

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 of the publisher who, during the year 1888, expended 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, during the year 1888, expended the most money in advertising in the columns of 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 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 1888.

Records of the amounts paid in will be kept in the office and a credit by this office until the awards are made. Everyone striving for awards will have the privilege of checking by keeping an account for themselves. No one will be allowed to compete for awards.

East Oregonian Pub. Co., PENDLETON, OREGON.

BREVETTES.

Meals go to the Masonic restaurant in Pendleton to-day is worth 55 cents.

Catholic church is soon to be erected in this city.

Grande girls refuse to receive calls from their beaux during Lent.

The Benton Leader has a new power press, the first one ever used in Benton county.

C. Alloway received orders Saturday to accept the city's proposal to furnish their buildings with water at \$30 month.

An unknown man jumped from the saloon across the Willamette at Salem Friday, and was swept down the stream. Jump was 60 feet.

Wrecked steamer was discovered Saturday between the Columbia river and Alsea bay. It is supposed to be the schooner Wright, from Yaquina.

Walla Walla Journal: Five Kanamian families, who wintered near Weston, passed through town to-day in covered wagons, headed for the Big Bend country.

Track laying began again Monday with a force of 60 men and an average of one mile of track will be laid per day. The rails will reach Centerville, Oregon, in forty-five days.

Charles Cooper, of Cooper Hollow, Independence, Oregon, attempted suicide last week by swallowing carbolic acid. She gave the alarm to her husband, who may not die.

Anton Gillenbeck, of Fulda, Klickitat county, wants information of his son, who was a track-walker near Pendleton about two years ago, the heard of him by his father.

Wanted: Board for two boys, aged 10 and 12, respectively, with a family in the city in the vicinity of Pendleton. The right kind of accommodation and price will be paid. Apply to or address this office.

Walla Walla Inland Empire: The Oregon & Washington Territory railroad company has 2,000 tons of steel rails, a full complement of angle plates, bolts, spikes, braces and ties enough on hand to build the road to Centerville.

Wanted: A well established house desired to employ a young man of ability, who is over 21 years of age, have a good common school education, and good recommendations. H. S. Galloway, at the Board House, Pendleton, on Thursday, 22d inst.

B. Rinehart tells the Union Scout he would serve again as State Senator. It is the wish of the party for him to do so. The Scout adds: "Mr. Rinehart has made a good record as Senator, his chances are very favorable for his return."

Grande Gazette: G. K. Ploughs, the mining man who represents the state of Nevada, and John Reed Monday for the placer mines on Grande Ronde river. It is quite probable that considerable money will be expended this summer in opening up the Camp Carson mines.

Dr. Deuster, chairman of the commission examining the reservation lands, was here yesterday. He reports that they are already found about 3,000 acres of cultural land not allotted as such before, and are hopeful of finding the whole 100 acres required in the present delineated reservation.

Walla Walla Journal: Billy Horn found old's watch among the ruins of the hotel and turned it over to his young father, B. A. Herold. George, the night of the fire, had \$116 in cash, which \$74.50 was in hard coin, the balance in greenbacks, but not a cent has been discovered thus far.

Walla Walla Union: Wednesday's train from Pendleton did not arrive until 5 p. m., being delayed near Spooford one of the tender trucks breaking. An extra engine was sent out with new trucks, which were put in place of the broken ones, the work taking several hours. The passengers were brought in by the extra engine.

Last Friday evening the residence of Mrs. Robbs, at Stamptown, Union county, took fire and was completely destroyed. The fire caught in the ceiling, the household effects on the upper floor were burned, but those below were saved. The loss to Mr. Robbs is about \$1,000. Porter Ripley, a mill hand, lost a considerable clothing and thirty dollars money.

Col. John McCracken, Mr. C. H. Lewis, Mr. Wm. M. Sibson, Mr. H. W. Scott, Mr. Henry Failing and Mr. C. A. Dolph left Portland Saturday for New York city, in response to an invitation from the managers of the O. R. & N. Co. to come and confer with them concerning the proposed joint lease of the O. R. & N. properties in Oregon and Washington Territory to the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific companies.

Astoria prohibitionists met Saturday, and nominated the following ticket: For representatives, Aug. C. Kinney, Silas B. Smith; for sheriff, James Bell; for clerk, S. E. Morton; for commissioners, C. S. Dow and C. W. Shively; for assessor, E. C. Jeffers; for school superintendent, Rev. A. Levy; for justice of the peace, B. H. Stockton; for coroner, B. B. Franklin.

Joseph Pugh, who is employed by the Buffalo Mining Company at their Granite Creek mines, came in on this morning's train with some samples of the ore lately struck in their 40-foot tunnel. The vein is four feet wide and the ore is quite rich. It will assay, say good judges, from \$300 to \$500 per ton. The stockholders in the Buffalo are highly elated.

Charles Wilkins, foreman of the EAST OREGONIAN office, returned this morning from a business trip to Eugene City. He reports finding Eugene to be one of the prettiest towns in the State, with considerable enterprise and healthy growth.

Mrs. J. P. Ennis' funeral was largely attended yesterday. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Potwine. The members of the two K. of P. lodges of Pendleton, Mr. Ennis being a Knight, attended in full force.

Mr. George W. Hunt, of the O. & W. T. R. R., will be in town Thursday. It is probable that Walla Walla will furnish the necessary bonus. The price asked to complete it to Pendleton will be \$30,000. Will it be given?

Wright & Son's show windows attracted considerable attention Saturday by the novel way in which the goods therein were marked. The actual amount in money was pasted on cards, telling the value of each article.

L. M. Phipps came over from Walla Walla Saturday to meet his wife and children, who came in on the west bound train from Indiana. They all left on Sunday morning for their home at Walla Walla.

Since James Wheelan advertised that he was selling out his large stock of goods at special low prices for thirty days, his trade has increased fully 75 per cent., and is now a firm believer in advertising.

Mr. John Gagen has contracted for between 400,000 and 500,000 brick of Mr. Bruesfield, at Adams, to be used in the construction of his new brick hotel, now in course of erection on Court street.

Wanted: Some man in town or country to furnish me a house to live in and blacksmith tools to work with, on shares or for wages. Call on, or address, John T. Digney, Nolin, Oregon.

It was reported that Will Doyle and Herbert Alexander, two small boys, were drowned at Walla Walla last Friday. The EAST OREGONIAN wired for particulars, and found that the report was false.

The members of the Long creek road committee are requested to meet this evening at seven o'clock sharp at the EAST OREGONIAN editorial rooms, for consultation.

Under "New To-day" Mr. J. P. Ennis offers his household and kitchen furniture. This furniture was purchased only a few months since, and is of the best quality.

Mr. Edward Ash, of the firm of L. Dusenberry & Co., of Pendleton, is enjoining at Paso Robles Spring, California. He will return home in about ten days.

S. G. Fifield has purchased E. M. Latimer's interest in the agricultural implement firm of Latimer & Fifield, and will continue the business at the old stand.

Charlie Rivers, the boy tramp, was taken from jail Saturday by Mr. John Gagen. Charlie will be a fortunate boy if Mr. Gagen becomes interested in him.

Harry Hexter will leave for Baltimore on a visit to relatives about the 4th of next month. It will be Mr. Hexter's first visit East.

H. L. Carl is doing a good business at his Pendleton baths where 15 cents gets a shave and 25 cents either the hair cut or a bath.

D. D. Earp, of Weston, will leave on to-night's train for Warren county, Illinois, where he will spend a month visiting relatives.

Whispering Thompson says this spring is going to be a wet one. Who doubts it after Mr. Thompson announces it. He is our local Wiggin.

Mrs. H. L. Marston, of Foster, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nichols at their handsome residence on upper Main street.

Phillip Ritz, of Walla Walla, was in town Saturday evening. He has lately returned from Washington, D. C.

The gang which is scattering the steel rails on the O. R. & N. is about half way to Pendleton.

Mrs. W. S. Ford, of La Grande, is visiting her parents and friends in Pendleton.

Several improvements are being made at the pump house of the water works.

Mr. Walter S. Burrell, the well-known Portland capitalist, is in town to-day.

Miss Belle Griffin has returned from a visit to her sister at Baker City.

ALBA.

All the News in the Pretty and Prosperous Camas Valley.

Weather is delightful. The snow is all gone, and the farmers in the lower end of the valley have been plowing for some time.

Mr. Kelley is erecting a building on his lot, west of the hotel, which Mr. Deroy will use for a saloon.

Hawn & Guyer did not get many logs in this winter, on account of the snow leaving so soon.

There is talk of Mr. Knight, of Iowa, putting in a stock of hardware in Mr. Clifford's store.

Mrs. Obenchain died on the 10th inst., from a stroke of paralysis. There has been more sickness here this winter than was ever known before, but those who are not sick are looking better than usual.

Dr. Hill is located here, and is doing a good business.

We think that Fred might visit us again, since Oscar has purloined away the dog that so badly mutilated his pants last fall, but we fear he has been away so long he has lost his girl.

The school board called a meeting to levy a tax to seat the school house with patent seats, an improvement that is badly needed. They have engaged Mr. McIntosh, of Pilot Rock, to take charge of the school. C. D. Brooks is to teach in the adjoining district.

The school district has built a new school house. The directors—Cal. Devaul and Quant—say that none but "young ladies" and good looking ones, need apply.

Quite an excitement prevails here about the mines in Desolation. Mr. Patton, Mr. Tinsom, and others, returned a few days since. They took claims, and have gone out to work them. They think they have struck rich quartz and placer diggings, that will yield from \$3 to \$5 per day to the man.

The Democratic convention will be held here next Saturday, and the Republican the 31st inst. Billie Foulson and Mr. Knight are spoken of for justice, and Cal. Devaul for constable. PILGRIM.

Hotel Arrivals.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—F. Kress, New York; D. J. Casey, Wm. Philpat, Portland; Maurice Kean, Dan Smith, Umatilla; James Baldwin and wife, Camas prairie; D. Herrick, Jr., J. M. Bennett, H. R. Himon, J. R. Jones, City; Dr. J. B. Mahana, N. A. Cornoyer, Milton; Philip Schrieber, Nolin; A. J. Johnson, Aurora, Ill.; M. E. Hunt, Pilot Rock; John Haines, Colfax; A. J. Becum, Richmond; Harry Pond, La Grande; J. N. Johns, C. H. Fisher, G. P. Lowne, The Dalles; A. Pickens, Eugene; D. D. Earp, Weston; A. T. Benson, Union; A. C. Culbertson and wife, Baker City; Henry Scott, La Grande; L. M. Phipps and wife and 6 children, Ind.; Fred McConnell, Iowa; W. M. Bedding, Kamela.

VILLARD HOUSE.—A. J. Miller, C. Galloway, F. W. Stine, city; A. Costello, T. Stull, Yoakum; T. J. Cully, T. C. Anderson, Charles Stine and family, Weston; J. Harvey, M. J. Russell, Despain Gulch; W. Eagan, Echo; W. F. Stevens, Turner Graves, E. D. Reddie, city; T. C. Farrow, S. Dimon, L. J. Lynch and wife, Adams; Charles Stapleton, Alice E. Somers, Walla Walla; Geo. Martin, A. Alvord, Portland; Thomas Shea, Vancouver; J. M. Beck, R. W. Sampson, Milton; Ira Shay, Astoria; F. Lambert, Texas Ferry; N. W. Aderson, Birch Creek; Thomas Stone, Spokane Falls; P. J. Kelly, Cottonwood; J. W. Padget, Nez Perce; P. Loftus, S. N. Gipson, Hilgard; Nels Peterson, Vansycle; A. M. Limes, Mountain; C. M. Stroup, city.

Attempt to Burn the Jail. R. M. Tweedy, awaiting trial for forgery, and now confined in the jail at this place, made an attempt to burn the jail this morning. When Mr. Beagle went to the jail this morning at about half past eight o'clock, he found the contents of Tweedy's cell nearly consumed by fire, and the jail full of smoke. Tweedy was found lying on his back in an adjoining cell, to which he had access, with his face covered with blood, and pretending to be in spasms. He was taken out into the jail yard and left in charge of his father, who had accompanied Mr. Beagle to the jail, and Mr. Beagle returned and put out the fire. Tweedy had evidently set fire to the bed, first, and then punctured his skin somewhere to get blood to cover his face. What part the blood was intended to play in his pretense of sickness is not known. Mr. Beagle had Drs. Eagan, Barker, and King examine Tweedy, and they all said that nothing was the matter with him. He won't say a word, nor answer a question, and his motive for this trying to destroy the jail cannot be ascertained, or even guessed at.

Weighing the Mails. Mr. C. A. Brandes was in town Sunday. He is an agent of the Postoffice Department, sent here from Portland, to weigh the mails passing over the Walla Walla and Pendleton branch, in order to obtain their average weight for one month. As soon as Mr. Brandes is through with his duties and makes his report, a mail car and clerk will be put on the route, and thereafter the people will get their mails regularly. It will be a great convenience, and one which will be appreciated.

Enoch P. Rowe, superintendent of the Josephine mine, at Volcanoville, in El Dorado county, Cal., has disappeared, and it is thought has absconded. He left about two weeks ago, taking about \$6000 worth of clean bullion with him.

ECHO.

A Lot of Bright Locals From Down the Umatilla. To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

Echo, Or., March 18, 1888. Windy down this way. R. N. Stanfield would make a good county commissioner.

J. H. Koontz and others are agitating the division question very earnestly. N. W. Hiestand has started a peddling wagon. Wm. Warner has charge of it. Geo. Robinson has changed the location of his boot and shoe shop.

Candidates have been visiting us. Swezea, Stanfield, Yoakum, Pierce, Robinson and Houser have been here. Janette Hobson, of the Willamette valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Barker, of this place.

Geo. Ross, of the Willamette Valley, left for Ritzville, W. T., a day or two ago. He has been visiting his son, who resides on Butter Creek.

G. A. McIntire was over from La Grande last week, on business. Wm. Bremer is contemplating taking several carloads of horses to Wisconsin soon. Mr. Bremer took horses there twice last year.

Hesse & Taylor have received a very extensive line of dry goods and groceries. The W. C. T. U. of this place gave an entertainment and supper, which was well attended. The proceeds were to help pay the debt of that society. All enjoyed themselves well.

Mrs. G. P. Thompkins, of Cohisa, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gillette, of this place.

Two brothers of Allen Evans, have just arrived from Kansas. They will make this place their permanent home. R. Hesse will begin the erection of a fine residence soon. He has already purchased lots for its site.

A remonstrance circulated by the I. O. G. T. of this place came near being successful. It asked the county court not to grant J. B. Sullivan or Wm. Voss license to sell liquors. It is said they had to sign their own petition to secure them. Fido.

Foster Items.

G. C. Greene of Pendleton spent last Sunday here. W. W. Caviness returned from his trip to Pendleton and Helix last Sunday.

An extra work train is engaged distributing the steel rails which are shortly to be placed on the O. R. & N. road. They have reached this place.

Last Monday evening a tramp attempted to force his way into the house of Mr. Womach, during his absence. The blinds were not drawn, and he could see that the ladies of the house were alone, so he thought he could frighten them, but they got out the fire-arms and prepared to hold the fort, and on seeing these war-like preparations the tramp retreated.

Doc Riggs has been negotiating for the sale of his band of cattle to a Mr. Stevens, and, if the trade is consummated, he will soon leave for the Big Bend country to reside.

At the present school meeting here it was decided to abolish the regular tax and vote a rate bill, which will make the tax very unequal.

Mrs. H. L. Marston is visiting in Pendleton. W. T. Perrin has rented Mr. G. C. Greene's house, and will shortly move in.

John Mendenhall and Frank Womach are cutting cord wood for Mr. J. J. Baumgardner. Mr. Sharp returned from his Eastern trip a few days ago.

Mr. John Duncan's family has returned to Prospect Farm.

The Delegates.

The following are the delegates to the Democratic county convention, to be held next Saturday, except those from Pendleton, whose names were published Saturday:

Adams—J. T. Lieuelen. Alta—T. B. Wells, John S. Hughes, Ed. F. Smith.

Centerville—John Edington, J. W. Stamper, A. A. McDaniel. Cottonwood—M. Toner. Echo—R. N. Stanfield, William Loyd, R. Jones.

Encampment—L. Ruddleck. Foster—J. J. Baumgardner. Helix—J. R. Baird. Milton—N. Ford, W. S. Goodman, J. S. Richie, S. Ives.

Umatilla—H. C. Means. Weston—M. J. McDaniel, Thos. Price, Daniel O'Hara, Henry Frazier. Yoakum—W. W. Brannin.

The precincts yet to hear from are Camas, Willow Springs, Vinson, Union, Vansycle, Juniper and Mountain. The Centerville primary, by a vote of 80 to 1, passed a resolution instructing their delegates to oppose any division of Umatilla county.

Sword Presentation. Saturday night the members of 3d regiment Co. B., O. N. G., presented Captain J. N. Young with a beautiful sword, hilt and hangings. The sword, which cost \$40, is a perfect beauty, being handsomely embossed. On the blade is the following inscription: "Presented to Captain J. N. Young, by members of 3d regiment, Co. B., O. N. G. Lieutenant A. E. Dart made the presentation speech. Mr. Young is justly proud of this mark of esteem.

Auction. The Liberty Hall Association will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash Lot No. 4, Block 7, in Pendleton, at the court house door in Pendleton, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 28, 1888. By order of stockholders. R. ALEXANDER, President. Attest: Jno. A. Guyer, Secretary.

A strike has been averted on the Manitoba road, by a conference. Blanche Levis, a 5-year old child, fell from the 4th story banister of a San Francisco lodging house, 40 feet, to the floor, and was killed.

A young man by the name of Walters was fatally burned on Wednesday and died Tuesday, says the Sprague paper. Left alone by his brother, who had business at the Falls, he drew near the fire, and while warming himself was seized with a fit and fell in.

Spring and Summer Season, 1888!

J. DIAMOND The Leading Clothier and Hatter OF PENDLETON,

Presents compliments, and begs to call your attention to the fact that he has opened an exclusive

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Store

In Pendleton, where can be found all the latest novelties in the above lines, comprising such well known goods as

Fish, Clark & Flagg's Neckwear; Brocaded, fancy-bordered and plain Silk Handkerchiefs;

An elegant line of

Silk and Imported Hose;

A large assortment of FANCY SHIRTS, etc.

Making a Specialty of This Line, enables me to show a Larger and More Complete Line than can be found elsewhere.

In My

Clothing Department,

I have just received a

Nobby and Stylish Line, Made by First-Class Cutters, and I guarantee a Perfect Fit.

Prices Very Low.

The Hat Department

Is complete, comprising goods

From The Best Manufacturers,

Such as

J. B. STETSON, DICKSON & BROWN,

And several other leading makers.

In boys' youths' and children's Clothing and Underwear,

I carry the largest assortment.

In extending a kind invitation to all to call and examine goods and prices, I remain, respectfully yours,

J. DIAMOND, The Leading Clothier and Hatter,

Pendleton Building Association Building.