The East Oregonian.

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THE JAMES BOYS.

On our first page may be found a brief sketch of the lives of Frank and Jesse James. Now that they have been again brought into prominence by reason of the late train robbery in Missouri, the whole journalistic world has risen in arms against them. We do not hesitate to say that we are not one of the number. The James boys have done many things which we would not countenance, they have been the master spirits in many robberies and outrages and have been the chief actors at many a death tragedy, and yet for the greater number of such acts they have had provocation, strong and bitter and according to our code of morals, justifiable. Their mother's husband murdered and one of themselves beaten almost to death at a time when civil laws were powerless to redress the outrages and every man's hand was against another, these two boys declared war against the perpetrators of the foul crime, and claim they have killed the last man engaged in their commission—thirty-two. It was done in time of war, they were open enemies on different sides of the great conflict, and while the James boys were stimulated by this additional incentive, yet, as we view the matter, if the killing of men in warfare is justifiable, the killing of these men at such a time was justifiable. After this, however, the boys could not with safety to themselves return to their homes; they had too many enemies anxious to take their lives, a price was put on their heads for deeds done during the war, and they had to continue their hostility or flee the country. They chose the former alternative; they were forced into it.

They continued their reckless career for a time after the war ceased, but they were only two of hundreds who did so, and it is our belief that at the time of the outrage upon their mother's home by Pinkerton's men, Frank and Jesse James had both determined to abandon their course of life. They were again called forth. A dastardly attack was made upon an unprotected family; their widowed and aged mother had been maimed for life and her helpless child killed. It was manslaughter under the laws of God and man, but the civil courts made no attempt to bring the offenders to justice—would brave men, men of spirit stand such an outrage? Frank and Jesse James were not the men to submit to it. They have sworn to kill every man who took part in the murder of their brother and the almost murder of their mother, and if they carry their threat into execution no jury will ever hang them for it.

Our idea of these men is this: They conceive that they and their kindred have rights and are entitled to the protection of the laws of the land as much so as any man, but they do not get it. Human instinct and human passions teach them the next best thing—to fall back upon the old Mosaic doctrine of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, and they have done it. We believe that their prime object in their whole career since the war has been to wash out the blood of their kindred with that of those who shed it; but in order to accomplish this mission, they must have assistance. The many roberies they have been concerned in, we believe to have been undertaken to gratify their followers and thus retain their support to accomplish the end for which they live and risk their lives. We do not believe they rob for gain, and notwithstanding many acts of their commission of which we do not approve, we say without fear or favor of any man, we trust that Frank and Jesse James may never be captured.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We want news items from all parts of the county amd we want them as bad as the Texan wanted his pistol. We hope our friends will keep us regularly supplied and ask that in sending them they be concise and to the point. Let no man hesitate about writing, for if he thinks his production will not do for publication as sent in, we will revise it and charge nothing for our trouble. We also offer the free use of our columns for the discussion of topics of general interest to any portion of the county. We care nothing for the nature of the subject. If an article is decent in its tone we place no further restriction upon its appearance. If the views expressed do not coincide with our own we will endeavor to meet them in fair discussion; if they agree with ours why so much the better.

THE Dalles Mountaineer claims that it has a larger circulation than any paper in the State, excepting the Oregonian. The gushing ad interim of that journal has probably never heard of either the Willamette Farmer or the Jacksonville Times, either of which circulates more papers than the Mountaineer does.—Jacksonville Times. [The EAST OREGONIAN will count noses with the Mountaineer any day in the week.]

In order to better accommodate our subscribers and to conform to the mails we have permanently changed our day of publication from Friday to Thursday.

THE man who robbed the U. I. & O. stage near Boise some days ago was captured at Wood river last week.

THE GOODWIN CLAIM.

What is known as the "Goodwin claim" is well understood by the majority of our citizens, but since it is now the subject of greater controversy than usual and is likely to become more so, we will explain to the uninitiated that this title designates a piece of land upon which the central portion of Pendleton is situated and for which a patent was issued by the United States to the late Moses E. Goodwin. When the land covered by the patent came to be surveyed, however, it was found to extend into the Umatilla reservation and that portion of it was never until lately devoted to any use. Last spring, as is well known, this land was laid off into town lots and sold to various parties. These purchasers very clearly have a good equitable title to the land, but with all the strife and trickery that will be engendered by an attempt to get permanent possession of the property when the opportunity is offered, it is not certain that they will be protected in their rights. If the parties claiming these lots wish to make themselves secure it behooves them to do some thing, and not only are they the persons interested, but it is an advantage to Pendleton at large to have this land made a part of the town. We believe by proper exertion and action so much of the Reservation as is covered by this claim may be obtained for actual use. A petition was forwarded a year ago to the then Secretary of the Interior having this object in view, and while it accomplished nothing there is no reason why the attempt should not be repeated. We have now a new administration and a Secretary of the Interior Department, who we may at least hope has more judgment in the management of Indian affairs than had Mr. Schurtz.

We would suggest that our town council make a formal presentation of this matter to Mr. Kirkwood and that a petition be drawn up by the property claimants, and it would be numerously signed, asking that they be allowed to make terms with the Indians and take possession of their lots. This much is certain, that unless the question is constantly agitated and pressed, those interested are risking their claims by lying idle. We do not wish to inaugurate a war against the O. R. & N. Co., but we say that it will prove Pendleton's greatest foe and unless it is strictly watched and fought at every turn it will by fair means or foul engulf the whole of the flat south of town in its capacious and rapacious maw. It has shown its claws in this respect in its action concerning depot grounds, for where ten acres only were asked of our citizens the company without our knowledge made application for and obtained twenty acres from the President.

FIRE!

It may be in vain that we call the attention of Pendletonians to the universally acknowledged ease with which this town might take fire and burn to the ground, but in view of the calamities that have recently befallen other places, we will venture to expend a little time and space on the subject. Within the past few weeks this fell destroyer has been unusually active. The town of Colfax was almost entirely consumed, a destructive fire took place at the Dalles, another and more serious one visited Dayton last week, while on the 2d inst. the town of Truckee was burned to the ground for the fifth time. Pendleton is liable to follow suit any time, and yet with this fact staring us in the face and admitted by everyone it is remarkable to see the apathy displayed by our property holders on the subject. In addition to ordinary and unavoidable circumstances which will sometimes give rise to fires, Pendleton is now infested with a horde of careless Chinamen and dissolute characters, who are liable to fire the town purposely or by accident at any time, and if a fire does once start we will share the fate of Colfax or Truckee—there will be no stopping it. In view of such a state of facts as these our citizens were induced last summer to puchase an expensive fire engine, and an effective one, if kept in good working order and managed by a trained force of firemen. Should it be suddenly called out to a fire, however, and be found to be out of repair or be manned by a parcel of greenhorns, it would accomplish very little. Of course we cannot in all cases anticipate or prevent fires, but we can put ourselves in a situation to fight them. We would simply suggest that in order to accomplish this end our fire company be reanimated and that its members train regularly for service in an emergency.

SPELLING REFORM.

The State Teachers' Association before adjourning adopted a number of resolutions, among which were the following:

Resolved—That the teachers of this institution accept the immediate use of the following spelling, sanctioned by the Phiological Association: 'Ar, hav, liv, giv, definit, infinit, gard, catalog, tho, thru, wisht.'

Resolved—That we recommend to the careful study of our teachers the following five rules adopted by the spelling reform association:

1. Drop "a" from diagraph, "ea" when it has the sound of short "e."
2. Drop final "e" from words in which the preceding vowel is short.
3. Write "f" for "ph."
4. In words ending in a double consonant, drop one.
5. In words ending in "ed" use "t" where it has the sound of "t."

THE latest from the President is to the effect that his condition is variable but no serious consequences are anticipated. The ball has been found and will soon be extracted.

We are pained to have to record the death of Gen. Mart V. Brown, of Albany, which took place at the Lower Soda Springs on August 3rd. General Brown was a most accomplished gentleman, a genial and warm hearted friend and a brilliant writer. As editor of the States Rights Democrat he conducted the ablest Democratic journal published in the State and his death will long be felt by his party. He died in the prime of life, being only thirty-eight years of age, but his end had been anticipated for a long time past.

Two muscular men of Kildare, Ark., agreed to settle their quarrel with a single blow of the fist, to be struck by the winner of a tossed coin, and unresistingly received by the loser anywhere above the belt. The man whom chance condemned to take the blow stood up bravely, and, though he sought to avoid some of its force by offering no resistance, it felled him heavily, breaking his nose and leaving him insensible for several hours.

J. C. Spanwald, E. P. Marshall, B. F. Gray and G. Gasher, jovial Pendletonians visited the city in a body this week. Come again and bring more like you.—W. W. Union.

Who is this outfiit any how?

THE noted Sioux chief, Spotted Tail, was shot and instantly killed by Crow Dog at the Rosebud Agency on the 5th inst.

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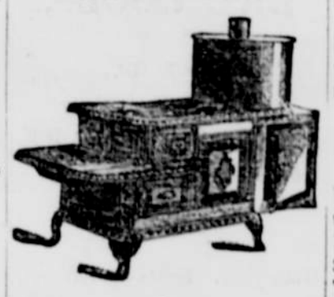

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