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LOCAL AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE.

**INSOLENT INDIANS.**—Insolent Indians are of a common character now-a-days, especially among the Umatilla who, if petted and caressed as of late among us, will be forced to chronicle some blood-curdling act perpetrated by them, soon. Some time since we mentioned the fact of Mr. Marshall and son being driven to town while out cattle hunting, and now comes the news that three of the noble breed stopped a man while on his way to this place from Cold Spring Canyon, where he had been herding horses for our townsman Ad. Nye. He was coming out of the canyon when he saw three Indians, who were driving some ponies, and of course took to the side of the road to allow them to pass; but to his astonishment, they came up, surrounded him, questioned him, asked him for his tobacco and made Mr. Robert Wallace divide it equally. One Indian made him self free of speech, circling around him, and consulting with the other two, as if "fixing up a job on him." Occasionally they would mock him in his actions and words. Mr. Wallace was afoot and not armed. After some ten minutes talk they let him go, and, as Mr. W. says, he made quick steps and reached the first cabin much "scared." He is well acquainted with the leader and knows him to be a Umatilla. These are the good Indians we hear so much about.

**WE DECLINE.**—We have received a communication from Weston, the most of which is devoted to matters of a personal nature which we are compelled to decline. The writer should remember that we are not publishing a paper for the abuse of any person, and personal difficulties should be settled elsewhere. The following items, however, we take from the communication: "We notice many men out on the reservation hunting stakes; they want to find out where the choice locations are, so as to be ready to improve the land. On last Saturday some unknown person entered the house of Mr. H. Moore, on Wild Horse creek, and succeeded in getting away with \$150 in coin, after opening many trunks. This should learn our people to be careful of their money. No clue to the thief yet. Mr. Austin is branding cattle he bought in this vicinity. He will leave considerable money here, so your subscribers in this section will be likely to remember that editors have no cattle to sell, and of course they will pay for the paper a year in advance."

**PLEASANT TIME.**—We were invited by our friend Lot Livermore, that prince of good fellows, to call at his residence on Tuesday evening last. We went and found there Mr. Bush, S. Rothchild, Carlo Moreno and Frank Gray. The latter had his violin and Carlo manipulated the piano, so we were regaled with some beautiful music, after which a whist game was improvised and Lot and I got beat and were somewhat disgusted with the game, when Mrs. Livermore came in and announced supper ready. We, that's Lot and I, very willingly quit the game and took up the line of march for the other table where we thought we would make better hands and have better success; and we did too, for that is a game that we are experts at. It was indeed an enjoyable evening. Those socials should be kept up and encouraged. It would tend to strengthen the ties of friendship between neighbors, and make life pass pleasantly. The supper was splendid. Everything was pleasant and everybody present was happy. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Livermore.

We have just received from M. Gray, 117 Post street, San Francisco, an exquisite little bell-shaped "Grandfather's Home." It has simple heart-shaped, wedged to a melody that leaves a lasting impression on the hearer; that brings to mind the good old time songs, "Olden bucket," "Old Kentucky home," "Lily Dale," etc. Mr. Gray informs us that his California song, "Where is heaven?" has caught the fever of popularity in the Eastern States; which means orders from 100 to 300 copies a day. Either of these two pieces will be mailed on receipt of 35 cts. stamps.

**STRENGTH IN UNITY.**—L. Everts, Esq., the pioneer lawyer of Pendleton, and Judge Ewing of California have handed down their individual flags heretofore fought in our columns and to-day have unfurled their joint banner to the legal breeze. Mr. Everts is an old attorney of the county and is one of the best lawyers of the state. Judge Ewing came among us a short time ago highly recommended and is also an able attorney. Legal business entrusted to this firm will be properly attended to.

Mrs. Green, sister of Mrs. Spaulding and A. E. Scott of this place, arrived at Pendleton the other day all the way from Vermont. She and her husband left Franklin, Vermont, some three weeks ago and came by way of San Francisco to Portland, where Mr. Green stopped for a short time, and Mrs. Green desiring to see her brother and sister came on. Mr. Green will be up in a few days.

The weather has been quite cool during the week.

Col. George of Dayton was in town this week.

Our hotels are crowded to their utmost capacity.

Prospects for opening the Umatilla reservation good.

The frame of Odd Fellows Hall raised Thursday evening.

We were blessed with a nice shower of rain during the week.

Miss Wilson of Umatilla is visiting her friends in Pendleton.

J. B. Parly was in town this week and gave us a friendly call.

Thos. O'Brien and wife have been stopping in town this week.

The prospects for a fair price for wool are good, and wool growers are happy.

Good news from the National Capital in reference to the opening of the reservation.

Remember we assume no responsibility for what appears in the communications of correspondents.

Fred, who milks the cow you bought of Morse? Come, let us know, for milk, like murder, will out.

Halfway has purchased the candles, notions, etc., of the Pendleton Drug Store, and will run the business alone in the future.

Munsey Bull, our junior, has gone to town. We trust our neighbors gave the young rooster a kind reception and hearty welcome.

Deputy Marshall Morse started to Portland on Thursday with two prisoners. Mr. T. M. Coffey accompanied him. We will follow next week.

A young lady of this place informs us that there will be a wedding in Pendleton as soon as Morse returns. She doesn't name Chief Moses we suspect.

Two more men arrested this week for selling whisky to Indians. Campbell and another both committed and taken below by S. L. Morse, Deputy Marshall.

Mr. Page, a prominent young attorney of Astoria, and brother of Judge Page of Portland, spent several days in Pendleton last week, looking around. He left for Walla Walla Monday morning.

The Albany Democrat has improved much since Mart Brown's "quit." It was always good but now it is first class. We'll put in appearance when we come to Albany this month, my boy and congratulate you in person.

Miss Olena Carlin and Miss Anna Morse have opened a dress making establishment on Court Street, in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Carpen. Ladies desiring work in that line would consult their best interests by patronizing these young ladies.

Read card of Dr. W. F. Kremer, under "New Today." The Doctor comes among us highly recommended as a physician, and has an experience of 15 years in the practice of medicine. Those needing medical aid would do well to consult him.

Bentley & Mawn have made arrangements for ground and will erect a large two-story building for a planing mill. They will commence work next week. Mr. Bentley has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased a new planer and engine which is now at Umatilla and will be here in a few days.

Mrs. Hendryx and Mrs. Spaulding have just received one of the finest and largest stock of millinery goods, ladies and children's apparel, etc., ever brought to this upper country. Call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they have determined not to be undersold by any house this side of Portland.

J. W. Sweez of Walla Walla called on us this week. Mr. S. is one of the best saddle makers on the coast. He left with us the photograph of a saddle that is a perfect beauty both in workmanship and style. These saddles he manufactures himself, and nothing but the best material is used and the work done by skilled workmen.

**Circuit Court.**—Circuit Court adjourned on Saturday evening last, after clearing the docket. There were 50 civil cases and several criminal but nearly all of but very little importance. It was indeed very poor picking for lawyers, scarcely any of them making a stake after paying board. Law business suffers from the effects of hard times, as well as all other kinds of business.

Hathaway at the corner has located permanently and will keep the largest stock of toys, notions, candles, fruits, fishhooks and lines, etc., ever brought to this market. In fact this is the only place in town where there is anything like a complete outfit in this line of goods, and here you can get anything you want. Call for what you want and Hathaway will furnish it.

Owing to the rush of business during Court week we were unable to attend and remain during the entire entertainment of the P. A. D. A., but we were there a part of the time and pronounce the Association a success. Everyone did well and we feel disposed to criticize our critic a little and some of his criticisms. We were there at the time Circuit refers to, and think his criticisms too severe. Of course Amateurs are not expected to be par excellence at all times and on all occasions. We think everyone acted his or her part well and successfully.

The O. S. N. Co.'s boats make through trips from Portland to Umatilla in 24 hours, also from Umatilla to Portland. No stoppage now at the Dalles or Celilo. The *Passion* passes Umatilla up on Tuesday and Thursday, down Wednesday and Saturday. The *Queen* up Thursday and Saturday, down Friday and Tuesday. This is a great convenience to the traveling public and avoids the expenses of "laying over" on the way. A person can leave Pendleton now on the stage at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and the next day get to Portland, thus saving one day. If you want to go to Portland be at Umatilla early in the morning of Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

**CORNER STONE.**—The members of Eureka Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., had the corner stone of their Hall on Thursday last. It will be, when finished, the finest building in town. It is 30x60 feet, 2 stories high, from floor to ceiling 12 feet, upper story 14 feet 4 inches. Past Grand Livermore conducted the ceremony. This lodge was instituted in 1871 with the following charter members: Henry Bowman, Henry Stover, John Thompson, Frank Gads and A. P. Smith. The lodge now numbers 42 members. The following articles were deposited in the store:

Constitution and By-Laws of Eureka Lodge, by the Lodge.

Copy of Pendleton Independent dated May 8, 1879, by F. Page Tustin.

Copper cent, 1839, by L. L. Lums.

Copper cent, 1850, by Lot Livermore.

Family record of Lot Livermore, the first N. G. in Umatilla county, by Mrs. Lot Livermore.

Card bearing name of Jas. Lehman, the first member initiated into Eureka Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., by Mrs. Lot Livermore.

One dime, 1838, by G. W. Welch.

Half dime, 1851, by J. A. Goyer.

Half dime, 1852, by E. Alexander.

One shilling, 1872, by Jas. Jones.

Part of an American quarter, 1855, by A. Jacobson.

Half dime, 1853, by A. Jacobson.

Daily Re. Daily Oregonian, Daily Standard, and East Oregonian, by J. H. Turner.

American half-dollar, 1876, by J. Frazer.

American half-dollar, 1852, by W. D. Parker.

5 cent nickel, by J. M. Bentley.

Law card of Turner & Bailey, by D. W. Bailey.

Dime, 1855, by W. W. Walworth.

Quarter dollar, 1850, by Thos. Robbena.

Dime, 1851, by N. W. Hawn.

Dime, 1876, by W. M. Wells.

5 cent nickel, 1867, by E. Welch.

W. S. Byers & Co.'s business card, 1879.

**DEBUT.**—Senator Cockrell of Missouri has introduced a bill to connect the navigable waters of the Missouri and Columbia rivers with a canal. A good scheme if practicable.

The whites have jumped the Indian Territory. 2000 went in in one day. The government will be likely to jump the govt. off.

**Decision in the Thurman Re-funding Act Cases.**

Washington, May 5.—Supreme court decision No. 922. Central Pacific Railroad Company et al, petitioners, vs. Allen B. Galt, appellant from the circuit court of the U. S. for the district of California. And No. 1083. Union Pacific R. R. Co., appellant, vs. the United States, appeal from the court of claims. These two cases, which were argued together, involve the constitutionality of the so-called "Thurman act" of May 7, 1878. The object of that act was to secure the interest of the U. S. in the Union and Central Pacific railroad companies by providing that 25 per cent of the annual net earnings of these roads, including the whole of the compensation due them for services rendered to the government, should be paid to the treasurer of the United States, to be by him applied purely in payment of accrued interest upon bonds issued by the government to the two companies and partly to establishment of a sinking fund in the U. S. treasury for the final payment of the companies' bonded indebtedness. The dispute in the first named case, and the subject in the second, are affirmed by this court with costs. The decision was announced by the chief justice. No written opinion was rendered, but one will be filed in due time. Justice Field dissented from the opinion of the court and wrote therein, leaving the justices Breckinridge and Strong. The grounds on which he dissents are as follows:

1st. Because the act of congress of May 7, 1878, which decision sustains changes in the contract between the United States and railroad companies and the contract between these companies and holders of first mortgage bonds.

2d. Because the decision in effect declares that the United States are not bound to keep their contracts, and whether they shall do so in any case is a question of policy and not of duty, a doctrine which, in Justice Field's opinion, subject the government to just reproach and bring on its credit upon the act of congress which the decision sustains, interferes with the right and power of the State of California to control its own corporations.

**Report of Grand Jury.**

In Circuit Court, UMATILLA CO., OREGON. APRIL TERM, 1879.

To Hon. L. M. Arthur, Judge of Circuit Court.

Your Grand Jury, for said term, having considered our business for the term and examined all cases brought to our notice, report that we have found four true bills and four not true bills of indictment.

We visited the county jail in company with Sheriff Speer, and found the jail clean and well kept and the prisoners, three in number, supplied with all necessary accommodations.

We also visited the county clerk's office, where we saw through the county clerk's report, by J. B. Kremer, County Clerk, found the records of the county well and neatly kept. Would call the attention of the County Court to the roof of the brick vault, and would recommend, for the safety and protection of said vault, that the roof be covered with tin; also the flooring of said vault of cement wants repairing. We would also suggest that an improvement could be made which would facilitate the filing of any papers or other matter that should be required for by keeping a general index of the County business.

In visiting the county treasurer's office we find his books kept in a good business-like manner, and in good condition. The safe used in their department is a very good one, and is well kept in keeping the values and books of the county, and recommend that there be a new safe purchased for the use of the County Treasurer.

We find on examination that the bridge across the Umatilla river, at Pendleton is in an unsafe condition, and would recommend such repairs as would be necessary; and in connection would call the attention of road supervisors to the fact that the public roads in the county are in many places dangerous, and particularly is this the case on the stage-road from Pendleton to Heppner as reported to us.

And we also find that Justices of the Peace are too often inclined to bind persons over for their appearance at the Circuit Court for trivial offences, thereby running the county to a great deal of unnecessary expense. We would also insist and recommend that Justices of the Peace hold defendants to answer, place the material witnesses under bonds to appear, or, if their failing to do this that they certify and return with their transcript sent up to the court the names of the witnesses that are necessary and material to be examined, instead of sending forward names of witnesses that may have been before them, that know nothing of the case in which they were called to testify, and thus leaving the Grand Jury powerless to determine who are needed, without putting the county to a needless expense.

Dr. Whitcomb, who has charge of the papers of the county, reports none as receiving county aid at this time.

Very respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. H. SEELY,  
Foreman of Grand Jury.  
W. J. ASHBY, Clerk.

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**MARRIED.**

ROSS—STEVENS.—At the residence of the bridegroom, May 7, by R. B. Bishop, J. P. Mr. David Ross to Mrs. A. M. Stevens. Both of this place.

**BORN.**

SPARKS.—On the 7th, to the wife of J. M. Sparks, a daughter. Weight 13½ lbs. Oh! my Jim.

**Business Locals.**

RANCH FOR SALE.—I offer my ranch, known as the J. M. Moore ranch, on the Umatilla river, 18 miles below Pendleton, for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. 160 acres; plenty of wood and water, and two good orchards on the place. Enquire of me or at this office. J. M. BENTLEY.

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