

EASTWARD BOUND.

Pendleton to Walla Walla—Along the Road—Wheat—Incendiarism—Walla Walla.  
WALLA WALLA, W. T., April 5, 1888. When a fellow wants to go East now over the Northern Pacific road the shortest way is by way of Walla Walla over the Centerville branch of the O. R. & N. That fellow leaves Pendleton at six o'clock and arrives in Walla Walla at 9:30. He sees during this forty mile ride from Pendleton to Walla Walla the grain fields of Umatilla county, and he can but admire such a country. The wheat, very nearly all spring sown, looks well notwithstanding the "backward spring."

This term, backward spring, seems to me misleading as it is the summer that seems backward in coming, though the spring is backward in going. This is no joke and is not meant as such. Walla Walla presents the usual attractions of neatness, thrift and progress although there are a great many empty places of business and dwellings. I think Walla Walla's worst days are over and that a small size boom will manifest itself.

There are a great many saloons here and real estate agencies by the score. These industries go together and turn out exactly the same kind of wealth. All of the real estate agencies seem to be doing a good business, and sales of real estate at good prices are frequent. J. Watermelon Redington, at one time the talented and eccentric editor of the Heppner Gazette, is in the real estate and insurance business here and is doing well.

Dr. John Welsh, of Oregon City, and Dr. J. M. Fox, of Portland, came over this morning. They admired the farming land along the railroad as we came along, over and over again. In their estimation it is perfection itself, and a farming country to be proud of. These gentlemen were in attendance at the Democratic Convention just adjourned in Pendleton, and are much pleased with the proceedings of that body. They think the ticket named is a good one and will succeed in June.

Walla Walla people are now interested in the conviction of the incendiaries, Mrs. J. M. Pyle, John Hurn, Mrs. Landis and a man named Klineck, and to-day the preliminary examination will be concluded. These parties are at present spending their time in the county jail and are likely to go to the penitentiary for a term of years, except Hefler, who has turned state's evidence. These people are supposed to have caused most of the fires which have happened in Walla Walla of late, influencing strangers and outsiders to believe that the town was dead and property owners and the business men thereof were adopting this method to get even by burning out with heavy insurance on their property. The conviction of these pirates is confidently expected to do a great deal of good, and doubtless Walla Walla will be much benefited.

The two women, mentioned above, appear to have been the instigators of the devilish work of destruction of property by fire in which one man lost his life and several others, guests of the hotel and lodging house burned, were seriously injured. The case was worked up by San Francisco detectives who were specially engaged for the job.

The O. R. & N. Co. has an agent here who is securing the right of way for the branch line from Wallula to Eureka Flat. Wallula will be the terminus of a half dozen different roads in time. It will very likely have a boom, and become the railroad center and metropolis of Eastern Washington. It has lots of sand and sand loam to back it. I leave on the 4 o'clock train for the future great city, where I will board the Northern Pacific train to continue my trip to old Virginia. With love to the hired man.

E. O. TRAMP.  
PRESBYTERY OF EASTERN OREGON.  
Reports of Committees—Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly—Services this Evening and To-morrow.  
The committee appointed to prepare standing rules for the Presbytery submitted their report, which, after discussion and revision, was adopted.

This is the centennial year of Presbyterianism. It is one hundred years since the first General Assembly was held in Philadelphia. It is also to be held here this year, and will be an occasion of special interest. Rev. C. R. Shields, of Joseph, Oregon, and Ruling Elder Adam Berresford, of Summerville, Oregon, were elected to represent this Presbytery, as principals; and Rev. Connell Cox, of Union, Oregon, and Ruling Elder W. B. Walker, of Arlington, Oregon, as alternates.

In the evening the sermon was preached by Rev. Thomas McGuire, of Walla Walla. This gentleman has recently arrived from Hamilton, Canada. He is a fluent and effective speaker. His subject was the conviction of Zacheus. It was ably discussed and well received by the large audience present.

On Saturday morning the Presbytery convened, and after devotional exercises proceeded to the transaction of business. The minutes of the proceeding of yesterday were read and, after corrections, were approved.

Rev. O. W. Lucas, of the Congregational church being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member. The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Presbytery instruct the committee on church erection of this Presbytery to endorse the application from the First Presbyterian church of Pendleton to the Board of Church Erection for aid in the sum of one thousand dollars.

It was made the order of the day for 2 o'clock to hear the narrative of the state of religion in the churches within the bounds of the Presbytery. The exercises this evening will be conducted partially by the Indian brethren. Rev. J. M. Morrison will also preach a sermon.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper is to be observed to-morrow in the morning; sermon by Rev. J. C. Wilder, at the Methodist church. Reverends Morrison and Cox, and Elders Walker, McDouald and Foster will assist in the service. Rev. Shields will also preach at the Baptist church, and Rev. Eingham at the Congregational church.

The exercises to-morrow evening in connection with the installation of T. M. Boyd as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Opera House, at 7:30 p. m.; the Moderator, James

Thompson, to preside and preach the sermon; J. S. Bingham to charge the people; C. R. Shields to charge the pastor. The public are invited.

PORTLAND LETTER.

Going to Have the \$150,000 Hotel—\$140,000 Already Pledged.  
From our Regular Correspondent.  
PORTLAND, OR., April 5, 1888. "We are progressing finely," said Fred K. Arnold, chairman of the hotel committee, to the E. O. Man. "We started out to raise \$150,000 by subscription, and \$140,000 is already pledged. The remaining \$10,000 will be raised without difficulty."

"What then?" was asked. "Well, sir, this amount will be given to Henry Villard, who will add \$300,000 or \$400,000 to it, and the 'Villard ruins' will be transformed into a great hotel." "Have you any assurance that Mr. Villard will do this?" "O, yes, and there is scarcely a doubt but the hotel will be built in this way."

"I understand that Mr. Villard is credited with having said that if Portland people prevented the consummation of the joint lease, they need expect no help from him in the hotel matter. Is this true?" "I don't know how or where this report started, and I am satisfied Mr. Villard has said no such thing." "But suppose Mr. Villard fails to come to the center on the proposition, will the hotel scheme fall by the wayside?" "No, sir. We are going to have the hotel at all hazards. Enough capital has been promised by property owners to build the hotel whether we get outside help or not."

Mr. Arnold is very enthusiastic on the hotel question, and thinks Portland is big loser by not having provided herself with first-class accommodations of this character long ago. Business men seem to have suddenly arrived at the very wise conclusion that they must help themselves. If the sentiment of an individual who recently expressed himself on this question may be taken as a sample of the whole, they certainly mean business. The party alluded to is a man of plenty of means, and, by the way, a deacon in one of our churches.

When informed of what Mr. Villard was reported to have said in the matter of the joint lease and the hotel, he said: "Damn Mr. Villard; we won't have the joint lease and we will have the hotel." Mr. Villard has gone to Europe on financial business. He will return in about two months, and will then visit Oregon, when, it is expected, final arrangements will be made in regard to the hotel.

Noble Held for Manslaughter.  
The examination of Frederick Noble, for killing William Ross, took place yesterday at Pilot Rock, F. P. Tustin appearing for Mrs. Ross, the prosecutrix, and W. M. Ramsey for the defendant.

The evidence is to the killing was substantially the same as has been already published. Noble claimed he struck Ross with the knife in self-defense, which was contradicted by Ross' ante-mortem statement of the affair. A large amount of testimony was heard as to the dangerous character of Ross, and his frequent insane attacks of late upon unoffending people. At the conclusion of the testimony Justice Sharon held the defendant to answer to the charge of manslaughter, and fixed his bail at \$2,000, which he will probably furnish to-day. The magistrate thought it would be more satisfactory for all parties concerned to have the matter investigated by the grand jury, and if an indictment was found, to have the circuit court pass upon it.

New Preacher in Pendleton.  
Lewiston Teller, Rev. Mr. Boyd has received a call to become pastor of the Presbyterian society at Pendleton, Oregon. No member of his society here has any fault with him, and all regret his decision to make the change. On the side of his immediate society, the community generally have shown a high appreciation of his services during the years he has been stationed here, and no minister in this city has been more highly respected for his affability and urbanity and fidelity of character than Mr. Boyd, and all regret the change, and the best wishes of the community will go with him wherever he may go, and strong hopes will be entertained that the new community will find in him all that their hopes have pictured him to be, and their relations will ever mutually be profitable to pastor and people. He preached his farewell sermon in this city on last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Jon's Kick.  
From the Baked City Journal.  
THE EAST OREGONIAN is just now wasting valuable time in trying to locate the Washington author of its editorial on "The Danger of the Time." If the E. O. man wishes to read a column article that was written and published in the Democrat office, appearing under the caption of "Our Mission" in our daily of the 24th, and weekly of the 26th ult., let him take his shers and cut about one "stickful" of matter from the head and tail of a "boosing" article, now running in nearly ever issue of the Astoria Pioneer, under the cheerful though somewhat misfit caption of "It is True." Substitute Baker City for Astoria and Democrat for Pioneer and you have it verbatim. Therefor, brother, let not your heart be troubled, over such a slight problem as the Whenceness of the How.

Mist in Idaho.  
From the Shoshone Journal.  
The stranger who passed through Shoshone in a buggy last Monday was arrested in Mountain Home Wednesday night, suspect of being W. B. Tascott, the murderer of Snell, the Chicago millionaire, for whose arrest and identification \$10,000 reward is offered. It is said that A. J. Sine, a son-in-law of the murdered man, traced him across the country and cited his arrest. The man gave his names as T. A. Gathridge, and claimed that he was in search of land on which to locate. His actions were suspicious to us the least. He will be given a chance to explain.

The Republicans in Rhode Island nominated Mr. W. for governor and Mr. Fay for lieutenant-governor. Trying to catch votes with Taff-Fay, probably.

Give it a Lift.  
Next Monday J. J. Worcester, secretary of the Pendleton Paper Mill Company, will be around interviewing the people and soliciting subscription to the capital stock of that company. This is an enterprise, to which all citizens who desire the prosperity of Pendleton, should take kindly. Manufacturers are of the greatest importance to the progress of any town, and no property owner or business man in Pendleton can afford to let the Paper Mill project die from neglect, or lack of such assistance as they can easily afford.

E. O. A. A. Sales.  
The following are the purchasers so far of the E. O. A. A. lots now being sold at auction: James H. Turner, block 91, \$1680; L. Blum, block 44, \$2,613.50; also one acre of land adjoining outside of the city limits for \$490; Dave Horn, block 87, \$2,750; J. H. Raley, lots 1, 78, and 14, block 88, \$900; lots 1, 2 and 8, block 90, \$430; Dr. Pruett, lots 7 and 8, block 101, \$50; Elvira Teel, lots 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 100, \$100; C. J. Matlock, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 101, \$600.

Morrow County Republican Nominees.  
At the Morrow county Republican convention the following were placed in nomination: C. L. Andrews, clerk; T. R. Howard, sheriff; T. E. Fell, representative; J. H. Stanley, school superintendent; A. M. Gunn, treasurer; Dr. Aiken, coroner; H. H. Glassford, assessor; J. B. Ely and T. Armstrong, commissioners and Jerry Nunan, surveyor. The delegates to the State convention are W. B. McAllister, D. C. Ely, T. E. Fell, A. H. Tyson and E. R. Bishop.

Incendiarism Confessed.  
At the examination in Walla Walla of Mrs. M. J. Pyle, John Hurn and James Hefly, charged with setting fire to the Aurora hotel in that city on March 13th, Hefly confessed, and told all about the crime. Mrs. Pyke kept the hotel, and as business was running down she wanted it burned to get the insurance, and agreed to pay Hefly \$100 to help Hurn set the building on fire, which they did, after using coal-oil freely in several rooms. As a life was lost in the fire, the defendants were held for murder, without bail.

COUNTY COURT.  
In the matter of fees of special jurors: J. W. Willis \$6.20, M. L. Hasbrouck \$18.20, B. E. Hervey \$20.20, H. Hardesty \$12.20, J. M. Elgin \$12.20, C. E. Ogburn \$12.20, L. B. Owens \$12.20, S. L. Morse \$20.20, S. Cram \$20.20, M. Palmer \$20.20, W. C. Rohm \$18.20, J. L. Gulliford \$20.20, C. H. Hodges \$2.20, A. W. Nye \$1.20, J. G. Wright \$2.20, H. Cook \$12.20, J. M. Bryant \$20.20, T. A. Mauzey \$20.20, J. Hester \$20.20, S. Anderson \$20.20, B. F. Shoemaker \$20.20, John L. Lindsey \$20.20, Wm. Gorman \$42, L. L. Berry \$14, John Wilson \$33, David Gordon \$40.80, J. A. Horseman \$39.60, O. R. Ballou \$25, Wm. Kirk \$14.10, W. O. Mettser \$33. Account of G. A. Hartman \$210.27. State vs John McKee, justice court fees: J. P. Davis, J. P. \$3.25, C. L. Saunders, constable, \$4.00.

State vs Wm. Geisler, justice court fees: J. H. Sharon \$3.10. Fees of regular jurors: C. B. Goodman \$17.20, Wm. Gulliford \$41, John Regan \$35.60, Gid Brown \$14.40, John Caplinger \$35.60, J. S. Stockman \$31, J. M. Cochran \$22, B. Kennedy \$0. State vs Shern Sedore and Jack McFarland, justice court fees: J. H. Sharon \$5.10. State vs J. W. Bellew, justice court fees: H. M. Cox, J. P., \$8.15; Arthur Cleghorn \$8; Clara Brassfield \$1.70; W. H. Crayne \$1.70; August Strohm \$1.70; W. E. Brownwell \$1.70; Margaret Oliver \$1.70; Cloyd \$1.70; I. H. Atkinson \$1.70.

State vs R. M. Tweedy, justice fees: J. M. Bentley \$35. State vs John Hermo, justice fees: W. R. Logan \$1.25. State vs Ed Matlock, justice costs: disallowed. State vs George Jackson, justice costs: W. R. Jones \$4.70, G. N. Reynolds \$5.90, R. M. Povers \$5. State vs John Ward, justice costs: W. K. Logan \$6.80, F. P. Tustin \$1.70, C. P. Davis, \$1.70.

State vs David Stiekler, justice costs: W. K. Logan \$2.70, B. B. Bishop, \$19.84, P. C. Costle \$3.40, James Peasle \$3.40, Geo. Armstrong \$3.40, Jeff Statham \$3.40, Henry Mahler \$3.40, R. D. Wilson \$3.40, B. Byers \$3.40, Wm. Sturdivant \$3.40.

Hotel Arch-als.  
VILLARD HOUSE.—E. Buchanan, John Anderson, L. L. McArthur, H. C. Manders, Portland; G. L. Deffenbaugh, T. H. Walsh, city; J. H. Ogle, W. J. Ogle, G. A. Ohmsted, La Grande; J. W. Lavermore, Cromwell, Ind.; James Thorne, Salem; Samuel Jacobs, Baker City; J. Gulling, La Grande. GOLDEN RULE.—Mrs. Joseph Murphy, city; A. Long, Portland; Patrick Daugherty, Vinson; T. C. Anderson, Weston; R. Wild, M. Smith, city; A. E. Guild, Echo; John McDonald, Mayville; D. L. Gordon and son, Juniper; Rev. J. S. Bingham, Baker City; Rev. F. F. Foster, Dayton, W. T.; F. Noble, F. Smith, Pilot Rock; W. D. Jackson, Cold Spring; S. Witheman, Vandyeville; H. Tryson, Pilot Rock; J. M. Nelson, Cold Spring; V. W. Viles, Minnesota.

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Johnson & Diack are painting and sanding the Villard House.  
MARRIED.  
DOHERTY—MOORE—At the Catholic church, by Rev. L. L. Conard, Friday, April 6, Dan Doherty and Miss Anna Moore, both of Butte Creek.

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