

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Prof. W. E. Yates spent last Friday at Corvallis.

Mr. Crawford, from Linn county, was in town this week.

Mr. J. B. Stump is spending a few days at The Dalles.

The ladies of our town have organized a Ladies Aid Society.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, of Albany, was visiting in town last week.

Mr. Isaac Smith, from the Luckiamute, was in town on Sunday.

Prof. Herron, from near Dixie, was visiting the school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griggs have been spending several days at Junction City.

A large number of students returned to their homes to-day, (Friday) to spend holiday.

Mr. F. M. Vanderpool, from Prineville, made the HERALD office a pleasant call on Saturday.

Bro. J. Todd, from McMinnville, father of Mrs. P. R. Burnett, has been in town several days.

Prof. D. T. Stanley was absent from school last Monday, on account of the sickness of his children.

Miss Ada Waller, who is teaching the school at Eola, returned home on last Friday to spend holidays.

Mr. Colbert, from Linn county, father of Miss Viola A. Colbert, the primary teacher, is making town a pleasant visit.

Mr. J. P. Lucas, of Lone Rock, is in town. His brother Frank, returned with him after having spent several months in Eastern Oregon.

Delegates from the I. O. G. T. Lodge was elected on last Saturday evening, to attend the County Lodge, which convenes at this place on the 1st and 2nd of January.

Last Saturday, the 15th, inst., was little Miss Marie Velten's 12th birthday. The printers were made happy on the receipt of some excellent cake prepared for the occasion, for which she has their thanks.

At the town election on Monday the following officers were elected: L. Bentley, J. J. Bristow, J. Wolverton, T. O. Waller and A. B. Griggs, Councilmen; I. F. M. Butler, Recorder; John Griggs, Marshal.

Mrs. Will C. King gave a temperance lecture at the college chapel on Tuesday evening, to a large audience. Mrs. King is one of the true workers in this grand cause, and we hope much good may come from her efforts in trying to banish the evil of intemperance.

On Thursday evening of last week, a large number of friends, old and young, gave Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lucas a pleasant social surprise, on the return from their visit East. The ladies took baskets well filled with good things to eat, and from the reports of those present, a few hours were very pleasantly spent.

The editor of the HERALD wishes by this means to express his many thanks to those brethren and friends who were kind enough to remember him with a

fine suit of clothes. If we knew all the parties concerned in this we would feel like thanking each one separately. Bro.

Mc. Waller deserves special mention for his thoughtfulness and promptness in our behalf. Also Mrs. Floyd wishes to say that she is under many obligations to all those good sisters and brethren concerned for her fine dress and hat. Sisters Martin, Catron, Dawson, Waller and others know how to make a preacher's wife happy. She is not only thankful, but pleased over several times. Those are all tokens of brotherly love and kindness that will not soon be forgotten. Again accept thanks.

PACIFIC COAST.

A new map of Washington Territory has long been wanted, but now since the formation of seven new counties by the last legislature, there is increased need of it.

A cargo of 100,000 centals of American wheat has been brought by the steamer from Hamburg to Laubein, Bohemia. This is the first cargo of American wheat ever imported into Austria.

The Daily News Winnipeg says: The basis of the agreement arrived at between the Manitoba, Ontario and Dominion Government, in regard to the boundary dispute between Manitoba and Ontario, and its principal features, are as follows: Mr. Mowatt agrees to relinquish his claims to the territory under award and submit the case to the Imperial Privy Council, and pending a decision, there is to be joint authority in Manitoba and Ontario, in the disputed territory, on the basis now under consideration. Legal proceedings on both sides, already begun, will be abandoned. The Ontario Government has discharged the special police at Rat Portage.

Writing from Camp Idaho to the Boise City Statesman, a correspondent says: Now comes the winter of discontent, made glorious by the hope of an early spring. Snow is about five feet deep. Everything is cold and clear. One curious fact that we found in the last snow storm was, that when it was snowing the hardest the air was filled with several different kinds of bugs. They came down in the snow and could be seen by the hundreds, crawling over the snow; some of them were quite large an inch and one-half in length, resembling a huge beetle. Others were a kind of a black cricket, and they all seemed to be as much at home in the snow as a grasshopper on a cabbage plant. Old timers in the Saw-tooth range say that the snowing of bugs is a new thing to them. But what they are and where they come from is a nut for scientists to crack.

Writing of Ainsworth, W. T., the Goldendale Gazette says: This railroad and river town of Ainsworth is slowly improving. Four years ago there was here but a wild waste of sand and sage brush inhabited only by the coyote and an occasional siwash. Now it is a town of 700 to 800 people with most every branch of business well represented. The solid granite piers for the North Pacific railroad bridge across the Snake river at Ainsworth are beginning to look

quite conspicuous. Six or seven of them are about completed and a night and day force of men are busy at work on the remaining two or three. Construction on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific railroad is progressing favorably under the supervision of I. S. Weeks, formerly engineer of the Rocky mountain division. About twenty-five miles of the grade is completed on the east end of the division. The track, eight miles of which is laid, is being put down by Tom Levey, the well known track-layer, who laid all the track on the western divisions of the Northern Pacific railroad. This end of the Cascade division at present begins at Cottonwood Landing, which is on the west bank of the Columbia river, about five miles up from Ainsworth. All material and supplies are transferred from Ainsworth to Spokane. From Ainsworth to Yakima City by the intended rail route is about one hundred miles.

Of the Sound country, the Boston Journal says: "It would be odd if there were not to grow up on this vast Puget Sound a city of a quarter of a million inhabitants. Seattle has the site for it, and her commerce will lie literally at her feet, and will come to her from all quarters of the world. From the shores of Elliot Bay to those of Lake Washington there is a handsome extent of land, which seems predestined as a "city site."

MARRIED.

On Dec. 9, 1883, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Cammas Prairie, I. T., Mr. Samuel Brown, of Douglas county, Oregon, and Miss Dora Atkison, by Elder E. A. Chase. The happy couple started immediately for their home in Oregon. E. A. CHASE.

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