Trade is undoubtedly dull, but there is no reason to anticipate serious results. The stoppage of some of the mills is intended to prevent a worse condition of affairs.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The Chinese Minister, on behalf of his Government, has delivered a letter to Secretary Frelinghuysen, relative to Anam. It gives, as the spirit of the communication, that if France desires to maintain friendly relations with China, why should we not discuss the matter amiably. If she insists upon invading the northern part of Anam, where our troops are stationed, this indicates she is determined to break the friendly tie, and our troops there cannot remain with folded arms, but must meet them in the field. We therefore send this communication to all foreign powers, showing that an ever friendly tie is being broken, and the cause of the rupture does not come from China.

The Journal's Battle Creek, Michigan, special says: Sojourner Truth, the colored lecturer and sibyl, died here Nov. 26, aged 108 years.

Representative Cassidy, of Nevada, will reintroduce in the present Congress his bills of last year for a record of marriages in Utah, and for the disfranchisement of the women of that Territory.

The Supreme Court decides that the Brooklyn bridge cannot be declared a nuisance or an unlawful structure.

Governor Perrazas has offered a bounty of \$250 for every male Apache scalp brought in. He is determined to exterminate the thieving, murdering savages.

A ceremony, the first of the kind to take place, in the history of the Catholic Arch Diocese of Cincinnati, has been set for December 13th, the feast of St. Lucy. On that day, St. Peter's Cathedral, the Most Rev. Archbishop-elect Elder will receive the pallium, and also the full title of an Archbishop.

FOREIGN.

The *Observer* says: There is reason to believe the result of the interview between De Lesseps and the English ship owners on Suez Canal matters has been to leave the latter under the impression that the points of view from which they respectively regard the question differ too fundamentally to allow of any possibility of mutual agreement.

In spite of the relations of Ireland and England, and of the advice of the leaders of the Land League against enlistments in the British Army, Ireland still furnishes more recruits in proportion to population than either of the other divisions of the United Kingdom. Last year, of every 1,000 men in the ranks, one-fifth were Irish, whereas one-seventh would have been the natural quota.

Five hundred Egyptian troops were slaughtered at Jeddah on the 13th by the rebels.

Orders from the English Government are to postpone the evacuation of Cairo by the British troops.

De Lesseps, replying to an address of workmen, said "Great as our success is in the Suez canal, I see more good for the future in the proposed Panama canal."

A Vienna correspondent says he hears from reliable Chinese sources that the Government at Peking has sent a circular to eighteen viceroys pointing out the gravity of the political situation and ex-

pressing a firm resolution to oppose to the utmost the French invaders. Therefore, it says, the services of 120,000 men are required. The viceroys are enjoined to forthwith recruit men for the force desired by the Government and provide the necessary uniforms and provisions.

Rev. Father Wilds' EXPERIENCE.

The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 E. 54th St., New York, May 16, 1882. MESSRS. J. C. AYER & Co., Gentlemen: Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS." The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

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cleanses, enriches, and strengthens the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all Scrofulous Diseases, Eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Catarrh, General Debility, and all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and a low state of the system.

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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. 45-46

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, Administrator. DALY & BUTLER, Attorneys. 46-47