

The East Oregonian.

SATURDAY.....APRIL 24, 1880.

LOCAL AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE.

THURS.—We are under obligations to Dr. Williamson for a report of the Divid-
ers Convention.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. d'Heirry and Sharp-
stein of Walla Walla paid us a pleasant
visit during the week.

HAIL, ALL HAIL!—Last Wednesday quite a
hail storm visited this section, and it is
reported having been very severe north of
town about five miles.

ADVENTISTS.—The Adventists are putting up a large tent in the court house square,
to hold services in. We learn it is their
intention to hold a series of meetings, com-
mencing this day.

PERSONAL.—Budd Beagle has passed
through a stage of the measles; he is now
very sick, but is now around town receiving con-
gratulations on his recovery.

**The following are the names of the grand
jurors of the present term of Circuit Court:**
W. E. Wynn, S. A. Richey, W. A. Dozier,
W. D. Depuy, George Marah, Louis Reith,
A. J. Crigler.

**Eureka Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., elected
their regular officers to the Grand Lodge,
I. O. O. F., which meets in Portland May
18th. Representatives elected—R. Alexan-
der V. G., and Henry Bowman P. G.**

L. B. Wells, the picture man is in town.
He will take your orders for copying and
enlarging cheap. The only reliable man
in the county to get pictures of. We have
tried him and know this to be a fact. Give
him a call.

Gerrite: From Mr. Tully, of Middle Val-
ley, Walla Walla, we learn that Wm. Wilson's
blacksmith shop was burned a few days
since, destroying all of his tools and a lot
of seed grain, involving a loss of about two
hundred and fifty dollars.

BOE BALL.—The Centerville Nine will
play a return game with the Pendleton
Club at this place, to-day. Considerable
excitement prevails, and we hope the best
will win and that black eyes and
broken fingers will not be heard of.

VENNER.—And now comes the
defendant and by his attorney says that he
is the best artist in Eastern Oregon, as any
one can see by calling and examining his
photographs and sun pictures. Comfortable
place over red store. Give him a call.

Elijah Welch, although a small man, can
show the largest coat foaled in the country;
when the coat was a day old it measured 5
feet 7 inches in height. Lige is very proud
and wants everybody to see the coat and
then take a good look at his horse Rocket,
size of said coat.

Mott Farrow has at last started his wood,
rags and timber from the head of the Umatilla,
and at last accounts had driven them
about six miles. It is to be hoped that he
will make a success of it, as it will cheapen
wood and rags at this place; both of which
are in great demand.

Jim Wilson has bought out A. P. Shull's
ranch in Fly Valley and purchased about
60 milch cows of him. He intends to keep
a No. 1 house on the road to Granite Creek
mine, and make butter and cheese for the
market during the summer; both of which
avocations he is competent to fill.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Mr. S. Bothell
bought for \$1,500.00 a team of horses
by the William-ite, No. 1, Fire Co. of Pend-
leton. It was to be immediately put in service
and shipped to Pendleton. The money has
been raised to purchase it by subscription
of merchants and business men of this place
and Protection No. 1 are jubilant.

CLEAVER'S COMMISSION—This Dramatic
Company played here for several nights to
crowded houses. This doubtless the
best dramatic and musical combination that
ever visited the upper country. Their act-
ing and scenic effects were equal to that of
many troupes showing in large cities. We
can assure them success wherever they go.

LARGE SALE OF HORSES.—Old Uncle
Jimmy Johnson has sold his entire herd of
horses, consisting of mares, horses and
colts—about 400 head—at \$40 per head.
Rann, the cattle king, was the purchaser.
He intends to take the entire herd east. It
was a choice band, and if wire fences had
not been, the herd would not have been
sold.

The 1st U.S. Cav. Band is expected to
give a grand concert and ball in Pendleton
shortly. We notice by the Walls of Walla
that the performance of this band is
superior to anything of the kind on the
coast; that whenever they appear, they
play to crowded houses. If the band
should visit us, we bespeak for them a
good and appreciative audience.

Sheriff Sperry is examining the jail last
Wednesday, found secured in one of the
openings for air, a large piece of lead with
hole through it, ready to be made into a
slung shot, provided a strong cord could
have been obtained, also an iron hinge that
will weigh one-half pound. To outsiders it
would seem that some one or all of the
prisoners were meditating an escape, by
putting a head on the jailer. Who could
be guilty of placing these weapons within
reach of the prisoners, no one can imagine.

The Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District,
convened at Pendleton, Umatilla County,
April 19th, Mr. J. C. Arthur, Judge, L. B.
Leonard, Prosecuting Attorney, pres-
iding. Frank Pendleton, F. Parke, O. F.
Bell, L. B. Cox, M. D. Conly, A. H. Turner,
D. W. Bailey, G. W. Walker, John A. Guyer,
Lucian Evans; Weston, A. Meacham,
S. V. Knob, W. Crawford; Walla
Walla—W. G. Langford, N. T. Colton, C. B.
Upton, O. F. Strickland; Baker City—A. J.
Lawrence, John J. Ballery; Heppner, Geo.
W. Rhee.

SEATTLE, April 8.—The following special
to the Skagit News was received by the last
express from the head of navigation on the
Skagit river:

GOONERS, April 5th.
Great excitement prevails here today
over a rich strike on Sauk river. The past
week has been warm. Snow melted sufficiently
to admit of considerable prospecting
on many hills along Sauk river, a few
miles above its junction with the Skagit.
Twenty-five cents to the pan was obtained
in many places in top gravel, and almost
every location so far as prospected and allowed
digging, it has been found. Some of the
old miners who have been in the vicinity
this winter, that the richest placers will be
found in this section of the country, and
these recent developments prove the cor-
rectness of their judgment. People are
rushing in and staking off claims.

A new district will be organized only one
day's travel from where the Seattle steam-
ers land passengers. It is also learned
from a party of miners just arrived from a
prospecting tour around the portion of
the side hills and from the beds of small
ravines. One ravine, only a mile from the
portage, was thoroughly prospected, and
yielded the finest looking gold yet found
anywhere on the Skagit. The average
prospect here was 32 cents to three pence of
gold.

BIRDS.

REITH.—To the wife of Eugene Reith, April
12th, a daughter, \$14 lbs. The father do-
ing well.

SELLING.—To the wife of Ben Selling, a
boy, weight 3 lbs.

ROBBINS.—To the wife of Theo. Robbins,
April 21st, 1880, a female child.

Horrible Tragedy!

Last Tuesday morning Cut-mouth John
came to town and reported the killing of
W. Lishan and wife on the reservation about
six miles above town. The heads of each
were split with an axe. Lishan was a half-
breed, and was raised on the Columbia river
below Vancouver. He came here about a
year ago, and has resided on the reservation
since; has been engaged in selling liquor to
Indians, and was taken before Judge
Duffy for that offence. The Indians went
to his house Tuesday evening, and found
the bodies and a little child with them. They
took the child and sent Cut-mouth John to town to appraise the whites of the
facts. At this writing the coroner has gone
to the scene and what the developments
may be we cannot conjecture.

LAST.—The coroner's jury were unable
to trace the murderer to any particular per-
son. The crime had probably been com-
mitted two days before the bodies were found.

The little child was much emaciated, and
the conclusions drawn is that he had nothing
to eat for at least two days. It is a dark
and bloody deed, and we hope in our
next issue to be able to chronicle the fact
that the guilty are caught.

APRIL 21st—the bodies of the murdered
parties were brought and buried in the Pen-
dleton cemetery.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

Coroners inquest held by Dr. Lindsey on
the 20 and 21st inst., on the bodies of Will-
iam Lishan and Mary Lishan, his wife, (supposed
to be half breeds) found dead on
the reservation, about 12 miles from Pen-
dleton, closed the investigation on Wed-
nesday, having examined 14
witnesses and found them to be
perpetrators of the terrible crime, and re-
turn verdict in accordance to finding, viz.—
"deceased came to their death at the hands
of party or parties unknown." On arriving
at the premises, the parties deceased were
found in the tent of Lishan, the woman
lying near the door of the tent on the
ground, head towards the door and on her
back, with babies nursing bottle in her hand,
and four terrific cuts on her head, the full
depth of the axe, each going through her head
of face, either white or black fatal. One
severing the brain, another severing the heart,
nearly severing neck and going through the
body, one on side of her head cutting Jesus nearly
a fourth of the skull, carrying with it the
right ear and going through the brain,
another along side of the nose and right eye
just missing eye ball, and probably to the
depth of axe blade and fourth cut in left temple,
just forward of the ear. The other, cut
indicates she was just preparing to go to bed
as she had her shoes off and partially
undressed. The man was lying on his back,
having a more moderate degree of severity,
but still serious, having a large cut on the
left temple, about 10 inches long, and a
large cut on the right temple, about 8 inches
long, and a cut on the left side of the head,
about 6 inches long, and a cut on the right side
about 4 inches long, and a cut on the left side
of the neck, about 4 inches long, and a cut on
the right side of the neck, about 3 inches long,
and a cut on the right side of the shoulder,
about 4 inches long, and a cut on the left side
of the shoulder, about 3 inches long, and a cut
on the right side of the chest, about 4 inches
long, and a cut on the left side of the chest,
about 3 inches long, and a cut on the right side
of the chest, about 3 inches long, and a cut
on the left side of the abdomen, about 4 inches
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