

Best Oregonian Branch Office.  
The office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been removed to the building in the block, under the management of Homer H. Haddock. He will be in charge of the Oregonian, and will have the Oregonian generally, to make a visit when in Portland. He will render them any service in his power.

RECEIPTS.

Saloon, beer 5 cents a glass.  
The following were put to work on the morning.  
Cure never fails to cure, try Leezer & Kuebler.  
The Probst will leave for her Tacoma to-night.  
Hughes, the well-known Pilot was in town Sunday.  
M. Watson left on last night's Portland on a business trip.  
Garden and Miss Coleman, of the spent yesterday in town.  
The Astoria Society will meet this in the EAST OREGONIAN library.  
The Polk county murderer of the daughter, has made a confession.  
Alexander, W. E. Crews and Wesley returned from Portland yesterday.

Ankeney, banker, was a passenger on this morning's train for Walla Walla.

A girl to do general householding at once at the EAST OREGONIAN.

Witnessed the Northern night. It is said their appearance.

Martin and H. J. Bean left for points in the country on the morning.

Persons are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Bean next at 2:30 o'clock.

Scott, the Republican speaker, will be at the Opera House on the evening next.

Will move his agricultural store to its new location on the morning about June 1st.

Robert, Kuebler's Rose garden has no equal. Large botanic garden, Leezer & Kuebler.

The Walla Walla train came in on an axle on one of the cars, caused by friction.

Wagon and E. F. Redd accompanied by Centerville yesterday in the evening.

Though, reporter of Bradstreet's Agency, Portland, is in town on the morning of his company.

Hamilton and William Sparks returned this morning in front of the station. Sparks was knocked

Gambler, J. E. Kirkland, T. J. M. Ramsey, and J. P. Wager, returned from Pilot Rock and

Members of Rescue Hook and Ladder are requested to be present at the Fireman's ball this evening to receive their new uniforms.

and appetizer, Kuebler's Bolognese surpass all others, and are well to do all we claim. It costs only 10 cents. Leezer & Kuebler.

Association of the Baptist Churches of the county meets at Dayton, this week, on Thursday. The church of Pendleton will send

Farmer made the remark on Saturday that a farmer hurt protective duties reminded him of clearing the mention of "Alone" name.

Young boy is one of the number of the total demolition to the yard and ornamental shrubs. "John" should go and her

Walla Walla Journal: Work on the O. & W. T. Eureka Flat line is in full blast, with the exception of track laying, which was checked for a day or two, on account of not having a sufficient number of ties to keep all hands at work. But shipping from the sawmills will commence in a day or two, then a full force will be placed on the track-laying department.

Sparks from a locomotive last Saturday morning set fire to E. D. Stillman's fence at Milton which connected the fire with a large line of sage brush, and a big fire was getting well started before it was noticed, but by the good service rendered by the Trowbridge boys and others the blaze was arrested before much damage had been done.

The following Indian claims have been disposed of: J. M. Dilke, John Dorman, and H. A. Faith, of Jackson county, Oregon, amount, \$3,077, for damage done in 1855 by Rogue River Indians; finding that the claimants lost property as alleged to the value of \$2,212, and recommending that the amount be allowed in full satisfaction of the claim.

Hamberg, the San Francisco swindler, who cheated Parker, a Southern Oregon farmer, out of his farm, has been convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$19,000 and to serve a year in the penitentiary.

Capt. Martin visited Milton Saturday, returning yesterday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Indian Commissioner Atkins will resign in June.

Leezer & Kuebler, Druggists.

IN GREAT TROUBLE.

A Pendleton Family Left Destitute in the Siskiyou Mountains.

A private letter received this morning by a Pendleton lady from a friend in Southern Oregon says that a Pendleton family by the name of Lowe recently arrived in Ashland, in exceedingly destitute circumstances. It seems that the family, consisting of four, two brothers, the wife of one of the brothers and a little child, left Pendleton for Ashland, and when they reached a place on the mountains sixty miles from Fort Klamath, and forty miles from Ashland, they camped for a night. The four horses which were used in transporting their household goods and provisions for the trip were turned out to graze. In the morning all four of the animals were found dead or in a dying condition, having eaten through the night some kind of poisonous weed. This was a great calamity, leaving the four people poorly provided with food and many miles from civilization. One of the brothers went to Ashland, walking back and forth, and secured some provisions with the little money he had in his possession, and the other brother performed equal herculean efforts. At last a party of trappers came along and the Lowe brothers were obliged to part with all their chattels in order to get the trappers to take them to Ashland where they arrived in exceedingly destitute circumstances, like the children of Israel of old, with the exception that their raiment was no longer whole.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Mrs. Pyle and John Hurn Convicted of Murder in Walla Walla.

For some time past quite an interest has been manifested in the fate of the Walla Walla incendiaries, under arrest and awaiting conviction for destroying the Aurora hotel in Walla Walla on March last, by applying the match in which fire one man lost his life and several were burned. Mrs. Jane Pyle, John Hurn, Mrs. Landis, and a man named Klinek, were the parties under arrest. Klinek turned State's evidence, and thereby secured his release. Several days of last week were consumed in the trial of Mrs. Pyle and John Hurn. The case was given to the jury Saturday evening, and after deliberating twelve hours, rendered a verdict at seven o'clock Sunday morning of "Murder in the First Degree." The verdict was opened, says the Journal, at 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning by Judge Langford, and the jury discharged. The court house was packed with spectators. The first ballot stood 9 to 3.

The prisoners will doubtless be sentenced this week, and the hanging take place during the summer.

The case of Mrs. Landis has not yet come to trial and probably her punishment will not be severe.

Mr. Eddy's Team Run Away.

While J. B. Eddy and W. C. Stimson were returning from Alba Sunday, the team became frightened by dogs running into the road near Mr. A. Waugh's place, and ran into the bank, overturning the carriage and throwing Eddy and Stimson out. They received some quite severe bruises, but otherwise were not injured. The team escaped and ran some distance before they were recaptured. One of them was lamed so that Mr. Eddy had to leave him at Pilot Rock and procure another horse to return to Pendleton. He reports having had good audiences at Alba and Pilot Rock.

An Opinion of Mr. Ramsey.

The following is an extract from a private letter from a prominent citizen of Yamhill county, Hon. W. D. Fenton: "I am pleased to know that my old friend, Mr. Ramsey, will be elected by an overwhelming majority. He was elected county judge in my county in 1870, and served four years with great credit. He has been an able and clean man all his life, and is naturally of a judicial habit. Your district cannot afford to lose his ability and services upon the bench. At the age of about forty he has attained a reputation for legal acumen which comes to but few men at any age, and seldom before a man is sixty years old."

Handel and Hayden.

At the meeting Saturday evening, in Mims Bros. & Co.'s music parlors, a large number were present, and a musical organization was effected. The name chosen was The Handel and Hayden. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. T. M. Boyd; vice-president, Mrs. J. E. Bean; secretary, James A. Howard; treasurer, Ed L. Mims; musical director, Prof. Hepburn, and pianist, Mrs. N. M. Perkins. There will be a meeting to-night at half past eight o'clock, to sign the constitution and by-laws and set the time for meeting. There are now about forty members.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF OREGON.

The tariff laws in this country are in every way injurious to the business of Oregon. If the farmer of this State could purchase clothes, implements and articles of necessity used by him, at a much cheaper rate than he now does, he would have that much more money to trade with, and to pay his debts with. The price of the farmer's wheat is fixed at Liverpool; a reduction of the tariff could not change it. A large number of farms in Oregon are mortgaged. The tariff has been such a burden that the farmers could not pay taxes and high prices for what they buy without incurring their property. Let us reduce these burdens for the good of all. When the farmer is prosperous the merchant is. Whatever the tariff is to other States it is a positive curse to Oregon. We have fewer manufacturers than any other State, and if we had many the freight charges on manufactured articles across the continent is protection to those we have. Wool is about the only article we raise that is protected. Let the statistics of the world show that the price of wool is not regulated by tariff laws. But for the tariff we could buy foreign wool to mix with our own. The demand would advance the price of foreign wool and therefore our own.

Mr. Hermann votes in Congress with the high tariff party. In doing so he thinks he does lasting injury to the merchants and farmers of Oregon. Mr. Gearin, if elected, will vote to reduce the high tariff, and to break every yoke upon the industries of this State. Tariff reform rises higher than mere partisanship. There are many Republicans who believe the time has now come when these war taxes should be radically reduced. The Oregonian, of Portland, has often said so. If an unhealthy party spirit drives it to the support of Mr. Hermann and the tariff, there are many merchants and farmers who will not follow that paper this year. They believe the welfare and interests of this State are greater than party, and will vote for Mr. Gearin, who represents tariff reform. The Democratic party has dodged this great issue until this year, and was not therefore entitled to the votes of tariff reformers. But now, for the first time, it has come squarely out in favor of lower tariff taxes; it is the duty of every voter who believes with us to give it a trial, and vote for the man who will carry out the views contained in President Cleveland's message. Mr. Gearin is, we think, as well qualified for a seat in Congress, as is Mr. Hermann, and will have the advantage of acting with the majority party, that has controlled the lower House of Congress for the last fourteen years, save two. But even if there was a wide difference in the qualifications of the two candidates for Congress, a principle is greater than men. We vote for a principle of tariff reform when we vote for John M. Gearin, a principle so far reaching that it is all important that we sustain him in the approaching election.

Very truly yours, REVENUE-REFORM MERCHANTS.

Cot. Irish's speech.

John P. Irish spoke Saturday evening to a crowded opera house. The train was over an hour late, and he offered the railroad \$100 for an engine to bring him earlier to Pendleton, but could not obtain one. The audience waited patiently, however. Mr. Gambree, of Alba, spoke a few minutes before Irish's arrival. Mr. Irish made a strong and irresistible appeal in favor of the Democratic policy of reduction of taxation on the necessities of life. He proved from undoubted authority that wool had been higher under four years of free trade than it had ever been since. He also proved conclusively that the high tariff can by no possibility protect labor or laborers in this country. He appealed to the people to stand by the party that proposed to take off sixty million dollars a year of unnecessary taxation on the necessities of life.

Motel Arrivals.

VILLARD HOUSE—J. E. Kirkland, M. S. Patterson, Milton; R. Finkhausen, John P. Irish, Jos. Meyer, San Francisco; R. Jones, Echo; Gerald Badley, F. Alsbach, M. G. Lyman, S. P. Caldwell, L. F. Mansfield, W. S. Milton, J. W. DuRette, Portland; E. C. Bowen, Baker City; C. C. McCoy, T. H. Walsh, Mrs. Hance, A. F. Gill, Walla Walla; H. S. Dodge, W. T.; Geo. P. Rosenberg, city; Leroy Edwards, C. E. Browning, H. C. Vaughn, Centerville; W. M. Blakeley, Eastland; J. S. Reynolds, Montana; W. M. Pierce, Weston; Peter Cook, Independence; L. Kuykendall, city; Henry Bowman, Birch Creek; Wm. Blew, Nolin; G. W. Reading, Alvin; V. H. Brown, Spokane Falls; L. E. Penland, Helix; L. B. Reeder Adams; J. H. Frantz, city; W. J. Snodgrass, La Grande; W. A. Robeson and wife, Umatilla; H. L. Marston, Foster.

HOWMAN HOUSE—Frank Hershby, Chicago; G. C. Aikens, Pilot Rock; Wm. Badger, C. W. Badger, C. B. Stanley, Henry Walsh, Mr. Lisle, Echo; W. H. Baker, J. S. Shinabarger, Weston; L. B. Plants, Milton; A. King, I. L. Lange, N. J. Moun and family; S. F. Singleton, Walla Walla; F. S. Carry; W. H. Lavis, O. R. N.; S. L. Thomas, Centerville; C. Hillinger, W. H. Fitz Hugh, Kansas; T. McCarty, W. West, Col; J. R. Kershaw, H. Lovely, Green River; A. J. Stornes, Indiana; Fred Kuester, Neb.; C. A. Kaskey, Ill.; J. A. Matott, La Grande; Lon Van Winkle, Weston; Joe Ficklin, D. Herrick, Jr., W. West, McCarty, City; J. F. Wurl, Vinson; A. Pierstorff, Astoria; A. Miller, Adams; D. B. Armstrong, Centerville; V. E. Colton, Tex; T. S. Whitney, La Grande; Hallshof, Dalles; N. S. Evanson, The Dalles.

GOLDEN RULE—A. Bostwick and family, P. Smith, A. Jackson, C. E. Scannell, Cold Spring; J. Clark and wife, P. J. Smith and wife, Helix; M. Waterson and daughter, C. E. Ruch, Echo; W. O. Warren, Cold Spring; S. D. Hargett, Juniper; G. M. Brown, Baker City; D. W. McEannald, Milton; John Murphy, F. Davis, Union; H. Wooley, Jno. Parker, T. Morrow, Nye; J. Johnson, R. O. Offatt, E. E. McDay, S. S. Reed, Charles Livingstone, D. Mills, S. S. Radd, W. F. Jones, Kansas; Frank Killian, M. Killian, Vansycle, B. F. Olds, Birch Creek; J. Oggs, F. Waters, Nolin; G. Galloway, Sam. Garrett, city; C. Lanes, Juniper; Philip Eder, Starkey Prairie; H. Woods, Nye; G. P. Caldwell, F. T. Smith, Portland; C. E. Campbell, Cold Spring; James Oakley; T. E. Russell, Meacham; Miss Katie Daugherty, Butter Creek; C. Estes, G. Winterblend, Cal.; Rinney, country; Wm. King, country; J. Peterson and wife, Portland; T. Daugherty, Vinson.

Blaine won't Refuse any More.

T. C. Crawford, the World correspondent, has just had another interview with Blaine, and writes: "I have seen Blaine several times within the last three days, generally surrounded by his family. As regards the first question, whether he would accept, it can be said that Mr. Blaine adheres to his Florence letter, and does not withdraw one word of his interview of last February in Florence. I have no authority to say more than that, as Mr. Blaine did not wish to be interviewed again on this subject. His Florence interview was so explicit that the fact that he has now nothing to add to it by way of qualification should be enough to satisfy the most doubtful of Blaine's enemies as to his future intentions. His declarations at Florence correctly represent his present state of mind. Those who associate with Blaine have no doubt of his absolute good faith in withdrawing."

It is also announced that Blaine will start for home June 10th. The World, in an editorial on the subject, calls attention to the fact that the statement as sent is authorized by Mr. Blaine; that he might have dissipated the doubts about his candidacy with five words, but that he "carefully and studiously refuses to refuse the nomination, or say that the movement in the direction is without his approval."

At Evansville, Ind., a wife-beater was taken to the woods and given sixty lashes.

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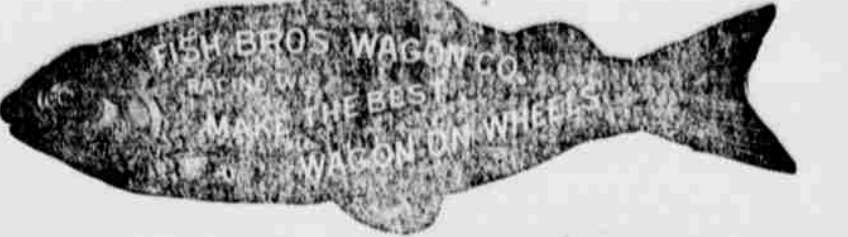
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