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Our Trip to Pendleton.

CLOVER CREEK, OREGON, February 10th 1878.

DEAR OREGONIAN.—According to promise, and believing you will be pleased to hear from me, I herewith send you a few notes taken while "on the wing."

On the morning of the (please excuse the simple omission of date) Saturday in the month of January, 1878 we—that is Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Shambaugh and yours affectionately, started from La Grande for the purpose of visiting relatives and having a general good time with our numerous friends in Pendleton.

At the time of starting, the clouds threatened rain, but nothing daunted, we pushed rapidly on and soon found ourselves safely in the Blue Mountains. Our team being fresh, and the roads in first-class condition, we spun along at a rate scarcely to be surpassed by a locomotive on a narrow-gauge railroad.

Arriving at the summit of the mountain, and consulting our chronometer, we found it time for a lunch by the way-side. Long ere this the dark clouds had disappeared, giving place to the genial rays of "Old Sol," who shone forth with such warmth that we found it necessary to lay aside some of our wrappings, with which we were so abundantly supplied, and in the language of Joaquin, the poet, "We lunched and lunched" and started on for Pendleton.

3 P. M., found us at the celebrated Lee's Encampment. Halting long enough to pass the usual "How do you do?" and "Good-bye," we journeyed on, and at sunset were on the top of Crawford hill. The descent was made in safety, and we soon arrived at Cayuse—a stage and public station so wide and favorably known, kept by our worthy friend, Frank Riquet. Entering the house we met that prince of good fellows, George Sanford, and his companion-on-the-box, Mr. Potter, who both so gracefully manipulate the strings for the N. W. Stage Co. Looking around, our gaze rested upon the familiar "glib" of Harry (better known as "Mother") Peters, who is at present making this point his home.

Halting for a couple of hours we again took to the road. It has never surely been our lot to enjoy a more delightful drive than the one from Cayuse to Pendleton. (We omit the fords and hay-stack.) The night was one of surpassing beauty, the air soft and balmy, and pale "Luna" (I believe that's what they call her) shed a gentle light over all.

Arriving in Pendleton at the bewitching hour of midnight, and calling long and loudly at the door of our esteemed father-in-law, G. W. Webb, we succeeded in arousing him, and he came rushing to the door, clad in the habiliments of his night-wear, exclaiming in tones of greatest terror, "Consume it, where's the fire?" We modestly responded that we hadn't seen any fire, but with his permission would like to remain with him over night. His surprise, on discovering his mistake can be better imagined than described.

After a good night's rest we sallied forth to meet our friends, take a look about the town, and were pleased to note the many improvements and the general air of prosperity that we beheld on every side.—Right here we pronounce Pendleton a live town and one that bids fair to become the metropolis of Eastern Oregon.

From all we received a hearty welcome, a warm grasp of the hand, and—"I'm glad to see you boys." The only cloud that darkened our happiness was to find our worthy friend Gray, somewhat "under the weather," but at our suggestion he placed himself under the treatment of that eminent physician, Dr. Turner, who administered pigs feet, "in broken doses," and it worked a miraculous change. We trust ere this Frank has completely recovered and able to "tend to biz."

Walking down the street we met our old friend, Ben Beagle, looking hale a hearty as in his boyhood days in La Grande, when he and I were amateurs in the circus business. Boy, "long may you wave," and from our heart comes the wish that your course of true love may glide smoothly on.

We found many old friends and acquaintances, so numerous that we fear it would be taxing your patience to name them. One and all strived to make our stay a pleasant one, and most admirably they succeeded. The hops, (not in the beer) so sociable, reunions, etc., were greatly enjoyed by us, and will long be remembered as happy hours of the past.

During our stay we called at the office of the EAST OREGONIAN and Pendleton Independent, two newspapers that would be a credit to a town of much larger size. We met R. Alexander, formerly of Baker City, but recently of Astoria who informed us that he had purchased the interests of Livermore & Beagle, in the mercantile business, and would soon move to Pendleton to assume control of that large establishment.

After doing the town for two weeks we bade adieu to our many friends and set our face home ward. Nothing of interest transpired, we found ourselves once more in Lee's Encampment kept by "mine host," Fred Foster, where we concluded to remain over night. The evening was passed very pleasantly, being kindly entertained by Fred, and his estimable wife. We had a successful school in operation for the benefit of their children, with Miss Alice McCona as teacher.

Morning found us greatly refreshed, and "home ward bound," arriving in La Grande, "right side up" at 4 o'clock P. M. The next morning we were ready for the home stretch and drove rapidly on, facing a severe storm. 3 o'clock P. M. finds us home again, and from here we send many kind greetings and a fervent wish that we may all soon meet again. Yours sincerely, J. A. P. B.—I'm so glad I come.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. C. Williams as a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the June election, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention to be held at Pendleton, April 5th and 6th 1878.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Umatilla County at the approaching June election subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention to be held at Pendleton on the 5th and 6th days of April next. J. L. SPERRY, Heppner, Oregon.

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. LIVERMORE & BEAGLE.

Entertainment.

A Dramatic Entertainment will be given at Millarkey's Hall on the evening of the 28th inst. for the benefit of the Episcopal and M. E. Church Sabbath Schools. Tickets 50 cents.

Our Railroad prospects are brightening. It is now thought we will have a line through from Portland to the Union Pacific within three years.

Mrs. Kuykendall has consented to give lessons in vocal or instrumental music. Those desiring a thorough knowledge would do well to call and see Mrs. K. as she is a competent teacher well skilled in music.

C. T. Curtis, formerly composer in the Tribune office at this place published by M. H. Abbott, is now at Hot Springs, Arkansas. We are grieved to learn that he has been afflicted for a year past with inflammatory rheumatism. He has not been able to do a days work during that time.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. B. R. Bishop while unloading a load of hay at the delivery stable of Barnes a Bishop at this place on Tuesday last was struck on the back of the hand by a pitch-fork that had been let fall accidentally by John Hart who was assisting in unloading the hay, one time of the fork running entirely through the hand.

Chas. Stinson has sold his interest in the livery business to Mr. B. R. Bishop who will in the future in connection with Jake Barnes continue the business and will always keep the best of saddle horses and turn-outs, and will feed and curry in proper style the stock of all who patronize them. The traveling public should give them a call when in Pendleton.

Miss Jennie, daughter of Sheriff Williams of Polk County was married a few days ago. As soon as the ceremony was over she informed her father that she had been ruled by a married man by the name of Dr. Smith. Mr. Williams armed with a pistol went in search of the gay Lothario who getting wind of what was up took a walk and has not been heard of since.

The result of the Good Templars Entertainment on Saturday evening last was entirely satisfactory both as to finances and those who patronized it. The parts were all well acted. Each participant came up fully to what was expected and everybody went away well satisfied of course. The entertainment wound up with a nice little social hop in which "we-uns" took a hand. Give us another entertainment when convenient.

Mr. C. H. Slack, agent for Gardner Brothers' Music Store, Salem, Oregon, is in town selling the Peckard Organ. We have no hesitancy in pronouncing this the very best organ that has ever been offered to the people of this vicinity. As will be seen by their advertisement, every instrument is guaranteed for five years. The firm is a responsible one and whatever they promise that they perform. To those wishing an organ we say, examine these before buying elsewhere.

The family of Mr. W. F. Hall arrived in Pendleton last Sunday morning from the Webfoot nation. Mr. Hall has taken up permanent abode among us. He is our authorized agent and will call on the people of the county generally. He will receive for any money due us on account of subscription or advertising. Expect him around and be ready to pay us what you owe the office, and if you are not taking the paper subscribe at once and give him the necessary financial encouragement.

T. C. Disoway, his-calculation, editor in chief and grand gascuator of the sickly little independent scoldager, surmised the wife, has gone to Portland with a cargo consisting of a drunken Paddy charged with selling whiskey to an Indian. The cargo will be exchanged for a fresh supply of Mitchell's soothing syrup. On his return the numerous (5) readers of the waif will be fully supplied with a fresh dose of pure and unadulterated Custom House Mitchell's dope. In his absence Bro. Brit will "dish-up" for the little thing and will pour out for its readers the oil of consolation.

Mr. J. Lennox, Pendleton's popular boot and shoe maker has sold his residence on Court street to Mrs. Dr. Whitcomb and is having an elegant building erected on the block near the M. E. Church. We want a few more enterprising men like Mr. Lennox in Pendleton. Messrs. Stancel and Almes are the builders and are doing a neat job and in double quick time.

Mr. R. Short has purchased a lot in Jacob's addition and has also during the week erected a neat residence which he will have ready to move into in a few days. If improvements in Pendleton continue through the Spring and Summer as rapidly as for the last few weeks the population of the town will almost double during the year.

Mr. C. H. Seelye has bought a half interest in the Pendleton drug store. The business will be enlarged and a fine stock of books added.

FOUND.—A spectacle case was picked up during the week and can be had by the owner coming forward, proving property and paying for this notice.

J. A. Hartman, proprietor of the Weston Hotel has sold the same to Mr. J. Young, who took possession on the 18th inst. Consideration \$4,000.

Mr. Baughman of Portland, the Millwright employed by Byers & Co. has arrived in town and will proceed immediately to erect the addition to the Pendleton Flouring Mills and put in operation the machinery.

J. L. Sperry announces himself as a Democratic candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Sperry is a gentleman in every respect, highly recommended by his neighbors and fully competent. Also Mr. S. C. Williams who this week announces himself as a candidate for Clerk is a young man well qualified, sober, industrious and energetic. We have known Mr. Williams from his boyhood and know whereof we speak.

Weston Observations.

The Hartman Hotel has been sold to James Young for \$4,000. Mr. Young took possession and commenced business on Monday last.

Our fellow townsman, Geo. Hayes has recovered his former health and has again entered upon the busy scenes of life.

Dr. Oglesby and Williamson have built a nice office on Main street between Hendrick's drug store and the hard-ware store of J. E. Jones.

The many friends of our old and highly esteemed citizen, James A. Hartman will regret to hear that he still lingers on his bed with sickness.

Prof. Taylor's writing school is in a flourishing condition.

FEBRUARY 19, '78.

EDITOR E. O.—There is nothing talked of now so much by our citizens as the marriage of our young friend Mr. Wm. Witz, which took place at Walla Walla, a few days since. The blushing young bride is twenty-six years of age, and the handsome young groom seventy-seven, he had no trouble in getting the consent of her parents. We wish the happy pair of young-turtle doves a long and happy life.

From Cottage Grove.

LAKE COUNTY, OREGON, Feb. 15, 1878.

EDITOR E. O.—Last night we had our first snow fall in this part of the valley, this winter; there was not enough to cover the ground, but enough to look wintry, this morning. We have had considerable rain in the last three weeks, during which time work on the farm has been suspended. The farmers are getting very uneasy in consequence of the continued rains, and the fast approaching Spring. Last season the late sown grain was more or less injured by rust, and the farmers are fearful of the same result again this season, but we think the rust is caused by late rains in the Spring. As a general thing the late sown grain yields as well as any if not rusted by the late Spring and Summer rains which is not generally the case.

There is a referees court now in session in Cottage Grove for the purpose of settling the partnership business between Mr. J. Knowlton and Thomas Martin, residents of this place.

There is a steam saw-mill in contemplation of erection at Latham, a railroad station near this place. CUMTUX.

An exchange says: We have some queer girls in Colorado. One of them had been receiving the attention of a young man for about a year, but becoming impatient to bring matters to a crisis, she resolved to ascertain his intentions. When he next called, she took him gently by the ear, led him to a seat, and said: "Nohy, you've been foolin' round this claim for mighty near a year, an' hev never yit shot off your mouth on the marryin' biz. I've cottoned to yer on the square clear through, an' hev stood off every other paloot that has tried to chip in; an' now I want yer to come down to biz or leave the ranch. Ef yer on the marryin' an' want a pard that'll stick file fer yer till ye pass in yer chips, an' the good Lord call yer over the range, an' just squeel an' call in Judge Kemp, an' I'll hitch; but ef that ain't yer game, draw out an' give some other feller a show for his pile. Now sing yer song, or skip o' ye it." He sang.

DIED.

At the residence of Wm. Looney on Birch Creek, Feb. 19th 1878 of diphtheria, Louis B., daughter of Wm. and Catherine Looney, aged 6 years and 6 months.

On Birch Creek, Jan. 15th 1878, of scarlet fever, Lee, son of J. S. Shambaugh, aged 5 years 6 months and 2 days.

In Pendleton, Feb. 16, George A. Pheasant, step-son of Mr. W. R. Stancel, aged 9 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Weather Report.

Table with columns: Date, Therm, Wind, Clouds, Rain, Snow, etc. for Feb 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Observations taken daily at 3 P. M. M. L. HARRIS, M. D. U. S. Signal office, Umatilla, Or.

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