

THREE CASH AWARDS.

The publishers of the EAST OREGONIAN have determined to offer three cash awards...

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: FORTY 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: TWENTY DOLLARS in gold coin to the boy or girl, under eighteen years of age, who solicits the most subscribers to the Daily or Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN, during the year 1888.

The amounts paid in will be kept secret and secretly by this office until the awards are made. Everyone striving for awards will have the privilege of checking up an account for themselves. Those who receive commissions for their efforts will not be allowed to compete for awards.

East Oregonian Pub. Co., PENDLETON, OREGON.

BREVITIES.

W. A. Robeson, the conductor, is in Oregon.

W. B. Byers will return from Portland tomorrow.

A. W. Nye went home to his Juniper farm this morning.

The high wall around the Sisters' school is receiving a coat of paint.

Dick Nye is on crutches for the last few days, caused by a sprained ankle.

Miss Ella Wheeler left for Portland yesterday evening, to be gone about a week.

Dr. J. Griswold and Ben Casey, prominent citizens of Helix precinct, are in town.

G. D. Richardson has re-arranged the interior of his chop house and much improved it.

Frank Hodgkin, the well known and successful gentleman, who is an expert in the insurance business, was in town yesterday.

James Wheelan is selling his large lot of boots, shoes, saddlery harness, etc., for the next thirty days at special prices.

John Ross was not driving the team which ran down Main Street Tuesday evening, as stated in the EAST OREGONIAN of yesterday.

Col. Lee, of the Indian training school at Shanawab, is in Pendleton, and will remain several days, looking after the interests of his school.

Madames Campbell & Wilson have renovated one of the prettiest show windows in their millinery store ever seen in Pendleton. It is a perfect bower of glass, and none cannot resist stopping and taking a look at they pass by.

The Walla Walla train was about an hour late and the regular passenger on this last night; the west bound mail from Walla Walla branch lays over here today.

Leizer & Kuebler are having their drug store repainted and re-arranged. It will be when completed the handsomest drug store in Pendleton, and that is saying a deal, as Pendleton has three of the best equipped drug stores east of the mountains.

Frank Duprat has received the contract for construction of the stone foundations of John Gagen's new \$25,000 hotel, to be built on the corner of Poplar and Johnson streets, at 19 1/2 cents per foot, Mr. Gagen to furnish the cement used in the construction. Mr. Duprat will begin work at once with a large force of men.

Two women named Julia Brown and L. L. L. were brought up before Recorder Owens this morning and arraigned for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were seen yesterday in broad daylight making indecent shows of themselves. They each were fined \$10 or ten days in jail, and ordered to leave town at the expiration of sentence.

Anton Gellenbeck writes the Pendleton Quater that he is short of a son named Ernest, who is a tall young fellow, 23 years of age and speaks both German and English well. He has not heard from him for two years, at which time he was engaged as track walker near Penon on the O. R. & N. road. Any person knowing of Ernest's whereabouts will confer a favor by sending the information to Anton Wellenbeck, Fulda, Klickitat county, Washington Territory.

H. H. Robbins, superintendent of the city sewerworks, says the town has made a proposal to the O. R. & N. Co. to furnish their tank, depot building and stock shed with water for \$30 a month. This is to be very reasonable, and will in probability be accepted, as it will do away with the necessity of keeping men at the pumps in calm weather. This is, although lower than charged any other place, will add quite an item to the city revenue.

Officers Elected.

On Tuesday evening the first regular meeting of Pendleton Cadets occurred at skating rink and the following officers were elected to serve one year; C. B. W. Moore, Captain; Gus Guoin, First Lieutenant; Charles Bean, Second Lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers appointed are as follows: Albert Mansell, Sergeant; C. O. White, Second Sergeant; Edward Switzer, Third Sergeant; Ward Peters, Fourth Sergeant; and Willano, Fifth Sergeant; F. H. Shoemaker, O. Carrol, R. Starkweather, Wm Terrell, and E. T. Partridge were appointed corporals, to rank in the order in which their names appear.

WALLA WALLA FIRE.

Loss Over \$25,000. The Deed of an Incendiary. Probably Several Lives Lost. From the Walla Walla Union.

At 2:40 Tuesday morning fire, was discovered back of the Aurora hotel, corner Rose and Fourth streets and an alarm was turned in. In a very short time, considering the lateness of the hour, and the fact that the bell could be heard only a short distance, Tigers and Our Boys engine companies had their engines set and strings of hose strung out to the fire, but with the strong wind blowing there was no hope of extinguishing the flames in the burning building, but a strong effort was made to stop its further spread.

The wing was blowing strongly at the time, and it was only with the utmost difficulty that the hosemen could get near enough to play upon the flames. At 2:55 another alarm was turned in, the fire proving this time to be at the corner of Poplar and Fifth streets, in the old convent building, owned by Ed. Williams and occupied by Mrs. Landis as a lodging house. Our Boys engine was immediately dispatched to the scene, but the building being large the flames had complete ascendancy, and the dwelling house next to the burning building, owned and occupied by J. Faucett, was also in flames. By three o'clock Chief Engineer Kelling ordered out the Rescue steamer, stored in the city hall, and this was soon in the hands of Rescue boys, with steam up and strings of hose out, attempting to stem the stream of fire, which by this time had gotten almost beyond control. When it was discovered that the hand engine was not able to cope with the flames at Fifth and Poplar, Rescue steamer was ordered up and moved over to that place, where their timely arrival was the means of saving the residence of John Picard, next door to Faucett's. By 3:45 the fires at both places were under control, there being no longer any danger of a further spread of flames. A strong wind was blowing at the time of the alarm, almost a gale, and but a few minutes after fire was discovered in the Aurora hotel, it was a sheet of flame, and those who escaped from the building only did so by sacrificing their clothing, many of them having to jump from the up-stairs windows to escape. In an incredibly short space of time the building occupied by A. Noack was also afire and burned. A few minutes afterwards the small dwelling back of the hotel, on Rose street, occupied by a family recently arrived, was on fire and soon burned down.

At almost the same time Marshal Martin's blacksmith shop, across the street, was afire, but hard fighting by the engine extinguished this blaze in its incipency. Mrs. Thomas' residence a cross Rose street, for a time was in imminent danger, as was the residence of Mrs. Herzog on the other side of Fourth street, the flames blowing directly in their direction, while showers of sparks flew on the wind for a long distance, setting fire to the roof of Mrs. M. M. Hart's residence, back of the Christian church on Sumach street. By hard work the places were saved. At the fire on Poplar and Fifth street the building in which the fire caught went in the same way, the inmates only having time to escape in their night clothes, and the wind swept the flames across the street setting fire to the residence of R. G. Parks and the fence surrounding that of O. Brechtel. Picard's residence, from which the furniture was removed, was saved from burning.

The origin of the fires is shrouded in mystery, but every indication points to incendiarism. Mrs. Landis, who occupied the old convent as a lodging house, was first notified of it by hearing Mrs. Shaw, who roomed there, calling to her to get up as the house was afire. She sprang out of bed immediately, and looking in the hallway, found it a mass of flame, and seeing no opportunity to escape in that direction, seized a chair, and breaking a window sash, sprang out in her night gown. Mrs. Shaw, in an effort to save some clothing for her baby, was hounded in by the flames, and in endeavoring to escape through a window, gashed her wrist severely. It is known that the hallways had been liberally sprinkled with coal oil. In the Aurora the fire was first discovered by the night watchman, who saw the flames breaking out back of the dining room. He immediately ran up stairs, kicking the doors in and alarming the sleepers. He succeeded in doing this on one side of the upstairs, but by that time the flames had gained such headway that there was no way of alarming the one on the other side. Even with the promptness of giving the alarm, none got out too soon, and it was early feared that several had perished in the flames.

When the fire was at its height Henry Lowe saw a man descend the stairway, his clothing all blazing, when he reached the foot of the stairs the man seemed bewildered, wandering about in an aimless fashion, apparently not seeing the doorway, but a few feet distant, Lowe rushed in and grabbing the burning man dragged him into the street, where the burning garments were torn off, and he was recognized as Geo. Herold, of Eureka Flat. He was burned frightfully and was removed to the Stine House, where Dr. N. G. Blalock dressed his burns and had him removed to the hospital. From the first the doctor entertained no hope of his recovery. His hands and feet were literally cooked, the skin and flesh peeling off entire. His head was burned almost beyond recognition. It is understood that a lady with two young children did not escape, and several men who were known to be sleeping in the house have not yet been seen. The hotel clerk informed the Union reporter that he has no way of knowing how many perished, but says that Mrs. Fyle was the only lady in the house. The bed book of the hotel was saved, and an investigation will be made as soon as it is possible to search the ruins.

The losses and insurance are estimated as follows, in some cases it being impossible to see the losers: J. S. Cox, (the Aurora hotel owned by him being a total loss) \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000; Mrs. Fyle, furniture bedding and fixtures, \$4,500; insurance, \$2,800; A. Noack, building, machinery and household goods, \$800; insurance, \$400; John Louga, dwelling house, \$600; insurance, \$300; Ed. Williams, lodging house, \$5,200; in-

urance, \$3,000; John Faucette, dwelling house and household goods, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500; Mrs. Landis, furniture and household goods, \$1,200; no insurance.

Hotel Arrivals.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—I. L. Rood, City; H. Westlake, City; J. B. Mahana, Milton; E. H. Adam, Vinson; J. Sanders, Bles, I. T.; C. W. Colt, Walla Walla; G. W. Shunway, Walla Walla; I. S. Mansfield and wife, Adams; J. T. Lieualten, Adams; F. Williams, O. R. & N.; C. M. Bennett, City; Thomas Daly, Portland; T. J. Hughey, La Grande; E. Barton and family, Portland; G. F. Lee, Umatilla; C. W. Guess, The Dalles; French and wife, Portland; John VanOrsdall, Mencham; William Kirk, Iowa.

VILLARD HOUSE.—G. A. Stouder, Royal Heath, Frank E. Hodgkins, Wm. G. Irwin, Jas. Freedman, R. M. Riner, T. H. Walsh, of Portland; A. W. Nye, Wallula; W. W. Nye, Juniper; Samuel Goldstone, San Francisco; D. J. Mackenstein, Wm. Philpat, Chas. Leland, F. W. Kinney, San Francisco; H. G. Peterson, Vinson; W. F. Butcher, Centerville; John M. Bailey; W. W. Caviness, Foster; R. Wilhelm, Pilot Rock; Charles Brash, Portland.

GOLDEN RULE.—Geo. Ross, Pilot Rock; Dr. Shackelford and wife, Portland; C. W. Guess, The Dalles; J. Grango, G. Morrow, Butter Creek; A. L. Gordon, Juniper; P. J. Kern, C. A. Kern, Helix; N. A. Roberson, Pilot Rock; B. H. Myers, Kamela; P. C. Costello, Yoakum; J. C. Harp, Adams; C. M. Clark, Centerville; C. Simpson, R. N. Simpson, Walla Walla; Peter Miller, country; J. A. Ross, Milton; J. E. Bidwell, Centerville; Thomas Kelly, Jack Canyon.

A Boy Without a Home.

A boy named Charles River, about sixteen years old, was arrested yesterday for vagrancy. After giving him a moral lecture and some sterling advice this morning, Recorder Crews asked him what he would do if he was let off, and he replied that he supposed he would have to beg again. There is no place to keep children in this county, and it is rather a difficult thing to dispose of a case of this kind. He is too young to work on the streets, and unless a place can be found for him with a family, he will have to be kept in jail. Mr. Crews, in speaking of him, said that he was a handsome, bright and honest appearing boy, and if he had a chance might make a good man. Will not some good man who needs a boy in his business call at the jail and do a commendable deed by saving this poor wanderer from the snares of the wicked world?

A Peculiar Affliction.

Several weeks ago the little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Campbell changed from sunshine and smiles to bitterness and woe. The little fellow seemed to be suffering, but apparently there were no ills. At last it was discovered that his arm was crooked, and appeared as if it had been broken and grown together again in an irregular shape. He was taken to the doctors, and it was discovered that the arm had been broken, probably by a fall, and its condition had not become apparent to the parents. Infants' arms are in a very limber condition anyhow, at all times. The doctor advises Mr. and Mrs. Campbell to have the arm rebroken and set, so that it will be straight, but its mother cannot reconcile herself to cause her darling so much pain and suffering, which would follow such a proceeding, although it would be the best for the little fellow in the long run.

The Long Creek Committee.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade last evening it was resolved to increase the committee to visit Long creek from four to eight. President Balleray appointed the following committee: J. P. Wager, Lot Livermore, R. Alexander, Leon Cohen, H. F. Johnson, M. J. Greene, J. M. Leizer, and R. G. Thompson.

On motion of Mr. Eddy, the committee was instructed to report by April 10th. It is not yet definitely decided when they will go, but probably about March 25th.

Upon the suggestion of the president, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Eddy, Wheelan and Martson, was appointed to petition the Indian Department in regard to the sale of the reservation lands.

Ingalls' Cat.

From the New York World.

The Senator from Kansas was born with a direct gall-duct connection between his bile and his brain.

It is not surprising, therefore, that he should have disgraced the Senate chamber by a bilious attack upon the President and a foul-mouthed libel upon three dead American patriots—Greeley, McClellan and Hancock.

A Kansas-gutter diatribe like this of Ingalls' sufficiently answers itself. But if any other reply were needed Senator Blackburn furnished it in his dignified but trenchant rejoinder. Ingalls' war record, made "behind the rear of the army, prosecuting Kansas jayhawkers for rifling hen roosts," will stick.

Overreached Himself.

From the Augusta Maine New Age.

Mr. James Keegan had bargained at Prince Edward Island for a horse, the price to be \$175, and was just about to hand over the money, when he marked: "The halter goes with the horse, of course; I have none with me." The halter in question was an old one, worth perhaps forty cents. "O, no," replied the owner, "if you want the halter, I want my pay for it." This was too much for our genial friend Keegan, and quoth he: "How much do you want for your old halter?" "Seventy-five cents," was the reply. "All right," said Keenan, "here's your seventy-five cents; that's just such a halter as I've been looking for." And as he passed over the change he quietly took off the halter, put the \$175 back in his pocket, stepped into his buggy and rode away, leaving the over-gripping owner to lament the loss of a good sale, and to get his bridleless horse home as best he might.

H. C. Guernsey returned from San Francisco this morning. He has been gone two weeks, which he has spent with his mother seeing California.

Wheat 71 Cents.

PORTLAND, OR., March 15.—3:30 p. m., wheat is quoted to-day at 71 cents per bushel.

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