

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONMOUTH AND VICINITY.

MISS MILLIE DOUGHTY, EDITOR.

Beautiful spring weather.

No sickness in town at present.

Prof. J. M. Powell spent Saturday and Sunday at Albany.

Mr. A. Marshall and Mr. Wilds, of Linn county, were in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hyatt, of Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Whitman.

Miss Ada Waller who is teaching school at Eola, made home a visit on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Fryer, of Independence, was visiting at her father's, Wm. Percival, on Saturday.

Under the preaching of Bro. H. M. Waller one confession was made on Sunday evening.

Mr. L. Lemon, who has been a resident of this place for some time past, moved to Independence on Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Belt, of Independence and Miss Norah Chamberlip, of Salem, made friends in town a short call on Monday.

Don't forget the lecture this evening (Friday) by Judge Boise and H. E. Hayes. A special invitation is extended to all.

A pleasant social surprise party was given Prof. D. T. Stanley, on Thursday evening, the 21st inst., this being his 37th birthday.

Several from this place attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper, at Independence on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. V. Butler has purchased nine and one-half acres of land lying in the west part of town, which was owned by J. S. Cooper, of Independence.

We notice among visitors this week, Mr. Frank Bedwell, of North Yamhill, Mr. Dole and Miss Ollie Butler, of Dallas, and Mr. Horace Hawley, of McCoy.

Among the number from our town who attended the fireman's fair last Friday and Saturday at McMinnville, was Miss Fannie Harris, Judge Dawson and Mr. Jay Butler.

Mr. Fred Bonney, who has been very sick for some time past, is at present improving, and thinks he will be able to return to his home at Sumner, W. T., in a few weeks.

Please remember that the Ladies Missionary Society will meet on next Saturday evening immediately after the meeting of the Band of Hope. All of the ladies are requested to be present.

The Hesperian literary society is making preparations for an open session to be given soon. Judging from the past reputation of the Hesperian's we shall expect to be pleasantly entertained on that evening.

Bristow & Delaney, have just opened a hardware store at this place. The farmers, or anyone wishing anything in this line would do well to give them a call, as they have a full stock of agricultural implements. This firm is well and favorably known in this vicinity, and deserve a liberal patronage.

Mr. J. O. Davidson, who resides about five miles south of this place, received on Thursday of last week, the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Orville P. Davidson, who went to San Bernardino, Cal., a few months ago in search of health. He was formerly a student at this place, and highly respected by all who knew him. We extend the sympathy of his many friends and relatives of this vicinity to the bereaved parents.

Miss A. R. Luse's elocutionary entertainment at the college chapel on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., was well attended, although the weather was very disagreeable. Her programme was entirely new and the selections carefully chosen, were given a greater interest from the elocutionary reading. We would be glad to have Miss Luse with us once a week instead of once a year, and hope her next reading in Monmouth may not be accompanied by the hardest rain storm of the season.

PACIFIC COAST.

Ashland, Oregon, is eight miles away from the railway. Good luck and fair weather will make that place the terminal some time in March or April.

The sage of the Sprague, W. T., *Herald* utters: Young man, don't go to the mines unless you have plenty of money; if you have plenty of money, don't go.

The Good Templar's lodge in Salem has 87 active members in good standing. It has \$190 in the treasury, is out of debt, and owns about \$750 worth of furniture. It has a three year's lease of the large and elegant hall in which it has held its meeting for several years.

Marion county, Oregon, pays the lowest State and county tax of any county in the State, the levy being 14 mills. Benton county comes next with 16 mills.

The force of mechanics on the Ainsworth bridge have been called to work on the iron truss at the second crossing of Clark's Fork of the Columbia. It is expected that the Ainsworth bridge will be completed in about six weeks.

The suspension of railroad operations, says the Jacksonville, Oregon, *Times*, has thrown a great many men out of employment, a large number of whom have gone to California to seek work from the Central Pacific Co. Most of the whites have returned north.

The Sheridan, Oregon, correspondent of the McMinnville *Reporter*, says; The Yamhill river is frozen over at this place for the first time in four years. The thermometer stood at four degrees above zero, Thursday.

A band of dogs killed twenty five of "Uncle Ab." Faulconer's sheep, a few nights ago, and the night following the coyotes killed four more.

Hon. Ira Pardon has authorized us, says the Forest Grove *Enterprise*, to state that, rather than see the Indian school go away from Forest Grove, he and his brother, W. W. Pardon, are willing to give twenty acres of good land, two miles from town, well drained and well watered.

The snow proved too heavy for several buildings at McMinnville.

The last Legislature of Washington Territory made a change in the manner

of distributing and selling the Territorial statutes. It has been the practice heretofore to furnish the County Auditors with the session laws for distribution and sale in their respective counties, but the present arrangement provides for their sale only by the Territorial Auditor. If the enactments are of no better character than that applying to Garfield county, their sale will be limited.

The Episcopal church at McMinnville has a new 316-pound \$119 bell.

Senator Slater has presented a petition from citizens of Oregon and Washington territory praying that lands granted the Oregon Central railroad be restored to the public domain; also lands granted the Northern Pacific.

Writing from Rattlesnake Run to the Cheney *Tribune*, a correspondent says: There was a large acreage of wheat sown in the fall, and by various modes of seeding we may be enabled to choose the better way. This section is, I think, susceptible of sustaining a more compact settlement than any other part of Washington Territory. Every piece of public land has long since been taken up and is mostly under an advanced stage of development.

Writing of good points for emigrants, the Chehalis, W. T., *Nugget* says of Hannaford valley: The valley for about two miles from the mouth is timbered with heavy timber. The soil is a clay or sandy loam as far up as the heavy timber goes, then comes a bed of beaver muck which extends up the valley about four miles. This is densely covered with small alder brush, and this land is very productive. After this comes a clay loam with large heavy timber.

The new Methodist church at Moscow is about completed. Rev. Hogland deserves all the credit for this good work.

Engene, Oregon, determines upon a \$300 liquor license, with five days notice of application and a large number of signers to the petition.

All the trails leading into Coeur d'Alene from the East are closed by a fresh fall of snow. The weather there is intensely cold again.

Sunday night four inches of snow fell at Olympia on the frozen ground, thus making good sleighing in that vicinity, which the people there were not slow to take advantage of.

The late frost cracked the fire bell at Lafayette, Oregon, but fortunately it was warranted for two years. The City Fathers ordered it taken down and returned to the place from whence it came, also ordering a better one.

Near Mount Adams, in Washington Territory, is a cave floored with ice. Instead of running laterally into the side of the mountain, the entrance is a perpendicular shaft 15 feet in diameter and the same in depth. The change of temperature upon entering the orifice is like dropping from a hot kitchen into a refrigerator. The sun shines upon a mound of snow in the opening without producing any effect. Inside the cave one can walk 75 feet in any direction upon a pavement of solid ice, the ceiling above being studded with the most beautiful stalactites.



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