

EASTERN OREGON.

Mention of Our Surrounding Counties—A Region Rich in Resources, Just Beginning to Be Developed—The Variety—All Around Us.

"Eastern Oregon"—that portion of the State east of the Cascade mountains, is as large as New York State, with several New England States "thrown in," as large as Pennsylvania, with New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland added.

All the counties of Eastern Oregon have considerable areas of rich agricultural soil, especially Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, and Wasco.

Morrow county is situated next west of Umatilla, of which until 1885 it was a part, and partakes of the same general characteristics.

Gilliam county is situated directly west of Morrow, and is much the same sort of country as a whole.

Wasco county lies west of Gilliam, along the Columbia river, and extending to the Cascade mountains.

South of Wasco lies Crook, the most central county in the State, chiefly devoted to stock-raising.

South of Crook and extending to the California line, are Klamath and Lake counties, a very large area, but little settled.

East of these and extending from Nevada to the south, to Umatilla county on the north, lies Grant county, 200 miles in length, by 80 on an average in width, 16,000 square miles, rich in grazing lands and mines, and possessing some agricultural land.

East of Grant and extending to the Idaho line on the east lie Baker and Malheur counties, possessing much the same general characteristics as Grant.

North of Baker, and between it and Umatilla on the north, and Idaho on the east, lie Union and Wallawa counties.

Mr. S. L. Morse, referred to in Mr. Bruce's letter, is still a prominent citizen of Pendleton, and has seen the town grow from its very beginning.

The two buildings shown in the cut were not the only ones in Pendleton in 1869, there being one where the new Pendleton hotel stands, and two or three shanties between that and Blum's corner.

Another man who worked on the building shown in the picture was Frank Coats, now of Portland.

Jim Daniels and Gus Hill, the latter now deceased, lived down the river, Mr. Daniels where he still lives.

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It is reported that Lieut. Chas. B. Scofield, at present post adjutant at Fort Walla Walla will shortly leave for Washington to assume a position on the staff of his brother, Maj. Gen. Scofield, commander of the army.



TWENTY YEARS AGO.

How Pendleton Looked and What it Consisted of in 1869—Pioneer Reminiscences.

The above cut is taken from a photograph of Pendleton taken in 1869, and may be found interesting as a contrast to the Pendleton of 1889.

The two-story building stood where Falck & Cohen's store now is. It was built by S. L. Morse, and was then occupied by Lot Livermore.

"The only living residents of Pendleton," writes Mr. Bruce, "beside those above mentioned, who were there when this picture was taken, are Grandma Townsend, the grandmother of Pendleton, Clarence Townsend and Jim Jacobs."

Reith Bros., of Pendleton, own 12 lots here, which cost them \$6000 about one year ago. They are now worth \$22,000.

Immigrants are coming in by the wholesale, and it is said that over \$2,500,000 of eastern money now lies in our banks to be invested here.

We want more sawmills. Lumber is as high here as in Pendleton.

Plenty of deer meat is for sale here. Beef is also dear meat.

Good plumbers get \$4 per day, and are crowded with work.

Two lots on Pacific avenue sold last week for \$50,000. Improvements are worth about \$1000.

About \$50,000 real estate sells each day. Sales from January 1, 1888, to date, \$8,679,301.

When I have the time, I will write a long letter.

Stage Accident. The stage that left The Dalles last Monday for Prineville, met with an accident in going up the Deschutes hill from Sherar's bridge.

A vote has been taken by a Deadwood, Dak., paper on the question of single or double statehood, and it is shown that a little more than five-sixths of those answering are in favor of division and admission as two states.

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moved up to "Pendleton" in 1868, and it was largely through his efforts that the townsite was located where it was.

A man named Spears, who had an Indian woman for a wife, lived on the place where Jim Jacobs now lives.

The freight agent says over 200 cars of Eastern Oregon and Washington wheat is now in the yards.

ABOUT TACOMA.

B. E. Hervey Writes One of His Characteristic, Brief, but Interesting Letters.

This week clear and cold. No smallpox in this city.

The M. E. Church is building a \$6000 parsonage, and will erect a \$45,000 church in the spring on the corner of Eighth and G streets.

The city of Puyallup is located in a nice, rich valley, nine miles east of this city.

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LEVI ANKENY, President. JACOB FRAZER, Vice President. SAM P. STURGIS, Cashier. C. B. WADE, Asst. Cashier.

First National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon

CAPITAL, \$70,000. SURPLUS, \$149,359.53.

STATEMENT DECEMBER 12, 1888.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their amounts.

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DEALER IN

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- List of agricultural implements: Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, and Road Carts, Smith's Walking Gang, Still in the Lead.



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