News of the Week.

Sr. Louis, May 29. - A project is on foot here to open a direct grain trade with Liverpool. The plan is to center here the Elevator Co.. Mississippi Valley Barge Co. and ocean steamers to pool their risks by a combination and send cargoes of grain, especially corn, from New Orleans through jetties to Liverpool and other Europeans ports. The prospects are the plan will soon be carried into effect. An ocean steamship company has alreaby named several large grain-carrying steamers, these exercises as can conveniently atwhich can be put on berth as fast as cargoes are ready.

Oregon.

J. H. Foster is enlarging the Magnolia Mills at Albany. He wants more room for this year's crop.

Sam. L. Simpson will write a poem for Pioneers' Reunion at Salem on the 15th inst. Of course it will be a fine production.

The General Association of Congre- June, 11, 1877 : gationalchurches for Oregon and Washington Territory, Will meet at Seattle, W. T., on Thursday, June 21st.

A Eugene letter states that the contract to build a bridge across the coast fork of Willamette has been let to A. S. Miller & Sou for \$5,000. The work is

to be finished by September 1st, The Albany Democrat has seen Judge. Kerr from Contra Costa, Cal., who is disgusted with that State and is in Oregon "spying out the land." His sheep 6,000 nead, are on the way to Oregon.

There is a great deal of fine land in Coos county awaiting settlers. The News directs attention to that part of the county known as Ten-Mile. -It lies between Coes Bay and Umpqua river.

Last Monday, N. Richardson, who lives on the lower Tualatin, in Washington county, was struck in the face by the iron lever of his sulky plow, which he was operating, and his nose was cut clean through on a level with pretty good shape.

Salem Statesman : One of the largest farms "over in Polk," the property of Gen. Nesmith, has for an item of the make up of this year's crop, 800 acres in wheat. Only think of it, 800 acres, 30 bushels to the acre, \$1.50 per bushel, and you have enough to start a bank, \$36,000. Who wouldn't be a Granger.

The dedication of the Baptist church at Turner took place Sunday, May 20th, A large audience was in attendance, and a subscription amounting to \$300, in addition to what liad already been subscribed, was taken up to defray building expenses. The house as finished, seated and capeted, cost about \$1,000.

Statesman, June 3d : A dispacth received in this city by Mr. A. W. Kin- sible builder. nev of the Salem Flouring Mills from his brother in Astoria says in effect, the office of the Christian Messenger. that two blocks of the principal business part of the town was burned yesterday afternoon. No direct damage to any cannery reported. Mr. Kinney's cannery all right. Fire out.

Flour has been retailing in Portland at lower rates than in McMinnville. Dealers could have made a profit by shipping it from here. The country people had their ideas "way up."-Oregonian.

The same can be said of dealers in most of our country towns. It is now retailing in Monmouth at the rate of 88 50 to \$9 per bbl., when country brands are quoted in Portland at \$6 to \$7 per bbl.

Local Matters.

The annual executive meeting of the trustees of Christian College will be next Tuesday, 12th inst., at 1 P. M.

In a few days Pres. T. F. Campbell will be able to supply the friends of education with a catalogue of Christian College, it being now in press.

Mr. Henry Helmick, living on the Luckiamute, and one of Polk county's largest farmers, died May 31st, of phlegmonous erysipelas after a painful illness of three days.

Owing to previous arrangements, Bro. Waller will not reach the Annual Meeting at Centerville, W. T., till Tuesday, 12th inst. Brethren there will please notice.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a grand students' reunion in the college hall, in way of a strawberry festival, conducted by the Vespertine and Philosophian literary societies.

Persons desiring to purchase paints and oils, either by the wholesale or retail, will do well to call at the Monmouth Drug and Prescription Store, where they are being sold at the lowest SHELLS Perfumed Shells. Everyly pleased. 25c. 4 for 50c. A possible rates, for cash.

Thus far we have been highly favored with an abundance of rain, but we think we are safe in saying " quantum sufficit," as the spring grain will now make a good yield, and the fall grain is so rank that much of it would be precipitated to the ground should these raise continue much longer.

The closing literary exercises of the present ession of Christian College will take place next week, on the 11th, 12th, and 13th inst. We desire to see as many patrons of the college and friends of education present, to witness tend. Since the annual meeting is to be held at Dallas, immediately succeeds our literary entertainments, we assure our friends that they cannot spend the time of a few days to a better advantage than at Christian College previous to attending the meeting.

The following is the programme for the Annual Literary exercises of the Associate Alumni, Monday evening,

Music by M. S. C. Band Opening Song, "Chiming Bells." Invdeate by Pres, Campbell. Introduction of new class by Pres. of the Ass Address, by F. L. Bell (A. B. '76.)

Song, "Ivy Songa."
Essay, by Miss Mary Bidwell (B. S. '75.) Address, by Robt. Bean, (B. S. 73,) Song.

Address, by Robt. Hutchinson (B. S. 73.) Historical, G.E. Wolverton, (A. B. 42.) Closing song, "With spirit light."

Benediction. Doors open at 7 % P. M.

The following is a programme for the literary entertainment to be given by the Philosophian and Vespertine Societies, Tuesday evening, 12th inst: :

Comic Recitation Miss Song—Quartet—" Laugh of a child. .Miss M. Bidwell. Recitation Comic Address Mr. J. Adkins, Miss M. Butler. Recitation

Song. Essay, "Cultured Women,"...Miss K. Lucas. Dialogue...Mr. W. Craig and Miss L. Butler.

Exercises to commence at 71/2 P. M. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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From the subscriber, living on the Luckamute, six miles south of Monmouth, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1877:

One Light Bay MARE, blazed face, one or two saddle marks, black mane and tail, very heavy made, about 15 hands high.

Also, Dark Bay or Brown MARE, white spot in forehead, two large saddle marks on each side. Branded on right hip F T, very thin mane, about 15 hands high. .

Any one finding said animals and delivering them, or giving the necessary information, whereby they can be obtained, will be liberally rewarded by the subscriber.

J. W. DAVIS. Monmouth, June 1, 1877.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from active practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formu-la of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also apositive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having thoroughly tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a conscientious desire to relieve human suffering, he will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and successfully using. Sent by return mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, Dr. W. C. Stevens, 126 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Fuller, Brockson, Ms.

From a Physician.

Hyde Park, Vt. Feb. 7, 1876. Messrs. Seth W. Fowls & Sons, Boston Gents-You may perhaps remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the Pruvian Syrup regard to the use of the Pruvian Syrup for my wife, who was suffering from general debility, the sequence of ty phoid Eisentery. I had tried the most noted physicians in this State, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup, the first four bottles made but little impression, but while made but little impression, but while taking the fifth sie began to improve rapidly, and now, after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I feel that I cannot, speak to highly in praise of the Peruvian Syrup. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have pro-cured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter you see fit. Yours very truly, H... D. Belden, M. D.

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has brought many to untimely graves. What is a Cough? The lungs or bron-chial tubes have been attacked by a cold; nature sounds an alam-bell, tell-ing where the disease lies. Wisdom suggests "try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;" it has cured, during the last half of a century, thousands of persons. As long as you cough, there is danger for the cough is a Safety Valve. Use "Wistar" and be cured. Sold by all druggists:

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God has given man two great volumes Nature and Revelation-suited to his physical and spiritual constitutions. These are full of facts addressed to the

nnderstanding.

From Nature, we learn the principles which minister to the wants of the body, giving food to eat and raiment to wear. From Revelation, we receive those principles by which the spirit is fed, and clothed with trath and righteousness. Any system of education, which reglects either of these volumes is incomplete. To train the intellect in physical science and neglect the moral nature, is dangerous to society; for it imparts power which, without moral principle to guide, may be destructive to the peace and happiness both of the individual and society.

TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

.The prospects of Christian College are most flattering. The institution is increasing in reputation, and its influincreasing in reputation, and its influence and popularity are rapidly extending. Its friends may anticipate a career of still greater usefulness. The patrons of the school will do well to begin now to shape their business so as to send their sens and daughters at the opening of next session. One full term, taking the classes in order, is worth more than double the time, scattered over several sessions. We hope to welcome to the halls of Christian College on the first Monday in September next, a larger number of students, and to inaugurate a more successful and presperous session than the one soon to close,