

East Oregonian Branch Office. The office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been removed to the building in the block...

Druggists. Kuebler, Druggists. Salsoon, beer 5 cents a glass. This evening at the Opera House...

Holland herring at the Five Beer Hall. Nichols came over from Walla Walla last night.

Corn Cure never fails to cure, try Leezler & Kuebler. W. King was quite under the weather yesterday, but is out to-day.

Mamie Tillard, who is teaching at Janiper, is in town to-day. Don't forget the meeting of the Chorus to-night at Minus Bros. piano...

Wiggins are predicting rain storms in less than two weeks. West-bound passenger train will leave here one hour and a half late.

A girl to do general housework. Call at once at the EAST OREGONIAN. Siddle (Gagen) had to leave school yesterday, on account of a severe cold...

Kuebler's Rose. Kuebler's Rose is a fine variety of roses. Large bushes, flowers in abundance. Leezler & Kuebler.

Weston, a member of the Weston Club, has closed his business there, and will move to Walla Walla. Business services, conducted by Rev. J. B. Berguevin, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Wedding cards of D. D. Plants and Emma Morie, both of Milton, are the most to be tied on Decoration day. Leezler and Kuebler.

La Fontaine was arrested this morning on a charge of assault and battery on the person of J. B. Berguevin. He had to pay costs in Justice Bishop's court.

Kirkman will preach to-morrow evening on "The Proper Methods of Preaching the Gospel." Strangers made welcome.

Heberlein is now ready to begin the vocal and instrumental music lessons. For terms inquire at Minus Bros. Music rooms, in the EAST OREGONIAN building.

Lagle: Joe McCoy returned from an extended visit to the Southern States on Saturday last. He speaks of the climate and people, but still thinks of home.

Rayburn is agent for the "Bankers' Relief Association" of Portland, and insures against accident and fire at a cost not to exceed \$10 per month in installments.

Express company intends to charge for the return of empty berry boxes, which will prevent berries from being so low in price. Last year the berries were returned free of charge.

Tilton, who returned from Walla Walla last night, says the strawberry in Walla Walla valley will not be in season next week. The price will then be about ten cents a pound.

S. P. Sturgis and wife left on this morning's train for Walla Walla, to attend the funeral of Master Asa Legrow, son of George Legrow, who died at the home of his parents in Walla Walla yesterday, at the age of several weeks.

THE PENDELTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Closed for the Summer—The Exercises at the Opera House Last Evening—Comments, etc. The closing exercises of the primary classes of the public school occurred Thursday at the public school building on the hill in the presence of many parents and friends of the pupils.

- 1. Song, Greeting Glee. 2. Recitation, Arnold Winklerfeld, Jeanette Downey—third grade. 3. Recitation, The Storming of Stony Point, Robert Rens—third grade. 4. Recitation, Wanted, A Tenement, Ada Crowner—fourth grade. 5. Essay, The Weight of Words, Ethel Ritter—first grade. 6. Song, Rambling school. 7. Recitation, An Old Story Newly Rendered, Cozzie Raley—second grade. 8. Recitation, My Ship, Allie Smith, fourth grade. 9. Recitation, Whistling in Heaven, Nellie Swearingen—fourth grade. 10. Essay, Influence of Novel Reading, Sophia Byers—first grade. 11. Song, Don't Forget the Old Folks, school.

- 12. Recitation, The Blacksmith's Story, Cleo Conley—second grade. 13. Recitation, A Sudden Cure, Abbie Garret—fourth grade. 14. Recitation, The Two Comrades, Elsie Matlock—fourth grade. 15. Essay, Mary Lyons, Lois Zahner—first grade. 16. Song, Gently, Gently, school. 17. Recitation, King Canute, Maud Smith—second grade. 18. Recitation, Little Golden Hair, Katie Tillard—fourth grade. 19. Recitation, Green Mountain Justice, Anna Marshall—fourth grade. 20. Duet, Kate and Gracie Tillard, fourth grade. 21. Essay, Value of Time, Daisy Folsom—first grade. 22. Song and Chorus, Whip-Poor-Will, school. 23. Essay, Light, Mollie Arnold—first grade. 24. Song, Crowning the May Queen, primary pupils. 25. Song, Rock a Bye, primary pupils. 26. Presentation of diplomas and certificates by the principal. 27. Music, Native Land, school.

The following young ladies were presented with diplomas by Prof. Royal, they having graduated from the public school, having mastered the course of studies: Misses Essie Ritter, Daisy Folsom, Lois Zahner, Mollie Arnold, and Sophia Byers. The rendering of the program plainly revealed the intelligence, carefulness, thoroughness on the part of the teachers in charge of the Pendleton public school, and of the pupils themselves.

It was noticeable that the girls had taken more interest in their studies and duties than the boys. They appeared to better advantage, went through their parts in a more perfect manner, and were more systematic and efficient in every way. The girls "kept step" in going off and on the stage. It was otherwise with the boys. No two of them walked alike, and some of them walked as if they had nine legs and did not care how they got there.

This lack of interest on the part of the teachers or themselves, but of their parents, who allow the boys to run the streets at almost all hours of the day and night, and put them through no home training at all. The boys of Pendleton are more or less neglected (there are, of course, a few exceptions, and are allowed to grow up in any way, influenced by the most contaminating associations. Their fathers, in most cases, set them bad examples, and they are quick to observe what their parents do, and grow worse and worse as they grow older. They are the material for our future men. The boys should be trained, made to obey and see the advantage of training, study at evening instead of running the streets, and otherwise improve themselves. Such advantages given to them would soon be apparent in the community, and instead of being run over by "street gamins," young pirates, and rude, audacious urchins, one would meet and pass little gentlemen on the streets, who would be a pride to their parents and an honor to themselves. The boys of Pendleton certainly have sense, and lots of it, but they do need training and attention. The actions of the smaller boys are only offset by the larger "hoodlums" who occupied the gallery of the Opera House last evening. When a young lady had finished delivering her most excellent prepared essay, some brazen, badly brought up reprobate yelled out "rats!" If he had had proper training in his earlier youth and decent parental attention, no such despicable action would have occurred.

The E. O. Man called at the public school this morning and found all of the teachers busy making out their final reports of the term just closed. He learned that during the past two years Miss Fannie Hayes had neither been absent or tardy, and during the past year Maxie Healey, Elsie Matlock and John Shockey had neither been absent nor tardy. The crowning of the May Queen last evening, No. 24 in the programme, furnished considerable amusement. Ralph Coon, as Cupid, was simply irresistible and caused much laughter by his cute ways. Stella Finley was crowned the queen and Eddie Inman king, and they all made little speeches which were well delivered. Agnes Fletcher, in the robe of the court, made a bright little speech, also, and so did all the others who joined

What Prosperity It Brought.

Neither the wage-earners nor the business men of the country have forgotten that nine years out of the last eleven of Republican rule, under the highest tariff ever known, were years of panic, depression or stagnation in financial, industrial and commercial enterprise. It was the era of bankruptcies, strikes, small profits, low wages, idle capital, idle labor. Brief "booms" and spasms of speculations were followed by long periods of falling prices and general dullness. It was not until the Democratic party came into power that a genuine and widespread revival of prosperity set in.

The idea that the prosperity of a country is promoted by the retention of superfluous taxes is about as rational as would be the claim that late frosts help the farmer's crops. There is no more scare in the old spook. The progress of the schools this year is greater than any previous year. The teachers have worked hard and their labors have not been in vain. The work planned for next year will be even more efficient than this, and it is hoped that the parents whose children go to school will do their part of the great duty attached to the proper education of the young. Much greater results will be obtained if the teachers have the assistance of the parents.

Hotel Arrivals. VILLARD HOUSE—Mrs Lockwood, country; F W Lockwood and wife, Centerville; E F Guyon, Pilot Rock; H B Schwitzer, W F McCarty, San Francisco; Thos W Jenkins, E P Nichols, G W Clark, J S McDonald, Miss Waits, Portland; C H Cook and wife, E Boetscher, Chicago; A W Lindsey, Sprague; W W Gilman, Seattle; Levi Ankeny, Walla Walla; G M Luvin, Union; J Jones, Mo; John E Potter, Jr, Philadelphia; E C Bowen, Baker City; J H Weist, Omaha; Mrs Butts and family, Salt Lake; Mrs Keith, Annie Anderson, La Grande; W M Pierce, Weston; Henry Bowman, Birch Creek; A Blew, Nolin; Wm Blew, Wallula.

GOLDEN RULE—James Thompson, Milton; W J Nicely, Juniper; J W Salisbury, Pilot Rock; Miss Adams, Weston; Wm Adams, Guyer's Mill; J T Peehler, Adams; H Woolley and wife, Nye; Squire Depue, Holix; J A Ogg, F A Waters, Nolin; A Sample and wife, R James and wife, Cold Spring; C R Cate, Vinson; Wm King, city; Robert Gathergood, Albia.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—Mrs Candish, Miss Montgomery, La Grande; G C Aiken, Pilot Rock; P B Phillips, Pomeroy; W C Latimer, L Compagne, Ed Oleof, Wm O'Malley, B M Greenbach, La Grande; C A Harrison, Kansas City; J C Missell, city; J M Starr, Chicago; A A Crane, Ills; L B Reeder, Adams; P D Larrabee and family, E A Rathburn, Iowa; R O Garner and wife; James Garner and wife, Colorado; Adolph Meisen, Wisconsin; Frank Wright, Pilot Rock; H A Adams, Pataha City.

Alert Hose Company. At a meeting of the new hose company, to be known as Alert Hose Company No. 1, at 3 o'clock p. m. yesterday, a permanent organization was effected, and officers were elected. The officers are: J. J. Worcester, president; John T. Lambirth, secretary; Frank E. King, Treasurer; Charles D. Rayburn, foreman; George Ibrig, first assistant foreman; Ed L. Mims, second assistant foreman. J. J. Worcester, M. Carlson and A. M. Isaacs were nominated for members of board of delegates.

The object of the company is to get hose attached to the fire plugs, in case of fire, as soon as possible, which can be done before the engine could possibly get to work. At a fire, where every moment wasted gives the fire a chance to spread, the new hose company will be most effectual. It will be the duty of the members to acquaint themselves with the position of all the fire plugs and the best streets to use in speedily reaching them. The new company are quite enthusiastic, and will take the first opportunity of displaying their efficiency.

A Pitiful Case from Walla Walla.

Mrs. Mary Roberts was removed to St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday. This is a pitiful case. An honest young woman, deserted by her husband, without means or friends, she gave birth to twins less than three months since. Since then she has struggled heroically against adversity, taking in washing and other work, slaving with the desire to support herself and infants in honest independence, she overdid herself, and now lies prostrate. During, and since her confinement, the Ladies' Relief Society have done all for her that she would permit, and kind neighbors have assisted the good work to the best of their ability. The poor woman being sick and helpless the removal to the hospital was imperative, and the children were taken in by Mrs. James Thornton. But that lady was not strong enough to stand the care of two infants all the time, and an effort was made Thursday to have some other arrangements made. This is an opportunity for some childless couple to adopt the children, who are pretty and healthy.

Miss Clara Rosenberg, daughter of Rev. John Rosenberg, of Portland, and sister of George P. Rosenberg of this city, is expected on the train from Portland to-morrow. She will be the guest of Mrs. M. B. Clopton.

Frank Duprat was given the contract today by the Pendleton Hotel Company for construction of the stone foundation wall, at 22 1/2 cents a cubic foot. Work will be commenced at once. The Oregon & Washington Territory Railroad Company filed seventeen right-of-way deeds in the county clerk's office this morning. Alta street, between Main and Cottonwood, was jammed with farmers' wagons to-day.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Wm A Pennington to the O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across sec 23, tp 5 n, r 32 e, sl. (B for D). Thomas Chandler et ux to O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across sw 1/4 sec 31, tp 4 n, r 31 e, sl. (B for D). Julius Hudeman et ux to O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across sw 1/4 sec 29, tp 4 n, r 31 e, sl. (B for D). Anton Emfinger to O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across the sw 1/4 sec 9, tp 5 n, r 31 e, sl. (B for D). Robt S Grant et ux to O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across the nw 1/4 sec 24, tp 5 n, r 31 e, sl. (B for D). Joe Stevers et ux to O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across the se 1/4 sec 1, and ne 1/4 sec 12, tp 3 n, r 32 e, also sw 1/4 sec 6, tp 3 n, r 32 e, sl. (B for D). S A Scott et ux to O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across ne 1/4 sec 8, tp 5 n, r 33 e, sl. (B for D). Robt C Demington et ux to O & W T R R Co—Right of way across sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 30, and nw 1/4 sec 21, tp 6 n, r 33 e, sl. (B for D). J. L. Killian et ux to O & W T R R Co—Right of way across ne 1/4 sec 31, tp 6 n, and ne 1/4 sec 4, tp 5 n, r 33 e; also nw 1/4 sec 5, tp 5 n, r 33 e, sl. (B for D). W C Warren et ux to O & W T R R Co—Right of way across nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 26, tp 4 n, r 34 e, sl. (B for D). W A F Wright et ux to O & W T R R Co—Lots 28 and 29, block 2, North Milton, sec. (W. D.). E A Daniel et al to Elyra Chestnut—Lot 7, block 14, Reserve addition to Pendleton, sec. (W. D.). S A Ayres et ux to N Berkeley—Lot 11, blk 2, KIRK's addition to Centerville, sec. (W. D.). John Weidert et ux to O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across nw 1/4 sec 22, tp 6 n, r 33 e, sl. (B for D). Andrew Jacobson et ux to the O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across the ne 1/4 sec 21, tp 4 n, r 33 e, sl. (B for D). J H Morrison et ux to the O & W T R R Co—Strip of land 100 feet wide across e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec 23, tp 6 n, r 32 e, sl. (B for D).

MARRIED.

SALES—MENCH—At the Congregational parsonage, on Wednesday, May 16, 1888, Charles Rand and Elvora C. Mench, of Umatilla county.

NEW TO-DAY.

\$10 REWARD. Strayed from the range on lower Birch creek, one bay mare and bay yearling filly, both branded J. A. connected, the A open, the filly on the left shoulder; the mare on right shoulder, and also E on left shoulder; her right ankle somewhat enlarged and out of shape. The hush of their tails is broken off. I will pay the above reward for the recovery (and the mare's young foal, if she has one) to me at my ranch on lower Birch creek, or \$5 for information leading to their recovery. The mare is probably gone back to her owner in the vicinity of Feh's or lower Butter creek. JOHN ALLEN.

Headstones, Monuments R. F. BEALE, Marble and Stone Contractor. For designs and prices consult Jesse Fallig, Main street, Pendleton. Estimates given on stone work for buildings.

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