

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Foggy weather.

Several in town are suffering from colds.

Four new students entered school this week.

Mr. J. H. McNeil is spending a short time at Yaquina Bay.

Mr. B. F. Owen, from Philomath, made the HERALD office a pleasant call on Thursday.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Eugene City, has been making her daughter, Mrs. A. Bently, a visit.

Mr. Thomas Rash and his sister Mrs. Burns, spent last Saturday and Sunday at McMinnville.

The continued good weather has afforded the farmers an excellent opportunity for plowing.

Mr. A. S. Powell, accompanied by his daughter Alma, from near Albany, was in town this week.

Preparations are being made for a grand Christmas tree, to be given by the Sunday-school on Christmas eve.

Mrs. I. Vanduyn and Mrs. Hattie Henkle, of Independence, made friends in town a short visit on Saturday.

Hon. W. D. Fenton and family, also Mr. F. W. Fenton, of Lafayette, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

The lumber has been hauled, for a new fence, which is soon to be erected in front of the college and HERALD office.

The Hesperian and Vespertine societies will give a joint open session on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucas returned on last Tuesday from the Pioneer Excursion trip East. A pleasant visit was made to their old home in Illinois, where they spent the greater portion of their time with friends and relatives.

PACIFIC COAST.

There are thirty-four papers published in Washington Territory.

Street boot-blacks give The Dalles a metropolitan appearance.

W. S. Monroe has about two tons of fine smoked salmon in his dry house on Alsea Bay.

Independence is to be greatly benefited in the near future by the erection of a large flouring mill.

The scarlet fever is raging at Tillamook bay in a malignant form.

Salem is beginning to scratch around for subscriptions to the proposed Indian Training school.

A train of 140 teams recently arrived in the Palouse country from Texas, and the families which came with them, are scattering through various parts of Washington Territory.

The candidates for the vacancy in the State university at Eugene, had their drawing in Prof. J. T. Gregg's office at the court house in Salem Thursday. Mr. R. L. Potter, son of C. N. Potter, of Salem, is the lucky one.

All the ministers of Salem have filed a petition with the managers of the

State Agricultural society, asking that hereafter no permits be issued for the sale of liquor or gambling at the State fairs. It is not probable that the petition will be heeded.

Eight Mile is the name of a new post-office situated thirteen miles south of Heppner, with Hon. Wiley McBee, of California, as postmaster. The Eight Mile country is fast settling up, most all of the land that is valuable being already taken.

Commenting on the policy of Villard regarding the Astoria road, the Astorian says: The plain English of the thing is this. Villard is not building that road because he is not ready to build it; because his present system does not now demand it, and because to him it is not an immediate necessity. His policy has been very plain, to push the completion all that he thought necessary; he had to finish the Northern Pacific railroad to hold the grant, otherwise the road wouldn't be finished to-day; when ever he feels that he must do more he will do it.

The Palouse Boomerang says: Jessie Bishop, an old miner, has just returned from the new diggings. He has been there for several months, and has had ample opportunity to investigate the many reports, and from actual knowledge can give reliable information concerning the camp. He says there is no doubt but the rich ground extends over a large extent of country, the richest not yet discovered. All the creeks and side gulches give good prospects. Quartz ledges have been struck that are "lousy with gold." But little prospecting for quartz has been done, owing to snow, which is eighteen inches deep on the hills.

The cold weather in the Eastern States seems to increase the population of Oregon by every train which arrives. This fact is particularly applicable to the band of pioneers who sallied forth so gaily some two months since to visit old scenes after many years of absence. They, one and all, express the utmost satisfaction as resulting from the trip, and an equal amount of pleasure at being once more among scenes that have known them so many years. Amongst the more notable of these arrivals is that of Squire Davis, who again stepped upon his native heath on Friday last. The Squire reports having spent full two months of his time amongst relatives in Washington D. C.

A stage driver, known as Overland Joe, driving on the Billings line, between Pine Coulee and Buffalo creek, had his hands, face and feet badly frozen a few days ago, incapacitating him from driving for some time to come. He is one of the oldest drivers in Montana and well known everywhere.

After the late rains the Willamette and Columbia rivers, for a few days, were almost at flood tide, with plenty of water between the banks, and with a prospect of its remaining so. But as soon as the sudden downpour ceased the surplus water ran off, and now the Willamette is so low as to put a stop to navigation almost entirely. On the Columbia fogs and bars are of such an impervious character as to require great skill and good management to avoid delays and disas-

ters.

Victoria is now lighted by the electric light tower system, but opinion is divided as to its success.

The Indians of Metlakahtlah refuse to recognize the authority of the Indian agent, and the agent has returned to Victoria.

FOREIGN.

Francoise Adolphe Campelle, the French journalist, is dead. He was 81 years old.

The desirability of annexing Egypt to Great Britain is now freely discussed.

The strike of the colliery boys in the Yorkshire mines has extended. There are 14,000 workmen now idle in consequence.

It is reported that the Zulu chief Cetewayo will be restored to power over his tribe and lands under protection of British troops.

The Chinese night attack on Haiphong was frustrated by the French, and the Chinese advanced close to Haiphong and burned a village. French gun-boats and troops were dispatched to the scene, and the enemy routed.

A correspondent on board the British gun-boat Skylark, in the Red Sea, sends the following: Her Majesty's ship Amber, which has just been spoken, reports all well at Suakim. They fire into the town nightly and do harm. Six hundred black troops made a rally on Sunday and attacked the rebels with no definite result. The telegraph line to Jeddah has been cut.

The Rights movement is gaining strength. The farmers are organizing associations in every district and appointing delegates to attend the convention at Winnipeg on the 19th inst. Meetings were held this week at Manitoba, Brandon and Royal City, at which there was a large attendance. There is unanimity among both political parties in the character of a movement which shows not mere party agitation, but caused by the deep-seated conviction that the grievance is due to misgovernment at Ottawa.

EASTERN.

The first train stuck in the snow this winter was on the Burlington and Lamoille railroad, in Vermont.

At the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Revenue Reform Club, Henry Ward Beecher, President, made a speech thoroughly advocating the abolition of the tariff laws.

The Pennsylvania Iron Company has notified its peddlers of a 10 per cent reduction, to take effect on the 15th inst. It is probable that the works will be shut down, as the workmen refuse to accept the reduction.

The Central Labor Union passed a resolution urgently recommending the President of the United States to interfere in the case O'Donnell, the murderer of James Carey and endeavor to procure a stay of his execution.

Pere Hyacinthe and family have arrived in Boston. At a public meeting on Sunday night he will deliver an address; he will then visit a few eastern cities and the principal cities of California.

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OBITUARY.

Died, in New Tacoma, Dec. 3, 1883, of diphtheria, Willie, youngest son of Thomas and Parilla Elder, aged 9 years, 10 months and two days.

Willie was a bright and promising little boy, and we deeply sympathize with the family in this sad bereavement; but they can be comforted by knowing that they have a treasure above to fasten their affections on high.

A FRIEND.

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.

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HORACE FAIRBROTHER.
Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

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"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,
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A. J. CRANE.
Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

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Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

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