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LOCAL AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE.

In company with J. B. Keeney, the popular Agent of the N. W. S. Co., on Saturday last took up the line of march for a flying visit to Weston. We found every body busy preparing. Farmers preparing their ground and seedling. Merchants receiving their Spring supplies of goods and dispensing cooling beverages to their thirsty patrons. Lawyers givings an account of the distressing peacefulness of the times. Doctors mourning on account of the good health of the people and preachers worrying on account of the probability of the loss of a place for editors to go after death.

A Democratic club had been organized during the day, but owing to the rush of business the attendance was small. Proceedings elsewhere. Here we found our old friend, Uncle Jimmy Johnson, formerly of Butter Creek, hard at work opening up a fine farm near town. Uncle Jimmy deserves credit for the energy he has displayed in his search for an occupation at his age, inasmuch as he is young as most men of 25 years. Of course we don't mean that he is as young as Squire Depuy, for Uncle Jimmy is married and the Squire has not yet taken unto himself that additional rib. But mind you that it is no fault of his. To the ladies of Weston of marriageable turn of mind we say see him that is the Squire.

We found here also Mr. D. P. Dwight, very busy securing for the settler his land. We spent some time in Mr. D.'s office, and he was constantly being interviewed, and all seemed to go away happy. To those in search of lands in the vicinity of Weston, we say, go and see Mr. Dwight. He is prepared with all the necessary plates, etc., and will procure your title for you and you will have no trouble in the future. See him and he will get you off on the right foot and will save you much trouble.

Mr. J. A. Young, the former proprietor of the Young Hotel. He keeps a good hotel. A company has been organized for the purpose of building and operating a steam flouring mill. Already about \$8,000 stock have been subscribed. A good investment. The people of Weston are energetic and deserve success in whatever they undertake.

Mansfield & Colwell are putting up a small steam engine for the purpose of operating a planer. Jim Bamford already has an engine in operation chopping grain for feed principally, we believe.

No candidates here we believe except Mr. Lucy who is announced for Sheriff. No politics talked, the people have something else to do.

Monday noon we had dinner to "Weston and her friends," and wended our way home where we arrived about sunset.

Promised to notice the Democrats of Weston precinct, Umatilla County, assembled at Morris's Hall in Weston, Saturday, March 9th at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. T. T. Liemien taking the chair. The following permanent officers were elected: President, J. S. White; Vice President, T. J. Lucy; Secretary, J. E. Jones.

On motion a committee was appointed on resolutions, consisting of Mr. J. S. Miller, James Horne and Thomas Linslie.

On return of the committee, their report was received and the following resolutions submitted and unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That we are in favor of one kind of money for the bond holder and plow holder, and therefore favor the re-monetization of silver, and making it a legal tender with full coinage.

Resolved. That we are in favor of Chinese emigration, before it commences to the interest of the Pacific Coast, and favor the modification of the Burlingame Treaty.

Resolved. That we believe that our State Legislature has the power to legislate on the right of corporations and fix the rate of fare and transportation.

Resolved. That we cordially invite all persons irrespective of former predilection who desire the success of the Democratic ticket at the June election, to unite with us in securing the nomination of a good ticket.

Resolved. That the Weston Democratic Club meet at Morris's Hall in Weston two weeks.

J. W. MILLER,
Signed, J. M. LINNELL,
JAMES HORNE,
JAMES RYDER.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to secure prominent Democratic speakers to address the club on future occasions, consisting of T. T. Liemien, Mr. Lucy and J. E. Jones.

On motion of J. S. White the Secretary was requested to furnish a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the EAST OREGONIAN for publication.

All Democrats in attendance there came forward and signed the roll. There being no further business the meeting was then declared adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 23d, at 1 o'clock p.m.

J. S. WHITE, President.
T. J. LUCY, Vice President.
J. E. JONES, Secretary.

PENDLETON, March 14, 1878.

EDITOR E. O: I have noticed of late that some of the young gentlemen (?) of this town make a practice of following a gentleman and lady through the streets. When asked what they do it, they answer, "We run errands for the fun of it." There may be lots of fun in it, but I think if the young men look at it in the right light, they will see that it is casting a slur on the reputation of the young lady. No gentleman would do such a thing. It is a low mean trick, and no one who has any self respect would do it. I hope the young men, who are interested will think over this, and I give warning, if they do the same thing again, I will publish their names in the papers of this town.

JUSTICE.

Jimmy Perkins made a very nice heavy pair of steel spurs this week for Clarence Townsend who intends presenting them to Bro. Disbrow to enable him to ride the Independent caucuses over the track in time to save being distanced at the June election. You'll have to have the road prepared and the points sharpened Bro. and you will never make it through. Be a little more liberal with your syrup and maybe you will succeed.

Under head of "new today" can be seen the "ad" of Marshall & Folsom blacksmiths. They intend keeping all kinds of agricultural implements, etc. Mr. Marshall is the pioneer smith of Pendleton and Mr. Folsom of Umatilla. Both are first class and experienced mechanics.

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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.

Pendleton, Oregon.

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.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. J. Lucy of Weston as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Umatilla Precinct in the year 1878.

Under this bill all lands are to be returned open to settlement—the company getting the proceeds. The same Senators constitute sub-Committee on N. P. Bill.

The prominent Chinese merchant of San Francisco, recently returned from a visit to his native country, states that about three months a Chinese war steamer will visit us. The ship will be manned by a Chinese crew. The officers are American or European. She will have as passengers the Chinese consul for this port and a large number of Chinese military, who come on a tour of observation to this city—Portland Ex.

H. G. VOAKEM,
Co. Judge.

County orders are scarce at present. Mrs. F. F. Victor gave us a call this week.

Doug Bailey returned from Portland last Saturday.

Abe Jacobson has a billiard table on the road to Pendleton.

Frank Beagle has gone to Lewiston, Idaho.

We understand that Van Dorn intends closing out his stock of furniture.

B. B. Bishop took his departure by stage to Umatilla last Sunday.

Mc Lyons, our tinsmith artist is constructing a bath room. Good.

Ed. Bishop has gone to Heppner. He took his departure Monday morning last.

The Umatilla river has been quite high of late but is at present falling.

Why don't some one bring some fresh butter to town. We'd like some at now.

Miss Amy Crane is very sick with disease of the heart.

No use going dirty now. Mc Lyons' both rooms will be ready for use in a few days.

Thanks to "Al" N. W. S. Co.'s driver from Walla Walla to Cayuse, for favors. Dave Horn and Ellis, Capra.

The Taylor Family give a grand ball and entertainment in Weston next Monday, March 18, 1878.

Weston Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Weston, Oregon have purchased a two acre lot of ground for Cemetery purposes.

Wm. Kathan returned home Monday after a short sojourn away from us. Visits us again "Bill."

Prof. King arrived last week. Prof. K. comes as a teacher for our brass band. We have known the Professor for a long time and can say without fear of successful contradiction that he is an excellent musician.

Movements are on foot by which arrangements may be perfected to have Idaho freight pass over the Umatilla road, so far as possible. Full particulars at an other time if such report be true.

Go to G. W. Webb's tin shop if you want a tin or something in the store or tin line. He has a splendid stock of new goods on hand and is determined to sell.

Mr. Webb, County Treasurer informs us that during January he sold gold to the amount of \$1,800. In February \$5,200. Pretty good.

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Mr. A. H. Starkweather, Pendleton's popular Photographer intends closing business in two or three weeks. All the desiring pictures would do well to call at an early day.

The Daily Standard is publishing the decision rendered at the last term of the Supreme Court of Oregon in full, which makes it of special interest to the legal fraternity. Every attorney in the state should subscribe for the paper.

Mr. John A. Guyer, a young lawyer lately from Pennsylvania is among us with a view to locate, to practice his profession. He comes well recommended. Under the head, "New Today" in another column.

We received a private letter from Dr. M. Voorhees this week. He is at present at Jacksonville but will probably return to Umatilla soon. He anticipates locating in Pendleton. Like all others who leave this country, never satisfied "till he gets back."

Mrs. John Allen returned from Frisco on Wednesday last, rejoiced to get home again. She informs us that Jas. Lehman, who has been on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania, reached Portland on his return and will be in Pendleton in a few days.

The wooden ship, Grace Darling, in the coal and lumber trade between Seattle and San Francisco went down with all on board on the night of the 20th January, during a heavy storm. Capt. Harrington, two officers, Cook, Steward and 12 men. She was a rotten concern.

Mr. A. P. Craig, one of our old and respected citizens, took his departure for the railroad from whence he not long ago returned after an absence of over a year. Mr. C. takes with him a ten mile freight train which he purchased a short time ago from Mr. Elliot, paying \$1,500. This team we understand was the best on the road. Mr. Craig leaves his family behind. Good by Craig.

COMPROMISE.—In the United States District court at Pendleton the petition to dispossess of the land of Dan Holton was dismissed. A compromise has been effected between Mr. Holton and his creditors by which they are to receive twenty-five cents on the dollar. The compromise being satisfactory to all parties concerned, the petition was dismissed. —Bro.

THE Ohio State Senate has enacted a bill making pool-selling on the result of an election punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 dollars or less than \$5 dollars, or by imprisonment. In the county jail for not less than ten days, nor more six months, at the discretion of the court. Whenever the amount put at hazard if between \$5 dollars and \$500 dollars, the fine is to equal the amount so hazard.

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