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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bids will be received at the office of the city surveyor until noon on Wednesday, March 7th, for the lining with brick and cement the city reservoir, in accordance with plans and specifications, which can be seen at Rothchild and Bean's store, Pendleton. For particulars address, J. B. WILSON, tu feb28 im Town Surveyor.

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NOTICE. All persons indebted to the firm of Schulze & Basler are requested to come forward and settle with the undersigned at once, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I mean business, and must have money. Pendleton, Oregon, February 17, 1888. tu feb17 im JOSEPH BASLER.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership of Fred Page-Tustin and John C. Leasure, under the firm name of Tustin & Leasure, having been dissolved by mutual consent, all persons having claims against said firm will please present them to me by March 1st, and all persons owing said firm must settle with me, by note or cash, by said March 1st, or costs will be added. Dated Pendleton, Oregon, February 13, 1888. tu feb13 im FRED PAGE-TUSTIN, Attorney at Law.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. George H. M. Johnson holds a note signed by Jethro and F. A. Hardwick. This note has been paid, and the public are hereby accordingly notified of that fact. Pendleton, Oregon, February 9, 1888. JETHRO HARDWICK, E. A. HARDWICK, feb10 im

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. To whom it may concern: All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of James G. McCoy are hereby notified to settle on or before the first day of May, and save trouble and cost. MRS. JAMES G. MCCOY, Administratrix. tu feb7

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: Take notice that the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand desires and intends to cease doing business in the state of Oregon, and to withdraw its capital therefrom. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW ZEALAND. By WILLIAMS, ACH & WOOD, ocl1 612m Attorneys.

Pendleton Meat Market. PORTLAND, OR., March 5.—Eastern Oregon wheat is quoted at 71 cents per bushel to-day. Nothing is doing in Eastern wool, but the Boston quotation for the product is 14 to 16 cents.

A Piece of Milton Justice. Last Sunday three drunken hoodlums, J. Ireland, E. Ireland and L. Banks, assaulted and knocked down two Chinese laundrymen, and afterward choked another. The next day the Irelands were fined \$5. Then they had one of the Chinamen arrested for smoking opium, and he was fined \$20 and costs, amounting to \$28. This may be what the Milton court considers justice, but to outsiders it looks very much like injustice.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON. Booth and Barrett—Steamer Capsized—Storms—Trouble in Texas—For the North Pole—The Strike.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Randall's new tariff bill, which he has been working on two years, will probably be introduced to-morrow. Randall says a bill to be perfect must be complete in every detail, and embrace the results of the best expert evidence attainable.

The Alabama contested election case comes up to-morrow. Indications are that a better party strife will be developed, and that at least two days will be required to dispose of it. The other contested case will probably not be disposed of this session.

The President's next trip away from home will be to West Virginia, where he will go probably in the latter part of May and stay about two weeks. Neither Mrs. Cleveland nor Mr. and Mrs. Lamont will accompany him.

A pension has been granted to Ah Lin, a Chinaman of San Francisco. This is the first case on record of a Chinaman being granted a pension in this country. He lost a leg while assisting in firing a salute on a vessel in 1867. He gets \$8 per month.

The Booth and Barrett Craze. SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The engagement of Booth and Barrett in this city opens to-day. The sales for the two-weeks' engagement have been enormous. The last two days' sales alone amounted to \$19,000.

A Steamer Capsized. SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—During a gale yesterday, the Steamer Alice Garrett, which was in quarantine, anchored in the bay with seventeen passengers from the city of Pekin, dragged her anchor, and drifted violently against the wharf. All the passengers jumped ashore. A tug came up to the rescue, but she capsized. No lives were lost. The quarantined passengers scattered about the city. The Garrett was a stern-wheeled steamer, valued at \$29,000, and was insured for \$20,000. Efforts are being made to right her up.

California Storms. SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A severe hail and thunder storm occurred here last night about eleven o'clock. Rain and hail came down for an hour in a perfect deluge, and from nine o'clock till noon yesterday it snowed heavily.

THE DIVISION MEETING. The Milton Men Have a Conference, and a Division Convention Resolved on. From the last issue of the Milton Eagle, the following account of the division meeting is obtained:

As per call published last week a large concourse of citizens and tax-payers met in Phelps' hall and discussed the merits of the all-important question of division, on Wednesday afternoon. Weston, Cottonwood, Mountain and Milton precincts were ably represented, and several from Pendleton were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Scott Richey, and N. Pierce chosen president and J. H. Cannon secretary. Mr. Pierce resigned chairmanship and Scott Richey was chosen in his place.

Speeches concerning the best method of procedure for division were made by W. H. Lees, P. A. Worthington, J. E. Kirkland, E. D. McLaughlin, J. H. Cannon, J. B. Mahanna and McCoy, N. Pierce, J. B. Mahanna and McCoy.

Mr. Worthington was asked the question by Mr. Pierce: Will the Weston people agree to a line that runs through the grove this side of Adams, or what is generally known as the "Milton line"?

The question was answered: They will. Moved and seconded that Milton appoint a committee to confer with Weston, Mountain, Centerville, Helix, Vansycle, Cottonwood, and other precincts which are in favor of being included in the new county, on Saturday, March 10, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Weston, in order to agree on a line of division, each precinct to send a committee of four. Motion unanimously carried.

The following committee were appointed for Milton precinct: N. Pierce, J. N. Stone, A. M. Elam and J. E. Hoon. Moved that a notice be published in the Weston Leader and Milton Eagle inviting and requesting all precincts as above mentioned to be present at the convention. Carried.

Moved that an immediate organization of a "Division Club" be effected. Carried. It was moved that a committee be appointed to draft by-laws and resolutions. Motion prevailed and W. H. Lees, J. H. Cannon, J. B. Mahanna, D. McDaniel and H. L. Bowmer appointed as such committee.

After a number of rousing speeches and a free expression of sentiment regarding divorce from the old county, the meeting adjourned.

CONGRESS. The Chinese bill reported from foreign relations committee is not satisfactory to all the members of the Pacific coast delegations, as it does not provide for abrogation of the present treaty an absolute exclusion of Chinese, but it is regarded as a step in the right direction, and one which will relieve the federal courts of the trouble they have experienced, and are now enduring, with the habeas corpus cases. Sherman is said to favor it, also Morgan. Mitchell thought it a step in the right direction, but a feeble one.

The pension bill was taken up, the pending question being on the amendment offered by Wilson of Iowa, to add the words "from infirmities of age." Beck said \$500,000,000 would not half cover the amount of expenditure if the amendment were adopted. The bill would settle the surplus for all time to come.

The debate then drifted into a discussion of the tariff, during which Beck referred to the demonetization of silver, and attacked Sherman for it. He suggested (reverting to the pension question) that as the wealth of the country was protected by the exertion of the soldiers, the senators on the other side, many of whom were millionaires, should meet expenditures for pensions by an income tax.

Voorhees submitted a number of Washington Territory memorials.

Mystery, Romance, and Tragedy. Last Sunday night John Kennedy, a tenant on the farm of Mr. Jim Smith twelve miles south of Sulphur Springs Texas, left his house after supper and never returned. His prolonged absence caused uneasiness to his wife and Monday morning she got the neighbors to search for him. Search was continued until Wednesday evening, when Kennedy's body was found near an old house one mile from his home. The back of his head was horribly crushed in four places. Inside the house signs could be seen of preparation to hang the man and the print of a rope on the ground. The house had no floor. There was also Prints of the rope about his neck. Near where the body was a hole dug in the ground—dug evidently by himself.

On the preceding Friday a man well mounted and armed had made sharp inquiries of the whereabouts of Kennedy; when Kennedy was told of this he displayed much uneasiness and declared he would immediately leave the country if he knew this to be a certain man with whom he made mysterious allusions of having had a tragic difficulty in Western Texas. The general opinion is that the hole by the side of his body was intended to be his grave, and that he committed some robbery in the neighborhood, and that his enemy was looking for an opportunity to steal his money.

A gross Methodist revival is progressing in New York.

Dr. McMillan has been granted a permanent injunction restraining Henry George from forming another Anti-poverty society.

MRS. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS. She Administers a Deserved Rebuke to the Oregonian.

Some time ago the Oregonian, probably getting its clue from that pool of political lies, the New York Tribune, went out of the way to attack and defame the late vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks. Thursday the Oregonian published the following reply:

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 18, 1888. To the Editor of the Oregonian.

A copy of your paper of the 8th inst. has been received. It was sent to me I suppose by some one for the purpose of having me read the article in it headed "Curious Complaint." As to the mode usually pursued in answering such matters as a woman I claim ignorance, and if this is not in the usually prescribed way I hope you will pardon me. It may be that the article needs no answer, yet, in my way, I feel it a duty to answer it.

The writer of the article proves to me the fact casually referred to in the sentiments quoted as being mine, that the republicans are very much more ready to protect their friends than are democrats. The manner in which this writer springs with such alacrity to defend his party and party friends bears out the truth of what was said. But I wish here to say that I never at any time felt or expressed myself as complaining that the widows of Gen. Logan and Gen. Blair should receive pensions. No such sentiment was ever expressed by me. Indeed I am rejoiced to know that those ladies are likely to receive pensions. It is a great mistake that I ever alluded to a pension for myself, that the government should give me the salary that would have been due mine. It is in the abundant United States treasury and, as I am told is drawn by no one. The active vice-president gives his own pay as senator. The reasons given by my discreet party friends for not granting me this pay is that it would set a precedent. But I suppose that the same would apply to the pensions, only that that there are a very few vice-presidents to come in and very many generals.

Although we live in an age when women are much honored, the writer seems to me to be very pronounced, and almost unjust to me; he seems to forget that I may have my views, as many others have, of the fact that there are during seasons of war, battles to fight at home that need cool heads to command the forces of a well-managed government to furnish supplies and income to keep the necessary army paid, fed and clothed. I consider in this the one that the writer in that article so roughly tries to disparage is on record as having voted for all war supplies during the time that he was in the Senate. And all that he (this writer) needs to do is to look at the government records and know that his assertions made cannot be verified by records and dates that do not err. Yet concerning this, too many in this land have borne testimony to the truth of his loyalty to render it necessary for me to contradict the assertions of your writer—made evidently without knowledge of facts, in the heat of passion rather than from a desire to be unjust to one who was so beautifully kind and considerate of all those who in any way differed with him.

Please pardon the length of this letter and kindly give it publication. I have some friends in your far away country, and would like to have them know my views about a matter concerning which I may have been misunderstood.

MRS. THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

Superintendent Clow Removed. Saturday Gov. Penoyer removed Robert Clow from the superintendency of the penitentiary, the reason assigned being that Clow some time ago, in violation of law, employed convicts to work on his farm in Polk county, no entry of such employment having been made upon the prison books for two months afterwards, when the fact of the superintendent's infringements of the law had been called attention to by the public press. This is the cause of removal, with other reasons of like nature, that is stated in the official notification of his deposition handed by the governor to Clow.

For some time it has been a matter of more than local notoriety that serious differences existed between Governor Penoyer and Superintendent Clow, as to the management of the penitentiary in general, and upon the superintendent's recent action in removing bookkeeper English particularly.

Warden McKinnon, who is commonly understood to be an aspirant for the nomination of superintendent, vice his deposed superior, it is claimed had been especially active in stirring up the ferment of discord between the governor and Mr. Clow.

It is confidentially stated that McKinnon will be selected by Governor Penoyer for the position, and that N. B. Meade, at present shop guard, will step into the position occupied by the warden.

A Correction. To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

CLEARWATER, IDAHO, Feb. 29, '88. I sent you a communication a short time ago, on the tariff, in which I inadvertently made an erroneous statement. I said the "Whigs advocated low tariff, and included the free-traders, and the Democrats were high protectionists." This should be reversed, as it was the Whigs that were high protectionists, as I am well aware, and I wrote the sentence unthinkingly. However both Whigs and Democrats were for protection, and there was, indeed, little difference between them on this issue. I desire to make this correction, lest you should think me either ignorant or aim at dishonest misrepresentation.

UNCLE ZEKKE.

"MUD CREEK." More About County Division—A Mineral Discovery—W. T. Finances—A Spiritual Yarn—James McCool Back. Regular Correspondence East Oregonian.

MUD CREEK, OR., Feb. 29, 1888. The division convention held at Milton to-day was attended by some forty solid men of this end, and they were a unit for division. The line proposed last session by Mr. Crockett, with perhaps some slight variations, will be the one asked for next winter. A great deal of unusual censure has been heaped upon our worthy joint senator, for his efforts in defeating the "Lee" county bill. I am no apologist for Mr. Wager, or anyone else, but I'm of opinion that he did just exactly the right thing in defeating such a "scheme"—for it was nothing less, gotten up with two unjust and impure motives—one to make the new county Republican, and the other to secure to Weston the county seat. It was in no wise the just partition the people are clamoring for, and they should feel grateful to Mr. Wager, or anyone else, who lent a hand in defeating it. Now, if we go to work like rational men, and draw lines with due regard for other people's rights and equities, we may reasonably hope to accomplish the desired result. We don't want to act in a manner calculated to antagonize this section or that, but try to pull together as a unit.

Notice of Mr. Beagle's return from the "Buffalo" mine in the Granite creek country, reminds me of a sample of ore shown me the other day by Mr. G. S. Andrus, of Russe creek. The specimen shown me was from a ledge discovered by Mr. Andrus, near the head of Russel creek, some twelve or fourteen miles from Walla Walla, and was thirteen feet wide, very rich in galena, a rough assay placing its value at \$500 to the ton. The ledge has been opened only a few feet. Further prospect may develop a very rich lead.

James McCool returned last week from an extended trip to California. He visited the famous Paso Robles springs, and thinks he was greatly benefited by their peculiar curative properties. He also visited Los Angeles, San Diego, and in fact nearly every part of the golden state, but found no place so attractive as old Umatilla.

It seems the finances of Washington Territory are in a very unsound—state I was going to say, but it's not a State yet, so I'll say condition. The last Legislature made appropriations to the amount of \$750,000. Now the Territorial revenue is not sufficient to pay the interest on their indebtedness. There have been a great many attempts to devise means to dispose of the surplus in the United States treasury; I know of no better way than to turn the Washington Territory Legislature loose in there for a few days; then we need borrow no further trouble.

A German, living not far from Milton, has perhaps had as deep a glimpse into the "land beyond the veil," as anyone living. The following story, which he often tells, shows how completely a person may be carried away by the strength of his imagination. He says: "I was watching, all alone, by the bedside of a dying friend, shortly after midnight. A calm and quiet smile moved the features of the restless spirit. This quiet I have often observed immediately preceding the eternal flight. I had turned my head, for the thought of being powerless to save my poor friend almost wrecked my tired brain. I heard a faint sound, and on looking around, what was my astonishment to see, standing near his head, the outlines of a form about the size of a small child. It had a mist-like appearance, and was entirely transparent, for I could see objects beyond with little difficulty. The features were reasonably distinct and pleasant, and seemed to have a look of anxious expectancy. Presently I heard another faint sound, like the rustling of a wing, and there, near the dying man's feet, I saw another outline, not unlike the first. They made no sound or motion, but seemed intently watching the spirit ebbing low. They had not long to wait, for the hands upon the dial had passed the hour line; his race was run; he closed his eyes in a quiet slumber; a quick, convulsive shudder shook his frame; from out his mouth came a spirit, of the same translucent nature as the others, only much smaller; the angel which had taken up its position at the dying man's head caught the new-born spirit in its arms, and started on its upward flight, when the other, which I now perceived was an emissary of the lower regions, attempted to rescue the newly-acquired prize from its more powerful adversary. The struggle was sharp and decisive; the good angel winged its way to the realms of peace, while the other, in an agony of despair, sought flight in another direction." Here the story ends. No doubt the bad spirit took a bee-line for home, and had this modern Joe Smith marked its course, our friends might have known in what direction to look for some of us when we shake off this mortal garb.

WILLIS.

Secretary Bayard says that a new treaty with China will be negotiated within a few days. The treaty will provide for the exclusion of all Chinese except those accredited to this country in a diplomatic capacity.

At breakfast Saturday morning, George H. Bestwick, Burlington railway bridge fireman, fatally shot John Roxy, a striking engineer. To avoid lynching Bestwick was placed under arrest. Bestwick claims that he has been sworn in as deputy sheriff. He was in charge of the engine when Roxy and others approached and endeavored to take charge of it. An altercation ensued and Roxy drew a pistol. Bestwick then shot him.