

LOCAL MATTERS.

Commencement in less than four weeks. Farm Fans for sale at A. Wolf's, Independence. Mrs. Ross is always ready to cut and fit dresses. Give her a call. Bring your rag carpets to Mrs. Emmitt. She will weave them well. Ladies ribbed hose, 15 cts. a pair, at Wm. Millican's, Salem, Or. Picnic put off till the sun shines out and gives us the real Maytime. Miss Katie Frazier has been making Monmouth a visit the last week. Miss Bushnell, of Eugene, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Atkins, of this place. Ladies silk gloves and mitts in beautiful shades at Wm. Millican's, Salem, Or. The narrow gauge is coming, if something out of ordinary does not happen to prevent. Bro. and Sister Morrison came in to church Sunday from their farm on the Luckiamute. Preparations are being made for a Sunday School Concert, to be held Sunday evening before commencement. It makes us feel that the railroad is no longer a myth to see the surveyors locating the road through town. P. Centemeri kid gloves, direct from the factory, at Wm. Millican's, Salem, Or. Something good for the price, try them. Miss Rebecca Watkins' eyes are getting better under the care of Dr. Reynolds, of Salem. We hope she may be able to resume her studies next session. The Rev. Mr. James, of Dallas, a Methodist brother, will preach for the people of Monmouth on next Sunday. We trust he will meet with a full and appreciative audience. JONES, THE JEWELER, DALLAS. Mr. Jones, the well known jeweler, has located at Dallas, where he will attend to repairing watches and jewelry of all kinds besides keeping a large stock of watches, jewelry, &c., for sale. Give him a call and test his work. Bro. Wm. Mason writes from Puyallup, W. T., that the family are in moderate health, and like the Sound country very well, but it is not like the old home in Oregon. We wish for them in their new home prosperity and continued good health. J. D. McGowan, photographer, Independence, Or. All work finished in the latest style. Photographs card size \$3.00 per dozen, cabinet size \$5.00 per dozen. Call and see specimens and learn reduced rates to families. Satisfaction or all money refunded.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(From the Daily Standard.) PACIFIC COAST.

Wells, Fargo & Co., are to run an express to Lakeview, Lake county. John Morley, formerly editor of the Fortnightly Review, will be editor of the Pall Mall Gazette.

The fish commissioners, now at Astoria think they have discovered shad in the Columbia river.

The Barlow road over the Cascade mountains will be ready for travel by June first. There is now six feet of snow on the summit.

Miss Addie Snelling, Miss Nancy Marston and Miss Sarah Thatcher go to the State University from Yamhill county, says the Reporter.

A grand excursion to Victoria from Portland is proposed, to start from the latter place on the 22d inst., so as to be at Victoria on the 24th of May, which is Queen Victoria's birthday.

The Pacific Telescope, published at Eureka, Cal., has become merged in the Crucible of Philomath Or. Both papers were published for the benefit of the United Brethren church, and the consolidation will leave the Crucible the only paper of the kind on the Pacific Coast. Rev. H. J. Baker, former editor of the Telescope will have charge of the Crucible henceforth.

Charles A. White, C. E., has returned from the mountains, where he has been looking for a new route through the Cascades for the Northern Pacific, and has found the Pierson pass a good and feasible route, eight hundred feet lower than the Cowlitz. He pronounces it the best route through the mountains.

The Seattle Intelligencer says: Judge Greene has decided to allow S. D. Libby and others the sum of \$2,500 and costs for services rendered the bark Vidette by the tug Goliath, in pulling the bark, when she was stranded, off the beach in Crescent bay, and towing her to a port of safety. One-half the award goes to the tug and the other half to the master and crew.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 11.—The old mail steamer Alida broke down between Madison and this place on her trip down this morning and had to return to Seattle for repairs. The North Pacific arrived at half-past seven this evening with the Alida's mail.

EASTERN.

PAINESVILLE, O., May 12.—Great damage resulted here to-day by a thunder storm and hail.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The American Sunday school union celebrated its fifty-sixth anniversary in the Broadway tabernacle this evening.

CHICAGO, May 11.—A fearful cyclone swept across the eastern part of McTeague county last night, damaging property at least \$100,000 in Arrowsmith township. Twelve dwellings were utterly demolished and a 160 acre orchard eradicated. In Empire township the damage is nearly as widespread. Many persons were injured. The home of Edward Reese was destroyed and Mr. and Mrs. Reese lifted in their bed and carried a quarter of a mile and sat down in a wheat field. A child of Mr. Keitz had its skull fractured and will die. The track of the cyclone was three quarters of a mile in width. The town of Guthrie, which is situated on the Springfield division of the Illinois Central railroad and which contains only half a dozen houses, was struck by lightning and everything destroyed by fire. No one was hurt. There was a furious wind, and the lightning was brilliant and continuous throughout the whole central part of the State. Many farms and towns were flooded for a time.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—A heavy storm of rain and hail passed over the city at midnight accompanied by much lightning. A special to the Gazette says that the wind storm this p. m., did much damage in various places north of Cincinnati. At Union City, Ind., something like a tornado prevailed, blowing down buildings. Near Mount Gilread, Ohio, the storm blew down trees and destroyed much fencing. At Ashland, Ohio, the roof of the city hall was carried a distance of 200 yards. Near West Jefferson, Ohio, lightning struck a barn, burning it and its contents, and killing Henry Davis, who was taking shelter there. The day has been very warm and close.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The annual banquet of the New York chamber of commerce was given at Delmonico's to-night. Covers were set for 200 persons.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—The M. E. conference discussed separate propositions to elect three, four and six bishops to-day. It was finally decided—196 to 175—to elect four bishops.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The American Bible Society held its 64th annual meeting this afternoon. The annual reports showed the receipts of the year to be \$608,342. Hon. John W. Foster of Indiana, U. S. minister to Russia was elected vice president, and John Kay manager.

The house committee on public build-

ings and grounds has agreed to report favorably to the house a bill for the erection of public buildings at Boise City, \$50,000.

Augustus Morrison, of the honorary commissioners representing the United States at the Sydney international exhibition, says that the exhibitors from the United States have been very successful in obtaining awards. In all cases where our leading manufacturers have sent their goods for competition they have either excelled all others or stood in the first rank. The result will be a large sale of American articles of various kinds which have heretofore been unknown in Australia.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The resources of the American Tract Society last year were \$382,283; expenditure, \$378,882.

Judge Benedicti, in the United States court, discharged all jurors for the term, congress failing to make an appropriation for their payment.

FOREIGN.

ROME, May 12.—Giuseppe Mazzoni, grand master of the Italian Free Masons, and triumvir in Tuscany with Guerazzi and Montenegro in 1849, is dead.

PARIS, May 13.—A commission on the question of restoring the palace of the Tuilleries decided to restore and convert it into a museum.

BLACKBURN, May 12.—From 27,000 to 30,000 operatives will be idle this morning on account of a strike. Many towns in north and north-east Lancashire have promised support. A protracted struggle is apprehended, and precautions against rioting have been taken.

Obituary.

Died, near Coquille City, Or., May 6, 1880, of diphtheria, George Franklin, youngest son of Sister A. C. Schweers, aged 10 years, 8 months and 6 days, thus causing another light to go out in a Christian family, to rise and shine, we trust, in the great family above, of which family the father has been a member nearly two years. In the loss of this the group around the fireside, the mother and brothers and sister, are bereaved of their fondest earthly joy, yet they sorrow not as others who have no hope, for all the remaining ones of the family believe in the promises of God, and all save one have yielded obedience to his will.

We can but lay our hands upon our hearts and say, "Thy will be done."

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Died, in Coquille City, Or., April 10, 1880, Nettie Pearl, only daughter of Charles W. and Cynthia A. Hamlin, aged 1 year and 16 days.

Nettie was a sweet child, and one of great promise. In her loss the parents are deeply afflicted; but we can offer them the consolations of the blessed Gospel, glad tidings of a resurrection from the dead, and in this faith they sorrow not as others who are without hope.

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