

WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR—On last Friday night Mac, the night watch, "took in" the two first birds of the season, male and female, for violation of our new city ordinances in that they undertook to indulge in a street fight about the bewitching hour of 4 A. M., contrary to the ordinance in such case made and provided against the peace and dignity of the town of Pendleton. They confessed their iniquity and plead "guilty" before Recorder Guyer, in due form, the he-male being committed to durance vile, and the she-male being fined. Things progressed quietly for a day, when old man Reed, the regulator of the Pendleton Hotel, imagined times were growing monotonous and limbering up after a Rip Van Winkle-ian period of quietude and harmony with the world, which has lasted for forty years or longer, hit a big "hussy" a spat between the eyes with an iron poker and then, seemingly remembering that "the better part of valor is discretion," made his exit from the scene. He says he was only going for a surgeon to dress the injured man's wound.

The latest episode, however, was a general "jam-boree" on Tuesday night last when the boys took a hand all round. No good citizens killed, however.

The very latest case to pass too late for publication in this issue. Full particulars next week.

O, SAY! CAN'T YOU SEE?—There is money to be made by getting your bill heads printed. You can send such a bill through mail to a customer anywhere, for one cent, while one made out in writing, can't be sent for less than letter postage. A thousand bill heads printed cost from eight to ten dollars per thousand, and one can save on that lot on postage alone \$20. Can't you see the milk in the coconut.—W. W. Wickham.

ATTENTION.—We would call the attention of our countrymen to the communication to be found in another column from the pen of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen, Robert Bruce, and would hold him up to the journalistic fraternity as the champion of all subscribers. He not only preaches good gospel but lives up to his profession and always keeps his paper paid for well in advance. May prosperity attend him.

SKATING.—Our friend C. S. J. of the U. I. & O. Stage Co. makes liberal offers to teach skating to any one ambitious of learning the art and guarantees a thorough knowledge in the shortest space of time. He took a barrel-legged cayuse dealer out the other night for his first lesson and in a marvellously brief time his pupil skated clear away from him. Jack was astonished at his own readiness to impart knowledge.

FELL IN.—As Pearl Bowman was driving his four-horse team up the bluff south of town the other day, the wagon pulled his horses back, and the leaders losing their footing, fell one upon the other, into a sand-hole about eight feet deep. Several hours of hard labor, however, sufficed to set them on terra firma again, with but little damage.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Prof. Heson's dancing school at the Bon Ton Hall offers frequent occasion for enjoying a pleasant evening. We can't dance ourselves—never could get any one to teach us—but can commend Mr. Heson to every one fond of tripping the light fantastic lo as a thorough master of his profession and worthy of patronage.

I HATEWAY.—With the first of the year laid in a new and full supply of goods of the variety and good quality he always carries and can furnish anything in his line from a tallow candle to a plate of ice-cream. Variety Store, opposite Court Yard. See new sign!

LOST.—On Friday evening last, Jan. 21st probably at the dance at the Bon Ton Hall, one gold earring square with ornamental work and having a hinge to work on. Any one finding the same will be liberally rewarded by returning it to this office or to Wm. F. Matlock.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.—Having lately by a single pill cured a severe case of *capitis disputandi* we offer our professional services to the malmed, the sick, the halt and the blind. Refer by permission to Mrs. A. S. D.

Hair Dressing.—Having just completed a course of lessons under a German hair dresser I am now prepared to do all kinds of hair work. Switches, puffs, curls, etc. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Miss FANNIE HARRIS.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the Walls Daily Statesman for the bulk of the news we have been able to get from the outside world during the period of our isolation. May it live long and prosper!

STILL THEY COME.—Mr. Ted Morrison, who will be remembered by the few loving people of Pendleton, as the musician who traveled with Prof. Henson, has permanently located in our town.

Our editorial space is given up in great measure this week to friendly correspondence. We hope soon, however, to have room for all.

Mr. O. P. Huddy, formerly editor of the Colistoga Col. Free Press, is on a tour through the State and adjoining Territory.

Mr. Huddy is now at home in this office.

S. H. Irwin, of Ute Creek, Colfax, Co. New Mexico, says: "My wife has been cured of a cough of thirty years' standing by wearing an 'Only Lung Pad.'—See Adf.

L. B. Smith, of Fairbault, Minn., says: "I am still wearing an 'Only Lung Pad' and it has helped me; I intend to have another of extra strength soon.—See Adf.

MARRIED.

KESTER—WHITE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Hon. John S. White, on Wild Horse, Jan. 22, Mr. James F. Kester to Miss Mary E. White. Ceremony performed by Rev. W. H. Pruett.

We return thanks for kind remembrance of ye editor.

DIED.

BOURS.—At Umatilla on the 21st inst. Chas. Bours fell dead suddenly from bleeding of the lungs. Deceased was 24 years of age and was in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co. He was buried by the God Fellows.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Female Suffrage Society at the Court House on Tuesday evening Feb. 1st 1881. All are invited to attend whether members of the society or not. Hour of meeting 7 P. M.

Mrs. N. C. DESPAIN, President.

A CONCERT.

There will be a Sunday School Concert held at the M. E. Church on next Sunday evening. All are cordially invited. There will be no charge at the door, but a collection at the close for the support of the Sunday School. It is expected that the programme will be very interesting.

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G. W. KENNEDY, Pastor.

RECEIVED.—The communication of "R. Retter" has been duly received and will appear in our next. It came in late for this issue.

PENDLETON, JAN. 24th 1881.

EDITOR E. O.—On the 23rd of this month at the residence of J. S. White on Wild Horse Creek, Umatilla County, we had the pleasure of seeing Mr. James Kester and Miss Mollie White joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony being performed systematically and in very impressive style by the Rev. Wm. H. Pruett. S. McMullin and Miss Julia Folsom were the happy couple who (as a Missourian would express it) "stood up" with Jim and Mollie, and I must say they performed their part admirably, with one exception—I think Sam showed a little weakness in crying so when he found the ceremony was not intended for him but for Kester. But we promised to say nothing about that and we don't intend to. However, he was soon reconciled when dinner was announced—and right here I wish to say that such a dinner would have reconciled almost any one, they had everything that was nice and good. You editors would say that it is a table "fairly groined under its load of good things." I don't say that the table groined but I do say that it was loaded down to the guards with just all it could carry, and I would advise you, Mr. Editor, if ever you get engaged, to engage Mrs. White to bake your cake. However, the boys who came to the table first were very generous and sympathetic and relieved the poor table of its burden as fast as possible—especially at the end where Alexander sat. Alec of course didn't eat anything, it was one of his sick days.

After dinner was over Mr. and Mrs. Kester, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. McMullin and Miss Folsom set sail for Walla Walla, where I hope they may have a jolly good time.

EYE WITNESS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 24, 1881.

Reader, does it ever occur to your mind that the public press is a powerful instrument in building up a country, and that the greatest boon we enjoy is the liberty of a free press? When we look back over the dark pages of history, well may we exclaim "the pen is mightier than the sword!" We should be very thankful that we live in the nineteenth century instead of the Federal Age when our forefathers were nothing better than serfs. True, it was the sword first—then the pen; then the press; then the freedom of that press. What has it done for the world? It has civilized it and taught every man who has a claim to that name, that he is a free moral agent, responsible to society and his God alone for his life here below; and better still, a free press is teaching all the children of men of a life beyond the grave. Here we, the citizens of Umatilla county, stand with civilization on one hand; on the other, what? Pauper barbarism, if you please, the proper terms to apply to the aborigines holding those beautiful lands from the American people. But it will not last long. In the article I wrote shortly after the late Indian outbreak here, I concluded as follows: "The Great Father in Washington presented our chiefs with a watch and the latest improved rifle. That is the most appropriate thing he ever did in his life. In the first place the good book says: 'He that lives by the sword shall die by the sword.' Mark that. Again, the watch is symbolical to those chiefs of the rapid flight of the time when they shall give place and surrender up to the paleface warriors from the rising sun these beautiful lands of theirs—only fulfilling their destiny." Reader, I believe that time has come, the Reservation will soon be opened, and the iron horse will rush snorting over these prairies instead of the cayuse. Then three cheers for the press and the future prosperity of Umatilla county! Thinking men know I am right when I claim the press to be a powerful instrument in building up a country. Now, reader, do you think we ought to do anything to support our local papers which are doing everything to make our wants known to the world? If you are a generous soul, and I know you are, you will do everything in your power to help build up our local papers and we will soon have no more patent outsiders to complain of. Now be honest—Oh, you are! Then why do you rob the editor in loaning your paper to Tom, Dick and Harry? Let them pay for it like yourself, my boy, and get them to subscribe too. Again, why don't you write to your paper? "Why, I can't!" Did you ever try? Look at me, a poor unlettered Scot. They print my scribbling, and I am sure you fellows who have been to school so much can easily beat me writing items for your paper. Remember that in building up your paper you are building up your country and the commonwealth of your country besides. I have no interest whatever in any paper or office in this county, but I think it our duty, one and all, to do what we can for our local papers, and they will do their part. ROBERT BRUCE.

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