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LOCAL AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE.

Bargains! Bargains!

We have determined to close business and are offering our goods at cost for cash. Having a large stock of staple goods it gives an opportunity to secure excellent bargains.

REAL ESTATE.—The following is a list of deeds transacted during the month of January:

- State of Oregon to Philip Ritz—169 a. in S 20, T 6 N R 35 E. Consideration \$300. Philip & C J Ritz to J F Boyse—same place \$750. U S to J V Lewis—160 a. in S 20, T 4 N R 35 E. U S to H McArthur—160 a. in S 22, T 4 N R 35 E. U S to J J Gallaher—80 a. in S 20, T 4 N R 35 E. U S to John W Ingle—80 a. in S 20, T 4 N R 35 E. U S to T J Kirk—160 a. in S 19, T 4 N R 35 E. U S to J C Mays—160 a. in S 21, T 4 N R 35 E. A R Price et ux to Norman Hendry—undivided 1/2 of lot 5 in block 9, Weston. \$500. State to M Witherte—200 a. in S 27, T 6 N R 35 E. \$200. State to A Church—200 a. in S 27, T 6 N R 35 E. \$200. U S to W P Gilbert—80 a. in S 19, T 4 N R 35 E. State to A Spence—320 acres in S 7, T 5 N R 35 E. \$300. U S to A Spence—79.35 a. in S 18, T 5 N R 35 E. U S to A Evans—160 a. S 21, T 6 N R 35 E. F J Murphy et ux to T J Evans—160 a. in S 16, T 6 N R 35 E. \$3,000. U S to James Lawrence—160 a. in S 10, T 5 N R 35 E. B F Raley to Moses C Tribble—240 a. in S 16, T 8 N R 29 E. \$1,000. G H Stansbury et ux to John L Sperry—lots 16, 17, 3 and 6 in block 14, Heppner. \$50. U S to Z B Owens—120 a. in S 29 and 27, T 2 S, R 26 E, and a piece of land in Heppner. \$1,500. Wm Beagle et ux to I G Hewison—flouring mill and 1 a. of land in Heppner. \$4,000. Norman Hendry et ux to T J Kirk—240 acres in S 16, T 3 N R 35 E. \$500. U S to C R Allen—100.51 a. in S 3, T 3 N R 35 E. I M Johns et ux to C R Allen—50 a. in S 3, T 3 N R 35 E. \$300. U S to M B Bark—160 a. in S 16 and 21, T 1 S, R 35 E. G H Stansbury et ux to J L Wilson—lot 15, block 7 and lot 4, block 14, Heppner. \$25. Wm Dickerson et ux to F Tharp—undivided 1/2 of lot 1 in block 2, Heppner. \$471. G H Stansbury et ux to Eliza J Smith—lot 8 in block 3, Heppner. \$15. S Dickerson to J M Furcous—undivided 1/2 of lot 5 in block 2, Heppner. \$270. John Brullman et ux to G A Barnhart—NW 1/4 of S 26, T 8 N R 29 E. \$3,000. Wm Cox et ux to Jacob Frazier—160 a. in S 11 and 12, T 2 S, R 31 E. \$1,100. U S to Henry Bowman—160 a. in S 27 and 28, T 1 N R 35 E. W S Byers & Co to Umatilla county—right of use to street leading from Jacob's addition to Pendleton.

Hair-pins.

For reasons which the sequel will fully disclose we have chosen this as a caption for an article in this weeks issue.

The hair-pin is generally made of glazed or galvanized wrought iron wire we believe, and is supposed to be an instrument used only by the ladies in holding their hair in proper position. It seems however that some of the Pendleton instructors have so far infringed upon the rights of the fair sex as to use them. The other morning a friend of ours handed us one that had the appearance of having seen much service, and confidentially told us that it had been found in a place unvisited by any female and where none were allowed to enter except two bachelors. To us this seems a mystery, had it been a place where henpecked benefactors were wont to go in solitude to unbend their vexed and troubled hearts we would have thought nothing strange of it, but what could be the object of these gents in having such articles in their room. Will you rise and explain gentlemen? What kind of hair-pins are you?

Last week we mentioned the fact that a man by the name of C. F. Newland had died under suspicious circumstances near Schellworth's saw mill near Walla Walla. Since then Dr. Dickerson, coroner, held an inquest and post mortem examination over the body. The verdict of the jury was that he came to his death by poison administered by one Fredrick Noble. A warrant of arrest was issued immediately and placed in the hands of an officer, and Noble arrested. At the time the coroner left he was undergoing an examination before a magistrate, the result of which we have not learned.

A Wool Grower's ball as heretofore announced will be given at this place March 1st 1878. This is a new departure and one that will be a real benefit to the country generally, and especially to those engaged in wool growing in this county. They will have a two days meeting; speeches and free talks among each other will be the order of the day. Let everybody come out on this occasion and give encouragement to the affair. The best of music will be secured and a general good time anticipated. Tickets including supper \$3 00.

Our old Democratic friend, F. M. Morris of Butte creek, gave us a call this week. He informs us that the Democracy of Butte Creek precinct are alive, perfectly harmonious and ready for the coming fray.

The Russian army now occupy Constantinople.

According to the late assessment the total value of property in Portland is \$8,800,788.

Frank Gray has fully recovered from his late attack of love sickness and is again in the harness.

Astoria has passed a lengthy and stringent ordinance on the subject of dogs running at large in that city.

The old man Greene, who was arrested in Southern Oregon a few weeks ago for a murder committed in California, has confessed his guilt.

Jo. Shinn, register state lands was in town on Sunday last. Jo. is looking well and appeared to be feeling as fine as a Thanksgiving turkey.

We take pleasure in announcing that our friend Charles Stinson is recovering from a severe attack of the dip-the-rye. They say it is contagious.

Mr. J. M. Dowling, late of Well's Station, on Saturday last purchased a site for a residence in Jacob's addition, and now has a nice cozy building in course of construction and almost ready to move into.

A man by the name of Chas. Williams shot and killed "Doc." Fields at Brownsville last Friday week. Coroners jury rendered verdict justifying Williams in the act.

A. H. Porter, proprietor of the Pendleton drug store, is fully established in his new place of business on Main street next door to the hotel. Mr. Porter has the finest and most complete stock of drugs east of Portland.

We are in receipt of several anonymous communications, some good, some bad and some indifferent. We decline publishing any of them for the reason no names are given. We have a poem to bereaved parents that is really good.

The store house of Livermore & Beagle is being enlarged, the ceiling raised and otherwise refitted and made ready for their successors in business. This firm are now closing out their large stock of goods at cost and will in a few weeks embark wholly in a different line of business.

I. C. Disoway came over from Heppner on Tuesday last. He brought with him a fellow by the name of Tom Burton who is said to have bilked a number of the citizens of Heppner. Wonder if "Dis." has given him a position on the editorial staff of the Independent. He is just the man for the position.

A course of lectures is contemplated here for the benefit of the Union Sunday School, we understand though we are not advised as to the time or who are to lecture. Don't know whether it is intended to be a secret arrangement or not, but would suppose so from the way its managers appear to keep so mum about.

Some dirty scrub on Sunday night went around to all the business houses in town when all honest men were asleep and left at their doors a scurrilous writing depicting the character of a lady in town. A coat of tar and feathers awaits the return of the scrub. We trust that the matter will be ferreted out and the villain brought to justice. If not we shall conclude there is a hell after all.

Harry Peters and Frank Riquet were in town on Monday evening last. Harry informs us that he has had a long interview with the Indians in reference to the threatened outbreak by Smokhelle's band, and says that Howell sent a deputation to ascertain the truth of the report, and that they report the whole thing a canard, and that the Indians referred to are peaceably disposed.

Rev. Mr. Compton of the M. E. Church South preached in Pendleton on Wednesday evening last at the M. E. Church. Mr. Compton took his departure Thursday morning by stage to Kelton, thence to Baltimore as a delegate, we believe, to the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South after which he will attend the General Conference of the Southern Methodist Church to be held at Atlanta, Georgia.

Those owing logs in town should keep them up and not allow them to prey upon and annoy their neighbors. It is very strange that some people are so very inconsiderate as to suffer their logs to rot and worry other people as some do in Pendleton. We wish to notify bog-rainers that we do not intend to submit any longer to this annoyance, but will take steps the coming week to have all such taken care of at the expense of the owner.

Nearly every quarter section of vacant land on the hill north of Pendleton has been taken and still men are going daily hunting more lands. This vast scope of country hitherto considered worthless for agricultural purposes has proven to be very valuable and within a very short time will be all settled. To all who desire cheap homes we say come, there is more room.

Mr. W. F. Hall, agent for the Albany Democrat has been in town several days. Mr. Hall is well pleased with the country and will, as soon as he can get a house, locate in Pendleton. He is now in the vicinity of Weston working like a trooper for the Democrat. Success to him. Mr. Hall is also authorized to take subscriptions and receive and receipt for money due this office.

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We are not very favorably inclined towards book-agents, and only give them encouragement and recommend them to others when they are soliciting for meritorious works, or works that we consider meritorious. We are induced to recommend to our readers the "Pacific Law Encyclopedia" as a work well worth the price asked for it and one that should be in every household. Mr. Patrick O'Neill, the agent, is now in town and will canvass the county for subscribers to the work. Mr. O'Neill is also agent for another good work entitled "The Detectives of Europe and America." In the whole field of literature nothing can be found more startling, interesting and instructive than the wonderful revelations of this book.

Mr. Emmon—I learned that Byrd & Evert's saw-mill, on the east fork of Birch creek, burned down on the night of the 12th. The fire is said to have originated in the black-smith shop, so says report.

We understand our old friend Hartman of Weston has sold the Weston hotel. We are not advised as to who is the purchaser nor the consideration.

Jimmy Hackett had his finger crushed on the 12th inst. and is now lying dangerously ill from the effects. Dr. Teal is attending him.

Don't forget the Good Templar's entertainment at Milarkey's Hall to-night. Come out all, and enjoy yourself.

The editor of the Seattle Tribune has been indicted by the grand jury of King county, Washington Territory, for falsely and maliciously charging the forgery of the Judge Lewis resignation upon Beriah Brown, editor of the Seattle Dispatch. It is to be regretted that there is no law in the Territory to punish a miscreant who knowingly gives currency to such base charges.

A young man just engaged on a ranch in Eastern Oregon was set to driving a yoke of cattle, and at noon, when he wanted to feed them, he was observed trying to uncrew their horns in order to get the yoke off the animals.

Not at all Sister, that man was a Good Templar and there's where he keeps it. Better prefer charges against him—good circumstantial evidence.

A Youthful Criminal.—On Wednesday last about 11 o'clock a 1st named Chandler, aged about 13 years, who resides in Salem, says the Salem Statesman, went to the livery stable of Mr. Gains Fisher and stated that he wished to hire a saddle-horse to ride out in the country between the city and Turner's station, saying that he would return by 2 o'clock the same day. Mr. Fisher let him have the horse, but 2 o'clock came and the boy did not return. Not having returned during the day, Mr. Fisher began to feel uneasy, and on Thursday set out to see what he could learn of the whereabouts of the boy and his horse. Hearing that he had been seen between Salem and Albany he telegraphed to the Marshall of that city to look out for him, and was gratified to receive a dispatch from him at noon yesterday, saying that he had arrested the boy and also that the horse was in his possession. Marshall Minto went to Albany on the express train last evening, and will escort the young gentleman back to Salem to-day. It is certainly a sad thing to see a boy of such tender years commencing a career of crime.

And yet such is just what we might expect of many of the youths of our land who are being trained on our streets. Parents, look out for your boys, keep them off the street, make your homes attractive for them, be with them as much as possible and make things pleasant for them.

Weather Report. Date: Feb 15. Therm: 48. Wind: S. Clouds: Partly. Precip: None. Bar: 30.1. Max: 50. Min: 30. Observations taken daily at 2 P. M. M. L. HARRIS, M. D. U. S. Signal office, Umatilla, Or.

PENDLETON RETAIL MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Weather Report.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Weather details. Includes temperature, wind, clouds, precipitation, and barometer.

BOYS.

At the will of J. R. Hays, Umatilla, on the 26th inst. a daughter.

DIED.

On the 15th inst., Nettie Haskell daughter of Chas. H. and Sarah A. Hays, aged 5 years 9 months.

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