

THREE CASH AWARDS.

The publishers of the EAST OREGONIAN have determined to offer three cash awards, payable on January 1, 1889, as follows:

First Award:

FIFTY DOLLARS in gold coin to the firm or individual who, during the year 1888, expends the most money in advertising in the columns of the Daily and Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN.

Second Award:

FIFTY DOLLARS in gold coin to the person who patronizes the office most extensively by subscriptions to the Daily or Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN, either for papers for themselves or for others, during the year 1888.

Third Award:

FIFTY DOLLARS in gold coin to the boy or under eighteen years of age, who solicits subscribers and pays into the office for subscriptions to the Daily or Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN the largest amount, during the year 1888.

Records of the amounts paid in will be kept separately and secretly by this office until awards are made. Everyone striving for awards will have the privilege of checking by keeping an account for themselves. Agents who receive commissions for their work will not be allowed to compete for the awards.

East Oregonian Pub. Co.,
PENDLETON, OREGON.

BREVITIES.

The people of Wallula are talking of water works.

The Star Restaurant is the "boss place" to get meals.

Ed Lyon, the popular O. R. & N. train master, of Umatilla, was in town Saturday.

G. W. Hunt and W. T. Chalk left for Portland and Valley points Saturday night.

Langtry's choice cigars are the "fellows" to smoke. At Langtry's, opposite the postoffice.

John W. Elsworth, of the Cove, was taken to the asylum at Salem this week. He is afflicted with some kind of brain trouble.

Wes. Caviness left for his ranch near Foster Saturday night. He says Mrs. Caviness' health is rapidly improving since their change of residence.

Milton Eagle: D. V. Ogden, who arrived in Milton last fall from Wisconsin and from here went to Pendleton in search of a location, has returned and will hereafter make his home with us.

La Grande Gazette: The Pine creek road business is settled at last. McDaniel, chairman of the commission, paid \$1,200 to the county board to be expended on the road and Judge Goodall dismissed the suit.

E. S. Webster, a barber living at Roodia, Spokane county, ran away with Helen Adams, the 15-year-old daughter of a resident of that place, went to Idaho and married her. Papa was behind time. The knot was tied before he arrived.

A contract has been made by the city council of Arlington with the Parrot brothers, who are agents for certain capitalists, by which an excellent system of water works will be put in for the use of the city, for fire and other purposes.

Of the twenty-nine applicants for teachers' certificates last week ten received second grade certificates, ten received third grade certificates, and nine failed. No first grades were given. Miss Cassie Lehner, of Weston, had the highest average.

J. Diamond, the clothier and hatter, whose store is in the Association block, has just received a very large and fine selection of spring and summer hats, which are ready for inspection. The new styles of spring and summer clothing are on a course of transit and will arrive shortly.

Milton Eagle: E. J. Sommerville visited Milton on Wednesday. Our citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. Sommerville will make his home with us about the first of April; and, by the way, he is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican convention. The Republicans could not find a better man for the position.

Union Scout: James Hendershott, of the Cove, was in town the fore part of the week. Having heard his name mentioned as a possible candidate for the Senate, we asked him about it. He said he was not particularly seeking the nomination, and should make no effort to get it, but if the democracy of the county should choose him, he would serve to the best of his ability.

Salem Statesman: C. L. Hubbard, who has been a resident of Salem for the past six years, leaves this morning for Pendleton, Umatilla county, where he will in the future reside. Mr. Hubbard expects to engage in contracting, and, being an experienced carpenter, he will no doubt be successful. The many friends of him and his family here and in Polk county wish him good luck.

Walla Walla Union: At a meeting of the Board of Trade, on Friday afternoon, after considerable discussion it was decided upon to send D. W. Small to Helena, on Monday, to confer with the officials of the Manitoba system, relative to bringing that road through here. M. D. Egert was appointed a committee to confer with the management of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway, with the same object in view.

Arlington Times: Keeney & Boomer, the enterprising proprietors of the stage routes from Arlington on to Fossil and Arlington to Lexington have their lines in the best shape of any firm in the county. Their new covered coaches take the wire edge off from the stage traveling, making a luxury of what would otherwise be misery. They are to be credited with that great advantage to the whole country, removing the route from Castle Rock, and we bespeak for them a successful season.

Baird's minstrels at Frazer's Opera house Friday night.

The EAST OREGONIAN is indebted to G. F. Rosenberg for favors.

Mrs. Shackelford, proprietress of the Star Restaurant, is very ill.

The Villard House restaurant is receiving a great deal of deserved praise.

Key West and imported cigars, nice and fresh at Leezer & Kuebler's.

You will save money by taking your prescriptions to the City Drug Store.

Senator Dolph is the Oregon member of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. M. A. Baker, one of the proprietors of the Weston Leader, was in town Sunday.

J. W. Shelton, Esq., of Union, is in town, and will return home in the morning.

Work will soon commence on John Gagen's \$25,000 brick hotel at Court street.

The town of Pendleton has a notice under "New To-day" for the grading of streets.

Mrs. James H. Slater is visiting her son, R. J. Slater, at his residence in the east end.

The county court will convene Wednesday to transact business regarding the new court house.

Don't fail to help the Pendleton paper mill enterprise. In doing so you are simply helping yourself.

A sample copy of the daily or semi-weekly EAST OREGONIAN sent to any address upon receipt of the name.

Rev. O. W. Lucas was too unwell to preach last evening, owing to a severe cold, contracted on his recent trip.

E. R. Parkes has built a cozy little home in the east end of town. It has a mansard roof and is very attractive.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade occurs Tuesday evening. Officers are to be elected. A full attendance is desired.

There are now four or five prominent sheep buyers stopping at the Villard House. They can also all play whist—a little bit.

John C. Swash, who has been absent in Europe about two years, in charge of the Northern Pacific's agricultural exhibit, returned to Walla Walla Saturday.

Farmers are advised not to allow their dogs to follow them to town, as the "dog catcher" is mighty apt to capture them and cause their deaths in carrying out the law.

Peter Parmentier is having his Gambrian saloon fitted up in excellent shape. The improvements will add greatly to the large patronage the Gambrian enjoys already.

L. D. Spear has leased his ranch, 12 miles west of Pendleton, for a term of five years. Mr. Spear and family are making Pendleton their home for the present.

La Grande Journal: The three men mostly spoken of among the Democrats for the office of sheriff, are John S. Elliot, of Union, D. A. McAllister, of LaGrande, and William Fine, of Elgin.

Loryea & Arthur have performed an excellent job of work in putting in the range, water pipes, hot water heaters and bath tubs in Gratz' new restaurant on Main street about to be completed.

N. B. Harris, interested in several La Grande enterprises, is in town to-day. He succeeded in obtaining a change of venue in the case of the State vs. Harris, in Multnomah county, from that county to Union.

An exchange tells of "a young lady losing the sole of her slipper while enjoying the intoxicating whirl of the waltz," and asks: Of what profit was it to her if she gained the whole whirl if she thereby lost her sole?

Sam Reynolds, formerly in the lumber business in Pendleton, and a live man and a gentleman, is in town from his Long Creek ranch. He says the Long Creek road, if ever finished, will give Pendleton a big boom.

The trotting horse Mt. Vernon, raised by D. W. Jenkins, of Canyon City, was recently sold to parties in Yamhill county for \$1,500. Mt. Vernon was sold by Mr. Jenkins for a good price two or three years ago, to Portland parties.

The Daily EAST OREGONIAN of every Saturday will contain the different services to occur at the several churches on the Sunday following. Ministers wishing to confer a favor to this office can hand in whatever they wish to appear.

Hon. James H. Slater passed through town on Saturday's train on his way to Salem to attend the meeting of the railroad commissioners, of which he is chairman. Mr. Slater will stop in Pendleton for a few days on his return.

While delivering his sermon Sunday evening Rev. W. E. Potwine was taken suddenly sick, and was forced to leave the pulpit in the middle of his discourse. The spell was only temporary in its severity, and to-day the patient is much improved.

On Friday four young men, John Miller, D. Alnbaugh, J. D. Collins and J. D. Rose, friends of Tom Lacedfield, arrived from Odessa, Missouri, to make their home in Umatilla county. They are worthy, industrious young men and will succeed.

Miss Ada Dronet, the Oregon girl who was the victim of hack driver Daly's alleged assault, for which he was tried and convicted, has now made another affidavit, reaffirming the truth of the testimony, which she denied in an affidavit two or three weeks ago.

At the election of the directors of the Umatilla Real Estate and Loan Association held this afternoon the following officers were chosen: W. F. Matlock, president; C. S. Jackson, vice president; J. H. Raley, general manager; S. P. Sturges, treasurer; F. B. Clopton, secretary. The association has already commenced business.

Jesse Gault was arrested at Pilot Rock, Saturday, on complaint of a man named Tell, and was taken before Justice Sharon for disturbing a religious meeting. E. R. Skipworth, of Pendleton, went to the Knob, and appeared for the defense, and J. E. Miller for the prosecution. Some error was made in the complaint, and Gault was discharged.

Louis Reith and wife returned from a visit to Baker City Saturday.

J. B. Keeney is in the lower country looking after his stage lines.

John Cohoon had fresh onions on his table to-day. How is that for early vegetables?

Four boot black stands were pretty steadily employed most of the day yesterday.

Two inch water mains are being laid on Lilith and Aura streets in the lower end of town.

The sisters are having two large fountains put in the yard in front of their school.

Burr Johnson had a fine Mason & Hamlin piano unloaded at his residence this afternoon.

The rip-rapping is being replaced under the bridge, which was knocked out by the ice last winter.

Patrons who do not receive the daily EAST OREGONIAN regularly will please make complaints at this office.

Guyey & Fitzgerald received a large invoice of new text books this week. Their library is now well stocked.

E. R. Parkes, little three years old boy wandered away from home and mother to-day and was lost several hours.

N. Berkely, Jr., and J. A. Parker, of Centerville, drove down from that town this afternoon, and returned this evening.

The portion of the levee constructed by Contractor Martin will probably be accepted at the next meeting of the council.

Moorhouse & Co. have just received from New York coats, aprons and vests for the use of bar-keepers, hotel waiters and barbers.

Pendleton Lodge A. F. & A. M. will hold a regular communication this evening. There will probably be work in the E. A. degree.

Father Brouillard, lately of Portland, is occupying the pulpit in the Catholic church, in the place of Rev. De Roo, who is in Baker City.

Tom Rourke, wife and daughter arrived home on Saturday evening's train from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Iowa.

The Wing residence and four lots on which it is located will be sold at sheriff's sale next Saturday, to satisfy a mortgage held by Ladd & Tilton.

When Mike Gratz occupies his new restaurant, now nearly completed, he will offer as an inducement to his guests the use of bath rooms free.

Five new pews have been put in the Catholic church in the last few days. They were made by August Stranger and are of Gothic style of architecture.

The upper end of the levee built by Stroud & Smith has been accepted, and the money paid over to the contractors. They did an excellent piece of work.

D. D. Earp, the piano man of Westou's says that Weston is soon to have a flour mill, as a man from Indiana is on his way to take charge of the enterprise.

Watson & Luhrs of the Pendleton plating mills, received to-day by freight a new plainer which adds greatly to their facilities for doing good and quick work. This firm is always up with the times.

Not all the 300,000 gallons of water pumped daily for Pendleton is used, for a considerable portion escapes from the imperfect reservoir and seeps through the adjacent ground. The reservoir should be cemented.

The band alluded to Saturday, as it turns out on further information, did not serenade the successful candidate "voluntarily," but were employed by one of them to serenade all the successful ones, which they did.

R. G. Thompson is in receipt of a letter from Bill Cotton, who has been in Iowa for several years, saying that he will return to Pendleton in May. A number of bills will be made out ready for William when he arrives.

In Saturday's issue of this paper it was said that the EAST OREGONIAN believed that the new court house would be built on College block with litigation. It should have appeared without litigation. The error was a typographical one.

John A. Guyey, Esq., has received from Dr. Robert Morris the diplomas of the Oriental Palm and Shell degrees. All brothers who received these degrees while Dr. Morris was here in November last, should call on Mr. Guyey and obtain their diplomas.

The First National Bank of Pendleton is doing the largest banking business of any bank in the State, with the single exception of the First National of Portland. Is this not a pretty large straw to show from what direction comes the wind of Pendleton's growth.

A. M. and Eliza Starr, formerly of Pendleton, have bought the Lewis farm near Portland.—Evening Republican. This is incorrect. The gentleman and lady referred to were never in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Starr of Pendleton are relatives of A. M. and Eliza Starr, hence the mistake.

The parents of a number of small boys engaged in catching dogs are advised to prevent, as far as possible, their boys from further participating in the work, as they are liable to be bitten. Marshal French has told them repeatedly not to catch dogs, but many of them persist in doing so.

A stranger while handling a pistol in Wheeler, Green & Co.'s hardware store this morning accidentally discharged it, the ball passing through the glass top of a large show case, flattening itself out on the mirror in the back of the case, smashing the mirror. It was fortunate that the accident did not result in loss of life.

William Anderson, of Adams, returned from Wisconsin Saturday where he went to buy a large Clydesdale stallion. He brought back two fine animals, one a Clydesdale weighing 2100 pounds and the other an English draft horse weighing 1800 pounds. They attracted great attention when they appeared on the street.

Any information respecting John Woodward, who lived in the vicinity of Heppner, Morrow county, formerly of Pinchbeck, West Spalding, Lincolnshire, England, will be gladly received by his sister, Sarah Ann Woodward, Ferguson, York county, Nebraska, postoffice box 115, or John B. Woodward, Pinchbeck, West Spalding, Lincolnshire, England.

A. MITCHELL ARRESTED.

Charged with Stealing Union County Warrants—He Escapes and is Recaptured.

La Grande had quite a little sensation last week, caused by the arrest, escape and recapture of A. Mitchell, who was found in possession of certain county warrants which were stolen from the office of the county clerk at Union last June. Mitchell was making abstracts in partnership with Carroll and Wilson, and was allowed access to the vault where the warrants were kept in order that he might examine certain records necessary to perfect his work. As soon as the orders were missed, the sheriff, treasurer and Constable Ed. E. Cates were notified, and each furnished a list, also the band. Mitchell was suspected from the first and of course was watched. The warrants were found in Mitchell's possession. The number of warrants stolen was eighty-six, amounting to \$285.95. On being arrested in La Grande, Mitchell was left in charge of Joseph Jones, but when the time came to take the train, Mitchell was missing, and the officers could not tell where he might be found, having escaped while the officer had stepped out of the room a minute. He was discovered next day in an old log cabin, and taken to Union. Four or five persons in La Grande assisted Mitchell to escape. Mitchell is a cripple and lived a while in Pendleton some years ago.

Changes in the O. & W. T. Officials.

G. W. Hunt, president and general manager, has been in town several days looking after the business of the O. & W. T. R. R., and settling all claims against said company and making some changes in the management of the same. H. W. Wheeler having ceased to be a stockholder of the company, G. W. Hughes was elected in his stead as director, and C. Herman, secretary. The board of directors of the company now consists of the following persons: G. W. Hunt, J. C. Leasure, G. W. Hughes, and C. Herman. The company has moved its office from the Despain block to the Thompson & Flack building, on Main street, where the business will be conducted in the future. J. C. Leasure being attorney for the company, any information desired relative to the business of the company, during the absence of the general manager can be obtained from him. Mr. Hunt left Saturday evening for Albany, to look after his interests there. He will also visit the sound, and will return here in about ten days.

The New Schedule.

The new schedule of the O. R. & N. Co. went into effect Sunday. The East-bound train now arrives at 12:55 a. m., and the West-bound at 8 p. m., leaving here about fifteen minutes after arrival. The Walla Walla train over the Centerville branch arrives at 7:25 p. m. and departs at 6 a. m., and runs through to Dayton, via Walla Walla, taking a sleeper from the main branch. Passengers from Portland and the East for up-country points now come via Pendleton, and they will find it much more convenient and pleasant than heretofore. The freight trains arrive from Portland daily at 3:15 p. m., leaving for the East fifteen minutes afterward. Freight trains from the East arrive at 11:20 p. m., and leave for Portland and intermediate points at 11:50 p. m.

Baird's Minstrels.

Baird's minstrels will give one of their fine performances at Frazer's Opera House next Friday evening. Here is what the Butte, Montana, Herald says of them: This combination was greeted with a well filled house last night, notwithstanding the inclement weather, and the audience were not disappointed. As this is the first appearance of this company in our city many were disposed to look upon it as one of the many barn-storming enterprises that are going about the country. This doubt was removed by the entertainment given last evening, and it can be truthfully said that the company is a good one. There is nothing stale or flat in its composition and we can truthfully recommend Baird's Minstrels as taking a front rank with the leading companies now on the road.

Mr. Lobenstein Withdraws.

I take this opportunity to say to the Democratic party and the voters of Umatilla county, that owing to my failing eyesight, and the probability of my having to leave Pendleton very soon on account thereof, my name will not be before the Democratic county convention as a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer. To all my friends who have given me their support and comfort, I return most hearty thanks. I have never yet forgotten a friend, and will always remember you, one and all. I hope the Democratic party will "move right forward," and nominate the best and strongest men in the party, to the end that we may have a complete corps of county officials to support President Cleveland during his next term of office.

School Election.

At the school election this afternoon 151 votes were cast. This is the result: For school clerk: A. E. Dart, 56; F. D. Hasbrouck, 29; F. H. Sawtelle, 51; R. C. Langtry, 23; Mr. A. E. Dart being elected school clerk for the ensuing year by a majority of five votes. Mr. J. P. Bushee was elected director by acclamation, in place of P. Zahner, whose time has expired. A tax of three mills was levied. A report of F. D. Hasbrouck, ex-school clerk, will be published tomorrow.

Taxable Property.

Following is the total taxable property in Umatilla county for the past nine years, as shown by the assessor's books. The apparent decrease in 1885 was due to a division of the county: 1879, \$1,563,741; 1880, \$2,094,723; 1881, \$2,941,625; 1882, \$3,050,552; 1883, \$3,895,902; 1884, \$5,357,148; 1885, \$4,093,181; 1886, \$4,300,662; 1887, \$4,186,267.

Naturalization Statistics.

Following is the number and nativity of persons who declared their intention before the county clerk during the year 1887 to become citizens of the United States: Germany, 7; Russia, 2; Portugal, 2; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 12; France, 3; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 1. Total 30.

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