

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

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Subscribe for the HERALD.

This is examination week in the school.

Prof. Powell has organized a class in instrumental music.

Dr. Stott, of Independence, made town a call on Tuesday.

Miss Retta Rash spent several days at McMinnville this week.

Miss Emma Waller spent a few days at Eola during the week.

Band of Hope are preparing for an entertainment to be given soon.

State Superintendent McElroy, was visiting the school on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie and Miss Dilla Butler were visiting at Salem last week.

From the countenances of our blacksmiths we would judge business good.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs, of Dixie, attended church at this place last Lord's day.

Mr. J. J. Bristow made Portland a business call on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John Griggs returned home on last Friday, from his visit to Junction City.

Bro. Geo. Sharp, of Portland, called on the HERALD office Tuesday. He was on his way to Southern Oregon.

We regret to note that Mr. Fred Bonney, who is attending school at this place, has been for the past 8 or 10 days very sick with billious fever.

Dr. Watts gave two excellent temperance lectures at the chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Dr. has been engaged in the temperance work of Oregon for a great many years, and is a man of power and influence in this field.

Secretary's report of Monmouth Sunday-school for January, 1884, is as follows: Whole number of pupils in attendance during the month 538; average daily attendance 134; regular teachers present during the month 46; average daily attendance 11.

Everybody in this vicinity should remember that our town can boast of one first class dry goods store and two drug and grocery stores, the proprietors of which do all in their power to please customers. They keep a full stock in their line. Give them a call.

Mrs. Burns who for some time past has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Judge Dawson of this place, left on Tuesday for Eastern Oregon, where she will make her home for a few months. Also, little Nellie Martin who has been living with her aunt, Mrs. D. Martin, returned to her home in Dayton, W. T.

The Monmouth Lodge, I. O. G. T., elected the following officers on last Saturday evening: I. H. Copeland, W. C. T.; Annie Gwinn, W. V. T.; W. F. Clarke, W. S.; G. W. Richardson, W. F. S.; Orilla Peters, W. T.; A. McKern, W. M.; Mrs. H. A. Adkins, W. Chap.; Mollie Bond, W. I. G.; H. C. Clarke, W. O. G.; S. W. Doughty, P. W. O. T. The lodge meets on every Saturday evening and is increasing in interest.

PACIFIC COAST.

Snow is five feet deep in the Coeur d'Alene mines.

The Baptists are projecting a summer resort for Medical lake, W. T. A stock company is being formed with the design of securing land at or near the lake to be used as a resort or for educational purposes, or for both. The denomination has already begun the erection of a church building at the lake and arrangements are nearly completed by which a resident pastor will be located there as soon as the house is finished.

Last week A. A. Thompson, County Assessor of Baker county, was adjudged insane and confined in the State asylum. Scarlet fever is prevalent in some portions of Baker county.

Grouse are hooting in the Grande Ronde valley, and therefore we may look for an early spring.

A family named Jones started last Sunday from Port Townsend in a boat to go to Whidby Island. They were swept out to sea, but were rescued by the steamer Hope.

The impression, says the Seattle Herald, that the Territory will be admitted this session of Congress is gaining strength. And it is suggested that meetings be held in favor of it in the various towns and cities of the Territory, and thus strengthen the position of Senator Dolph, who has introduced the bill for admission.

Two hundred pupils at the Baker City schools.

The salmon canneries at Astoria, are busy at work repairing nets and boats, and making necessary preparations for the fishing season.

Numerous immigrants have reached Lane county during the past year and are settling or looking around.

Marion county, Oregon, claims 14 Good Templar lodges.

The Newport correspondence of the Yaquina Post says that the cut through the hill back of Oneatta, on the Oregon Pacific railroad, will soon be completed.

Ice skating is a common thing in The Dalles of late.

An eighty-acre lot on Yaquina bay sold one day last week for \$10,000.

The stock of loafers and dead-beats is growing less in Salem, owing to official interference.

The O. R. & N. Co. wharf at Seattle fell on Thursday morning, destroying considerable property.

The Indians of Yakima valley gathered in \$8,000 for cattle sold to the butchers during the last season.

The Dalles was visited by a fire about 1 o'clock yesterday morning which originated in the store of S. Baden, a hatter on Second street, between Washington and Court, and spread with great rapidity in both directions, taking in its course of conflagration the stores of M. T. Nolan, books and stationery; D. Whitman, boots and shoes; D. Fulton, boots and shoes; William Garretson, jeweler; Dickerson & Neitz, butcher shop; H. Gerson, cigars, tobacco, crockery and notions; Waldron & Coveland, druggists. Mr. Dickerson resided over his shop, and was, at the time of the fire, very ill. Through the kindness of friends he was taken to a place of safety, but his recovery is very doubtful, as the exposure, under the circumstances, will be severely felt. All his household furniture was saved. The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company rendered able assistance by turning on a stream with their hose in the shops. The fire was stopped on the Second street side by a large two-story brick building, occupied on the ground floor by Snipes & Kinnersly. On the Court street side the fire swept everything from the Second street corner to the Sun office. In all there were about ten places of business burned, and the total loss will not fall far from \$100,000.

It is reported that Capt. J. J. Winant has chartered four vessels at San Francisco which he will load with steel rails and other supplies for the O. P. R. R., and ship to the Yaquina Bay as soon as possible. The company have purchased a tug which will accompany the first vessel to the Bay, and will remain there to assist vessels in crossing in and out of the harbor.

A bastardly attempt was made to burn a grain warehouse and planing mill at Dayton, W. T., on the evening of the 23d.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Dispatches from all portions of the state of California report copious rains, and express the most hopeful feelings for the success of this year's crops.

The Railroad shops at Albiná will be in running order by the first of February if everything works well.

The fruit crop for next summer, in this section, says the Coquille Herald, will be immense, none of it so far having been injured in the least. Nice bunches of white bloom can be seen on Mr. Cartwright's blackberry vines in this town. How is that for the 22d of January? There is more sickness from colds than was ever known in this county before. You hardly meet a person who is not "sick abed" with a cold. The cause is hard to arrive at, as they were mostly contracted during the late rainy weather.

A snow storm, the heaviest of the season, set in on Jan. 27th in California and continued uninterruptedly all night and to day. This evening it is drifting severely, and fears are entertained that if the storm continues a general blockade on the Central Pacific Railroad will result. About two feet of snow has fallen in this section, and much more reported at the mountain summit.

An Indian on the Jocko committed suicide a few days ago. Father d'Aste says it is the first case he ever heard of in the forty years he has been among the Indians.

EASTERN.

Early this morning a fire broke out in the State prison at Stillwater Wisconsin and, in spite of all efforts, all the buildings were destroyed. All the prisoners, including the Younger Brothers, were taken out and placed under a strong guard in the yard. The loss is probably \$50,000. The building and all property destroyed was owned by the State. All valuable papers were saved. The militia company was called out and assisted in the removal of the convicts. One convict was overlooked and left locked in his cell; but was rescued before the flames reached him.

The most serious damage in the penitentiary was in the cell building of which only the wall is left. Two hundred of the prisoners still remain at the prison. One hundred of the hardest convicts, including the Younger brothers, are distributed around in jails. It is stated that the work of rebuilding will begin immediately.

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