

**ast Oregonian**  
**NDAY, MAY 28, 1888.**

**Oregonian Branch Office.**  
 The office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been removed from its old quarters in Portland to the Algonquin building, second floor, under the management of H. H. Haddock. He will be in charge of the Portland office, and have assistants generally, to make copies of the paper, and to deliver the paper when in Portland. He will render them any service in his power.

**BREVITIES.**  
 Services at the Golden Rule. \*  
 Nelson, beer 5 cent a glass. \*  
 Richard and Julius Schubert are in town today.  
 A horse is advertised for sale today.  
 J. S. of Camas Prairie, is in town Saturday.  
 A carrier is selling groceries at the Bedrock store.  
 Thiburn selected a Missionary at the M. E. church.  
 There will be a camp meeting at Centerville next Thursday.  
 Sleeping rooms or offices in the Oregonian building for rent.  
 Carriages from \$8 upwards at Wheeler's furniture store.  
 Chris Ranley has opened a boot shop on Main street, near Alta.  
 Howard has a large quantity of hay for sale in small or large lots.  
 A strong, full size bedstead for Forbes & Wheeler's furniture store.  
 A man killed Friday night in the Richardson's Parlors for ice.  
 Contractors under "New calls for bids for completion of Ford came over from La Grande evening, and returned this morning.  
 Pendleton boys went out to the afternoon to witness the Innes races.  
 J. C. Kirkman will deliver a lecture at the M. E. Church Wednesday at 11 a. m.  
 Coach Chapman captured five deer last night at the train. They were skinned this morning.  
 P. Davis, editor of the "Pacific and East Portland," will lecture at the Church this evening at 7:30, in a free lecture.  
 Squaws took sides Saturday, on the street, and threw stones at each other. Only one was hit, and she much hurt.  
 French, who has been unable to get some time on account of sickness for Starkey prairie yesterday and regain his health.  
 Cohen have sent away for Cleveland hats. All of them are now 7 1/2 except two, those being one as these for Cleveland heads?  
 Bickers and Herbert Stevens purchased Alexander & Frazer's store in Alba, and will take charge. Mr. Bickers will remove his residence permanently.  
 A man drove the entire length of the street bridges with his team at a trot, suggested the idea that a sign be placed on that structure, regulating the speed of teams while crossing.  
 Minnie, who went to Minnesota two weeks ago to visit friends, returned last night over the Short Line, to take his former position of brewer at the Pendleton-Walla Walla road.  
 Lewis Carrot, Northern Park, lawyers at Wallula, were arrested for burglary of some goods. They escaped, but were recaptured after quite a chase, and taken to Walla.  
 J. & Co. will sell furniture to persons on notes payable after 30 days. Any one desiring to purchase should consult this responsible firm. Their prices on such sales are as low as any in town.  
 The rate of fare on the O. R. from here to Centerville and return is only one dollar. Memorial services under the auspices of the G. A. R. will be held at Centerville on that day. The Walla Walla and return on the O. R. will be two dollars.  
 The annual commencement of the College will take place at the opera house, Walla Walla, on Friday next, June 1st. Park W. Wheeler of Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, Walla, will deliver the oration.  
 Two graduates this year, Willard and Park W. Willis.  
 Monday last a well-known man named Jim Swain breathed his last under circumstances to say the least peculiar. He was decaying by a man who mistook his malady and administered an anesthetic to put him to sleep, and will continue to sleep.

**THE BALL GAME A FIZZLE.**  
 The Centerville Club Refuse to go to Weston, and the Stars Play a One-Sided Game With a Weston "Scrub" Nine.  
 Last Sunday, as announced beforehand in this paper, Pendleton's athletic Stars boarded the train for Weston, with the intention of playing the Centerville nine the final game to decide the championship, on neutral ground. It had been rumored that the Centerville boys objected to playing at Weston, for some peculiar reason, and on arriving at the Centerville depot this rumor was verified; the Stars were informed that under no circumstances would their opponents play at Weston, notwithstanding the fact that their expenses would be paid and a purse of \$20 given to the winner by the liberal citizens of that place. The Stars, after indulging in some bantering, determinedly pursued their way to Weston, and the Centerville boys just as obstinately staid at home. The Pendletonites were hospitably received on their arrival at Weston, and a nine was hastily thrown together to give them a little entertainment, but as a matter of course the game was anything but interesting. They were splendidly treated, however, and on starting on their return trip were all in the best humor imaginable, brimming over with fun and merriment, combined with an unlimited quantity of enthusiastic lung power. When the train arrived at Centerville, the base-ball boys of that place were drawn up in a compact line on the depot platform, each arrayed in full uniform and shouldering a broom, signifying that they claimed to be the champions and had "swept the country." Pendleton's Stars included. At the sight of this maddening spectacle, every "Star" immediately jumped from the train, and the scene that ensued was a regular pandemonium in miniature. All of them were shouting and gesticulating, and wildly offering to bet any sum from one to one thousand dollars on their respective nines. It is believed that only a little spark was needed to kindle a general rough-and-tumble "free fight," but the train soon pulled out, and the spark was not allowed sufficient time to generate.

**He States it Plainly.**  
 PENDLETON, Or., May 27, 1888.  
 To the Editor of the East Oregonian.  
 I noticed a very pointed and well written article in your valuable paper of the 26th inst., by Horace. Now as a portion of said article refers to myself, in connection with the much talked of court house business, I feel it my duty, for Horace's satisfaction and all others who may be in the least skeptical in the premises, to say once for all that if I am elected county judge on the 4th day of next June, the other members of the county court concurring, and the decisions of the higher courts permitting, that the Court House block and College block will both be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, just as soon as it can be advertised and sold, the proceeds to be used in building a new court house at either the north or south end of Main street. Looking upon this as being the best way to build the court house without taxing the people to do it. Such a course would turn a balance into the treasury, instead of taking money out of it.  
 Very respectfully,  
 WILLIAM MARTIN.

**A Convenient Arrangement.**  
 The O. R. & N. Co. has lately completed at The Dalles large and commodious stock yards with first-class facilities for feeding and watering stock, and hereafter shippers will be permitted to stop at that point twenty-four hours, when desired, to feed, water and rest their stock. No charge will be made for use of the yards. This will be a great convenience to Pendleton shippers, as they can now stop at The Dalles, feed and rest their stock, and take the next freight, bringing them into Portland at 10 a. m. instead of 9 p. m., as heretofore. It will not be necessary to notify The Dalles agent to have feed ready, as there is a feed yard adjoining the stock yards.

**A Republican Slicker.**  
 MILTON, Or., May 26th, 1888.  
 To the Editor of the East Oregonian.  
 I see Mr. Leasure wants to beat Ramsey and Pentley. The people of Umatilla county will not dance to this notorious villain's fiddling. His day is gone by. His Judas smile will not deceive many now.  
 Hartman and Young have both done well in past years, but Hartman worked under more adverse circumstances.  
 I think Cap. Martin is a tool of a few selfish men. I am a Republican myself, but if the party will put up such men against an honest man, I don't want to have anything to do with them.  
 A REPUBLICAN VOTER.

**Are you Going East?**  
 The Northern Pacific Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Portland to Chicago for \$91.50, sold on June 10th and 10th; limit going to June 17; returning good to September 15. For tickets and sleeping-car accommodations address A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger and ticket agent, No. 2 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

**A Basket Meeting.**  
 A basket meeting will be held in the grove near Echo, beginning Thursday, June 21st, and continuing over the following Sunday. Rev. D. G. Strong, Presiding Elder of the Walla Walla District, Rev. M. G. Royal, of Pendleton, and others are expected to participate in the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Clink Convicted.**  
 W. S. Clink, on trial in Walla Walla for arson, was found guilty by a jury Saturday. In company with Mrs. Landis he set fire to a lodging house the same night the Aurora hotel was fired by Mrs. Pyle and Hurn. Clink is 64 years old, and when he heard the verdict he fainted. Mrs. Landis gave evidence for the prosecution, and so was discharged.

William Fitzgerald, whose ranch is in Despain Gulch, about twelve miles from town, is in town today, and he reports that quite a rain fell in that vicinity Saturday. It came down in a copious manner, and will do a great deal of good.

**LA GRANDE ITEMS.**  
 H. D. Merwin, an Inshore Bar Tender, Commits Suicide—Notes.  
 LA GRANDE, Or., May 27.  
 Grand Ronde valley was visited with a copious rain Friday, which settled the dust.  
 Not much fruit will be raised in the valley this year.  
 Prof. Hepburn, the accomplished pianist from Pendleton, gave a recital Thursday morning, which was largely attended. He will probably succeed in getting a large class here.  
 Miss Bros. & Co.'s representatives, D. Herrick and J. G. Calloway, are here, and are doing well. They will leave for Baker City tomorrow.  
 H. D. Merwin, day bar-tender for W. S. Ford, became violently insane Friday night, and attempted to injure several men. He struck the night clerk, James Lambirth, cutting his lip pretty badly. Mr. Lambirth, seeing that he was apt to hurt some one badly, and as every one present were too badly frightened to assist in subduing the maniac, got a beer bottle and knocked him down, and then tied his hands with an apron which he had on. The marshal was then brought in, and he started to Union with Merwin to have him examined as to his sanity. On their arrival there Merwin broke away and almost succeeded in throwing himself under the train. He was taken into a room and handcuffed, where he twice tried to shoot himself. He was locked up while his guard went for the authorities, and returning in a few minutes, they found him dead, having hung himself to a bed post with a silk handkerchief in such a way as to break his neck.  
 Hard drink caused his wife to leave him over a year ago, and he has been brooding over it so long that it finally caused insanity. An inquest was called yesterday, but owing to the absence of witnesses was postponed until Monday. Mr. Merwin was very much of a gentleman, and was an officer in the late war.

**Empty as Air.**  
 From the Milton Eagle.  
 The manner in which some of our political contemporaries advance the interests of their candidates is at times truly foolish and can have but little weight with the intelligent voter. Column after column is filled with such editorials (?) as: "Vote for Houser. He will get that!" or "Hamilton has a walkover for treasurer. He is 'one of the boys,' and this will elect him!" or "The Colonel (meaning J. H. Raley) will look different after election than he does now," etc., etc., ad infinitum, issue after issue. How tiresome this must get to the voter, when he knows that such rot is published to influence his judgment as an intelligent citizen. Were there facts and reasons to back such "standing advertisements" a certain influence might be wielded, but a mere braggadocio statement that "so-and-so is bound to get that" or "vote for so-and-so," appears like poor and very cheap campaign literature and is certainly not fulfilling the contract entered into by such mushroom papers with the party to which they belong. The farmer, merchant, mechanic and all taxpayers who are not entangled in the corrupt net of political preferment desire and expect a full, honest and liberal argument of the qualifications of candidates put forward by both parties. The better class of newspapers furnish them with the only means of acquiring this knowledge and viewing both sides of the question, and making a choice intelligently. But only a fool would put confidence in the unsupported boasts of a brother idiot, and such papers are not worth a penny to their party or to the taxpaying voter.

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
 VILLARD HOUSE.—G A Waggoner, Corvallis; W H Betting, H M Jamerson, M Spicker, Chicago; Joe Levy, J A Bumster, E H Clarke, San Francisco; N Berkely, Camas; G J Campbell, D C Donovan, Philadelphia; G N Dilworth, Texas; Mrs Ward, Minnesota; W S Ford, La Grande; C U Barlow, E M Kagy, E M Furnan, Mrs Moore and family, T H Walsh, Portland; James Gardner, Weston; Laramie Mayer, Molalla; J V Coffey, F B Frine, City; P J Roberts, New York; H C Lee, Kansas City; J L Corran, Albany.  
 BOWMAN HOUSE.—Mrs Prescott, Union; Mrs Bolster, Spokane Falls; W A Sample, J D Brown, City; W J Smith, Washington Territory; H H Beck, Reno, Nev.; H C Ledington, W B Dinsler, Colorado; Wm Young, Pilot Rock; C P Ford, Meacham; F S Ladd, P P Newell, J F Mahoney, La Grande; S A Crowner, Meacham; M O'Donnell, Chicago; C Johanson, Heppner; John Cameron, J E Beam, A Wilson, Weston; Fannie Carter, Missouri; Alta Carter, Caldwell; J D Brownell, La Grande; J W Carr, A J Butler, Boise City; J M Waddell, Heppner.

**GOLDEN RULE.**—Dr McCaully, Dayton; C H Campbell, W Rose, F Bowers, P Smith, A Jackson, Mrs A Shelly, South Cold Spring; T H Hagen, W Taylor, Echo; Deleorge Bruce, La Grande; John Bloch, La Grande; Tom Kelley, W C Campbell, Jack Canyon; C M Clark, Wisconsin; D Gordon, Juniper; W F Smith, G W Dunlap city; H Fultz, North Fork; W Naylor, Centerville; F C Stone, Pilot Rock; S Childers, Adams; Nancy L Trowl, Juniper; F L Ragsdale, Milton; T Maxwell, Centerville; C S Humphreys and wife, Robert Gathergood, Alba; F McIntyre, S Sample, Cold Spring; J M Young, Weston; J B Coyle Walla Walla.

Walla Walla Journal: J. C. Swash returned on Thursday from the new Okanagan mines. He reports many prospectors in there and fresh locations being made daily. He went out in the mountains while there and made eleven locations, four of which he thinks will turn out well.

Mrs. Raley and daughter, Cozzie, bade their friends good-bye Saturday. They left for East Portland that evening, and will spend some time visiting Mrs. Raley's daughter, who lives near there.

Hermann's majority two years ago was 1,626. Is there any one who believes it will be as much this year?

Watches were first constructed in 1647.

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
 Bids will be received at the office of the City Surveyor until noon, Saturday, June 9, 1888, for extending the levee along the Umatilla river, to be built similar to the present levee in form, but not so high. Amount of money to be expended is about \$2000. Bids must be per centum of embankment, per cubic yard of rock, and per cubic yard excavation below low water mark. Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor or at Rothchild & Bean's store. Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 J. B. WILSON, City Surveyor.  
 By order of the Common Council, m28 dsw

**OWNER WANTED.**  
 For a grey mare, branded W B on left side, 7 years old, weighs about 900 pounds. Was left at my place of residence, known as the Scott ranch, Smiths northwest of Pendleton, April 21st, 1888. Owner can have mare by proving property and paying expenses of keeping and advertising.  
 W. H. CATHERMAN, m28

**Headstones, Monuments**  
**R. F. BEALE,**  
**Marble and Stone Contractor.**  
 For designs and prices consult Jesse Falling, Main street, Pendleton. Estimates given on stone work for 10¢

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**T. C. WARD,**  
 The most successful

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**Photographs, Tintypes, Enlarging and Copying.**  
 Cannot be excelled anywhere. All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Respectfully, yours,  
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**French Restaurant**  
 —ON—  
 Main street, Pendleton, Or., opposite Court House.  
 A first-class restaurant: all the delicacies of the season. Meals at any hour; both day and night.  
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 —OF PENDLETON—  
 LEVI ANKER, President. JACOB FRAZER, Vice-President.  
 Main P. Sturgis, Cashier.  
 Transact a general banking business.  
**EXCHANGE**  
 —On all parts of the world—  
**BOUGHT AND SOLD**  
 Collections Made at all Points on Reasonable Terms.

**Villard House**  
 DAVE HOEN, Proprietor.  
 Northwest Corner Main and Court Streets,  
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**CENTRALLY LOCATED**  
 Re-opened, Re-furnished and Equipped in First-Class Style.  
 SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.

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 BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGE, DRIED MEATS, LARD.  
 Court Street, opposite J. H. Shoemaker's.  
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 WEBB STREET - - - PENDLETON  
**LEGAL BLANKS.**  
 More than two hundred forms of legal blanks at this office. Lawyers and others needing special forms can be supplied.

**G. Shindler & Co.,**  
**Furniture Dealers.**  
 Largest and Most Complete Factory on the Coast.  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

**Hotel Furnishing a Specialty.**  
 Bedroom Sets,  
 Parlor Suites,  
 Side Boards,  
 Folding Beds,  
 Bedding, Shades.  
**G. Shindler & Co.,**  
 Wareroom, 166 First Street,  
 through block 200 feet to  
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**Selling Out at Cost!**  
 My Entire Stock of Goods,  
 Comprising the following goods, to-wit:  
**\$8,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes,**  
 The best stock in Pendleton. Also  
**\$2,000 worth of Mens and Boys Hats and Furnishing Goods.**  
 I also put on the Market  
**\$7,000 worth of Harness and Saddlery.**  
 All of my goods I bought for cash, and I can sell them 25 per cent. cheaper than men who buy on credit.  
 Sale to begin this day, May 24. Come early and get bargains.  
 Lease and fixtures for sale of the fine brick store, Court street, in Despain block  
**JAMES WHEELAN.**

**NEW FURNITURE!**  
**BY THE CARLOAD.**  
 We are receiving, almost daily,  
**Goods Direct from the Eastern Manufactories.**  
 Our stock will be new in design and complete in assortment, consisting of  
**PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS,**  
 SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES, LAMPS, WILLOW AND RATTAN CHAIRS,  
 Whatnots, Brackets, Chairs, Springs, Mattresses, etc  
 Also a complete line of  
**Carpets, oil cloths, linoleums, shades, portieres, and upholsterers' goods.**  
 GOODS SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.

**Forbes & Wheeler.**  
 Association Building, Pendleton, Or.  
**Rockford Railroad Watches.**  
 We have secured the agency for this city of the celebrated  
**Rockford Quick Train Railroad Watch**  
 Which we have fitted in Gold, Boss-filled, Silver and Nickel cases, which we sell at prices that  
**DEFY COMPETITION!**  
 We also carry a full stock of **Howard, Waltham and Elgin** Movements, of all sizes.  
 Our stock of **JEWELRY, CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE,** is now complete, and of the latest patterns.  
 We guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.  
 CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.  
**FINE WATCH REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.**  
**F. J. DONALDSON & CO.**  
 (SUCCESSORS TO F. P. NICHOLS)  
 City Drug Store, Pendleton, Or

**CARPETS!**  
 Wall Paper, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, etc.  
 The "WHITE" Sewing Machine,  
 THE BEST IN THE WORLD.  
**Failing's Carpet Store,**  
 Main Street, near the bridge, Pendleton, Oregon.

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 The J. I. Case Little Giant Walking Gang, Sulky, Gang and Walking Plows.  
 Studebaker Wagons, Hacks and Buggies.