

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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City Officers. Mayor: T. J. Lucy. Treasurer: J. S. Whites. Police Judge: D. P. Dwight.

LOCAL NOTINGS.

READ IT. THE LEADER. WEATHER very cold. KILL your Christmas turkey.

NOTE our advertising columns. Go to the grand ball Christmas eve.

WINTER is upon us—remember the poor. For beautiful toys go to the City Drug Store.

SICK.—J. M. Praett, M. D., of Pendleton, is quite sick. CHRISTMAS tree at school-house, Tuesday evening.

PROF. CRUBIE still advancing the education of Weston. OUR City Dads held their first meeting last Tuesday evening.

DANGEROUS opening in bridge just opposite Benjamin's shop. OH! THE SNOW, &c.—About four inches of the article in this vicinity.

RUMORS of trouble with Moses and his tribe are rife on our streets. PERSONAL.—Mr. C. E. Bull, of Pendleton, paid us a visit on Monday last.

THE street to the new mill is lively and becoming a leading thoroughfare. TAILOR NEEDED.—Weston affords a splendid chance for an enterprising tailor.

TAKE IT.—The LEADER, send it to your friends in the East. Only \$3 per year. PREACHING.—At the Baptist Church, Saturday, 21st, at 6 P. M., also on Sunday.

HENDRYX & McCOLL have the best assortment of drums, dolls and other toys in Weston. PRAYER MEETING.—Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6 P. M. of each week, at the Baptist Church.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—A protracted meeting is being conducted at Milton, by Rev. J. S. Rhoads. CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Services will be held at All Saints' Church on Christmas day at 7 P. M. All are invited.

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to Mr. D. C. Lounsbury, for his kind assistance in helping us get our material in ship-shape. DEDICATION.—We learn from the Pastor of the Baptist Church, of this place, that the dedication services will take place the first Sunday in January, 1879, at 11 A. M.

TO DECORATE.—The friends of All Saints' Church purpose decorating for Christmas services, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons. All are cordially asked to assist.

WILL HANG.—The Indians, White Owl and Quin-tumps, will be furnished with a hemp neck-tie on Jan. 10th, by our obliging Sheriff. Aps will enjoy the same courtesy one week later.

CALLER.—We received a pleasant call from Mr. J. H. Turner, senior proprietor of the East Oregonian. He expressed his opinion that the LEADER would prove a successful enterprise. Thanks.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?—A girl who can claw a piano and agitate the atmosphere in a good parlor ornament, but one that can grease a griddle and turn two pancakes at a time is the kind of a female to at this time of year.

ATTENTION.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to D. C. Lounsbury, will do well to square up immediately, as they will save themselves considerable trouble by so doing. It takes money to buy coffin trimmings.

CHANGED.—Mr. J. H. Turner and Mr. Munson Bull have purchased the East Oregonian and assumed control of that enterprising journal. Both gentlemen are thorough newspaper men, and it is safe to predict the enterprise a success.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—When you visit Walla Walla, drop into the Palace Photograph Gallery and get a first-class picture taken. The Palace is a branch house of the famous Davidson Bros., Portland. They are excellent artists and deserve liberal patronage.

A NEWSMAN.—We call the attention of the pound master to the number of bags that run hither and thither upon our streets, making the air sidings with their grunting and quarrelling. It wastes anything but a favorable impression upon strangers visiting our city.

REMEMBERED.—Mrs. I. T. Reese kindly remembered the types of the LEADER office on Wednesday evening last, by sending a beautiful jelly cake. The cake was excellent and the prints return sincere thanks, as they have a weakness for the good things of this world. Next.

NOTICE.—Genial Jones, our enterprising hardware dealer, wishes us to say that as his native modesty prevents him approaching any of his numerous friends and patrons for the purpose of "dunning" them, he would be obliged by those indebted to him, if they would liquidate before the 1st of January, which will enable him to meet his obligations slow.

Ladies' Guild Fair.

The fair and supper promised by the ladies of the Guild, All Saints' Church, passed off on Thursday evening, and was a grand success. The clite of the town and country were present. Excellent music was furnished impromptu by those present; a Smith's American Organ being furnished through the courtesy of Mr. N. H. Hix.

NOTICE.—The following committee has been invited to take charge of the Christmas Tree on Tuesday evening: D. D. Earp, D. C. Lounsbury, John Hartman, W. T. Williams, Miss Reese, Miss Oglesby, Miss Griffin, Miss Saling and Miss Clara Hartman.

To Our Readers. Owing to the fact that we have not had an opportunity to canvass the country thoroughly for subscribers, and believing that all interested in the progress of Umatilla county, will lend a helping hand to an enterprise which will assist in turning the tide of immigration to this section of the state, we have concluded to send a copy of the LEADER to every citizen of Umatilla county, whose name we can procure.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At a regular meeting of Weston Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. A. Worthington, N. G.; N. Hendryx, V. G.; W. T. Williams, R. S.; F. W. Johns, P. S.; F. B. Price, Treas.

The New Flouring Mill. The Weston city Flouring Mill has been in successful operation for several weeks past. The machinery is said to be the best east of the Mountains, and gives entire satisfaction to the owners.

A Practical Joke. A practical joke was played on some of our citizens a few days ago. The quality of flour manufactured by the new flouring mill was a matter of much interest to some, conspicuous among whom was H. McArthur.

Quite a ripple of excitement passed among the fair ones, as it was announced that our gallant young friend, Dr. J. C. Epperson, had stolen a rosy march on our citizens. Not arrayed in solitary pomp, but carrying by his side one of the brightest, blushing blossoms of our city.

Fire Company. Could not some of our enterprising citizens take steps toward organizing a fire company? What facilities are there to extinguish a conflagration, should there be such a misfortune?

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Pursuant to a call by T. J. Lucy, Mayor elect of the city of Weston, John Hartman, Isham E. Saling, Jacob Proebstel, B. F. Mansfield, Charles McMorris and S. W. Benjamin, Aldermen, and T. J. Lucy, Mayor; D. P. Dwight, Recorder; F. B. Price, Marshall; L. S. Wood, Treasurer; elect of said City, assembled at the office of D. P. Dwight, and each officer took and subscribed an oath before R. A. Steel, Notary Public, to support the Constitution of the United States, the State of Oregon, and to faithfully discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

The Mayor then called the Council to order and informed the members that they could now proceed to transact any business which they might see proper. John Hartman submitted for the action of the Council the following: An Ordinance to establish the Corporate Seal of the City of Weston.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Weston: SEC. 1. That a Seal in circular form with the words "City of Weston" "Corporate Seal" on the outer circle, and in the interior and center of said circle, the words "Umatilla County, Oregon," shall be the Seal of the City of Weston, to be used in all cases in which, by the laws and customs of nations it is necessary to use a seal by a corporation.

SEC. 2. That said seal shall be and remain in the custody of the Recorder of said City, to be used by him or the Mayor as is provided in the first section of this ordinance.

After a short discussion, the Ordinance was passed without amendment and duly signed by the Mayor.

Jacob Proebstel then moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to draft Ordinances and Rules of Order, and present the same for the action of the Council at its next meeting. The motion was carried, and the Mayor appointed Jacob Proebstel, Chas. McMorris and John Hartman such committee.

It was then moved by John Hartman, that the Council now adjourn to meet again at the same place at the same place at 6 1/2 o'clock, Monday evening, Dec. 23, 1878.

The Mayor endorsed the motion and informed the Council that if it was their pleasure to pass the motion in that form he would appoint that day and hour for the next meeting of the Council.

The motion was then put and carried, and the Council adjourned.

Audacious Robbery. He came to Weston recently. There was nothing remarkable in his appearance. His eyes were not closer together than usual. He was not conspicuous either for getting drunk or asking credit.

He was of medium height and compactly built. He said his name was Charles E. Jackson. He displayed some business habits. He went to bed every night and was punctual at his meals. He was not dressed well, and perhaps that grieved him.

One evening he was seized with remorse. He walked resolutely up-stairs in the hotel, appropriated the best clothes he could find and captured a couple of Young's blankets besides. His boots, being made for another man, may not have fitted. To break them in he started for Walla Walla on foot.

Near Milton he was overtaken by a wagon and rode to Walla Walla. The sun rose next morning on Weston, but Chas. E. Jackson did not.

Young discovered this and put vehicles on every road. They found him in Walla Walla, and to curb him, locked him up in a room in the Stine House. Next time they visited him they found that he had silently folded his tent and stolen away. Perhaps he used his jack-knife to remove the lock so cleverly. Where, Oh, where is Charles E. Jackson?

Gene and Done II. Quite a ripple of excitement passed among the fair ones, as it was announced that our gallant young friend, Dr. J. C. Epperson, had stolen a rosy march on our citizens. Not arrayed in solitary pomp, but carrying by his side one of the brightest, blushing blossoms of our city.

The great Hymen was approached, and the ancient son smilingly entwined a wreath of unfading love round the couple, and airily wafted him from the dreary realms of Bachelordom to the Elysian bliss of Benedictine, while all the cherub train following sang notes of mirthful glee. May they live a life of pleasure, with no worse visions than flowery felicity, rosette halos of bliss, and little dimpled stockings in the future. The cake and champagne that fell to us by the net, are a sure harbinger of future joys.

Could not some of our enterprising citizens take steps toward organizing a fire company? What facilities are there to extinguish a conflagration, should there be such a misfortune? Our buildings are mostly all frame work, and a few hours with the wind blowing, would be a sufficient length of time to lay our beautiful city in ashes. Though we may not care to buy a machine at present, yet why not organize a bucket brigade, with one or two hundred buckets, kept in some place easy of access, in case necessity should demand their use. Let us have the opinions of some of our citizens in regard to this important matter.

COSMETING.—The juvenile population of our city are enjoying them selves coasting on one or our principle streets. This is a dangerous practice, especially as the school children living in the north end of town are compelled to pass that thoroughfare daily at the risk of life and limb.

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Military.

Notice is hereby given, that the citizens of Weston and vicinity will meet at Saling and Reese's Hall on Thursday, Dec. 26th, 1878, at the hour of 1 P. M. of said day, for the purpose of organizing a militia company. The citizens can judge for themselves as to the need of such an organization. Recommended by Brig. Gen. Turner.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—School closed yesterday until after holidays. The new term will begin the first Monday after New Year. The tuition is \$5 per scholar.

DIFFICULT OPERATION.—Mr. Perringer, a well known and respected citizen of Greencreek, who underwent a painful operation of the removal of a cystic tumor, weighing three ounces, which was removed by Drs. Oglesby and Williamson, has made a permanent recovery. Mr. Perringer is very happy at the result, as he has been afflicted by the growing of this tumor for a period of about fifteen years.

RAPID WORK.—We do not wish to appear egotistical, when we say that we have done some rapid work in getting our paper out for time. On Tuesday last, at noon, we received the balance of our material which had been delayed at Whitman station. We then had to put our press together, lay our type, write up copy, set the advertising columns, etc, and attend to numerous other things; so that should any feel inclined to criticize our first issue, we ask that they bear in mind that we have had several things to do since Tuesday last, and with only the assistance of a gentleman, unacquainted with the printing business, and our "devil."

Good night, Dicky, dear, good night said a slender youth as he slammed the gate and paced off down the street. He took out his handkerchief to rub the rouge off the tip end of his nose, had wondered how much pearl powder costs a pound when purchased in large quantities.

Hail Main Blaine, Blaine, Main, Hail all hail, all blame Blaine Hail—Blaine blame, all—oh Hail! We cannot get this thing right.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE. Portland Quotations. Gold in New York, 100 1/2. Silver coin, 2 @ 24 discount. Legal Tenders, buying at 99; selling at par.

Wheat—Dull and weak; best not quotable above \$1 75, though there are but few sellers. New York market strong. Barley—Fairly active at the decline. Corn—Large yellow \$1 05, small \$1, white \$1. Flour—Dull, but not quotable lower.

MARRIED. EPPERSON—GRIFFIN: at Walla Walla, W. T., December 20th, by Rev. Eugene Dr. J. C. Epperson and Miss Helen Griffin, both of Weston, Or.

SPECIAL NOTICES. A. F. & A. M.—Weston Lodge, No. 65: meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 7 P. M., in Mansfield's Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Weston Lodge, No. 58: meets every Thursday, at 6:30 P. M., in Mansfield's Hall.

Episcopal Church.—W. L. MacEwan officiating: services on the first and second Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Baptist Church.—Rev. W. H. Pratt, pastor: services on the first Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M.

Methodist Church South.—Rev. R. C. Oglesby, pastor: services held in the Baptist Church, on the second Sunday of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. S. V. KNOX, Attorney at Law, Will practice in the Courts of this State and Washington Territory. Special attention paid to Land Office business and Collections.

Office—Main St., Weston, Or. J. EPPERSON, Physician and Surgeon, WESTON, OREGON, Office, at Young's Hotel, Main Street. Calls promptly attended.

JAMES D. MIX, Attorney at Law, Office, on Third Street, opposite Statesman printing office, WALLA WALLA, W. T.

OGLESBY & WILLIAMSON, Physicians and Surgeons, WESTON, OREGON, Will attend all calls with promptness, day or night.

DR. W. R. JONES, DENTIST, Office, at the Picture Gallery, Weston, Or. Inserting Artificial Teeth, a Specialty.

D. P. DWIGHT, Notary Public, General Land Agent, REAL ESTATE BROKER, OFFICE, MAIN STREET, WESTON, OREGON.

J. B. TURNER, D. W. BAILEY, TURNER & BAILEY, Attorneys at Law, Office on Main Street, Opposite the Court House, Pendleton, Oregon.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS

The undersigned begs to inform the public of the City of Weston and vicinity that he has opened a

NEW STORE!

Opposite Weston Postoffice. Yankee Notions, Holiday Goods, Toys, Candies, Nuts, &c

A FINE STOCK OF Cigars and Tobaccos!

Pipes, ETC. Cigars wholesale and retail. No trouble to show goods. One Price only. Give me a call.

FRED. M. PAULY.

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Respectfully announce to the citizens of Weston and vicinity, the opening of their

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And price the Goods at the NEW C. O. D. Wholesale and Retail

GROCERY STORE, At Walla Walla, W. T.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY 5 pounds Coffee, \$1.00

Pepper or Spice, " " Starch or C. Starch, " " Good Salaratus, " " Dried Apples, " " Fine Cal. Peaches, " " Navy Beans, " " Good Fine Cut, " " Plugs Lorrillard To, " " Fine Cigars, " "

And a full assortment of Syrups, Nutmegs, Indigo, Chocolate, Mustard, Maple Sugar, Candles, Matches, Currants, Raisins, Prunes, Canned Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, Olive, Nut and Coal Oil, Spanish Olives, Lye, Lemon Sugar, Yeast Powders, Macaroni Vermicelli, Farine, Hops, Salt and Smoked Salmon, Stocked, Cod Fish, Herrings, Sardines, all kinds of Canned Fish, Vinegar, Cheese, Horehound, Mixed and Plain Pickles, Reddyp, Capers, Curry Powder, Citron, Jamaica Ginger, Extracts of all kinds, Condensed Milk, Crackers, Etc.

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Cash paid for Hides, Wool, Grain, and all other country produce.

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Gems on Cards, " " 1.00 Forty Small Gems, " " 1.00 Twenty " " .50

Pictures enlarged, painted in Water or Oil. C. W. PRESTON, Boot and Shoe House!

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All kinds of Shelf-Hardware Constantly on hand, for sale cheap.

A Large Assortment of Ranges, Cook and Parlor

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Of the Very Best Material and Most Approved Patterns. All Tinware made of good heavy material, and none but the best workmen employed.

IRON, STEEL, NAILS, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, HORSE NAILS

Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Wood and Willow-Ware,

In Fact everything that can be found in a first-class establishment. All goods sold at cash prices as low as the lowest. No trouble to show goods. Call and examine for yourself.

Job Work of all kinds Promptly Done.

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Plans and Specifications for all kinds of Buildings drawn and furnished at moderate prices. Also, agent for Glasgow's Mill, for

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Which I will sell at Walla Walla Prices.

Undertaking in all its branches attended to with dispatch. Have the finest Horses in Eastern Oregon.

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JOHN & RODGERS, Prop'rs. We wish to announce to the public, that we keep constantly on hand, the best

FRESH MEATS!

BACON, HAMS and LARD. In the market. We also keep a large stock of

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