

LOCAL MATTERS.

A little rain, but not much.
Bro. Watkins' have moved into the Lindsay house.

Bro. Kennedy's have moved into Steubin Powell's house.

Bro. J. L. Riggs, of Perrydale, has moved to Monmouth.

An apprentice wanted at J. D. McGowan's Gallery, Independence.

McGowan has fine scenic background in his new gallery, also frames for sale.

Mrs. Ross keeps ladies kid gloves, gents' ties, collars and handkerchiefs.

J. D. McGowan is now occupying his new gallery at Independence. Give him a call.

All the subscriptions out now for the Portland church, should be sent to Bruce Wolverton, Portland.

Mr. H. H. Billings proposes to start the Drying establishment next Monday. All that have fruit to sell please give him a call.

The torch-light procession, bonfire and speech by Hon G. H. Williams, at Independence, Tuesday evening drew a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Mrs. Ross keeps muslin bleached and unbleached, calico, cotton flannel, tweed, &c. Ladies can get clothing, have their cloaks cut and made if desired.

A copy of the charter for the town of Monmouth has been handed us. We hope the act of incorporating the town will prove the benefit its friends believe it will.

Since last week three of Bro. Dawson's grandchildren at McMinnville, have died of diphtheria. We trust that others who are sick of the same disease may yet recover.

Miss Emma Waller solicits the patronage of the ladies of Monmouth and adjoining country. She keeps a variety of goods on hand besides hats and bonnets of the latest style.

When you go to Independence call on J. D. McGowan, the photographer. His work is of the best. Prices low; wheat taken at any of the warehouses at the highest price.

People going to Portland to attend the the Mechanic's Fair should visit Mr. I. G. Davidson's photograph gallery, inspect his work and have their pictures taken in one of the numerous styles always on exhibition.

J. D. McGowan's New Gallery will soon be finished. The light will be larger so that good work can be done in cloudy weather. Scenic back-grounds will be introduced and other improvements necessary for a good gallery.

Mr. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, spoke to a large audience in the old college Monday evening on political topics. Mr. Butler is a pleasant speaker and very thoroughly in earnest, but it is hardly possible that he changed the views of any present.

Arrangements have been concluded whereby all delegates to the Co-operation Meeting at Portland coming up or down the Columbia river on the O. R. & N. Co.'s boats and paying full fare will be returned free. All delegates will have that privilege not only as above, but also on all the R. R. in the Willamette valley, as well as the Independent line of steamers on the Willamette river.

Obituary.

Died, at McMinnville, Or., of that dread disease, diphtheria, on the 24th day of October, 1880, Alice, aged 3 years; and on the 26th, Leonard, aged 5 years; also on the 27th, Aggie, aged 7 years, the beloved children of C. D. and E. A. Johnson.

"Out of the depths of woe
To thee, O Lord I we cry;
Darkness surrounds us, but we know
That thou art ever nigh."

"Thus saith the Lord, Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears; for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the Lord; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in the end, saith the Lord, that thy children shall come again to their own border."

The hope that our children, who have been removed from us by death, shall ultimately be so honored, blessed and glorified, is well founded, and is, therefore every way fitted to moderate our grief and even inspire us with joy.

G. P.

Four Through Lines of Railroad Are now pointing toward Oregon—the Northern Pacific, the Utah Northern, the Winnemucca, and one from Reno. When all there are completed, the rash of population to the northern section will be wonderful, and in anticipation of it Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co., have enlarged their facilities for the manufacture of the Oregon Kidney Tea, which has never been known to fail in curing the worst cases of backache or any diseases of the kidneys or urinary organs of either sex. Sold all over,

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(From the Daily Standard.)
PACIFIC COAST.

—An exchange says Brooks & Dinismore have 150 swarms of bees near Silverton, and are raising honey on a large scale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Moody and Sankey have arrived here, and will remain about two months. They have no engagements elsewhere in the State.

—A rich strike is reported in the north drift on the 150 foot level of the Consolidated Arizona mine.

—Five thousand roubles have been granted by the Russian synod to erect a Greek Church in San Francisco.

—The Sound papers tell of men who are taking out some gold at Skagit, but the mines don't seem to be rich to any alarming extent.

—Grading is now completed on the entire line of the Narrow Gauge from Ray's Ferry to Brownsville, a distance of 79 miles. Track laying is going along at a lively rate and the contractors expected to reach Seio last night. They will push on to Brownsville at the rate of two miles a day and will make herculean efforts to get there by the 1st of November.

EASTERN.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has bought \$2,500,000 worth of government bonds.

—The orders for silver at Washington now average \$100,000 a day. The stock in the vault is slowly diminishing.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—There is a considerable quantity of snow in Northern and Western Ontario.

—A fire destroyed 2,000 bales of cotton at Charleston, South Carolina, and severely damaged three iron steamers at the wharves.

—Heavy frosts and ice at Danville, Virginia.

—Chief Justice Ryan, of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, is dead.

—The steam barge Toader is lost on the east shore of Lake Michigan and crew probably perished.

—Reports from along the N. Y. Central show passengers blocked west of Rochester by snow and ice.

—A severe storm is reported in the Northwestern States. Railroads have been blocked and stock killed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Two vessels were sunk off North Bay, Michigan. Two top-masts of the vessels projected out of the water. It is supposed that all hands were lost.

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—No disasters have been reported on Lake Huron from the late storm. Four life-preservers of the Fountain City came ashore at Frankfort, Wis., this morning, and it is feared she met with trouble.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Captain Edward Branch Robinson, one of the oldest and best-known printers in the country, died to-day, age 76.

—Vice Admiral Seymour writes that if the *Jeannette* is not heard from before navigation through Behring strait is actually closed, arrangements should be made at San Francisco for a vessel to proceed in search of her next May.

—Henry Villard has telegraphed T. F. Oakes, Vice President of the O. R. & N. Co., that he has closed a contract with John Roach & Son of Chester, Pa., for two coal and freight steamers, 335 feet long, 40 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold; carrying capacity, 3,000 tons. These steamers will reach the Pacific coast next summer, and be mainly employed in the Puget Sound coal trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Treasury Department to-day transferred to the bullion fund in the New York assay office \$30,000,000 in gold coin to enable the superintendent to pay for foreign gold bullion and coin which is expected to arrive soon. This makes \$60,000,000 transferred for the payment of foreign gold since Jan. 16th.

MEXICO, Oct. 10.—A bill has been submitted to Congress that churches and curacies now under charge of foreign priests shall be restored to the dominion of the nation. The blow is aimed at the Jesuits. Another bill removes obstacles to practice of profession, making a religious test no longer a necessary qualification. It is doubtful whether this can become a law, the innovation being too great. A bill for the consolidation and refunding of a portion of the public debt was also ordered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The railroad war loses nothing of its activity. The Wabash made a 50 cent rate to St. Louis to-day, which neither the Illinois Central nor Alton would meet. The Wabash must pay at least 50 cents bridge toll for each passenger it secures. The announcement of the Alton road that it would give rates from Kansas City to St. Louis to the principal cities of the East, seems to have caused some astonishment among Wabash officials, for they have utterly refused to meet reduction. The Alton's rate is on a basis of \$18.25 from St. Louis or Kansas City and New York. The previous rate has been \$26.50. Among other cities

which are benefited by the Alton's reduction are Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Columbus, Dayton, Wheeling, Louisville, Washington, Buffalo and Detroit. The Alton road was forced on it. It claims it can continue its gait indefinitely, that its business has increased so largely that it loses little or nothing, and two Eastern lines have offered to prorogue with them on their out to Eastern cities. If this should be accepted and cutting East goes on, its road could keep out of the fight. It is understood that Wabash is ready to declare truce on an reasonable basis.

FOREIGN.

—The Czar of Russia wants to have his new wife recognized and her children made Princes, and then he will abdicate, or at least transfer the reins of government to his son.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 22.—A terrible hurricane, which has left destruction behind it, swept over this kingdom last Wednesday.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The deputation of the promoters of the Bonapartist meeting, which adopted a resolution summoning Prince Jerome to renounce his claims to the throne in favor of Prince Victor, to-day requested audience with Prince Jerome. He replied in a letter that he considered it useless to receive them, as he was unaccustomed to submit to interrogatories or to exculpate himself from false accusation. He preferred to leave them to act according to their wishes, merely expressing pity for the honest men whom they led astray. Prince Jerome declined to discuss the puerile illusions of his opponents, remarking that it sufficed on his behalf, and that of his sons to point out the diversity between their political views and his own.

NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE Tellurium Quartz Mining Co. are earnestly solicited to fully represent their Stock at the forthcoming Annual Meeting, to be held at Canyonville, on the 6th day of November, 1880, in order that some means may be devised by which the work may be resumed, either by lease of the mines for a term of years or otherwise, as shall be deemed best.

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E. A. CHASE,

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