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SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Milton Eagle desires the editor of the EAST OREGONIAN to answer the following questions: First, on what line should a fair and just division be made; a division that would give the new county sufficient territory, without robbing the remaining part?

1. I think if the county is divided at all, a line running near Mr. Crockett's "Tum-a-lum" county line, above Adams, but not crossing the Umatilla river, would be about equitable, although the new county would even then include a large number of people who would protest strongly against it, and whose wishes are entitled to the same respectful consideration as those of Milton.

2. If by the "two factions" you mean the Milton "faction" and the Weston "faction," I cannot answer, till I know what the agreement of the "two factions" is. If they again combine, as they did last winter, to divide on a "Lee county" line, I would not support the bill.

3. Personally, I am quite willing to assist in bringing about "an understanding." But it ought to be an understanding that will suit at least a reasonable proportion of the people of Centerville, Helix and Vanoye precincts, as well as those of Milton, Cottonwood and Weston. The conventions will be held soon, and perhaps the easiest and best way is to let the question be fairly tested in the conventions. If all the precincts will send full delegations of representative men, an amicable adjustment ought to be had, if it is possible at all. Two years ago I was in favor of keeping "division" out of the convention and the platform. This spring I am in favor of practically deciding the "division question," one way or another, in the convention. Probably I shall abide by the decision of a majority of that body. If however the Democratic convention should adopt one thing, and the other convention another, and the votes indicated that a majority of the people favored the "other," whatever that might be, I would feel bound to respect their opinion and wishes. Being already a public servant, I am disposed to receive instructions rather than to give them, and to leave the negotiating mostly to others. J. P. WAGEN.

THE Milton Eagle prints an alleged quotation from remarks of the Umatilla county State Senator in the Legislature last winter, and says it is "taken from the official proceedings of the Senate." This seems to be another instance of Brother Bowmer's zeal running away with that sacred regard of truth which we are sure he naturally has. The remark he quotes is probably about correct; but Where, O Where, is the "official record" of it? Has Mr. Bowmer yet to learn that there is no "official record" whatever of any man's remarks in the Legislature?

IT WILL take time and money to make anything resembling a "park" of the up-town city lots, but it must be done, and the sooner the good work is commenced the better.

THE Marion county Republican Convention will be composed of 153 delegates. Why not let all the Republican voters be delegates and done with it?

No change in the strike situation. Candy factory and carpet warehouse burned at Milwaukie, loss \$200,000.

Peter Herdic, the Williamsport, Pa., millionaire, originator of the celebrated Herdic coaches, is dead.

The postoffice department have decided to increase to six times a week the mail service from The Dalles to Primeville, and embrace the same in miscellaneous advertisements. Advertisements will also be made for a service from Canyon to Burns, for a tri-weekly service.

A SUNDAY AFTERNOON WALK.

Mr. Klam's Nursery—A Glance at the Underdeveloped Park Grounds.

Sunday an EAST OREGONIAN representative took a walk up to Mr. Conrad Klam's nursery ground near the river in the upper end of town. Though he is only making a beginning thus far, Mr. Klam has quite a variety of timber, shade and fruit trees, and young garden and flower plants. He has used the past year 175,000 box elder trees in planting timber cultures, and 50,000 more will be added to his stock in a few days. They are grown at The Dalles. He has beside an assortment of shade ornamental trees, such as magnolia, mountain ash, poplar, tamarack, elm and maple. He also has specimens of the Acanthus, or "tree of heaven," which when developed is a "thing of beauty." In his glass-covered beds he has young cabbage and cauliflower and other garden plants, already up; and a large variety of house-plants and flowers, which will be ready to dispose of before long.

Mr. Klam's industry should receive a good patronage, as the planting of trees and flowers is a duty too much neglected. Returning the walk led us through the future city park, by no means a very inviting place now; but which can be made attractive in time. A stream of water supplied by waste from Byers' race and from springs, flows through the grounds, and in one place is wide and deep; with a little effort a good sized pond could be made. The grounds should at least be fenced as soon as possible, and a better beginning made toward the future park. Perhaps they might be made fairly suitable even this year for a Fourth of July celebration.

Hotel Arrivals.

VILLARD HOUSE—G. S. Merguire, A. P. Simpson, San Francisco; Grace Motter, New York; W. A. Eberly, Portland; G. A. Phinny, Sacramento; Dr. J. B. Pilkington, Mrs. Hutchison, Portland; G. A. McIntyre, La Grande; A. Blew, Echo; J. W. Shelton, Union; N. B. Harris, La Grande.

GOLDEN RULE HOTEL—John Walker, Centerville; S. Reynolds, San Childers; Long Creek; O. Hudson, Nebraska; T. Gaves, City; J. B. Campbell, Helix; J. E. Blew, Pendleton; J. H. Bagley, country; Jacob Barrel, B. McBroom, Pilot Rock; James Cater, country; John Parkes, Helix; Jacob Miller, A. F. Hickman, A. Arnold, country; G. A. Stottel, Portland; J. Wilson, Wagner, Adams; Welch, Geo. Smith, Wisconsin; J. Anderson, Jamesville, Wisconsin.

BOWMAN HOUSE—Thomas McKay, Hood River; F. W. Hayne, Lawrence, Mass.; E. W. Stockman, wife and child, Iowa; C. H. Barry, country; A. Finley, McDonald Canyon; Daniel Maloney, The Dalles; Charles Goodman, Wood River; G. H. Varney, R. L. Knight, La Grande; J. J. Scott, city; John W. Dipman, W. A. Bentley, Union; D. D. Earp, Weston; C. H. Malcolm, Albina; Geo. Towne, The Dalles; Peter Paine, Centerville; Dick Wyhoff, Albert Gerhart, Nebraska; M. A. Baker, W. Crosby, Weston; G. W. Johnson, Kamela.

BORN.

BOYNTON—In Camas prairie, on Friday, March 2, 1888, to the wife of Walter Boynton, a ten-pound girl.

DIED.

RUSSELL—At Alba, Oregon, January 19, 1888, Minnie, daughter of Janet and Milton Russell, aged five years.

The loss of buds is sometimes the cause of death to the parent stem.

RUSSELL—At Alba, Oregon, February 29, 1888, Janet, wife of Milton Russell, at the age of twenty-five.

A courteous neighbor, constant friend, faithful sister, dutiful daughter, devoted wife, and a loving mother, has closed her labors in the morning of her womanhood. Although she is gone, her example is with us for our benefit.

Life is organic individuality; death is its dissolution. Knowledge ends where communication ceases; but beyond death love has painted a rainbow of hope. L. A. F. KNIGHT.

NEW TO-DAY.

ROTHCHILD & BEAN,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Cloaks, etc., Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Hats and Caps,

AND A

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

For quality of goods, reasonable prices and general fair treatment, we aim to give perfect satisfaction. me3 d 4

Moorhouse & Co.,

Have just received, direct from New York,

COATS, VESTS AND APRONS,

For Barkeepers, Barbers and Waiters.

Moorhouse & Co.,

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FRED KEMPER,

Proprietor of the

Five-Cent Beer Hall,

Main St., opposite postoffice, Pendleton. Pendleton beer on draught. Wines, liquors and cigars, of the best brands, in stock. me3 d 4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the town of Pendleton, until noon, March the 10th, for the grading and graveing of the square at the intersection of Thompson street with Railroad street, Bluff street, and Tustin street. The estimates and specifications can be seen at the town surveyor's office. All bids must be addressed to the committee on streets and public improvements, and marked "Bids on Thompson street." The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. me3 d 4

Frazer's Opera House, Friday, March 9, One Night Only!

From the Atlantic to the Pacific! A New Department in Minstrelry!

I. W. BAIRD'S Mammoth Minstrels!

Look at the Monster Array of Talent—Greater and Better than Ever—with an Entire New Company for the Season of '87 and '88.

OUR MATCHLESS ARTISTS!

Low Benedict, John Mack, Ellsworth Cook, Albert Leach, John Dillon, Horace Rushby, Chas. W. Goodyear, James Green, Will L. Pollard, Byron Leach, Harry Dillon, C. W. Murray.

Europe's Greatest Sensation, The Royal Hand-Bell Ringers, the British Glee Baris, five in number. Eight Great Comedians! Eight End Men! Ten Clog Experts! Eight Superb Vocalists! Twelve Great Specialists—new, unique, novel and refined! Fifty Funny Features—the king laugh-makers! Ten Song and Dance Artists—plantation, acrobatic and general! Twenty Skilled Musicians—every man a solo player!

Watch for the Grand Parade of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band. Matt Elder, Leader, supported by Major Gorman.

Military Drill Experts, and Lightning Musket Jugglers. DAILY AT NOON! FREE TO ALL! Listen to the Band! See the Beautiful Horns! Hear the Soloists! me3 d 4

BOOT AND SHOE SALE.

For the next thirty days I will sell at ten per cent. above cost the largest and best stock of boots and shoes that is in Pendleton, comprising:

\$2,000 worth of Buckingham & Hecht celebrated boots and shoes.

\$3,000 worth of C. M. Henderson goods, who is considered one of the best manufacturers in the United States.

\$1,000 worth of Saller Lewin & Co.'s ladies' fine kid shoes, of the Saller Lewin make, Philadelphia.

1,000 pair children and Misses' shoes.

500 pair of slippers, of all grades.

Don't delay, but come and get bargains, at the Pendleton Boot and Shoe store.

JAS. WHEELAN, Prop.

BY THE GUNS!

JUST READ THIS.

SHOT GUNS FROM \$5.00 TO \$50.00, At the establishment of

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COURT STREET, PENDLETON, OREGON, UNDER FRAZER'S OPERA HOUSE

Large stock of GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, And a heavy assortment of Reloading Tools. WINCHESTER AND MARLIN RIFLES Of the latest models. FULL LINE OF GUN REPAIRS.



WINCHESTER REPEATING SHOT GUNS!

If you intend purchasing, don't fail to call. If you don't want to buy, don't fail to call anyhow.

IT WILL DO YOUR EYES GOOD! TAYLOR, JONES & CO., UNDER FRAZER'S OPERA HOUSE.