

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 Walla Walla...

Second Award: FIFTY DOLLARS in gold coin to the person who publishes the office most extensively...

Third Award: FIFTY DOLLARS in gold coin to the boy or girl eighteen years of age...

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

East Oregonian Pub. Co., PENDLETON, OREGON.

East Oregonian Branch Office. Each office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been established in Portland...

BREVITIES.

For meals go to the Masonic restaurant.

James A. Fee, Esq., left for Portland last night's train.

Ed. Shanon and daughter left for Walla Walla this morning.

Dr. Strong will preach at the M. Church this evening.

Who wants a side-saddle? Mr. John has a good one for sale.

Wm. Marks, of Adams, will preach in the E. Church next Sunday.

A fine lot of German prunes received at the Chicago store, at 12 lbs for one dollar.

E. Mitchell, the electrician, will arrive on to-morrow morning's train from Cascade Falls.

William Veltan, for a long time in the employ of John Siebert, has gone to Portland to reside.

Joe Keeney, Jr., has gone to Arlington to take charge of Keeney & Boomer's office at that place.

Joe has taken a big drop in price. Customers can now get a pound more for one dollar than heretofore.

Mr. John Ennis has for sale a soda siphon with six syrups. It is in good order, and he will sell it cheap.

A novel scene was witnessed on Court street yesterday; a white man was seen carrying a "colored gemman's" boots.

The manufacturing company's shops are not running at present, being closed on account of scarcity of work at this season of the year.

Ms. Bailey is extensively repairing her residence on Water street. It will be about two feet and an addition and a new porch added.

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

Berkeley came down from Centerville last night, and he and H. B. Dick will go to Portland this evening to remain several days.

F. Butcher concluded taking testimony yesterday in his case against the county sheriff, and returned home on this morning's train.

Wm. W. H. White passed through here last night from Walla Walla to his home in Seattle. He has been attending to his business in Walla Walla.

A Recorder Crews' court this morning E. Kinyon obtained judgment against M. Hiner for \$20 for work on the levee. Amount was paid.

esses. Lot Livermore, R. Alexander T. F. Rourke have been elected representatives for Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F. to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Portland in April.

There is a letter at this office for Simon Dupiton. Who knows him? His friends in the East have been ignorant of whereabouts for four years and are anxious to hear from him.

Dr. W. F. Smith is in town to-day in Mountain Home, Idaho, where he is lately located. He is much pleased in the place and the people. He returns on to-morrow's train.

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

David Gordon and Richard Traul, of Hiner, are in town to-day. They report splendid weather for plowing, and at farmers of their neighborhood are making the best of it. A great deal of summer plowing for next year's crop is being done.

The average daily attendance at the public school is about 340, larger than before. The rooms occupied by the primary grades are crowded, every seat being filled, and many seats being occupied by three children. More rooms will be needed next year.

Mr. Sam. Sturgis is having the large ones and little boulders removed from the street in front of his residence. If the citizens would show more of the same commendable enterprise, teams could find the streets more comfortable and the winding wagon road in most of them would not be necessary.

W. F. BUTCHER.

Sketch of a Possible District Attorney of the Sixth District.

The dulcet tongued attorney of Centerville, who is now posing before the suffragists of the sixth judicial district for the office of prosecuting attorney, was born in one of the most bounteous and beautiful valleys in America...

Every body is taking stock in the American Fidelity Loan and Trust Association. Every one, no matter whether he is rich or poor, has an equal chance as a stockholder in this association...

The outlook of the Buffalo Mining Company is so encouraging that none of the stock is for sale. Yesterday an offer, above par value, was made for some of the stock, and refused.

Canada Thistles should not be allowed to grow in the streets. Marshal French will at once take steps to eradicate them, judging from his prompt attention to other good reforms.

Mike Gratz has leased the corrugated iron building just completed on main street for K. G. Thompson for a term of five years at a rental of \$77.50 per month.

The price of tickets over the Northern Pacific between Walla Walla and St Paul is, first class \$37.50 and second class \$35. These rates are lower than they ever have been.

East-bound passenger left Huntington this afternoon four hours late; will arrive here about half past 11 o'clock, three hours and a half late.

The bottom has dropped out of coffee, like all other groceries at the Star Bakery; consumers can secure 5/8 pounds for one dollar.

H. W. Stevens has charge of the chain gang. They are working on the "gravel-bar" in front of Hammer and Estes' stable to-day.

J. A. Marston will make a nice home on the hill in front of the school house. He has terraced his lots preparatory to building.

Wm. Roper has moved his shop across the street, and contemplates building two or more cottages on the lots thus vacated.

The Baptist sociable at Mrs. White's on Water street last night was quite well attended and was an enjoyable affair.

F. M. Salisbury has plans and specifications of the new court house on exhibition at the clerk's office.

Gracie Beagle, oldest daughter of Wm. Beagle, is ill. The doctors think she has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Thomas FitzGerald and daughter left for Portland and Vancouver last night.

Mrs R. L. Oliver left for Walla Walla this morning, to be treated by Dr. Blacklock.

Thomas H. Hagar is making final proof on his homestead before Judge Lucy to-day.

A Pendleton Inventor Succeeds.

Mr. L. J. Bergendahl, the well known patentee of the rotary snow plow, a resident of Pendleton, has received word from his attorney, Koscoe Conkling, Esq., New York city, that he had won his suit against Eastern parties for infringement upon his patent...

Hotel Arrivals.

VILLARD HOUSE.—Geo. A. Barnhart, Wild Horse; T. Levy, D. M. Steindler, Ed. Macwirth, J. Kohn, San Francisco; Julius L. Haas, F. Jennings, A. Johnson, Portland; John G. Tobin, Walla Walla; Geo. Malcolm, Lena; W. F. Butcher, Doc. Mansfield, Centerville; R. Adams, Pilot Rock; A. Byrd, Bellevue; Wm. F. Smith, Mountain Home; J. Mackey, country; G. W. Browning, Minneapolis; N. W. Trade, F. D. Medynski, Samuel Brown.

GOLDEN RULE.—L. A. Vogel, James O'Connor; R. Trawl and wife, D. Gordon, Juniper; A. Ragan, Montana; Henry Rowe, Fort Townsend; A. B. Stanley, Lehigh; L. B. Benner, Echo; Squire Deputy, Weston; B. D. Clemons, Centerville; A. B. LaRoe and wife, Canada; A. J. Sample, The Dalles; L. Lehman, Warm Springs; C. W. Guess and wife, Portland; J. E. Bidwell, Harrisburg; J. Owens, Colfax.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—Fred T. Brook, C. M. Bennett, City; A. D. Leedy, A. Miller, J. T. Lieullen, Adams; John Vess, Heppner; J. Slattery, Astoria; S. T. Stephens, E. M. Stephens, Topeka; George Jones, C. E. Bird, Pilot Rock; Chas. Meeker, Portland; D. L. Miller, Payette; O. F. Nelson, Nebraska.

TAFFY FROM EVERYBODY.

What our Editorial Brethren Think of the Daily East Oregonian.

The Dalles Times Mountaineer: The Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN has bloomed into a daily, with two or three columns of dispatches. In this venture in journalism the proprietors have displayed their usual enterprise...

Union Scout: The daily EAST OREGONIAN, which made its appearance on the first inst., presents a neat appearance and is creditable to the town in which it is published. We wish it success.

Walla Walla Chieftain: The first issue of the EAST OREGONIAN as a daily paper on last Thursday is very creditable. No doubt the enterprising business men of Pendleton will give the paper such a patronage that the daily will become a permanent institution.

Fossil Journal: The maiden issue of the daily EAST OREGONIAN was published on Thursday last. It is a neat, attractive little journal, bright and newsy, and its general make-up in every respect is pleasing.

Portland World: The daily EAST OREGONIAN is a new Democratic daily, one of the best in the State. The wide-awake Democrats over the mountains can do this sort of thing in a bright little city, while Portland—well! we are tired of kicking poor old Granny Portland.

East Portland Vindicator: The daily EAST OREGONIAN, one of the brightest, newest, best edited and best printed journals in the state, has been received, and will always be a welcome acquisition to the editor's table.

Yakima Signal: The Pendleton EAST OREGONIAN has found it necessary, in order to keep up with the town, to issue a daily edition, the first number of which is hereby acknowledged.

Long Creek Eagle: The first number of the daily EAST OREGONIAN is on our table, and its presence is one evidence of the big stride toward the glittering front which Pendleton has made of late.

The Handwriting on the Wall.

The political change in the States of the Central West, long apparent, is taking on a more rapid movement. Rural industries in those States have been languishing. The annual deficit in the income of farms has been carried in the shape of store accounts, due bills and notes, until at last it has been funded in mortgages.

Taking Iowa as an example, sixty-nine of her ninety-nine counties report 44 per cent. of their farms under mortgage, and a majority of the mortgages increasing through delinquency of interest.

The advocates of unnecessary Federal taxation are in the fields against the railroads, laying this condition of things upon transportation. The railroads retort that they are blameless, since they carry a barrel of flour from Minneapolis to New York for about the price of one loaf of bread charged the New York consumers.

Out of the situation issues a determination to strike a blow at unnecessary taxation. The result is that in the municipal elections, the commercial centers of Iowa have turned against the advocates of unnecessary Federal taxation.

Walla Walla Journal: Yesterday we had an item in the Journal saying we wanted to see C. M. Cox. Since then we learn that Smith & Williams want to see him about \$60 worth, and there is a letter advertised for him in the post-office.

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Wish to say to their patrons and the public generally, that they are constantly receiving GOODS SUITABLE TO THE SEASON. We have just opened up a fine line of STRAW HATS, which we will sell at a very low margin.

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