

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:

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

Second Award:

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

Third Award:

TWENTY DOLLARS in gold coin to the boy or girl, 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 of 1888.

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

East Oregonian Pub. Co., PENDLETON, OREGON.

Barney Kenedy, of Echo, is in town. For meals go to the Masonic restaurant.

J. E. Lonon is quite sick at the Pendleton hotel.

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

West-bound passenger train three hours late last night.

McMinville is to have a new school house and court house.

The City Drug store uses the purest medicines that can be obtained.

The Pendleton hotel has been closed to business since the first of the month.

The Daily EAST OREGONIAN, by mail, \$9 a year; by carrier, 25 cents a week.

Prescriptions compounded day or night by competent druggists, at the City Drug Store.

Work of cementing and bricking the reservoir on the hill will be soon commenced.

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

Alexander & Frazer are opening up today a large invoice of handsome imported dress goods.

W. D. Hansford & Co. give notice to their customers who are indebted to them under "New To-day."

Watson & Luhrs, of the planing mill, report that their business is much increased over that of last year.

Mrs. N. E. Despain is having her residence on Court street turned around so it will face on Thompson street.

A three-story brick hotel, on the site of the old Pendleton hotel, will make that block the handsomest in town.

The Cassie Meek stock of goods at Centerville, recently purchased by I. R. Dawson, is being sold out at cost.

Passengers coming over on the Walla Walla train on their way to Portland and the East eat supper in Pendleton.

There are four hotels and six restaurants in Pendleton, and there are going to be built two more brick hotels this year.

The time to open bids on the Court house block has been extended to April 4th, being the first day after the probate court.

Howell & Co., furniture dealers on Court street, have lately improved their place of business by putting in a new floor and ceiling.

Wm. Voss and J. B. Sullivan, of Echo, are in town today to renew their liquor license. Remonstrances have been filed against both of them.

Sam McCauley was in town yesterday, and got the new desks for school district No. 32, made by Watson & Luhrs, at their Pendleton planing mills.

Laura Lemuel, of Woodburn, Oregon, has sued Nendel Walker, a bachelor, for \$3,000 damages, for breach of promise of marriage. Walker has absconded.

James Wheelan has just received ten dozen of James Means' seamless shoes, the best \$3.25 shoes in the world. He has the exclusive agency for these shoes.

A stranger who was looking at the firearms in Edgar's pawn shop yesterday accidentally discharged a pistol, the ball passing through the back wall, doing no damage.

All members of Damon Lodge, K. of P., are earnestly requested to be in attendance this evening at their Castle Hall, as there is work in the first and third degree, and other business of importance to be performed.

A red cow, owner unknown, while attempting the gastronomic feat of putting away a barrel of apples and two gallons of butter brine last night, from the yard of Mrs. Despain, died in the attempt, and in her death gluttons can draw many wise conclusions.

Walla Walla Journal: Both of our worthy cotemporaries seem to be willing now to call the new State, about to be created, Columbia. The Union sagely adds: "Then when the world sings the favorite song, 'Hail Columbia, Happy Land,' it will be advertising what is destined to become one of the greatest States in the Union."

Baker City Democrat: We are informed by one that knows that in a very short time the end of the mail division from Green river to Huntington will be changed from Huntington to Baker City. This change is brought about by the earnest solicitation of the clerks of the mail service, who prefer Baker City as a lay-over place.

Noy Simmons, whose strange suicide was reported by telegraph yesterday, was plowing on Howell prairie, near Salem, with three horses. He unhitched two of the three horses, tied one end of a halter-strap to the doubletrees and the other end around his neck, and started the horses, lying down and allowing himself to be choked and dragged to death.

Mr. John A. Long is in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, at her home near Huntsville, Arkansas, on the morning of February 25th, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Long has many friends here who deeply sympathize with him in his great affliction.

The Democrats of North Pendleton precinct held a meeting last evening, and nominated the following delegates to the county convention: W. F. Matlock, J. B. Keeney, T. F. Rourke, W. E. Crews, H. J. Taylor and Bluford Stanton. This is a good solid lot of Democrats.

Officer William Merritt, of Baker City, was shot in the leg while attempting to arrest a man named Lonsdale, who was trying to effect an entrance into a jewelry store. Another officer came to Merritt's assistance and together they succeeded in capturing the would-be burglar.

In the window of Campbell & Wilson's millinery store can be seen two teal ducks and a "viddy" stuffed. This excellent work of the taxidermist's art was performed by Mr. Ralph Bernard, of Weston.

Charles Benfield has served out his term in the penitentiary, and was discharged last Sunday. Charles did not appear to be naturally a bad boy, and may make a respectable man of himself yet.

The Umatilla Real Estate and Loan association sold 5 lots in block 181 to M. B. Johnson for \$1600 cash to-day. Mr. Johnson will use this ground in connection with his Pendleton nursery.

W. S. Oliver and family leave to-day for Davenport, W. T., where Mr. Oliver will engage in the stock business. They have been residing near Pine City, Morrow county.

Several firms and persons have already begun to compete for the awards, amounting to \$120, cash, offered by the East Oregonian Publishing Co.

N. J. Gerking, on old Pendleton man, is over from his Grant county stock ranch, where he is prospering. He will remain several days.

There are now more improvements being made in Pendleton at this time than at the opening of spring of any previous year.

To-day has been more like winter than for several weeks past, snow falling most of the forenoon, but melting as it fell.

During the last seven days Watson & Luhrs have received thirteen car loads of lumber, aggregate 130,000 feet.

J. J. Shull and August Stangier each have a dwelling house in course of erection in the upper end of town.

J. G. Wright, proprietor of the Chicago store, is spending a vacation in Los Angeles, recruiting his health.

E. H. Palmer of Palmer & Roy, type foundry and press dealers, will be in town in the next few days.

The Pendleton planing mill is running full time. Eighteen hands are at present engaged at the mills.

W. H. Kennedy, an old time engineer of the O. R. & N. Company, is registered at the Villard house.

Norman Nicholson made proof before County Judge Lucy yesterday on his pre-emption claim.

James A. Fee's office is now located in room 11 over Leezer & Kuebler's drug store.

Fred Kemper has recovered from his late severe spell of sickness.

C. O. French is building a dwelling in the vicinity of Byers' mill.

Moorhouse & Co. sell New Orleans molasses.

Latest Corporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk yesterday of the Pendleton Town Lot Company, with T. F. Rourke, H. L. Hexter, Lee Moorhouse, E. M. Wheeler and Mose Barish as incorporators. The capital stock was fixed at \$15,000; thirty shares at \$500 each. Of this \$10,000 has already been subscribed. At the meeting last night, the following officers were elected: J. J. Balleray, president; E. M. Wheeler, secretary, and T. F. Rourke, treasurer. The company will buy and sell Pendleton town property.

Separated Man and Wife.

A Walla Walla man who deals in second-hand furniture found \$520 in an old lounge which he was repairing. He was honest, so he sent word to the man from whom he had purchased the lounge. It turned out that the man who sold the lounge had hidden the money in it when he was drunk and forgotten all about it. Then he had accused his wife of taking it, and the row that ensued caused the sale of the furniture and broke up the family. She is now in Portland we believe, but he is still here, willing to make up and be forgiven.

The Levee Nearly Completed.

Last night, Mr. J. B. Wilson filed the February estimate of levee work, aggregating \$2,756.69; also the total cost to date, aggregating \$37,967.63. There still remains in the levee fund \$2,002.87, which is nearly sufficient to complete the levee to the point originally intended—550 feet farther. The total length of the completed levee is 8,640 feet. Mr. Wilson says his services as superintendent are now completed, and thanking the council for their courtesies, he awaits their further pleasure.

Gardeners Attention.

For sale, a highly improved twelve-acre fruit and vegetable garden in the town of Union, Oregon. Improvement consists of brick cellar, frame dwelling, hot house, hog and chicken houses, trout pond, 300 fruit trees, raspberry, blackberry, strawberry, and asparagus bushes and beds all bearing, irrigating ditch, plenty running water, fine well, etc., a ready cash market for fruits, vegetables, hogs, chickens, etc., raised. For particulars apply or address Mark Wilzinski, Corner Front and Pine Sts., Portland, Oregon.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Officers Elected—A Large Addition of New Members—Is the Advertising Scheme to Fail?

Last evening was the time for the regular meeting of the Pendleton Board of Trade. The evening was stormy and the attendance was light, only about a dozen members being present. The president being absent Mr. J. J. Balleray was chosen chairman and J. B. Eddy secretary pro tem. The list of applicants published a few days ago in the EAST OREGONIAN was read, and on motion the rules were suspended and the gentlemen were elected by acclamation, and were declared full members of the Board.

Election of officers being in order, the following were elected by acclamation, to serve for the remainder of the year: President, John J. Balleray; vice president, R. Alexander; secretary, J. B. Eddy; executive committee, Lot Livermore, C. S. Jackson, and S. Rothchild.

The regular standing committees will be appointed at the next regular meeting. Mr. Wager, chairman of the railroad committee, reported progress, and on motion the committee was granted further time to report finally.

Mr. Marston stated that as he had not met with the encouragement he expected from the owners of the gravel-bar and the race-track grounds, he was not sure of being able to carry out the proposed advertising project, and on motion, it was decided to defer the appointment of the advertising committee till another meeting.

Adjourned till next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Hotel Arrivals.

BOWMAN HOUSE—P. Norgaard, Shoshone, Idaho; D. A. Reeder, W. H. Reeder, L. B. Reeder, Adams; H. Westlake, I. L. Rood, C. L. Hubbard, Chas. H. Barr, J. J. Scott, I. H. Ward, Guss Statler, City; M. A. Baker, Weston; John Vessey, Pilot Rock; L. A. Morris, L. A. Dart, C. H. Patrick, Wallula; Mrs. Harris, A. Smith, Harry Buraker, Walla Walla; W. Salisbury, Moscow, O. R. & N.; D. J. Sinclair, Portland.

VILLARD HOUSE—H. W. Mitchell, E. H. Keckler, P. D. de Flon, Portland; Mrs. Hill, Portland; J. B. Sullivan, Echo; J. W. Beard and wife, Echo; B. S. Hardacre, Pilot Rock; Clem T. Reese, Adams; L. Liebman, San Francisco; W. D. Shaffer, Philadelphia; E. E. Lance, Philadelphia; H. Miller, Milton; Hank Vanghn, Centerville; S. Crowder, Centerville; H. T. Donovan, Boise City; G. E. Adams, Pilot Rock; Henry Stover, Country; Robert Wakefield, O. R. & N.

GOLDEN RULE HOTEL—James Wilson, Geo. Smith, Weston; D. W. Johnson, Montana; J. A. Mills, James Craig, Juniper; John Montgomery, Cold Spring; J. L. Dooly, Alba; Chris Combs, Helix; Wm Voss, Echo; Wm. Reilly, Union; A. Roof, Halbert, Walla Walla; Jno Walker, J. Parks, Despain Gulch; J. B. Campbell, E. —, Vinson; D. B. Hartwell, H. H. Harvey, City; Miss Richardson, Umatilla; D. J. Coleman, New York; J. C. Temon, Lena; W. A. Sutherland, Walla Walla; N. Nicholson, Jas. Douglas, Cold Spring; Jno. McMullen, Union; Rev. Father Vernillo, Lapwai, Idaho; Rev. Father Mercer, Heppner; Rev. Father Brouillard, Portland.

Cadet Company Organized.

Through the efforts of L. B. Livermore, son of Lot Livermore, the names of twenty five boys were secured to a petition headed thus: We the undersigned boys of Pendleton agree to organize with the help of Mr. J. J. Worcester, a Boy's Military Company, and we promise to faithfully comply with the rules and regulations that may be adopted. The names of the boys here follow: L. B. Livermore, A. Mansell, C. E. Bean, E. Switzer, E. Peters, R. Starkweather, C. O. White, F. H. Shoemaker, E. T. Partridge, B. C. Carl, J. W. Lane, George Bowman, A. Kuykendall, W. F. Gunno, Robert Bond, Frank Moule, Ralph Folsom, Duff De Marris, John Nelson, W. O. Keeney, Robert Fletcher, Dean Shull, Frank Welch, Robert Latimer, and Fred Gordon. Last evening at Wheeler's hall the twenty-five boys promptly assembled and the Boys Military Company of Pendleton was organized by Mr. J. J. Worcester. Next Tuesday evening the company will elect officers to serve one year. This is a worthy undertaking and the boys should be encouraged as much as possible, as it will make better boys out of them. An idle boy is prone to mischief.

Addition to the Library.

The following list of books has been added to the EAST OREGONIAN library in the last few days: History of the Roman Empire, in five volumes; Thomas Carlyle's complete works, in ten volumes; George Elliot's works, in six volumes; Walter Scott's novels, in twelve volumes; Charles Dickens' works, in fifteen volumes; Sunset Cox's Diversions of a Diplomat in Turkey; Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations; Blanqui's History of Political Economy; Walker's Political Economy; Sunset Cox's Free Land and Free Trade; Sumner's Protection in the United States; Tansig's History of the Present World; Burne's History of the Surplus Revenue in 1831; Mills' Principles of Political Economy, in two volumes; Perry's Introduction to Political Economy; Schoenhof's Destructive Influence of the Tariff; and a number of pamphlets on different subjects. The patrons of the EAST OREGONIAN are at liberty to use any of the books of the EAST OREGONIAN library whenever they desire so to do.

The Dead Alive.

From the Baker City Reveille. A gentleman just from the vicinity of Brownlee Ferry, on Snake river, informs us that Wallace Brown, son of Robert Brown, who mysteriously disappeared from his home during the month of last November, and who was supposed to have died from exposure during a severe snow storm, and for whom his friends and relatives made diligent search and inquiry, has returned to his home alive and well. He gives as his reason for going away that he suddenly made up his mind to take a trip, and from the ferry he walked to the railroad and went to San Francisco, at which place he spent the winter. His family are overjoyed at his return, but the neighbors feel like censuring him severely for his action.

WOOL AND THE TARIFF.

Sensible Views of a Wool Grower—Does the Tariff Help the Wool Producers? To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

ALBA, OREGON, March 4, 1888.

Doubtless many other wool growers of this section are in receipt of a memorial (in blank) to Congress asking that the tariff on wool of 1867 be restored, in answer to which I would respectfully submit the following:

Previous to the time the tariff of 1867 went into effect the lowest average price wool ever reached was 42 cents per pound in 1849; after and under the tariff it went down to an average of 25 cents for the wool product of the United States. In 1867 the States East of the Mississippi possessed about 34,500,000 sheep, after five years of this tariff, viz, in 1872, they had decreased to less than 17,000,000. Does this look as though the protective tariff protected the wool growers of this country?

As to the immediate effect of the tariff on the price of wool, it seems to me to have a tendency to lower the price rather than the reverse, because it is necessary to have the foreign wool in order that our own may be manufactured. To say that a tariff on wool increases the price, is like saying that a tariff on cotton or silk will increase the price of the domestic wool product, for cotton and silk are both mixed with wool to procure certain fabrics; so with foreign wool, it is of a different fibre and our looms must have it to the extent of about 114,000,000 lbs. annually to work up the 280,000,000 lbs. of the domestic product.

And now let us examine this a little closer. This 114,000,000 lbs. of foreign wool pays a duty of 10 cents per pound, hence it costs our looms more to produce a yard of cloth than it does to countries that have free trade in this staple, and hence the 280,000,000 pounds of our own wool that is consumed must be bought at a sufficiently reduced price to offset the 10 cents duty on the foreign wool consumed in order that the fabrics may go into the markets of the world and compete with the output of foreign woolen goods, and this must certainly be apparent to any one who has watched the wool market. Since the duty was first placed on wool, our wool has declined in price so that in five years it consumed over one-half of the sheep East of the Mississippi, and has stifled the industry on every side.

E. R. GAMBER.

Others Have Cried Too.

From the Walla Walla Journal.

It's wonderful, almost divine, how the young cling to their homes! The other day we had a beautiful illustration in life size, of it. When the family of Joseph Russell made ready to remove to East Portland, their little boy was noticed, standing alone beneath an apple tree in the back yard, sadly pondering, while big tears silently dropped and unconsciously bedewed the root of the tree that had sheltered him from childhood up. "What are you crying about?" asked his mother, and then he burst out without restraint and sobbed: "O, I hate to go away, mamma; do not let us leave." Then he mentioned all the names of his little playmates, his pony, the red cow with the spotted calf; he loved them all dearly and to go and see them no more grieved his little heart and he cried bitter tears, for it was here where he was born and first saw the light of day; but that is human, and although we may grow old and feeble in foreign lands, yet that home, sweet home, of our childhood's sunny days never loses its grip upon our affections.

The New Superintendent.

The Salem Statesman of Tuesday says: Last night Governor Penneyer appointed Hon. Geo. S. Downing, of this city, superintendent of the penitentiary, vice Robert Clow, removed. His appointment dates from March 10th.

Mr. Downing is a well-known citizen of Marion county, having resided in the vicinity of Sublimity for thirty-three years. He has recently removed to this city. He is a sterling Democrat and a man of tried integrity, and will undoubtedly make a most acceptable and efficient superintendent.

His selection will no doubt in a great measure appease those who were dissatisfied with Penneyer's action in the removal of Clow, and expected that McKinnon would be appointed.

The Statesman congratulates Mr. Downing, and predicts for him a successful administration.

A "Busted" Community.

Cowlitz county, W. T., at the present time, is in a somewhat demoralized condition. The county treasury was, some time ago, "held up" by robbers for the county funds, \$865.20, and school funds to the amount of \$1,679.58. The treasurer's bondsmen have been asked to make the money good. The new treasurer cannot find bondsmen, as the people of Cowlitz are a little shy of putting their names on paper. The school superintendent is the only officer in the county that receives pay, and as all the money is gone, he will probably strike.

Baird's Minstrels.

Baird's Minstrels appear at Frazer's Opera House on next Friday evening. The Boston Herald says of a performance given by them in that city: "The Windsor Theater was opened last evening by I. W. Baird's Mammoth Minstrels, who began their fourth annual engagement. Always the best, Baird's Minstrels, like good wine, improve with age, and this year Manager Baird has brought us an entertainment refined, original and brilliant throughout, which suffers nothing in comparison with others."

Now Let the Eagle Scream Again.

Yesterday one of the venerable "kickers" at the poor house complained at having to sit in a good honest chair, better than a great many, who are not county charges, can afford, saying that he thought a rocking chair might be provided for the county. Mr. Merryman told him that he did not think the county would go to this unnecessary expense, but that they might pull enough feathers out of the Milton Eagle to make some cushions.

In one of his lectures Col. Ingersoll used to make this point: "Jones steals \$10 from Smith and then asks the Lord's forgiveness. The Lord forgives him, but how does that help Smith?"

The "Headlight" Gang Sulky Plow.

The following farmers in Umatilla county who are using them, will testify to their superiority:

- J. F. Temple, W. P. Temple, Jas. Trobaugh, A. R. Simpson, J. W. Simpson, John Crow, I. L. Barnes, Geo. Kinney, Geo. Aldridge, J. B. O'Drniel, Thad Armstrong, Jno. Bitney, L. B. Gilman, W. H. Reeder, John Timmerman, G. F. Kinney,

And numerous others.

The only plow which completely covers the highest stubble, and at the same time pulls with the very least draft.

To Arrive This Week,

—A carload of—

Old's Tubular Axle Wagons,

(Each Axle Warranted for Five Years.)

—A carload of—

PITTSBURG STEEL BARB WIRE

(COVERED WITH RUBBER WATERPROOF PAINT)

The lightest and the best wire on the market to-day.

A large and complete stock of

Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools; Shot Guns, Rifles, and Revolvers.

We claim to have the finest line of

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS!

Of any house in Eastern Oregon.

Jewell Stoves and Ranges,

Every casting guaranteed against cracking; every fire back warranted for fifteen years.

These Stoves Lead the World, and are sold as cheap as the cheapest.

PLUMBING!

A complete stock of PLUMBING GOODS, with first-class, experienced workmen, enables us to do good work, at bottom figures.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE ON APPLICATION.

Wheeler, Greene & Co.

Frazer's Opera House,

Friday, March 9,

One Night Only!

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

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. Coodyear, 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 genteel! 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!

Secure your Tickets at Fletcher's Jewelry Store. meh5 d 4t.

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.