

News of the Week.

Domestic.

Aug. 21.—The stockholders of W. U. telegraph company have purchased a majority of stock in the A. & P. company, and the two have combined, the latter to have nine per cent. of the receipts. New York stocks are 'way down. Vice-President Wheeler has gone to the White mountains. The ninth annual session of the National Board of Trade is being held at Milwaukee. Lumber yard and twenty buildings burned in Anoka, Minn. The court has decided that the Police court of Virginia City, Nev., has no legal existence. An Alaska Indian has been arrested in San Francisco for murdering a man on St. Paul's Island last winter.

Aug. 23.—An old man and wife were burned to death at Niagara. The Presidential party are at Nashua. The Scranton miners lost \$3,000,000 in wages by striking. F. W. Schults suicided in 'Frisco. Services of the National Guard during the 'Frisco riots cost \$6,200. San Francisco has started a free school party. Troops are still required to protect property at Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Gov. Tilden is in London. Gen. Grant is in Antwerp. The Pennsylvania Greenback party has called a State convention. Bismarck and Count Andrassy meet at Gasteren.

Six steam threshers are in operation on the Swinomish flats W. T. The grain crop in that vicinity is represented as being in excellent condition, 3,500 acres yielding on an average 70 bushels of oats and barley to the acre.

Olympia Courier: It is now quite certain that the hop crop in the east and Europe will be good, which will have the effect to reduce prices on this coast—perhaps as low as 12½ or even 10 cents per pound. This will leave very little profit for the hop growers on the Sound, should it prove true.

The New Edison telephone was tested on the 25th at the Western Union building over the extraordinary distance of 240 miles. The wire used was a loop to Hartford and back over which music was transmitted distinctly.

SEDALIA, Mo., Aug. 24.—An extensive gang of horse thieves has been broken up in Saline county. Within a few days three of the gang were arrested. Wednesday seven more and last night a man who arrived at Lexington to-day reports that between Holden and Lexington he saw three bodies hanging to a tree labeled "horse thieves," supposed to be of the same gang.

Oregon.

In Jackson county fifty cents is all that is offered for new wheat.

Near Jacksonville there are several fig trees which bear finely. The fruit is equal to that raised anywhere.

The Pacific conference of the Evangelical association will meet at Albany September 6th to hold its annual session. Bishop Dubs, the presiding bishop of this district, will not be present. He is now returning from a trip to Europe.

Statesman: Some of our farmers think there is a wheat ring formed and forming in Oregon, made up of shippers, millers and warehouse men, and they are not slow to express their opinion. There is a plan on foot among the farmers to pool their grain, and hold it till the ring is broken. The plan is to have all the farmers work as one man and hold the wheat crop. Those in need of money for immediate use to be furnished by those who have it to spare, and there is plenty of coin among the farmers. We talked with a gentleman, yesterday, (Saturday) who has 12,000 bushels of wheat for sale, who is going into the arrangement, and will mount his horse early Monday morning. If the farmers can break the ring, huzah, say we, and they can do it if they combine.

Yamhill Reporter: Grain in some localities of this district is turning out somewhat below the estimates that had been made upon it. Mr. Tucker's field near town, which was confidently counted at least 40 bushels to the acre, yielded only 32 bushels, and the deficit prevails at about this ratio throughout the country south of this place. The average yield in this section is placed at 20 bushels. Farmers calculated on a much larger yield of fall grain early in the season, but the weather was such as to produce a prodigious growth of straw at the expense of the perfecting process in the grain cells, and the consequence is about one-third of every head is empty. The quality of grain, however, is not impaired, and we have the same large, full, bright kernels that we are used to seeing in Oregon.

Local Matters.

From those who attended the State Teachers' Institute, at Salem, last week, we learn that it was well attended and great interest taken in the exercises.

Mr. J. J. Day's card is presented to the public through the Messenger, one of best mediums in this valley for the

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Mr. Howard, the well known proprietor of Monmouth City Boot and Shoe Shop, is turning out some of the nicest work we have seen for some time. He can fit the tarsus of anything from a gnat to an elephant.

Bro. J. J. Moss, of Salem, delivered two very excellent sermons for us on last Sunday. On next Sunday expect to hear Bro. R. E. Moss, of Salem, who intends to exchange appointments for the day with Bro. Stanley.

When you go to Dallas, drive around to the south side of the public square and deliver your team, or horse, as the case may be, to Mr. Ford, who will take care of it to your delight, to say nothing of the delight of the horse.

See the advertisement of W. H. Ray in another column. Mr. Ray is running the largest harness shop in Polk county, and is able to accommodate his customers to just what they want. Go and see him when your horses need a new suit.

The card of Judge Collins, of Dallas, is found in another column. As the judge has an acquaintance of thirty years with the people of this valley, it is scarcely necessary for us to say that those who entrust business to him will have it promptly attended to.

Last Friday and Saturday we had several showers of rain, which laid the dust very nicely and cooled the scorching atmosphere, thereby rendering it much more pleasant. It did no damage only causing the harvesters to leave their fields for a couple of days.

Prof. Campbell returned last week from his trip to the mountains and Telurium mines. He looks well after having a fine hunt and plenty of venison. The machinery is now ready for working the mines, and we expect soon to hear some very flattering accounts thereof.

The youth and beauty of our village gave Bro. J. J. Moss a serenade on Monday evening, at the residence of Prof. Campbell. The clear, sweet music rang out on the calm, still atmosphere in delightful strains. Aroused from pleasant dreams by such melody and entranced by the harmony of merry voices, the listener hardly realizes that he was on the earth or of the earth, so delightful was the effect.

The coming session of Christian College will commence two weeks from next Monday (Sept. 17th). From what we have been able to learn, we feel safe in anticipating a much larger number of students with which to open, and a fuller attendance than at any previous session. Patrons of the school should prepare to send in their children early, and let them start with all the classes.

As the time for the present officers of our Sunday school expires next Sunday there will be a new election of officers for the coming year. We hope the parents interested in the welfare of their children and the best interests of the Sunday school will not forget to attend and see to the election of a competent and worthy corps of officers and teachers for the ensuing term. Our present Superintendent says, be sure and come to hear and act for yourselves, and you will not have to depend upon "what I saw" nor "reliable information."

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover Vt.

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