

Local Matters.

W. D. Fenton has been spending a few days near Monmouth.

Mr. J. B. V. Butler has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Misses Sallie and Nord Chamberlin were in Monmouth the first of the week.

F. M. Bewley and G. H. Burnett, of Salem, were in Monmouth last Sunday.

Bro. Wolverton's family returned from the McKenzie late Wednesday evening.

Miss Clara Gard left on Saturday morning last for Salem, to visit relatives and friends.

Bro. Si M. Work, of Independence, is just recovering from an attack of fever, and is still quite feeble.

Mrs. Huldah Hyatt (nee Whitman) has been visiting Monmouth recently with her two beautiful bright-eyed little girls.

Bro. Ira F. M. Butler returned from California the first of the week. Sister Butler will not return for some weeks yet.

Persons wishing to purchase a desirable dwelling house in Monmouth with good barn, &c., should apply to D. T. Stanley. Terms easy.

The printers of the MESSENGER office think there are no pears and summer apples like those that grow in Prof. Campbell's orchard.

Mr. James Murphy brought to this office, some days ago, a wild rose bush bearing a strange moss like growth, instead of the usual red buds.

David Cosper, Dallas, keeps a fine assortment of tinware. When in need of anything in that line, give him a call, and you will be sure to purchase.

Davidson Bros. are still at their photographic work in Portland. They take cabinet or card pictures one dollar cheaper than any other firm in Oregon.

One dozen of our girls helped Miss Allie Butler quilt a quilt on last Wednesday, her birthday. Good things to eat and croquet finished the enjoyable afternoon.

The many friends of Miss Annie Burnett, now of Santa Rosa, Cal., will be greatly pained to learn that for the last two months she has been very ill. She is now regaining health slowly.

When in need of any work in the job printing line, remember that the ITEMIZER job office at Dallas is the only job printing office in the county. Send your orders for work there and they will be promptly attended to.

Prof. Stanley is using his new instruments, of which we spoke last week, and some of his spare time in Land Surveying, and we would advise such of our friends as wish land surveyed or lines run accurately, to call on him. Our Independence neighbors should get him to lay out a new addition to their town and re-survey the old part before putting up valuable buildings.

The U. S. Mail Stage, under the management of J. S. Cooper, of Independence, leaves Dallas every morning, except Sundays, at 4 o'clock, and reaches Albany in time to connect with the trains running both north and south. A branch line runs daily, except Sundays, between Independence and Salem, connecting with the midday trains at that place. The traveling public will find Mr. Cooper and his employees accommodating and pleasant gentlemen.

J. D. McGowan, photographer, late of Portland, but now of Scio, will go from that place to Lebanon, where he will remain a short time. People about Scio and Lebanon who want good pictures of themselves and friends should not neglect this opportunity. As he sends all his work to Portland to be finished, it is fully equal to that of the best Portland artists. Mr. McGowan was at Monmouth for several weeks last Spring, and we take pleasure in announcing the general satisfaction that his work gave.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of many farmers, in regard to the term "free storage," as advertised by Sloper Brothers in regard to their warehouse. They mean simply this, that they will pay five cents per bushel more for every bushel of wheat stored in their house than is paid by any other house in town on any certain day of sale; thereby saving to the farmer the cost of storage, which, although paid by the purchaser, is deducted from the value of the grain, when purchased from other houses.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

PACIFIC COAST.

—Miss Fannie Burkhart, eldest daughter of the late L. C. Burkhart, died near Albany last Tuesday.

—Harvest wages in Jackson county are \$1.50 a day.

—It is reported that Col. Haller is to take command of the Fort Townsend post.

—Lake county has \$679.81 in her county treasury.

—Coos Bay imports peaches and fresh vegetables from San Francisco.

—Information has been received at Neah bay that smallpox has appeared among the Indians on Vancouver island. Agent Willoughby issued orders prohibiting Neah bay Indians from visiting the island.

—G. W. Houck fell from a load of rails near Monroe last week and had an arm broken.

—It is estimated that the wheat on J. C. Thompson's farm, near Turner, will yield 50 bushels to the acre.

—Mr. J. M. Garrison, of Forest Grove, came near dying last week from the effects of a yellow jacket's sting.

—Mr. George Belshaw, living about four miles northeast of Eugene, had the misfortune to have his barn and contents burned on last Friday, the 1st instant. Mr. Belshaw loses by this a valuable barn, two wagons, a threshing machine, five set of harness, about 80 tons of hay, besides many other farming utensils that were stored away in the barn. It is not known how the fire originated but it is presumed to be an accident. No insurance.

—Mr. Koehler stated yesterday in reply to inquiries from an Oregonian reporter that the *Taber* with iron for eighteen miles of track for the west side extension, is now due at this port and that she will arrive within a few days. Six other vessels with partial cargoes of iron, in all sufficient to complete the road, will arrive at San Francisco during the next few weeks. From there the iron will be promptly forwarded by regular steamers to this place. The line of the road has been prepared for the rails to Luckiamute creek, thirteen miles north of Corvallis, and some grading beyond that point has been done. All the grading yet to be done can be accomplished in two weeks. Mr. Koehler estimates that the road will be completed to Corvallis about the first of November. —Oregonian.

—A salt bed of great extent has recently been discovered at the upper end of Warner Lake, says the *Ashland Tidings*, from which is taken salt of the finest quality for table and dairy use. Dr. DeGarmo, who has taken off about 200 tons, has had a chemical analysis of it made, and it proves to be considerably purer than the best salt of commerce.

—The *P. C. Advocate*, in speaking of the recent appointment of Capt. M. C. Wilkinson as military instructor at Pacific University, says: "Among the recent military changes is that of Capt. Wilkinson, of this city, prof. in the military department to be connected with the Forest Grove College. We congratulate the school on the accession and the captain on his professorship."

EASTERN.

—The International and Great Northern railroad has been sold for \$1,000,000. It was bid in by George Zaley of Galveston, representing Kennedy & Sloane, of New York, trustees for the bondholders.

—In anticipation of the early reopening of the North American fishery question, Evarts will request that an American naval vessel be sent to cruise on the inshore fishing grounds of the dominion.

—The Congressional committee was at Chicago on the 1st, and will leave for Omaha in a few days, thence to Salt Lake and San Francisco.

FOREIGN.

—It is thought that Germany will purchase some island in the Southern Pacific and colonize it.

—One hundred and seventeen deaths occurred from yellow fever during the week which ended July 26th

at Havana.

—Four hundred thousand men in the French army will be furloughed at the end of this month to take part in harvesting the crops.

—A telegram states that cholera is raging among troops returning to India from Afghanistan. The 16th Hussars lost forty men in one day, and the 17th foot, 195 men.

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