

THREE CASH AWARDS.

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

First Award:

Twenty 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:

Twenty DOLLARS in gold coin to the person who subscribes the office most extensively 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 subscriptions to the Daily or Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN during the year 1888.

Names of the amounts paid in will be kept secret and secretly by this office until the awards are made.

East Oregonian Pub. Co., PENDLETON, OREGON.

BREVITIES.

Meals go to the Masonic restaurant bound train 7 hours late last night.

Large stock of harness and saddlery at Joe Ell's.

Port Despain came over from La Grande this morning.

The attempt to raise the steamer Bentley has been abandoned.

County sheriff Davis has been on the job for the past few days.

Gratz will have his new restaurant opening about Monday next.

Not yet known who the man was dumped from the Salem bridge.

James Marston and Mrs. H. L. Nelson left for Foster this morning.

Ida Waffle is learning the dressmaking art with Miss Lola Barnard.

G. Yoakum and B. B. Bishop are one of the candidates for county judge.

L. M. Davis, of Walla Walla, is in town to-day. He leaves on this evening train for Portland.

Mountain, Union, Vinson, and Williams delegates to the county convention are not yet reported.

W. Stevenson and W. H. Fisher making final proof before County Hartman this morning.

There is something of interest to the reader on the first page of this paper, in the doorhouse & Co.'s advertisement.

Things have just been placed in front of Patton's, Shull & Downey's, Bell & Wilson's and the Bazaar in Despain block.

Campbell & Wilson have on disengaged Paris bonnet, on which a 45 per cent. was paid. The value of the bonnet is \$35; husbands take notice.

Swede, named Shushter, was arrested in the recorder's court this morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He did not have \$10, and will stay 5 days.

J. P. Bushoe received a letter from City this morning, stating that his ex-in-law, J. P. Faulk, is very low with pneumonia. Mrs. Faulk is not yet freed from a severe illness.

Noted: Some man in town or city to furnish a house to live in backsmith tools to work with, on for wages. Call on, or address, T. Digney, Nolin, Oregon.

Noted: 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.

Books as if it might be rather a close thing between Bentley and Wells. Mr. Simpson is not an active candidate, but he supposed he will take the nomination if it is tendered. Perhaps Jackbury is the "dark horse."

Noted: A well established house devoted to employ a young man of ability, over 21 years of age, having a good non school education, and good recommendations. H. S. Galloway, at the old House, Pendleton, on Thursday, Ed inst.

C. E. Burrows, of the Walla Walla Company, is in town to-day. Mr. Burrows informed the E. O. man that his company contemplated lighting Walla Walla partly with electricity, and he is to Pendleton to learn something of the systems used here.

Mon Lodge No. 4, K. of P., has worked a second degree this evening, and all members are expected to be in attendance as the several committees will be met for the purpose of preparing the proposed celebration on the 28th next month.

M. M. MOREHEAD. Monday night Rev. De Roo fell on sidewalk near the Congregational church, and received several severe and painful bruises about the head and face. He was going out to take the train for Astoria and to attend the Bishop's jubilee to be held to-day. He was unable to attend the consequence of his fall.

Monday night Marshal French arrested in-horns, and they were brought up before Recorder Crews this morning and asked to show how they gained a livelihood. Three of the number plead not guilty, but on trial were found guilty, and \$15 each, in default of which they were committed. The other three plead guilty, and were fined \$10 each, which was paid.

The bids on the Matlock-Sargent brick were opened this afternoon. There were six bids, as follows: E. R. Parkes, \$2,551; August Stangier, \$2,756; T. F. Howard and G. W. Burroughs, \$3,000; C. W. Fielding and John Cahoon, \$2,957; James Gibson, \$2,877; Frank Zeigler, \$2,943. Mr. Parkes has been awarded the contract.

The O. R. & N. company are building a substantial sidewalk in front of their Main street property. It is the very best sidewalk ever built in Pendleton, being constructed by the mechanics in the employ of the company.

The closed hack driven through town several hours to-day excited considerable curiosity. It was reported that it contained several political aspirants, who were jubilant of success.

The construction gang which has been employed in the Pendleton yards the past few weeks have finished the work here and will go to Nolin to-night to put in a sidetrack.

Johnson & Diack, painters, have just finished painting the outer walls of the Masonic building. It is an excellent piece of work, such as these well known mechanics always do.

Mr. William McKenzie, special agent of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., is in town. He is looking after the large interests of his firm in Eastern Oregon.

Ladies wishing first-class sewing done at their homes will do well to call on Miss R. B. Coleman, at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Tilton.

Owing to the lack of power the arc light at the intersection of Main and Webb streets has been discontinued.

Tacoma Letter. To the Editor of the East Oregonian. TACOMA, W. T., March 16, 1888.

I arrived at Cascade Locks on Sunday, and made the postmaster deliver up \$20 he had stolen from me.

I arrived at Portland Monday, and found the city growing, and the people jealous of this city.

This city contains between 10,000 and 15,000 people, with arrivals about one hundred per day. Tacoma and Yakima avenues are beautiful streets, about one and one-half miles long. There is plenty of work for every one.

The Tacoma transfer boat will carry twenty-one cars at once.

I find I. Jacks, I. T. Reese, J. Probstel, E. M. Purinton, Henry Bucey, I. Osborn and Bullfinch, all of Umatilla county, doing business here.

Eugene Reith and brother have some fine property here.

I saw six large sailing ships loading lumber at one mill. Stone coal is \$3.50 per ton; lumber is scarce at \$12 per thousand.

Thousands of dollar's worth of property changes hands every day. This city is selling lots about five miles along the bay, and back about two and one-half miles.

B. E. HERVEY. A Candidate for the Legislature. ALBA, OR., March 17th, 1888.

To the Editor of the East Oregonian. The democracy of Alba has to-day instructed our delegation to our county convention to present the name of E. B. Gansbe, and secure his re-nomination for representative in our legislature.

We take some pride in presenting Mr. Gansbe to the democracy of Umatilla, for several reasons: He is located out of town; he is a practical farmer, sun tanned, and a worker; a sound mind growing on a healthy body. He lives by his productive labor. He can read understandingly, talk intelligently, and write comprehensively.

His natural ability, solid acquirements, and practical methods in business life, point him out for an able law maker.

The only monopoly that claims his fostering care is his wife and baby. Brother Democrats, try him. I will go his bail.

Should the convention put him in nomination, neither the EAST OREGONIAN nor any other friend of justice will be conscientiously compelled to damn him with faint praise. LA. F. KNIGHT.

The Camas Precinct Primary. Alba, Or., March 17, 1888.

The Democratic primary convened by electing La. F. Knight chairman, and C. D. Brooks secretary.

Mr. J. W. Sullivan, Mr. J. H. Clifford, and Mr. N. W. Hawn were nominated as delegates to the county convention. La. F. Knight was nominated for justice, and C. L. Devaull for constable. E. B. Gansbe was endorsed as candidate for State Legislature. Delegates were instructed to support J. M. Bentley for Sheriff, and G. A. Hartman for County Clerk.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of the meeting be sent to the EAST OREGONIAN for publication.

LA. F. KNIGHT, Chairman. C. D. BROOKS, Secretary.

Enough All Around. From the New York Evening World.

Sullivan has "had enough" of real fighting. He isn't so great a man as he thought he was, and as everybody else supposed him to be.

Mitchell, too, has "had enough." He is a better man than anybody except himself and his pop-in-law suspected, but he is willing to quit where he is.

The public, finally, has "had enough." It is tired of flukes and flunks, of brags and bluster, of sham hammering and diving hippodromes. If the Mitchell-Sullivan affair was on the square, the "noble art" has greatly degenerated. If it was a "put up job," it ought to be the last.

Everybody has had enough. Running Well in Portland. From the Portland Telegram.

Sheriff J. M. Bentley of Umatilla county who brings more convicts through here en route to the penitentiary than any other sheriff, is in town. To-day he received a letter from his home in Pendleton, advising him that at the primaries held last Saturday all delegates favorable to his re-nomination were elected. Mr. Bentley has made a splendid officer, and his many friends in Portland will, no doubt, feel pleased to learn that he is so well endorsed at home, in a political sense.

GEO. W. WALKER. Sketch of One of the Circuit Judges of the Sixth District.

Written for the East Oregonian. In this letter I present you with a short sketch of our Circuit Judge, George W. Walker, whose public life is better known to some of you than to the writer.

Mr. Walker is a Tennessean by birth, hailing from Jefferson county. His father's name is Isom Walker, and belonged to one of the oldest families in Tennessee. He was the father of five children, four of whom are now living. Geo. W. was born December 1d, 1814. Isom Walker was a farmer, whose frugal habits enabled him to secure a sufficient amount of property to keep and educate his little family, but time brings about great changes. When George was but seven years old, the contending armies of two hostile factions made that part of the State the base of their operations, and the little hamlet, with all its home comforts, was ruthlessly swept away. Their home lay directly in the vicinity of the skirmish lines, and was therefore a prey to the ravages of both armies, and what one did not take the other did, and when the armies were removed from that section, more total desolation could not have been accomplished. The entire country lay waste and barren, fences and buildings burned and destroyed, hopes and ambitions swept away in the daylight of their affliction. Even now, nearly thirty years from the dates above set forth, not one half of the victims of that campaign have been able to re-establish their former prosperity. Mr. Isom Walker, four years after the cessation of hostilities, finding it an arduous task to regain his former prosperity, concluded, in the fall of 1869, to visit the Pacific coast. Putting his family aboard the cars, coming by way of San Francisco, he landed in Linn county, Or., in October, 1869. George attended the public school for the first three years after his arrival in the State, and then for a time attended a select school. He began reading law under Powell & Flinn, at Albany, Oct. 10, 1877, and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this State July 7, 1879, less than two years from the time when he had chosen the law for his future avocation. Prior to entering on his law studies in 1874, he visited Umatilla county and herded sheep during the winter. In the spring he returned to Linn county and taught school and worked at the carpenter trade by turns. After being admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court, and having been greatly infatuated with Umatilla's "vast domain," he returned in September, 1879, and has made this his home since. He was admitted to practice in the Federal Court of the 9th circuit, Dec. 13, 1882, and was appointed associate justice of the 6th Judicial District on March 7, 1887, by Governor Penoyer, having the endorsement of most of the Bar of his town. Since his appointment he has held six terms of court, has decided over 500 cases where the right of appeal has expired, and only three appeals from his decisions have been made, two of which have been heard and affirmed. No reverses have yet been made of his decisions, a record but few District Judges have been able to make. Mr. Walker is now talked of as an eligible candidate for re-election. Besides his judicial knowledge, Mr. Walker is an able stump speaker, the result of the polls showing plainly the effect of his oratory. At Weston, April 17, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Lelah White, daughter of the late Hon. John S. White, of this county. WILLIS.

Hotel Arrivals.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—Samuel George, Butter Creek; Mrs. Willig and three children, The Dalles; J. M. Stephenson, Pilot Rock; Dan Smith, Umatilla; Wm. Bishop, Walla Walla; A. B. Wisdom, Vinson; J. T. Lienallen, Adams; J. M. Dearnid, Foster; H. J. Galloway, Elgin; W. B. Milton, Mrs. B. Milton, Miss Milton, North Yamhill; Eugene Merwin, Mrs. Merwin, Miss Merwin, Dallas; H. J. Rowe, Port Townsend; Wm. Velten, city.

VILLARD HOUSE.—A. Cobb, D. H. Rodgers, Harry Harris, Ed Dupuis, E. L. Thomas, Lewis Thomas, Joseph Ray, James Friedman, Portland; W. W. Gilman, Seattle; E. M. Brown, Denver; E. J. Moor, A. W. Losee, S. Brustcher, St. Louis; Valney Tait, Yakima; E. F. Smith, Pilot Rock; J. Lang, Centerville; L. D. Coggins, Colorado; W. S. Henderson, San Diego; L. M. Davis, C. E. Burrows, Walla Walla; Doc Mansfield, Centerville; J. H. Morrison, Vansycle; D. Plants, Milton; M. Andross, La Grande; C. W. Ladd, La Grande; David Loznisky, San Francisco; W. H. Benham, Chicago.

GOLDEN RULE.—W. H. Fisher, C. Devent, M. E. Sterdevant, R. Rilly, Alba; R. Fagen, H. W. Berkley, Heppner; T. R. Sharman, Butter Creek; John Brooks, Kansas City; A. B. Renick, Juniper; J. Hanna, H. T. Nelson, Echo; Phillip Duffy, L. Ross, Cold Spring; N. S. Kenney, Country; Williams and son, C. E. Byrd, Pilot Rock; F. Smith, Portland; M. Ayers, Despain Gulch; S. S. Spares, Country; J. Bennett, Portland; John Parker, Mountain; J. Shav, Portland.

Malheur County Democrats.

From the Baker City Democrat. The Democratic convention for Malheur county in session at Vale, on Thursday, March 15, nominated the following candidates as their standard bearers to lead the party on to victory next June:

For representative, P. Napton; for sheriff, H. C. Murray; for clerk, E. H. Test; for assessor, W. S. Lawrence; for treasurer, L. A. Sevey; for county judge, J. T. Clement; for commissioners, Con Ryan and J. C. Skelton; superintendent of schools, Wm. Gribble; surveyor, Henry Hedges; coroner, Larry Faulkner.

James H. Shinn and B. C. Richardson were chosen delegates to represent Malheur county in the State convention.

Harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout the proceedings of the convention, and the Democrats are most sure of a victory at the polls in June.

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.

The Ways and Means committee are still working away on the tariff bill, making slight alterations and amendments.

Dolph has introduced a bill providing for the payment by the government of Oregon's war claim, but there is no prospect of its favorable consideration.

The report of the Southern Pacific project of building from Montague to Kelton seems very improbable. The route most of the way is through a desert, and how they could thus seriously interfere with other systems cannot easily be discerned. It is far more probable that they have their eye on the Columbia Basin.

Pendleton ought to encourage Mr. Hunt's railroad, and give him all the assistance it can afford. On the other hand, Mr. Hunt ought to consider that it is almost a necessity for him to come to Pendleton—at least it is by far the wisest thing for him to do, even without any subsidy. We wish the people of Pendleton would take more interest in this matter.

The House committee on military affairs have favorably reported the bill providing arms, ammunition and equipage to the state of Oregon for the militia. It directs the secretary of war to supply one thousand stand of improved Springfield rifles, also cadet's rifles, bayonets, scabbards, Gatling guns and numerous belongings, including rifle balls, cartridges, rifle blank cartridges, etc.

Notary and Corporation Seals, In Pendleton, FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS EACH.

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Richardson's Lunch Counter, Main Street, Pendleton. G. D. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

Headquarters for Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Candies, Canned Goods, and Nuts.

At the Lunch Counter, You can obtain cold boiled ham, cold sliced beef, pickled pigs' feet, sardines, oysters, cold boiled eggs, eggs cooked in every style, hot tea and coffee, jerked elk, venison, ham, smoked herring, bread and butter, etc.

House Open Day and Night Lunches from 5c. upward.

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Are the only practical mechanics in town. They do their own work, and guarantee it against repair for one year.

Better Figures Than any other house in town. They buy as cheap as any firm can buy First-class Goods.

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These lots will be sold at reasonable prices. Apply to—

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We make a SPECIALTY of Fine Fitting CLOTHING! at PRICES that will SURPRISE YOU. We buy our BOOTS AND SHOES From the largest and most reliable Eastern Factories, Which enables us to UNDERSELL Our competitors. A nice, fresh line of GROCERIES. Wright & Son.



STORM LAKE SHAVING PARLOR Shaving, Haircutting and Shampooing.

All work done by only competent workmen. A trial solicited. KUGEL & SHARPS, Corner Main and Webb streets, Pendleton, Oregon.

"Headlight" Gang and 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'Daniel, Thad Armstrong, Jno. Bitney, L. B. Gilman, W. H. Reeder, John Timmerman, G. F. Kimery, And numerous others.

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

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The lightest and the best wire on the market to-day. A large and complete stock of

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