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LOCAL AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE

News Items.

Union is now a city, with Hon. Sam. Hannah as mayor.

Pendleton is full of strangers and still they come.

EARLY.—The spring drunks have begun rather early, but lively. 'Twas ever thus.

The P. & D. A. held their first meeting a week ago last night. It was a success.

Tacoma had not been visited by frost up to the 12th of December.

A postoffice called "Novelty" has been established in King county, W. T.

There are 15,000,000 feet of logs in the Snohomish River waiting demand.

G-n. Joseph Lane celebrated his 77th birthday on the 13th of December.

Young lady compositors are employed in the newspaper offices at Victoria and Pendleton.

Report says that there are about 2,000 head of cattle being wintered in Sprague River Valley.

Hop-growers of Puget Sound do not find a profitable year, owing to the dullness of the market.

These lines were set by "Jimmy" Turner, an learner to set type in the EAST OREGONIAN office.

We understand Frety has bought one of our mercantile firms and has the former proprietors employed as clerks. Yum, yum.

SOMETHING NEW.—Weston, our neighboring city, has taken a step in the right direction. The business men had a meeting in which they resolved to make collections at the beginning of every month.

It is well and for the best interests of all concerned. The business men of Pendleton should adopt similar resolutions. It is easier for all to pay one month's bills than it is to pay two or more. We suggest the propriety of calling a meeting at an early day for that purpose.

MIGRATIONS.—Since the opening of the river to the Dalles travel has been in earnest. Not a stage passes but what is loaded with passengers. Some going to Walla, Walla, Union and Baker and many stopping here. We predict the heaviest emigration to this country this season ever known. Come along; we have an immense country inviting the agriculturalist and the best country in the United States for the man with limited means who is willing to work.

CLOSED.—Miss Emma Bishop has had to close her school. She has been occupying the hall over the postoffice building as a school room but for some cause unknown to us she was refused the hall longer. We trust she will be able to procure a suitable room somewhere at an early day as she is a good teacher and had at the time she closed a good school.

CROWDED.—Every church in town is occupied, every school house filled with pupils, every hotel and restaurant crowded, every saloon well patronized, every carpenter employed, the blacksmith shops overrun with work, the lawyers all idle, people all happy and everything moving on as lively and quiet as though no Indians were in the country.

STILL THEY COME.—Our correspondents are becoming more interested in the welfare of their home paper; they at last have taken it into their heads that it is no trouble to write for a paper, and they are right; all we want is the "plain talk" and you may be sure of receiving a hearing. It will appear all "O. K."

PASSED THROUGH.—Frank M. McCully, one of the proprietors of the Columbia Chronicle, Dayton, W. T., passed through Pendleton the other evening on his way to the valley. We made his acquaintance and found him a genial, whole souled fellow. He says the Chronicle is panning out encouragingly and we are glad of it.

FLOURING MILLS.—The Pendleton Flouring Mill continues to manufacture the best flour east of the Cascade Mountains and more of it. Day and night can be heard "the hum and din" of the mill and the cheerful countenances of the proprietors show that it is panning out all right.

COUNTY ROAD.—A petition will be presented to the county court at the next term, for a county road leading from Main street, Pendleton, across the river north of Jacob's addition and then up the Jacob's gulch to connect with the Weston and Pendleton road some four or five miles from town.

LOCATED.—Dr. J. W. Ashford, late of Georgia has located in Pendleton and will practice his profession in our midst. The doctor is a young man of fine ability, a graduate of one of the best medical schools in the United States and comes among us highly recommended. Success to you Dr.

GOOD BY.—Dave Taylor ex-Deputy Sheriff will return to his ranch on Wild Horse soon. We are truly sorry to lose Dave as he is a genial good fellow and has made a most efficient officer while acting as Deputy under Sheriff Sargent and also under Mr. Sperry our present Sheriff.

HARD TIMES.—The merchants of Pendleton say that business is d—d—

TWO BAD.—We saw Uncle George Webb looking for a soft seat the other day.

NEEDED.—Every house in town is filled and 50 more residences needed.

COOL.—The Indians don't appear to fret much over the execution of the murders of Geo. Coggans.

PERSONAL.—E. H. Clark of Faulkner, Bell & Co., wool buyers of San Francisco is again with us.

SICK.—Mrs. Livermore has been dangerously sick for several days but is now thought to be out of danger.

MEAT MARKET.—Thos Robbins and Oscar Benson will open a meat market in town at an early day. Good enough.

HOUSES.—Bill Schuler is still engaged in the cayuse horse business and has a large number on hand for sale.

MISTAKEN.—We had always taken our friend Roming de La Grande for a democrat but lo, and behold, we find he is a married man.

HOUSES.—The Berry Bros. who have been in the habit of coming to this market for horses several years arrived the other day to buy another lot.

OLD TIMER.—Uncle Billy Robinson and Dock Barnes were in town this week, both looking around among the widows and sich for a partner.

BROKEN.—Crs. Matlock had that back door to his saloon knocked into pi the other night, but it was glass and was soon repaired.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Redman, "counter jumper" at the store of Saling & Reese, Weston was in town this week. John looks as if he was well kept.

WEATHER.—The weather during the week has been quite cold, notwithstanding we have had no snow, it has been about as disagreeable as any weather we have had.

EXTRA TRIP.—On Tuesday last a four horse load of extra mail was sent up from the Dalles. Such a pile of mail as was then in the postoffice is seldom seen at Pendleton.

NEW TEACHER.—The directors have employed Mrs Davis to teach the district school at Pendleton again. Some are pleased, others—well—we have several schools in operation here now.

CALCULATED TO LOCATE.—Mr. W. G. Jenkinson, water-maker of Walla Walla was down a few days ago with a view of locating but could not obtain a suitable building.

TAX LEVY.—There will be an attempt made to levy a tax at the annual school meeting in April in the Pendleton school district to build a school house. We hope it will succeed.

GONE.—Charley Jones who has been in the barber shop with McElyon, at this place, went to Hepper last Tuesday to open a shop at that place. Success Charley.

FOUND DEAD.—A herder whose name we did not learn was found dead on Willow Creek last week. He is supposed to have died with heart disease. He was herding for Mr. Wm. Hendland.

WILL BUILD SOON.—We intend to erect a building at an early day for an office, one that is more roomy. Then we will be able to entertain our friends in a better manner than heretofore.

GRAVE PALING.—A nice neat paling has been ordered for the grave of George Coggan and will soon be completed and placed around the grave. Mr. Bentley is doing the work.

ENTERPRISE.—It is thought that a young man in Pendleton will start a banking house here in the spring. He desires his name kept from the public at present until he can make further arrangements.

RETURNED.—Mr. D. J. Zent who left here last summer during the Indian troubles and went to Dayton, W. T., returned the other day satisfied that Umatilla county is the best place yet. Welcome back Mr. Zent.

WANT TO GO.—Old Stock, Pasco and the others of the leading Columbia River Indians who have heretofore refused to goon any reservation are now anxious to go to Father Wilbur's reservation. We say let them go by all means.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.—John Crawford and Jas. Currier started to Falouse one day this week; got to Pendleton, changed their minds, and concluded that Butler Creek was good enough and determined to return.

THE WAY TO GET RICH.—Hire a man your horse, and if the horse should die, sue the man for the value of the horse, for interest on the amount from the time of his death and for the hire of the horse for the time. It won't count though, if you get beat.

LOST.—J. H. Riley says he don't know which one of the boys got away with his revolver the other night at the exhibition given by the P. A. D. Association. It says between Julius and Scott. Wonder if either of these two young gentlemen contemplate suicide.

SHOWED IX.—We are informed that a large amount of stock is snowed in in the Blue Mountains and must evidently perish. The loss to the Indians will be considerable but then we suppose the government will make that good and the poor white trash can do the best they can.

GONE.—Rev. E. P. Warren who has so successfully taught the district school for the last quarter left on Wednesday for Weston, where he will enter upon the discharge of his ministerial duties. Mr. Warren is a southern gentleman of the true type, a thorough scholar and a strict conscientious christian. We wish him success wherever his lot may be cast.

Notice Bentleys & Haun's "ad."

Mass meeting to-day come out.

Steve of the Sample Rooms has a new sign.

Henry Bowman has completed his bridge across McKay creek.

Frank Middleton was in town once more this week.

Col. Frank Ish passed through town Monday, homeward bound.

The Independent gives a lengthy article on the P. A. D. Association.

RECOVERED.—"Mel." Carden says his broken rib has healed up and he has recovered from his late attack of typhoid fever.

NOT GUILTY.—Old man Reed, arrested last week before Justice Bishop, on a charge of killing Mat Taylor's pigs, was discharged.

RETURNED.—Pres. Coffin came down from Palouse this week. Says the snow is a foot deep in that section. We have none here. Come back Pres., this country is far better than that.

BAPTISM.—Four young ladies and girls were baptised in the river just below the Hotel last Sunday by Rev. W. H. Pruet Pastor of the First Baptist Church of this place. Quite a concourse of people were out to witness the ceremonies.

SOLD OUT.—Frank Beagle has sold his residence in Jacob's addition to Mrs. Ladow. Consideration \$750. This was a bargain for Mrs. Ladow as it is a beautiful place and cost near \$1,200 last summer. Frank wanted to go to the mines and sell he would.

PERSONAL.—John Halsey, Jr., son of Hon. John Halsey of Boise City, proprietor of the U. I. & O. Stage Company, has been in town during the week looking after the interests of the company. The young man is full of business—a chip off the old block.

POSTPONED.—Rev. Doctor Birch who was announced to deliver an address for the benefit of the order of Knights of Pythias last Wednesday, was called to Walla Walla at that time and he writes us that he will be here on Monday next, and will lecture on that evening. As that is the time for the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge he will perhaps deliver a Masonic address on Monday evening and defer the K. of P. lecture till Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

PARTNERSHIP.—Long & Stevenson, the enterprising proprietors of the Star Brewery Saloon have consolidated and will continue in the future as well as the past to cater to the tastes of their numerous customers. They have enlarged, refitted and repaired their building and everything is now put in apple pie order and is as neat as a pin. Good things to eat and drink can be had here. Read their new "ad." and go and see them.

DEED

BETTERS.—In Union, Umatilla County, January 12th 1879, of diphtheria, Rachel Effie, daughter of Simon and Josephine M. Betters, aged 3 years 1 month and 20 days.

Business Locals.

Government Lands.

How to acquire in any quantity without settlement.

I am now prepared to sell Soldiers Additional Homestead Scrip at the following rates:

For 40 acre tracts.....\$1.75 per acre.

"80 and 120 acre tracts..... 3.25 "

Will also sell on time at a slight advance on above rates, accepting in payment notes with approved security bearing interest at one per cent per month payable when patents issued. D. H. TALKER, Sioux City, Iowa.

M. C. MOORE, Agent, Walla Walla, W. T.

Money! Money! Money!!!

Having closed business I must have all my outstanding accounts settled. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are hereby notified to come forward and settle without delay, either with cash or by note. Mr. T. M. Coffey has charge of my books and settlement can be made with him or with me. Wm. SWITZLER.

Script for Sale.

We have about \$1500 of the oldest county scrip, set unredeemed, in our hands for sale at 80 cents. Those wanting scrip would do well to consult us before buying elsewhere. TURNER & BAILEY.

PASSED THROUGH.—L. B. Wick, agent for oil paintings and picture work, visited our city during this week soliciting orders for those excellent enlarged pictures. Mr. Wells has gone to Walla Walla and will return, deferring pictures, in March. Orders may be left at the Pendleton Hotel. Mr. Wells, we are glad to say has not balked of the people, but gives full and entire satisfaction. Those wishing pictures copied and raised to any size would do well to patronize him.

Steve has a number 1 look from Boise City and is now prepared to dish up meals in the best style on short notice at his restaurant over the Sample Rooms. He also still keeps the best of spiritual beverages which are given out in quantities to suit his many customers.

SHEEP LOST.—Some three weeks ago something over 200 head of my wether sheep strayed from my land in Webb's Slough. Still sheep branded "S" on the hip. Any person giving me information of the whereabouts of said sheep will be liberally rewarded for his trouble.

H. STOVER.

PAY UP.—All persons indebted to the undersigned by note or account are requested to call at their mill at this place and pay up on or before the 1st day of January 1879. After that date we will sell only for cash. W. S. BYERS & CO.

MILLINEY.—Mrs. Carden takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Pendleton that she has opened a millinery shop on Johnson street where she keeps a well selected stock of the latest styles of ladies hats and all articles that go to make up a No. 1 establishment. Call and examine.

Call on Steve's Sample for all kinds of drugs.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

OUR BRANDS.

Remember that those who subscribe for this paper have their names and brands published in it gratuitously without charge. This is worth the subscription price to any Stock-raiser.

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