

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

BREVITIES.

Means go to the Masonic restaurant. Snodgrass of La Grande is in Vinson, the Nolin merchant, was yesterday. French is laid up with an attack and ague. Sam Jans and family, of Milton, are receiving a big supply of eggs...

Walla Walla Journal: Our friend, W. G. Cullen, has been robbed, for the third time and we hope for the last time. The robbery was committed last Sunday night...

Walla Walla Journal: Ed. Mangan and Bunchgrass Bill ran a splendid 100-yard race this afternoon, for \$50 a side. Mr. Bunchgrass got away with Mr. Mangan in fine shape...

The Oregon Building & Loan Association's stock is being taken rapidly. Persons wishing to subscribe to stock, or ascertain on what principles the association is to be conducted, should call at the office of the Umatilla Real Estate & Loan Association in the EAST OREGONIAN building.

An effort is being made to start a telephone exchange in Pendleton. Mr. Charles Hopkins was to establish an exchange here, but for good reasons he says he was compelled to give the matter up...

A building belonging to Dave Small used as a barn, stable and warehouse, in Walla Walla, was burned Monday evening. Several new buggies were also consumed...

While in Baker City some time ago Harry Dickson purchased a fine cougar skin and sent it to Portland to have it mounted. He received it from there this morning and it is a beauty, being over eight feet long.

A. C. Miksch and Joseph Zigman, of Weston, who have been taking a trip through California, returned this morning. They report the bottom gone from the boom, and the country suffering for rain.

Frank Smith, who has been assisting Dr. Campbell in his dental office at Weston, returned on the train last night.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Apply to S. M. Richardson, at the mouth of Wild Horse creek.

E. O. Henry, agent of C. A. Klinker & Co., of San Francisco, manufacturers of rubber stamps, is in town.

Prof. Hepburn has deferred his recital until to-morrow evening, on account of the band concert to-night.

Pierre Hunot, a native of France, was granted citizenship papers by the county court yesterday.

Mrs. Dwyer, of the Golden Rule hotel, has sent to Boston for a pair of mocking birds.

A seven-year-old boy of Jesse Reaves, who lives in Camas prairie, is very ill.

There are two cases of spinal meningitis in town.

Band concert to-night.

Hotel Arrivals. VILLARD HOUSE.—Geo A Barnhart, Wild Horse; L B Cox, Geo Pope, Thomas Heslop, Portland; H C Vaughan, Centerville; J E Kirkland, Milton; F N Churchhill, Chicago; J K Pardo, Montana; C G Roberts, The Dalles; W J Snodgrass, La Grande; M Brown, Illinois; Wm D Roche, San Francisco; Henry Cargill, Rev E M Sharp, Illinois; Nelson Jones, Heppner; Mrs Rumbolt, Dayton; F McCorkle, Lena; John Williams, country; J H Kirby, Adams; H C Smith, Pilot Rock; H F Conn, San Francisco; Gen Garret.

GOLDEN RULE.—Sam Hullings, Arlington; C N McReynolds, Alba; C Peckham, Juniper; J K Brown, Benson; C J Anderson, E S Halverson, Eight Mile; John Parks; Tom Kelly; J A Beard, Dayton; H W Patterson, Bickleton; Joe Coddington, Cal; W R Stokes, East Portland; Clark Walter, Centerville; J S McLeod, Chris Ranley and wife, City; Joe Zeigman, A Mix, Weston.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—T Carden, Centerville; G R Hug, North Powder; C Johnson, San Francisco; A M Kirchem, City; C D Emick, G M Mulkey, Pilot Rock; John Nelson, Andrew Nelson, Walla Walla; Ellen Bennet, Adams; J L Cannon and family, John Walker, J D Brownell, La Grande; C S Price, Walla Walla; L Williams, Centerville; C Childs, Denmark; G C McGinder, John Day; Louis Ockett, City; James Wright, The Dalles; L A Roberts, Myrtle Point; G A Olmstead, Chicago; G A Olmstead, Chicago; R L Knight, La Grande; T L Brophy, Walla Walla; K C Knight and family, country; F P Nevill, La Grande.

At Wheelan's. At James Wheelan's there is a fine stock of men's and boys' hats at cost for the next ten days only, also a large stock of men's furnishing goods which must be sold to make room for other goods now arriving...

Open Air Concert. The Pendleton band will render the following programme at the band stand to-night: 1. March. 2. Galop. 3. Schottische. 4. Alto obligato. 5. March. 6. Galop. 7. Andante and waltz. 8. March.

Dr. J. B. Pickett. Will make his next visit to Pendleton Monday, May 14th, and can be found at the Villard House as usual all day. All sufferers from Eye, Rectal, Chronic or Nervous diseases made welcome to a free examination, but are requested to come as early in the day as practicable.

All intruding squatters have been peaceably ejected from the haylands on the Fort Assinaboine military reserve in Montana.

THE STATE GETS \$15,000.

An East Portland Miser's Estate Escheats to the State.

A miser died some time ago near East Portland, leaving property worth \$15,000 and no heirs, and the property has therefore escheated to the State. The dead miser's name was John Fenstermacher. He came to Oregon many years ago as a private in the army, and afterward settled in East Portland, working as a day laborer. He was a miserly person, never known to expend a cent unnecessarily; and some who knew him intimately say that in his greed for wealth, he even deprived himself of sufficient to eat. He passed a miserable existence, till May 17, 1887, when in a fit of insanity he committed suicide by hanging himself. Previously he made an attempt on his life by cutting his throat. After his death search was made for his personal property, considerable of which was found buried in various places. A short time before his death he stated that he had lost several certificates of deposit representing no small sum of money, but he refrained from divulging the name of the bank that had issued them, and up to the present time the fact has not been ascertained. He never spoke of himself or family relations, and no one here ever knew from whence he came, hence, after his death, all efforts to learn as to whether or where he had lawful heirs were unavailing, although no little trouble was taken in the premises.

Various Political Events

New Hampshire Republican delegates are uninstructed. The platform does a great deal of denouncing.

Michigan delegates are instructed for Alger.

Delaware Democrats indorse Cleveland, Bayard, and the Mills bill. The convention was harmonious.

Arizona Democrats had a wrangle, and sent anti-administration delegates to St. Louis.

Michigan Greenbackers held a convention and are instructed for Weaver for President.

Temperance men in Georgia held a convention, and favor Prohibition.

Colorado Prohibitionists have held a State convention and elected delegates.

Nothing Like It Before.

The case of Absalom Frieson, a white boy living in Clarendon county South Carolina, is one of the most remarkable known to medical science. The boy was playing about a mill when caught by the gearing and pulled under a revolving wheel on which an iron bolt was projecting. Before the machinery could be stopped the wheel had revolved a hundred times, the bolt each time tearing through the boy's forehead. When released it was found that the bolt had torn a furrow from the top of the head to the middle of the nose, five inches long and one inch deep. The brain was exposed for three inches, particles were destroyed and the nasal bone was torn out. This was a week ago, and the boy declares he is not going to die. He has to be kept on his back, for if turned face downward a slight jar would probably throw his brains out, and a fit of vomiting would prove fatal. The wound appears to be healing.

How to Cure a Headache.

On Tuesday, about midnight, Officer Mercer, of Allegheny, noticed a woman go into the middle of Main street and dig a hole with a hatchet. She placed an object in the hole and carefully covered it up. The officer unearthed the object and found a small handmirror with writing on it which he could not decipher. Taking it to the woman's house, she explained that the writing on the glass was "Father, Son and Holy Ghost," and that it was a charm to drive away an ailment in her head. It was a Swiss custom, and she wanted to keep the mirror buried for three days. She was allowed to reinter it.

The Cemetery Must be Improved

The bells of the various churches will be tolled Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of calling the attention of those interested that a meeting will be held at that hour in the library rooms of the EAST OREGONIAN for the purpose of organizing a Cemetery Association. Persons interested in this worthy work should not fail to be on hand. Every improvement of their own city of the dead, which some day we will inhabit. The improvement of the cemetery is a debt to the dead, and it should be paid without delay. Come one and all to the meeting.

Liked a Free Trade speech.

Representative Rayner's tariff speech has won him great credit. Allen Thorn dke Rice, editor of the North American Review, heard the speech and has asked Mr. Rayner to write a tariff article for the July number of the Review in reply to a paper on the same topic by Senator Sherman, which will appear in the June issue.

One More Needed.

The lawyer whom President Cleveland has appointed as Chief Justice has eight daughters, and all lovely girls. There were nine Muses and there are nine justices. This gap ought to be filled.

What He is there For.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has introduced a bill to compel the United States government to purchase not less than \$4,000,000 per month of silver bullion. That is what he is there for.

Misrepresenting the People.

It is an interesting fact that the mass conventions of Southern Democrats never fail to vote for tariff reduction. The Southern Democratic papers of Protection tendencies have no warrant for their position from the people.

G. D. Jenkins was found murdered, shot through the head and body, in the Little Colorado river. The remains had been in the water for several days. Jenkins came from Nashville, Tenn., was a photographer, was in company with a man named Smith, and had lately taken up a ranch on the river. There is no clue to the murderer. Smith is missing.

A REMINISCENCE.

The Incident which Gave Hangman Creek its Name.

John Silcott, a Pacific coast pioneer of 1848, is now paying this city a visit, says the Spokane Chronicle. Mr. Silcott has a ferry boat across Snake River, at the mouth of Clearwater, near Lewiston, and is also a wealthy stock owner. From him we got several reminiscences of old times in this vicinity, among others the origin of the name of Hangman creek. According to Mr. Silcott's account, in the year 1838 Colonel Wright was exploring and scouting through this section with fourteen companies of United States soldiers. Some time previous a man named Bowling, an Indian agent, had been murdered at Fort Yakima by an Indian named Squortin who was the son of Owhee, a Yakima chief. Squortin took refuge with the Cour d'Alene tribe at the Father DeSmet mission, or what is now called the Old Mission, at the present head of navigation on the Cour d'Alene river. Colonel Wright hearing of this murder and the place of hiding of the murderer, made a demand on Father Joseph, of the mission, for the person of Squortin. At this time Colonel Wright and his command were camped on what is now Hangman creek, about twenty-five miles from where this city stands. Father Joseph wrote a note and sent it to Colonel Wright by the Indian Squortin, stating therein that the bearer was the murderer of Bowling. On receipt of the note the colonel called in his orderly and ordered him to immediately execute the Indian, which was done there and then by hanging. This was the first execution of this kind on this stream, but the same year some twelve or fourteen Indians were hanged not far from where Spokane is now situated. They were executed for murder and for stealing. As these hangings all took place on the stream named, from that cause it became known by the name it bears to-day, and doubtless will be known for all time to come. Thomas Bell, now of Lewiston, Idaho, was with Colonel Wright at the time, and one of the persons who was detailed to assist these savages on their way to the happy hunting grounds. Col. Wright went down on the steamer Brother Johnathan off Crescent city, between San Francisco and Portland about the year 1862.

New Lumber Company.

S. Rothchild, Charles Cunningham, John A. Guyer and R. Alexander filed articles of incorporation in the clerk's office yesterday of the Blue Mountain Lumber Co., with a capital stock of \$40,000. The object of the corporation is for the manufacture and sale of lumber.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The Oregon Mortgage Co to Geo D Peebler—\$1 of new 1/2 see 16, 1/2 3/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 3 1/2, 3 3/4, 4 1/2, 4 3/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 10 1/2, 10 3/4, 11 1/2, 11 3/4, 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 15 1/2, 15 3/4, 16 1/2, 16 3/4, 17 1/2, 17 3/4, 18 1/2, 18 3/4, 19 1/2, 19 3/4, 20 1/2, 20 3/4, 21 1/2, 21 3/4, 22 1/2, 22 3/4, 23 1/2, 23 3/4, 24 1/2, 24 3/4, 25 1/2, 25 3/4, 26 1/2, 26 3/4, 27 1/2, 27 3/4, 28 1/2, 28 3/4, 29 1/2, 29 3/4, 30 1/2, 30 3/4, 31 1/2, 31 3/4, 32 1/2, 32 3/4, 33 1/2, 33 3/4, 34 1/2, 34 3/4, 35 1/2, 35 3/4, 36 1/2, 36 3/4, 37 1/2, 37 3/4, 38 1/2, 38 3/4, 39 1/2, 39 3/4, 40 1/2, 40 3/4, 41 1/2, 41 3/4, 42 1/2, 42 3/4, 43 1/2, 43 3/4, 44 1/2, 44 3/4, 45 1/2, 45 3/4, 46 1/2, 46 3/4, 47 1/2, 47 3/4, 48 1/2, 48 3/4, 49 1/2, 49 3/4, 50 1/2, 50 3/4, 51 1/2, 51 3/4, 52 1/2, 52 3/4, 53 1/2, 53 3/4, 54 1/2, 54 3/4, 55 1/2, 55 3/4, 56 1/2, 56 3/4, 57 1/2, 57 3/4, 58 1/2, 58 3/4, 59 1/2, 59 3/4, 60 1/2, 60 3/4, 61 1/2, 61 3/4, 62 1/2, 62 3/4, 63 1/2, 63 3/4, 64 1/2, 64 3/4, 65 1/2, 65 3/4, 66 1/2, 66 3/4, 67 1/2, 67 3/4, 68 1/2, 68 3/4, 69 1/2, 69 3/4, 70 1/2, 70 3/4, 71 1/2, 71 3/4, 72 1/2, 72 3/4, 73 1/2, 73 3/4, 74 1/2, 74 3/4, 75 1/2, 75 3/4, 76 1/2, 76 3/4, 77 1/2, 77 3/4, 78 1/2, 78 3/4, 79 1/2, 79 3/4, 80 1/2, 80 3/4, 81 1/2, 81 3/4, 82 1/2, 82 3/4, 83 1/2, 83 3/4, 84 1/2, 84 3/4, 85 1/2, 85 3/4, 86 1/2, 86 3/4, 87 1/2, 87 3/4, 88 1/2, 88 3/4, 89 1/2, 89 3/4, 90 1/2, 90 3/4, 91 1/2, 91 3/4, 92 1/2, 92 3/4, 93 1/2, 93 3/4, 94 1/2, 94 3/4, 95 1/2, 95 3/4, 96 1/2, 96 3/4, 97 1/2, 97 3/4, 98 1/2, 98 3/4, 99 1/2, 99 3/4, 100 1/2, 100 3/4.

NEW TO-DAY.

Male of the Court House Block in Pendleton Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that on account of the adjournment of the Circuit Court of Umatilla county, Oregon, until the 5th day of June, 1888, the sale of the House Block on a block posted and adjourned on 11th Monday, the 11th day of June, 1888, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Court, G. H. RITMAN, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council will sit at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1888, at the City Hall, for the purpose of receiving and auditing the accounts of the various departments for the year 1887.

W. E. CRUICKSHANK, Recorder.

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Grapes, 20c, or 5 cans for - 90
Egg Plums, 20c, or 5 cans for - 90
Golden Drop Plums, 20c, or 5 cans for - 90
Green Gage Plums, 20c, or 6 cans for - 1 00
Currant Jelly, 20c, or 5 cans for - 95
Jam, 20c, or 5 cans for - 95

PIE FRUIT.

- Blackberries, 15c, or 7 cans for - \$1 00
Grapes, 15c, or 7 cans for - 1 00
Peaches, 15c, or 7 cans for - 1 00
Plums, 15c, or 7 cans for - 1 00

GALLON CANS.

- Green Gage Plums, 40c, or 3 cans for - 1 00
Peaches, 40c, or 3 cans for - 1 15

VEGETABLES.

- Tomatoes, gallon, 40c, or 3 cans for - \$1 00
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