

Home Press: Centerville will not celebrate the Fourth this year. After having some \$300 subscribed and Pendleton had decided to celebrate, it was seen that celebrations at both places could not make a success, and as Pendleton had been always well represented at out celebrations, it was thought best to let Pendleton people capture the "pennant." Centerville should make Pendleton their first preference this year, and by so doing, return compliments.

The Hon. W. M. Lord and A. Bush started yesterday evening to the depot with the intention of going to Portland, but for some reason they changed their minds and went to the Garden City this morning, perhaps to view the fertile valley of the Walla Walla. It is hoped and believed that when they depart, they will carry away with their gripsacks a favorable impression of Eastern Oregon and its inhabitants.

Mr. J. B. Purdy is in town from the Warm Springs, and reports a number of campers at that favorite and health-giving resort. He is unable to open his hotel, owing to the present severe sickness of his wife, who is very low. A Fourth of July celebration was arranged to take place at the Springs, but has fallen through, owing to the inability of Mrs. Purdy to entertain the pleasure-seekers.

W. J. Goodman died at Pocatontos, Baker county, a few days ago from obstruction of the bowels, says the Baker City Democrat. He had been a resident of Baker county for some years and was esteemed and respected by his neighbors. His remains were taken charge of and given burial by his comrades of the G. A. R. His earthly warfare o'er, may the old soldier rest in peace.

Some fine samples of wheat in the sheaf were brought in to-day by John L. Cox, from his ranch near Nolin. Let other farmers follow his example, and let people know that Eastern Oregon is an agricultural country which cannot be surpassed for grain products.

The usual summer crop of vags is beginning to flourish, and promises to yield great abundance. Two of the species were arrested to-day near the depot by Marshal French, and were given five days in the cooler by Recorder Crews to indulge their sad reflections.

The teams crowded together at every hitching post, the countless number of forms hurrying along the streets, and occasionally an animated group gathered about an auctioneer, give Pendleton on Saturday an appearance at least of very active life.

Quite a respectable looking band of cattle, belonging to J. D. Peck, passed through town to-day to graze on the reservation range south of town. Mr. Peck intends to rent them on shares to parties whose names were not obtainable.

The "Soap Bubble" will be produced for the first time in Pendleton on next Monday evening in Fraser's Opera House. There are a number of Pendletonians who have witnessed the play, and they pronounce it immense.

The remains of Ray Ennis, who died at Trinidad, Colorado, the 21st, will reach here on this evening's passenger train. In all probability the funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence of Mr. Garrett.

Mr. J. C. Leasure said in Portland a few days ago that the DAILY EAST OREGONIAN was "petering out." The EAST OREGONIAN is not "petering out" any faster than Mr. Leasure, says the E. O. Man.

Send the Daily EAST OREGONIAN to your friends. Only one dollar will pay for it until November 15, 1888, after the Presidential election. There is no paper in Oregon so cheap, and it gives all the news.

Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye: The committee of arrangements of the Fourth of July will meet at the Tribune office Monday evening. Important business, and every member needed.

Through the efforts of Will C. Stimson eight subscribers were secured at Pilot Rock for the Daily EAST OREGONIAN. What other neighboring town will do as well?

An organization of solid farmers, the Grangers, are holding a picnic near Juniper to-day, probably in honor of the recent blessing of Providence—plentiful rain.

Reese & Redman, of Adams, will have their stock of goods sold off by next fall, and will then depart foot-free to the booming city of the sound—Tacoma.

As pretty a trout as ever wiggled a fin, one foot and a half long, was yesterday captured by Walla Ashbaugh with a light rod, a few miles up the river.

J. T. Lienallen was in town to-day from Adams. Reports his town mildly flourishing, and has the same cheerful story to tell about "the crops."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Report of Committee on Streets and Public Improvements—Ordinances Passed—Bills Allowed.

At the regular meeting of the council Thursday evening, Mayor Matlock was in the chair, and Councilmen Slaughter, Rothchild and Young were present.

Report of the committee on ordinance, No. —, which was as follows, was read and on motion same was adopted.

The committee on streets and public improvements, to whom was referred the matter of fencing work, report favorable, and on motion said report was adopted; and on motion the recorder was ordered to draw a warrant in favor of A. E. Currie for \$200.

The petition of employers of the Fire Department for the privilege of moving their sleeping apartments across the street was read and referred to the committee on Fire and Water.

The committee on claims reported correct on the following bills: Neagle Bros., \$19.50; Gus Burgy, \$9.

The following bill was referred to the committee on claims: Henry Kopetka, \$15.

Ordinance No. —, authorizing the proper committee to sub-contract with Smith & Stroud, was read for the first time and referred to the committee on ordinances. Committee having reported favorably thereon, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the third time and passed.

Ordinance No. 114, to amend Ordinance No. 114, was read for the second time, and the committee having reported favorably thereon, was passed.

On motion the bond and contract of Smith & Stroud, for the extension of the levee was read, approved and ordered filed.

The following resolutions were then read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears to the common council that the viewers heretofore appointed to view the proposed widening of Court street, between Main street on the west and Vincent street on the east, and to make an assessment of damage and benefit, to-wit, J. M. Pruet, John Cahoon and W. M. Beagle, have met pursuant to the appointment of the council heretofore made, but have been unable to act, owing to the failure to give proper notice of the time and place of such meeting. It is therefore

Resolved, That Saturday, the 7th day of July, at 9 o'clock A. M. be assigned as the time, and the council room as the place, for such viewers to meet, and that due notice of such time and place of meeting be given by the town recorder for publication in each issue of the Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN, commencing June 22, 1888.

On motion the recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the marshal for \$2 for the purpose of buying stamps.

Report of recorder was read and referred to finance committee.

On motion, recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Miss Belle Crisp for \$2, in payment for copying.

On motion, council adjourned.

A Fish Story.

OUR SUPREME COURT.

A Term of the Supreme Court Should be Held in Eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON, June 20th, 1888.

To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

It is a fact, admitted by all who are informed in the matter, that a large part of the cases in our State Supreme Court are appealed from the counties constituting Eastern Oregon. In territorial extent, this part of Oregon is more than twice as large as the remainder of the State, and it is increasing in popularity much faster than the Willamette Valley or Southern Oregon.

The State Constitution provides that one term of the Supreme Court shall be held annually at the Capital; but the Legislature may provide for holding terms at Portland or elsewhere in the State.

Such a practice is not uncommon in other States. In California terms of the Supreme Court are held at Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is done to accommodate litigants, and it is right.

It seems to me that this State should be divided into three Supreme Court districts, and one term of that Court should be held at Salem, one at Portland and one at some central point in Eastern Oregon. This arrangement would be much more convenient than the present system, which compels all cases to be heard at Salem.

This proposed arrangement might add a little to the expense of the State, but the increased expense would be more than counterbalanced by the convenience resulting from the change.

A little might be added to the present miserably small salaries of the judges, to compensate them for their traveling expenses, etc.

Pendleton would be the best point at which to hold the term of Court for Eastern Oregon. It is more centrally located than any other town, and the legal fraternity here have more law books than there are at any other town in Oregon, excepting Portland. These books could be utilized by the Court. However, Pendleton does not want to monopolize all the good things, and would not complain if some other fairly eligible point should be selected.

I have penned these lines for the purpose of having the question discussed. Let us hear from others. What does Baker, Wasco, Union and Grant counties think about it? PIONEER.

THE NEW COW ORDINANCE.

The Old Ordinance Revised—The New Law is to be Enforced and Cattle are to be Kept off of the Streets.

To amend SECTION 1, and repeal Sec. 7, of Ordinance No. 114, entitled "Ordinance No. 114, To prevent animals running at large in the streets of the Town of Pendleton during certain hours, and to repeal Ordinance No. 96, entitled "Ordinance No. 96, to prevent animals running at large in the streets at certain hours."

The people of the Town of Pendleton do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Sec. 1, of Ordinance No. 114, entitled "Ordinance No. 114, To prevent animals running at large or being at large in the streets of the Town of Pendleton during certain hours, and to repeal Ordinance No. 96, entitled "Ordinance No. 96, To prevent animals running or being at large in the streets during certain hours," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. It will be unlawful for any person owning or having lawful possession of, or control over, any cow, bull, steer, heifer or calf, or horse, mare, gelding, colt or mule, to suffer or permit such animal or animals, or either or any of them, to run, be, or remain, at large, or to be straying, or standing, or lying upon any of the streets of the Town of Pendleton, within the corporate limits of said Town, at any time, either in the day or night time, except between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock A. M., and six o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock P. M."

Sec. 2. That Sec. 7 of said Ordinance No. 114 be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

DIED.

McBRIAN—In Pendleton, Oregon, on Friday, June 22, 1888, Nancy C. McBrian, aged 57 years, 3 months and 7 days.

PATCHEN—At the residence of his son-in-law, Charles H. Campbell, in South Cold Spring, of heart disease, Daniel Y. Patchen, late of Carlinville, Illinois, of the age of 77.

Although a stranger in a strange land such kindness and sympathy were given that his family wish to express publicly their gratitude to the kind friends, who did all in their power to lighten the heavy sorrow that has fallen upon them.

NEW TO-DAY.

Fireworks!

Look Here!

The time is soon at hand when Pendleton will celebrate the

Glorious Fourth!

You cannot celebrate successfully without something to make a noise, light up the heavens, and create a sensation. Therefore you will need

FIREWORKS

Every man and boy should have them, and they can obtain good ones at a low price by calling at

The Blue Front,

MAX BAER, - - Proprietor.

There you can obtain

Roman Candles, Skyrockets, Pin-wheels, Firecrackers, Flags,

And in short, every variety of Fourth of July merchandise.

MAX BAER,

Court Street, - - Opposite Court-House

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CELEBRATION!

IN

PENDLETON,

ON THE

112th ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Nation's Independence.

An Old-fashioned Barbecue, Foot Races, Sack Races, Bicycle Races, Climbing Greased Pole, Catching Greased Pig,

Will be some of the pleasantries to be indulged in on that day.

A PLATFORM

Will be erected on the grounds for Dancing purposes, and the

PENDLETON BRASS BAND

Which is under engagement, will furnish the best of music.

A LIBERTY CAR

And the

"Howling Horribles"

Will be features of the Celebration.

Lend us Your Assistance

Fellow Citizens, and we will enjoy together the finest Celebration on record.

EVERYBODY

Is invited to come—to bring their sisters, cousins and aunts, their mother-in-laws, their wives and all of the children. No one is too small, too large, too dignified, or too modest to come. Let all come and participate. It's to be a day of sociability and patriotism.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah!

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