

**East Oregonian Branch Office.**  
Branch office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been established in Portland in the Abington building, second floor, under the management of Homer H. Hallcock. He will be glad to have residents of Pendleton, and other parts of Eastern Oregon generally, to make a visit when in Portland. He will fully render them any service in his power.

**BREVITIES.**  
A Saloon, beer 5 cents a glass. Fruit jars call at L. Dusenbery & Co. Fruit jars call at L. Dusenbery & Co. A new floor was laid in the French restaurant Saturday night. W. E. Crews left for Portland and City Thursday night. H. Clarke and W. S. Ford came from La Grande last night. Jethro Hardwick is unable to work. He is afflicted with erysipelas in his left hand.

There is a notice of interest to Court property owners under "New To- day."  
Persons indebted to John R. Foster should read his notice to debtors under "Today."  
Mary L. Cahoon and Louisa Giesler are baptized by Rev. W. E. Potwine today evening.  
The cream received at Richardson's lunch counter, a large lot of fine orange.  
D. Hansford & Co. are agents for Gregory & Co., and are prepared to sell all kinds of mill machinery.  
Langtry has been employed by Greener & Co. in their hardware store, and will begin work to-morrow.

Clara Grimes, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Black, will go for her home at The Dalles, Or., to-morrow.  
W. E. Potwine will leave on Sunday's train for his old home in Connecticut, preparatory to a tour of Europe, to be accompanied by his aunt, Miss Thompson.  
The teachers' examination last week were twenty applicants, nineteen of whom passed. Five received first grade, two second grade, and seven third grade certificates.  
Allways are said to consume more than half of the world's production of the 10,000,000 car wheels required in the United States alone taking more than 2,000,000 tons.  
W. Hunt, W. G. Sayles, W. T. Wilson and William Wilson are down at the front of the O. & W. T. railroad. They report about eight miles of rails up Eureka Flat.  
The railway carriages, boys' wagons, vegetables go to Jesse Failing's furniture store. He has just received a large lot of vehicles from the East and will display them at very close figures.  
L. Carroll, who is working on the flour mill at Weston, came Saturday night. He says the mill will be ready for the machinery by the month, when it is expected to arrive.

**"KID" IN MISSOURI.**  
Farmers Crops, Etc.—Anxious to get Home  
CLARENCE, SHELBY Co., Mo.,  
May 29th, 1888.  
To the Editor of the East Oregonian.  
As I have arrived here right-side-up, I will inform the readers of the E. O. as to where I am and where I have been.  
On the morning of May the 22d, I took passage on the train over the Oregon Short Line, via the Union Pacific and Hannibal & St. Joe, which carried me through a great deal of new country—or new to me.  
In Wyoming, Nebraska and Kansas the farmers are plowing and sowing corn and planting wheat.  
To say that I had a pleasant trip don't express it. There were seven of us in the crowd—as jovial a party as anyone need want to see. Mr. James Johnson, of Iowa, was one of the party. Mr. Johnson is engaged in shipping fine stock into Umatilla county. On the train I met several men who had been to Oregon and Washington Territory looking for homes, and they were the most homesick men I ever saw—men who can't tell anything about our Western country. One man was from Kansas, whose name was Elier. This poor devil had gone to Portland, expecting to take a farm in the heart of that city. Failing in this, he turned his face homeward, vowing that Oregon was fit for nothing only Indians and coyotes. When I offered to send him the E. O. at my own expense, he said he did not want any of "your damned Western papers." I replied that we did not want such damned men as he was.

Having been sixteen years since I left Missouri, I expected to find everything very much changed; but no—the same old houses are here, and things look just like an old shoe. The towns here look old and shabby; the streets are dirty and narrow; sidewalks are broken, and are only about six to eight feet wide. The business men have a sleepy look. Go into a store and buy \$5.00 worth of goods, and it takes the clerk who waits on you thirty minutes to wrap up the articles you have purchased. The hotels are poor, and the charges are as high as they are out West. The bank in Clarence, Mo., is just such a building as Pendleton's city cooler. The farmers here say they have a "right smart of corn" in this season, and also say they intend to raise a "whole passel of turkacker" this year. The people here are a sociable and hard-working class.  
I have had the pleasure of being in one thunder-storm since I arrived here. Thunder and lightning, whoop, hurrah! I will be in Pendleton in three weeks.  
Kid.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
Miss Rose Despain Dies Suddenly While Attending School at Tacoma.

Mrs. N. E. Despain received the shocking intelligence this morning that her daughter, Miss Rose, who was attending school at Tacoma, died at that place this morning. The message did not state the cause of her death. Mrs. Despain received word last week that Miss Rose was ill, but not dangerously, and she did not think it necessary to go to her. The news, coming so suddenly, completely prostrated Mrs. Despain and Miss Flora. Mr. James Howard will meet the remains at Portland to-morrow. The funeral will be held here, probably Wednesday, the time not yet being set. Miss Rose was a beautiful girl of about eighteen summers, and her loss will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
BOWMAN HOUSE.—T J Kirk, Centerville; Jno McCaul, Pilot Rock; C W Ross, O R & N; James Peters, Umatilla; E Perkins and wife, J D Brownell, H M Wall, La Grande; Frank Combs, Ohio; A J Kemhart, Dudley Esherman, Goldendale; W Hubbard, Centerville; J P Roavis, Mo; H J Bay, Warrenton; R Nattie, A Harting and family, F Barnes, Kansas; S D Kline, Neb; J A Matot, Hilgard; Nels Anderson, C C Cunningham, Smith, John Nelson, Walla Walla; W Goldsell, Spokane Falls; D D Earp, J E Beam, Weston; E M Thurman, Chicago; A P Hart, Mich; C H Whittle, Samola; A H Kramer, La Grande; Matlock, O R & N; J P Landis, Milton; H Hatch, Ind; F Hart, Brassfield, Wm Buchanan, J N Reynolds, City.

**GOLDEN RULES.**—Squire Deputy, Weston; J S Sherry and wife, Cold Spring; J Campbell, Butter Creek; G M Brown, J L Brown, North Fork; L Mathews, Jno McElroy, Idaho; D R Kirk and wife, Juniper; L Johnson, D Glenn, Walla Walla; C Cole, Cold Spring; A L Barnes, Pendleton; H Hatch, Indiana; Jno Hatch, Juniper; T E Bates, Wallula; W H Irvin, Missouri; Jo Gethin, Ascothem; J A Booth, Cold Spring; T S Waugh, Corvallis; D Bowman, Sells; F Michael, Miss O W Waldon, F Waldon, J Hanson, W Hanson, Jno Vessey, Jim Butler, Pilot Rock; J E Miller, Pendleton; J Manari and wife, Butter Creek; J E Campbell, Cold Spring; A J Peterson, Butter Creek; J B Campbell, Cold Spring; A J Peterson, Butter Creek; J S Shary and wife, North Fork; J L Bakon, California; J E Orr, Boise City; Sam Carpenter, Adams; P Maxwell, Centerville; J Smithson, Foster; T Hagen, Echo.

**VILLARD HOUSE.**—H C Vaughn, M A Rounds, Tom Mulligan, D W Jarvis, E F Mansfield, Centerville; E L Appegate, Ashland; John Manuel, Heppner; G E Powell, Jack Sachran; E Baird, Boise City; M L Davis, Cincinnati; Mrs Banes and three children; Ada Campbell, Geo W Babcock, Mrs Bessner, Walla Walla; P Moritz, C Moritz, Washouena; J F Johnson, Echo; James T Lienallen, Adams; J W Morse; E D Shattuck, Jno F O Shea, Mrs Rogers and son, H Crohn, Portland; J G Wright, S Crane, J E Carden, F C Campbell, Harry Frantz, John Popejoy, Jo Garrel, city; V S McDonald and sister, W P Landen, Weston; Geo A Barnhart, Wild Horse; Geo W Hunt, Wallula; E Boettcher, Chicago; E H Clarke, W J Snodgrass, W S Ford, J E Edward, La Grande; G W Webb, Salem; E J Summerville, country; W F McGrogan; D B Smith, Albany; J B Keeney, Arlington; James McDonald, country; E Searcey; Joe Goff, Umatilla.

**BORN.**  
REITH.—To the wife of Eugene Reith, on Sunday, June 3, 1888, a ten pound boy.

**VIEW OF A MECHANIC.**  
He Places a Few Plain Facts Before His Brother Mechanics  
PENDLETON, June 4, 1888.  
To the Editor of the East Oregonian:  
As this is an era when every voter should post himself on the political issues of the day, and as the tariff question seems to be the most prominent, I wish to put a few plain facts before my brother mechanics for contemplation.  
I came to this coast twenty years ago from an Eastern State, where I could get more money for the same amount of labor than I can here. I laid brick in the East for \$8.00 per thousand, and paid \$3.50 per day for bricklayers and \$2.00 for tenders. I got sand for the hauling, and paid thirty cents per bushel for lime. By working three men, and myself working alone, I could clear about \$5.00 per day on an ordinary class of buildings, working ten hours per day. On this coast I have to lay brick for \$7.00 per thousand, paying \$6.00 for masons, \$3.00 for tenders, \$2.50 per barrel for lime, \$1.50 per yard for sand, and I make from \$6.00 to \$7.50 per day on the same class of work and with the same gang that I made five dollars per day in the East. What I have written is so contradictory that I would call myself a liar if I had not been through the mill. To explain: First—We meet mechanics from all parts of the globe on this coast, and if there is a trick known to the one that the other has not learned before coming here, it is very soon caught up and utilized to expedite work. This is more than would seem to one unaccustomed to the association on the Pacific coast. Second—We work faster, the climate keeping the system up under a greater strain, the difference being 500 bricks per man per day in favor of the coast.

Now, Mr. Editor, please tell me which part of the United States is needing protection, the East or the Pacific coast? There is trouble somewhere for the bricklayer, but we haven't kicked any yet, and I think, take it all in all, we will let supply and demand regulate prices in the future, as in the past. Now I read that Chicago is beating Pittsburg in the price of producing iron. Pittsburg possesses the old hands and the old way of doing work; Chicago has the brains of the world to help her, and is willing to pay for them, for she makes money by it. Now, an English mechanic, brought up and educated in England, is a recluse in his profession compared with one having lived in America five years. He has learned only one way to do his special calling at home, and is only half a hand when he comes here. The same is true as between all other nations and this country, as well as between the old and new States of America.  
Now, sir, in the light in which I see this protection question, I cannot conscientiously ask protection in my business as against any other trade or business, and vice versa, I don't wish to pay to protect others; and when a man, or a political party, gets up and howls "Protection to protect labor," I think I know what it is for—an ax to grind.  
MECHANIC.

**FREE LIQUOR ON ELECTION DAY.**  
The Law Shuts Most of the Saloons but Intoxicating Liquors Abound all the Same.

To the Editor of the East Oregonian.  
The law compelling saloons to close on election day comes about as near being a farce as can be imagined, when the purpose of the law is considered, namely, that men should have their wits about them when casting their ballots, and not be subject to the power which intoxicants yields to those who use it as a weapon in influencing votes.  
When a crowd of men, headed by a saloon keeper, is seen seeking the back entrance to a saloon the suspicion naturally arises that they are going after drinks of some kind. And again when quantities of intoxicants are stored at different places on election day, convenient to the pool, which is issued free to all who care to drink, it would seem the law above referred to injures the cause which it is intended to elevate; for who will not drink more and of one when he can get the "enemy that steals away his brains" for the asking than if he was compelled to pay for it? It is safe to say that equally as much, and in all probability more, liquor was drunk in Pendleton today, with all the saloons closed, than if every one of them were wide open and doing their regular business. When men seeking office, though in a round-about way, violate one of the laws which they are elected to maintain, the suspicion is bound to arise that they would be equally unscrupulous in attaining other ends by unfair means.  
TEMPERANCE.

**Governor Hill's Future.**  
Relative to the report that Governor Hill will not be a candidate for re-nomination, but intends to engage in the practice of law in this city, and that he has received an offer to connect himself with a prominent law firm here, which would bring him an income of not less than \$5,000 yearly, it does not appear, upon inquiry among his friends, that this exactly represents the facts. It is known, however, that friends have endeavored to prevail upon the Governor to refuse a re-nomination and to establish a law office here. These friends, in urging the Governor to act upon their advice, confidently assure him that his practice would not fall short of the sum which the report asserts he was guaranteed.

**President Cleveland's Joke.**  
The Baptist brethren who were holding a Convention enjoyed a hearty laugh at the expense of one of their number, Mr. Isaac Waters, the piano manufacturer of New York.  
The President gave an audience which lasted several hours, to such of the delegates as chose to call at the White House and pay their respects. When Mr. Waters stepped forward to grasp the President's hand, he remarked: "Mr. President, my name is Waters. I am the worst Prohibition crank in New York city."  
"Well," said the President solemnly and with marked emphasis, "you look it, and I may add that your name fully bears it out."

**NEW TO-DAY.**  
**NOTICE TO DEBTORS.**  
Notes and accounts due John R. Foster will be left with H. S. Marston, at Foster, until July 1, 1888. If not paid by that time they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Pay up and save costs.  
JUL  
JOHN R. FOSTER.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the appraisers who have been appointed to view and appraise the ground, sought to be condemned for the purpose of widening Court street, will meet for that purpose at the council room in the town of Pendleton, on June 12th, at 1 o'clock a. m., of said day.  
JUL 1d  
W. E. CREWS.

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