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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH... block back of the E. O. Building... Wash and Johnson streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all especially those not connected with other churches in the city. Seats free. G. H. LEE, PASTOR.

BREVITIES.

Campbell, dentist, Eastern prices. Meals at all hours at the French restaurant. J. W. Stanfield, proprietor. * Complete stock of holiday goods can be seen at E. C. & E. M. Wheeler. * T. M. Boyd will leave on to-day train on a visit to relatives at Ta... today the O. & W. T. railroad will... mpleted to the city line of Walla... board tables, rocker chairs, child-... rockers, etc., at E. C. & E. M. W... * Latest designs in antique oak and... chairs can be seen at E. C. & E... * Keeney is back on a visit from the... where he has been attending the... Academy. * Father DeRoo will lecture in Port-... this evening on the subject of... * Campbell says he can do first-class... at Eastern prices, and when he... * Special train of O. R. & N. bridge in-... passed through town this morn-... trip across the mountains. * Three-inch water main is being laid... high street, on Paradise Hill, to-day... residents of that section with... Salisbury, of Vinson, and his... arrived in town yesterday morning... smiling face was greeted by many... * A man named Thomas Allen was ar-... by Deputy U. S. Marshal Furnish... for selling liquor to Indians, all... soon be taken below. * Will Okott has sold his farm four... south of Pilot Rock, to his son, in... consideration of \$4,000. The... the man will now take life easy. * Cook Eagle: Since Mr. Tenney, pho-... tographer, removed those two... ever bring, Long Creek has been... in the gloaming in regard to Sunday... exercises. * Heiler is engaged in remodeling... with a large number of masquer-... in preparation for the Christmas... arrival. They will be ready for in-... by Friday. * Morse is engaged in filling in and... his residence lots on Main... and will soon convert them into a... of property. They have been... with a stone wall. * Regular Oregon mist, which, next to... zephyr, is the most disagreeable... of the weather in this State... the town last evening, and... were in demand. * Men who wish to have their... written up for the New Year's... of the EAST OREGONIAN should... their orders at this office or mention... of the representatives of the... * M. Beagle, manager in charge of... lately owned by Lee Moorhouse... has laid in a supply of new goods... are now on exhibition at the store... Court and Johnson streets. Great... are offered in dry goods and... * In the deep bore at Cle-elum has... because of the breaking of the... apparatus and a portion of it re-... at the bottom of the hole. What... be done, or what can be done it is... to say. But it looks very much... they would have to abandon the... * EAST OREGONIAN would respect-... suggest that a pontoon bridge, or a... be constructed across the classic... front of its office, or else that the... be called into service to pump... both of these suggestions are... in a humble spirit for what they... * and Carlson, the EAST OREGONIAN'S... has returned from his trip through... Eastern end. He reports good... and liberal patronage of the pros-... New Year's edition in Center-... in Milton the business men... the cold shoulder to the E. O. man;... is the climate of Umatilla county. * Henry Henson, the railroad engineer... so fearfully scalded in an acci-... Foster, but who managed to pull... yet unable to work he has improved... by a visit to Colorado, after his... her home at La Grande. Mr... reports a pleasant trip, and such... hunting and shooting mule-scaled... while in Colorado. * Silvester left on this morning's... for Walla Walla on one of his usual... expeditions. He had just re-... from Alba, and says the Camas... country looks a veritable Para-... There has been no snow, geese are... stock are fat, people are pros-... and the weather is glorious. The... , even, are really more beauti-... in the bonny spring-time.

Conflicting reports say that all the way from four to seven votes were cast for J. A. Marston for recorder, instead of treasurer, at Monday's election, J. A. Howard's name appearing on the same ballots for treasurer. These ballots were doubtless intended for Marston, and had they been properly voted would have elected him.

There is no lack of energy in Centerville. The people there are wide awake and enterprising. Centerville will be "written up" in the New Year's edition of the EAST OREGONIAN as it deserves to be. Her opportunities and resources are varied, and her citizens have the right spirit about them and are making the town grow as it never grew before.

Arthur Ransom, the day operator at the depot, left on this morning's train for Moscow, I. T., where he will relieve the agent, who has been granted a sixty days' leave of absence. George Lang, the night operator here, has been transferred to the day force in consequence, and Mr. Moriarty from Portland is doing night work.

John S. Hughes was down from Pilot Rock yesterday enjoying himself among his friends. He says on Christmas eve at the "Rock" there will be a grand turkey shooting match and on Christmas night a masquerade ball and other festivities of the day will be indulged in by the people, both young and old.

Some unknown friend sent Louis Kuebler this morning thirty trout from the classic waters of Hood river. Mr. Kuebler, with his customary generosity, divided the beauties among his friends, as far as they would go, and a good many people enjoyed "mountain trout" for lunch and dinner to-day.

John Boyer, who killed William Pelton over a religious argument at La Grande Monday, was formerly a mop peddler, and passed through Pendleton recently, stopping several days. He appeared to be a peaceable individual and the last man in the world to engage in a quarrel.

The fire wardens are entering upon their duties, as provided by the new ordinance, with vigor. All owners of houses the chimneys of which are unprotected with flues of brick or stone, are being notified that the same must be constructed without delay. Let the good work go on.

M. G. Wills was brought before Justice Bishop yesterday afternoon, waived examination and was placed under \$300 bonds to appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He will probably get out of his scrape without much difficulty.

Still the good work of putting in new and substantial plank sidewalks goes on, and at every turn the pedestrian has occasion to bless the city fathers for these improvements on Foot & Walker's line, much traveled by Pendleton people.

Emma Landers, the young lady who was removed to the Walla Walla hospital from Pendleton some six weeks ago, has returned to Pendleton with her health and strength restored, to the great delight of her friends.

The Oregon Building & Loan Association has been organized in Portland. Its originators are probably not aware that a flourishing institution with the same object and title is holding forth in Pendleton.

Long Creek Eagle: A grand riot is anticipated in the Middle Fork country before long. There seems to be a bitterness of feelings existing between stockmen there, and it is feared there may be trouble.

The carpenter who has lately been working on the Pendleton hotel, was released from jail this morning, an examination showing that, although somewhat queer in his actions, he was not insane.

H. E. Bickers, E. L. Cox and L. H. Atkinson, some of Alba's representative citizens, are favoring Pendleton with a visit. Camas Prairieites are always heartily welcome in Pendleton.

The contractor, Frank Zeigler, informs the E. O. man that about six weeks from to-day the Pendleton hotel will be completed, should no unforeseen circumstances delay proceedings.

The Handel-Hayden society is practicing every evening for the coming cantata, and will evidently be ably prepared to put it on the boards in very good shape.

Fine meadow hay in any quantity can be secured by calling on James A. Howard, or at the office of the Empire Commission Company.

Leave your orders for copies of the New Year's edition of the EAST OREGONIAN, in wrappers, postage paid, 10 cents each.

BACK FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

After an absence of Eleven Years Mr. and Mrs. John Jack return to Oregon. Among the arrivals in Portland Monday, says the Oregonian, were two well and favorably known persons in the dramatic profession, who will be pleasantly remembered by our old citizens. Reference is made to Mr. and Mrs. John Jacks (nee Annie Firmin), the popular actors, who, in the centennial year visited Portland, and produced for the first time here the dramas of "The Two Orphans," "The Big Bonanza," and other novelties, playing successful engagements at the New Market and Oro Fino theaters. They traveled extensively through Oregon and Washington Territory, and were the prominent features at the Salem fair in the fall of 1877.

Shortly after this they visited Victoria and San Francisco. Leaving the latter city they continued on a tour of the world. They visited the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Australia, India, Borneo, the Strait Settlements, Siam, China, and Japan. Returning by the China sea they looked in at Ceylon, gazed once more upon the wonders of Hindoostan, crossed the Arabian sand, entering the Red sea, visited Egypt, traveled the Lower Nile, passed over into the Holy Land, visited Greece, Sicily, Italy, France, and Great Britain, returning to New York for a tour of the Eastern states.

They have returned to the Pacific coast resolved to pitch their tent in our great Northwestern empire, whose climate and general advantages have long lingered so pleasantly in their memories. Mr. and Mrs. John Jack will appear in Pendleton at Frazer's Opera house next Saturday evening December 22d.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Officers Elected—A Number of Reports Considered.

At the regular annual meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, L. Blum; vice president, Dave Horn; secretary, J. B. Eddy; Treasurer, T. F. Rourke. The two latter were re-elected.

The Long creek road committee reported in substance, that the matter had been abandoned.

The delegation to Washington, Messrs. Balleray and Eddy, reported at length upon their efforts to hasten the sale of the reservation lands, and how the bill was passed through the efforts of Senator Mitchell and Mr. Hermann, who were pressed thereto by the committee.

On motion a committee of two, Messrs. Sharon and Sturgis, was appointed to contract for 1000 copies of the New Year's EAST OREGONIAN, with power to extend the number to 2000 or 3000.

A committee of three, Messrs. Jackson, Cohen and Sturgis, was appointed to confer with the O. R. & N. Co. with reference to change the time of running the freight train on the Pendleton branch.

The Hunt railroad subsidy committee made a verbal report, to the effect that Mr. Hunt's ultimatum was right-of-way down Alta street, and it was useless to raise a bonus until the right-of-way was settled.

A lengthy discussion ensued, in which Mr. Byers declared that he would give nothing toward the road, although, he said, it would be worth \$10,000 a year to him alone, because he had been swindled by certain Pendleton men, and had been hung in effigy by their assistance.

He would give the right-of-way down Alta street, however, along which he and the mill company owned several hundred feet.

A vote of thanks was unanimously given to Messrs. Balleray and Eddy for their valuable and efficient services as president and secretary during the past year.

A bill of rent of Firemen's hall from March 1st, 1888, to December 1st, of '88, was read and referred to the finance committee.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, January 8, 1889.

Hotel Arrivals.

VILLAGE HOUSE.—L. T. Barin, Oregon City; J. E. Smith and family, W. C. Stinson, Pilot Rock; L. R. Sherman and wife; M. Goldstein, Philadelphia; J. W. Simpson, County; Mrs. T. P. Page, Centerville; C. R. Cushman, Ogden; Herbert Bradley, Portland; W. E. White, San Francisco; M. E. O'Brien, U. S. A.; A. M. Hamilton, Union; W. Nowal, Summerville; P. A. Worthington, I. E. Salling, Weston; H. E. Bickers, Alba; A. J. Ransom, Moscow, I. T.; C. E. Welch, J. Carden, J. Taylor City; E. L. Cox, I. H. Atkinson, Alba.

GOLDEN RULE.—T. H. McIntosh, Farmington; R. Craik, Phillipsburg, M. T.; S. Wilson, Neb.; G. J. Reynolds, Walla Walla; A. J. Sullivan, Echo; G. E. Smith, Minn.; G. W. Proebstel, F. VanHorn, E. B. Nye, Weston; John Sylvester, Ed Olcott, Pilot Rock; J. Burden; E. Strahon, City; A. Church, Milton; J. G. Senders, Ellensburg; A. W. Dantner, Juniper; R. S. Clarke, Lena; G. H. Daugherty, Heppner; J. T. Van Orsdall, Meacham.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—D. Herrick, A. E. Ragsdale, E. Miles, Emma Landus, City; Homer L. Moore, Henry Rash, Hamburg, Iowa; D. T. Cure, Topeka, Kansas; C. Wesley, L. C. Rugg, Ftham, Dakota; Henry Henson, F. C. Christy, LaGrande; J. S. Shinabarger, Weston; E. W. Gates; Mrs. S. E. Spencer and children, Nebraska; Rev. W. M. Goodwin; Jas. Franklin, Oregon; W. M. Powers, Weston; Wm. Miles, Agency; S. Morris, Columbia.

Wanted Destruction.

From the Walla Walla Statesman. Last winter the Okanagan country was the scene of a wanton wholesale slaughter of deer. They were not killed for the meat, but simply for the sake of a morbid anxiety of many to slay them. Hundreds were destroyed in this manner, and the entire carcass hid and all left to rot, by men who called themselves hunters.

If such work is permitted to continue, how long before deer in their native state, like the buffalo, will be something of the past? It is a crying shame that such a slaughter of harmless animals cannot be prevented. What happened in the Okanagan country last winter is likely to occur again there this winter, unless some of the decent citizens prevent the unthinking brutes, guilty of such uncalled for destruction, from a repetition of the crime. The wild deer is an animal of which we are all proud, is often useful for food, and when killed for this purpose is quite justifiable. Nobody would object to this. But something must be done to prevent the ruthless hunter or skinner from the wholesale extermination such as was carried on last winter, and which in a short time will make that graceful roamer over hill, dale and mountain, a thing of the past.

Arrested for Trespass.

On last evening's train, Messrs. L. E. Salling, as principal, and Chas. Morris, P. A. Worthington, S. W. Proebstel, E. M. Dunton, H. B. Nelson, Hartman Pritchard, and others, as witnesses, were brought down from Weston to attend the trial of the case of the State against L. E. Salling, which will be tried at two o'clock this afternoon in Justice Bishop's court, with what result could not be learned in time for publication. The misdemeanor charged against Mr. Salling is trespass, and the private prosecutor is Mr. John O. Moorhouse, he and Mr. Salling having had difficulty about a line fence and a strip of land for a long time.

A Curious Fact.

Henry George, who is in England, writes home thus: England appreciates the significance of Harrison's election and the protection victory in his country. The Tory press expresses Tory satisfaction over the result, while the Democratic press is not happy, and the more Democratic the paper the less its happiness. It is a curious fact, and one which Irish-Americans who voted for Harrison might profitably consider, that Ireland's bitterest enemies in England are glad of Harrison's election, while her truest friends there are sorry for Cleveland's defeat.

HARTMAN WINS.

The Supreme Court Reaffirms the Decision of the Circuit Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—In the case of Hartman against Young, a contest over the office of county clerk of Umatilla county, the judgment of the lower court is affirmed by the supreme court. The decision was rendered by Judge Lord.

HOW TO RAISE A REVENUE.

Hon. F. J. Kelly of Cottonwood Favors a State Board and Precinct Assessors, and No Deduction.

COTTONWOOD, Or., Dec. 10, 1888. To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

In answer to the question contained in the circular received, I will say: 1. How can a full and fair assessment of property be secured? By electing precinct assessors that will be honest and competent.

2. What sorts of property should be the subjects of taxation? If any should be exempted, what, and why? All kinds of property should be subject to taxation, and assessed at its true cash value.

3. Are you in favor of a State Board of Equalization? If so, wherein will it work a benefit? I think a great benefit might be secured by such a board, if they would faithfully and honestly perform such duties as would be expected of them in equalizing the assessments made by the many assessors, making a fair and uniform basis on all property.

4. Are you in favor of precinct, instead of county, assessors? Yes, I favor precinct assessors, and believe such a system of assessing would be a big saving to the taxpayers.

5. Are you in favor of a graduated income tax; and, if so, how can it be assessed and collected? No.

6. What are your views upon the "single-tax" theory, or the placing of taxation upon land values only? All should pay a tax on all kinds of property, of whatever description invested in.

7. Do you think the bill prepared by the tax commission of 1886 an improvement upon our present law? In what respect would you recommend a change in it? Yes, the bill in my opinion makes some improvements.

8. Are you in favor of deduction for indebtedness? I don't think anything is gained by any one by deducting indebtedness and much, in my opinion, is lost by such a law; and I don't favor such a law as will shield one to oppress another.

J. P. KELLY.

DIGNA'S LETTER.

English Statesman in a Quandary—Gladstone's Opinion.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—In the Commons last night Sir James Ferguson said that a close perusal of Osman Digna's letter increased the doubts as to its genuineness. It did not bear the impress of truth. It appeared to be a clever oriental device, and was not sufficient to delay raising the siege of Suakin. Gladstone said it was essential to determine whether the occupation should be made by British or Egyptians. If it were made by the Egyptians, it would be mischievous, while if British occupation were necessary the matter ought to be submitted to the judgment of the House. He himself was averse to any occupation.

The Hotel of Salem.

The Chemekote Hotel at Salem has lately come under the management of C. H. Monroe and J. K. N. Bell and has furnished and thoroughly changed from top to bottom, the kitchen having been entirely rebuilt and the lobby and rooms overhauled and put in first class order for the coming session of the legislature. The prices of accommodation will average from \$6 to \$15 per week according to room and location. The patronage of the public is solicited.

W. D. Hansford is engaged in renovating the inside portion of his new stand on Main street, formerly occupied by Despain & Howard. Many of his friends called in this morning to watch how gracefully he handled the mop and hose, and were much impressed with his ability in that line.

Lucy Vernon has returned from his trip to the Valley and to San Francisco. He was an eye witness to the highlanders conflict in Portland, and said that it beggared description.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jack and the distinguished actress, Annie Firmin, will be in Pendleton next Saturday. See ad. under "New To-day."

NEW TO-DAY.

FRAZER'S OPERA HOUSE!

Saturday, December 22

Mr. and Mrs. John Jack

and the distinguished Actress, Annie Firmin,

Will appear in their refined and popular "At Home Entertainment," assisted by Master Arthur Firmin-Jack, The Child Vocalist.

Look at the Choice Programme:

School for Scandal, Rivals, or a Trip to Bath, Shakspeare's "Falstaff," Romeo and Juliet, "Fun on a Ranch."

NOTE.—Mr. Jack is the recognized and accepted "Falstaff" of the present day.

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T. C. WARD, The Leading Photographer. We wish to inform the public that we have lately furnished our Gallery with the Finest Instruments, Backgrounds and Accessories that can be had. We have had many years experience in the Art and know that we can suit our many customers in any style photograph they may desire. Remember we are here to stay and are striving to build up a reputation, therefore We allow None but First-Class Work to Leave the Gallery. Call and Examine Our Sample Photographs, if Nothing More. Gallery at the Main Street Bridge, Pendleton, Oregon.

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