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Seventy-Eighth Annual Exhibit

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Assets, January 1, 1888:

Table with financial data for Hartford Fire Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and total assets of \$5,288,603.97.

Chpton & Jackson, Resident Agts.,

ROBERT BOND

DEALER IN - BEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGE, DRIED MEATS, LARD.

Richardson's Lunch Counter,

Main Street, Pendleton. D. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

At the Lunch Counter, Young obtain cold boiled ham, cold spiced pickled pigs' feet, oysters, oysters, oysters, etc.

ROCHCHILD & BEAN,

DEALERS IN - Drygoods, Fancy Goods, Cloaks, etc.

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

PENLETON LOTS FOR SALE.

I offer for sale more than THIRTY VALUABLE LOTS!

Just a Site For a Fine Residence.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

James Leezer,

New Store at Helix,

J. R. BAIRD, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Cigars, Tacco and Confectionery.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in SEEDS! TREES!

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Pendleton Meat Market.

MAIN ST., NEAR VILLARD. JONES & IHRIG, Props

Having reopened the above Market, (Sauter's old stand, we shall be prepared at all times to supply the people of Pendleton with the very best

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Etc., That the market can afford, and at prices all can reach.

Henry Kopittke & Co.,

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HOLY ANGELS' COLLEGE.

CORNER 12th and B Sts., Cathedral Block. Classes will reopen in the new building September 5th.

John Siebert,

LEADING - MERCHANT TAILOR, Pendleton, Oregon, Main St., near Webb.

A FINE STOCK OF GOODS. Satisfaction Guaranteed!!

HALL & BURNSIDE,

Successors to S. REYNOLDS, Dealers in

LUMBER,

Sash, Doors and Building Material.

Headstones, Monuments

R. F. BEALE,

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

RANDALL'S PET BILL.

A Governor's Pass-The Sluggers Returning-Caught on a Trestle-Poor Pearl Page's History-Mrs Sullivan's Opinion.

EASTERN STATES.

Randall's Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.-Randall has completed the tariff bill, which will be introduced to-morrow. The bill repeals the law providing for the internal revenue tax on tobacco, fruit and brandies, and reduces the tax on whisky to fifty cents per gallon.

All About a Governor's Pass.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.-A row occurred to-day on an Illinois Central train because the conductor refused to pass Roderick Lowrey, a nephew of Governor Lowrey, on the governor's family pass.

Another Point Gained.

CHICAGO, March 11.-The strike situation is unchanged. It is learned to-day that all trains terminating East of St. Louis have stopped landing "Q" freight, on account of the resolution to this effect passed by the engineers.

Mrs. Sullivan's Opinion.

CENTREVILLE, R. I., March 11.-Mrs. John L. Sullivan, who is living here with her mother, when told of the result of the Mitchell-Sullivan fight, said: "I am glad of it. I wish Mitchell had killed him. He is no good. He will die a beggar, as he deserves to, for his ill-treatment to me. I never will live with him again. I am going to get a divorce as soon as I can lift a mortgage upon our house in Boston."

Walla Walla Receptivship.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-It is understood that ex-assembly man Wilcox of Erie county, N. Y., will be appointed receiver of the land office at Walla Walla Washington Territory to-morrow.

Reward of \$10,000.

CHICAGO, March 11.-The widow of Amos J. O'Neil has increased the reward offered for the arrest of the murderer William B. Tascott to ten thousand dollars. This offer is good for sixty days.

Dempsey Talks Big.

NEW YORK, March 11.-Jack Dempsey said to-day: "I have read the account of the Mitchell and Sullivan fight, but am not a bit scared. I am not afraid to meet Mitchell any time to fight to a finish."

A Bad Storm.

NEW YORK, March 11.-A furious storm of wind rain hail and sleet broke over the Atlantic coast this, Sunday, evening, traveling in a northerly direction. Telegraphic communication was first lost between here and Baltimore, and lastly between New York and Philadelphia. No storm so destructive to telegraph lines has occurred for many years before.

FOREIGN NEWS.

What Ailed Old William.

BERLIN, March 11.-Professor Hartmann, assisted by Drs. Van Lower, Leopold, and Thiemann, have concluded a post mortem examination of the dead Emperor. They report having found a calculus the size of a pigeon's egg, which must have caused intense pain.

Sullivan and Mitchell Released.

LONDON, March 11.-Sullivan and Mitchell, the prize fighters, have been released from arrest, and will arrive in London Monday.

He Would be Dressed Thus.

BERLIN, March 11.-The will of the late Emperor has been opened. It directs that his body be interred dressed in his field uniform, a gray military cloak over the shoulders, and a field cap upon his head.

COAST NEWS.

Who "Pearl Page" Is.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.-C. M. Harding, well known here, twenty-six years old, has been a wayward boy and youth since he was ten years old. Some time ago his father placed him on board a vessel, hoping the discipline would be of benefit to him.

than "Pearl Page," who, with Harding, will go to the Penitentiary for robbing the man Dickinson in Portland.

Fell Forty Feet. SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.-At the Cliff House to-day, two men fell forty feet into the sea. They were rescued after much difficulty by a life saving crew.

Killed on a Trestle. SACRAMENTO, CAN., March 11.-An unknown man was caught here to-day on a trestle by an approaching train. He got on one side and laid down while the train passed by, and he would have been all right, but thinking the train was past, he raised up and the steps of the rear car struck him, cutting his head entirely off.

Railroad Accident. TUCSON, A. T., March 11.-Early this morning the rear section of a freight train ran into the forward section of Bowie's station, derailing eight cars, three of which were burned. There were no fatal injuries.

CONGRESS.

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 2, 1888.

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A Breaking-up Needed.

Correspondence of the Weston Leader.

It is seldom that any of our county or local papers will venture to discuss the most important issue that is confronting the people of to-day. The very subject that is most important to the people, and every publication should be most prompt to give information on, is generally avoided and disregarded. The great combinations and corporations that are constantly springing up always receive from many of the leading papers, support and encouragement, and urge the innocent masses to step forward without hesitation and have their life's blood sucked from their veins, in the latest improved manner. These combinations and trusts must be broken and the quicker the break begins the better. I appeal to the people, and I hope those that read this will stop and think, why will we continue to be robbed? Why will we continue voting for either of the two corrupt parties, whose only object is to rob and plunder the people? Why not join ourselves to the Union Labor Party? It certainly would be better for us to unite with this opposition party, and with peaceful methods endeavor to battle down these monster evils in our politics and again plant our republic on a foundation of justice, equality and fraternity. I am pleased to note that the editors of the EAST OREGONIAN are growing more and more liberal in their views on the political question, and I think that great good will yet come from it. Any party supported by the people should see that the offices are occupied by the very best men our country affords. Such men very seldom, if ever, get there, they have too much honor to beg at the hands of the people for office. I think that those who are always seeking for office are the least deserving, and should always be defeated in the convention. J. B. DESPAIN.

Hotel Arrivals.

BOWMAN HOUSE.-W. Gemmel, T. A. Cuthbertson, Girard, Kan.; Miss Faulkner, Portland; S. McDowell, I. A. Stuedel, Boise City; F. Martin, Germany; J. E. Terry, Portland; W. J. Snowgrass, La Grande; W. W. Bonney, The Dalles; R. Seaton, Quincy, Ill.; C. A. McGrew, J. H. Canon, Weston; C. E. Browning, city; H. B. Slusser, Greeley, Mo.; B. J. Inghams, Kan.; J. E. Terry, Portland; A. E. Crossman, Oregon, Mo.; Col. John Bradburn, Pilot Rock; Harry Wright, Portland; Marion D. Egbert, Walla Walla; F. Martin, London; D. W. McDonald, Milton; F. F. Lent, Pendleton; J. P. Ipson, Leen Treen, M. Jorgenson, San Francisco.

VILLARD HOUSE.-J. W. Simpson; C. H. Hyers, Vinson; Joe Webber, Jr., San Francisco; C. S. Roberts, Fremont, Neb.; Harry Wright; F. F. Lent, City; T. H. Allen, Portland; Martin L. Cohn, Portland; J. H. James and lady, Weston; A. Wurzwiler, City; E. S. Palmer, Portland; L. A. Damars, City; Geo. Wilmet, Pittsburg; Charles VanOrsdall, Nolin; R. H. McCroy, La Grande; Dan S. Low; John C. George, Butter Creek; Mrs. Crowder and son, Pilot Rock; E. H. Clarke, San Francisco; Geo. A. Barnhart, Wild Horse; J. W. Roland, Portland; F. S. Mullins, Walla Walla; I. Jewett, Canyon City; Charles B. Williams, North Powder; J. A. Matall, Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. J. Sanford, Pocatello, Idaho; Mrs. Frume, Baker City.

GOLDEN RULE.-J. McCarthy and family, Cold Spring; W. Cottrell, Pilot Rock; G. R. O'Daniel, Despain Gulch; George O'Donald and wife, Echo; Charles Anderson, Milton; J. L. Sprague, Juniper; H. D. McDougald, Lena; F. Mumford, Despain Gulch; G. Russell, Despain Gulch; Pat Smith, Cold Spring; Thomas Eys, La Grande; C. R. Pratt, Wild Horse; Frank Ellis, Alba; B. C. Combs, Alba; D. W. King, country.

A Lucky Burglar.

Last week some thief entered the residence of Mr. McLaughlin, on Middle Fork, in broad daylight, and fumbled around trunks and valises with his "jimmy" in search of gold and silver. He was very lucky in not suddenly finding cold lead. He probably heard a noise proceeding from the barn, where Charles Durrell, with a six-shooter in his belt, was quietly attending the stock, all unconscious of the burglars proceeding, and suddenly fled without getting wealth.

Another Acrostic.

From the Centerville Home Press. Since acrostics appear in order, how will this do?

Centerville, MilOn, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Vansycle, Helix, Weston, Juniper, Echo, Cottonwood.

The Way it Goes.

From the Long Creek Eagle. When a man buys a dollar's worth of cleaned rice, he must pay a dollar and twelve cents more for the tariff, making \$2.12.

When the nabob is taxed ten per cent. for his diamonds, the blacksmith is taxed over one hundred and three per cent. for his horseshoe nails. And yet there are blacksmiths who rice-cutters and others who swear by Tribune and vote for protection.