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**THE FIGHT IS BEFORE US.**

It is passing strange that papers like the Morning Oregonian and its many standard Eastern contemporaries—papers of immense influence and standing—should be able to see nothing but blessing, nothing but national happiness and prosperity, in the present protective system, and nothing but financial ruin and "English free trade" in the Democratic policy of "tariff reform." Is there then no evil in this Republican system of political economy? Is it just that these millionaires, these coal and iron mine owners, these manufacturers, trusts, and monopolies should be "protected" at the expense of millions of consumers? Is it right that when we buy a ton of coal, an axe of steel, a wedge of iron, or a suit of clothes with which to live and work, we should pay our little quota to these "infant industries," forsaken—industries whose arms of might and oppression, encouraged by this very "protection," bind us all in their cruel grip, and compel us to pay tribute in hard-earned coin? You toiling farmers, who in your innocence are wedded to this "protective" system—do you know that these monstrous bills you are yearly compelled to pay are just forty-seven percent, more than the value you receive, because of this system which you uphold? This percentage goes into the pockets of the millionaires whom James G. Blaine, Depew, Harrison, Sherman, Morton and the Morning Oregonian now represent; and you actually do not know you are being robbed, and assist your robbery by every means in your power. The Democratic policy is to gradually reduce this continual drain upon your pockets, to impose a sufficient tariff to carry on the expenses of government, and enough to enable American workmen to successfully compete with those of other countries. There is a virtue in the tariff system, if it is properly revised and kept in check. But under the manipulations of Republicans it has become a downright robbery. During recent Presidential campaigns the Republicans have themselves promised "tariff reform," together with the Democrats, and both platforms held this plank; but the Republicans have belied their promises, and in every way prevented the Democrats from fulfilling theirs. Now there is not even a promise. The Republicans have nominated a high protectionist, have made extreme protection their battle-cry, and charge the Democrats, who are only preaching Republican doctrine of four years ago, of fighting for "English free trade." Ye gods, what sincerity. And the Morning Oregonian has been whipped like a cowardly cur into the ranks, following the example of its Eastern contemporaries. But enough of this. The fight is before us, and may heaven help the right.

**SPECIAL PRIVILEGES THE FAKE.**

The great curse of the country says the Meadville, Pa., Messenger is not whisky, nor tariff, but laziness. Too many people are trying to live without work. The growing generation seems to be built that way. This is about the truth plainly and briefly stated. There are a great many of this kind of people in this country. Hundreds are engaged in booming town lots for a living, and great success has followed their efforts in the past, but the bubbles are bursting and the crop of suckers is becoming smaller and smaller as each day comes around. Men who earn their living by the sweat of their brow should look into these things and they will easily see why they can only get small pay for ten hours labor, and as each year rolls round work becomes scarcer and scarcer and the pay is reduced. The trouble is there are too many unproducing pensioners subsisting on the labor of those who do the work. They can be seen every-

where. No man should pocket a dollar unless he earns it. Make laws to this end and hard times will be unknown. There are too many laws operating in the interest of the few and to the disadvantage of the many. Special privileges make individual men rich, but they rob the masses and bring discontent and poverty. And the direct cause why "the growing generation seems to be built that way" is traceable to the existence of these special privileges. Place twelve men on an island and give to three of them special privileges in the shape of the natural wealth of the island, and those three men will live without work in comparative ease and comfort, while the other nine will do all the work of the twelve and only get the pay of nine men for doing it. The three men are masters, the other nine are slaves comparatively. That is the condition of affairs in the whole world, of course on a larger scale, and the sole cause of the discontent among the laborers everywhere. Every nine men are doing the work that twelve men ought to perform. This is the evil that is to be remedied before we shall have justice, independence, liberty and freedom established.

**A MOST LIBERAL DONATION.**

Mr. James Elgin, one of the most prosperous farmers of the county and a man who is always wide awake, puts the EAST OREGONIAN on the back by guaranteeing to give six hundred tons of straw to encourage the building of a paper mill in Pendleton. Mr. Elgin says he has a large amount of land in Pendleton which will be increased in value if a paper mill is built, and besides he will have a market for his surplus straw in years to come. This gift of Mr. Elgin's is equivalent to \$1,500 if the paper mill is built, and does a great deal toward insuring the construction of a mill. Mr. Elgin says the EAST OREGONIAN is doing a good work in attempting to secure the construction of mills in Pendleton, and he wishes to encourage it in its efforts as much as is in his power. The EAST OREGONIAN sincerely thanks Mr. Elgin for his liberality and encouragement. We appreciate it, and shall ever hold him in fond remembrance as a man worthy of the favors and smiles of Dame Fortune.

Will not other farmers follow Mr. Elgin's great example, and give money or straw in proportion to their means. The EAST OREGONIAN confidently asserts that it will be able to raise \$10,000 in money and \$5,000 in straw. Let every one, whose duty it is, help, and success will crown the brave efforts of all, and we will live to see the glory of our own acts, and the great prosperity and happiness that comes in the wake of worthy performances.

EDITOR DeYoung, of San Francisco, said in New York City the other day that the Republicans would win this year even if there was a "dummy" instead of Harrison at the head of the ticket. Editor DeYoung is a sanguine Republican from way back, engaged in making amends for what he said against Harrison, concerning his Chinese record during the late convention at Chicago. Editor DeYoung is a rash Republican with a weather vane temperament.

We ask every reader of the Daily and Semi-Weekly EAST OREGONIAN to endeavor to secure one or more campaign subscribers to it. Semi-Weekly, to November 15, 1888, 75 cents; Daily, \$1.25.

**Murdock's Wood & Feed Yard,**  
COTTONWOOD STREET,  
Near East Oregonian Building.

PENDLETON, ORE.  
Mountain wood of every variety on hand, special rates given on car-load lots. Horses fed by the day, week or month. Baled hay for sale.

R. T. MURDOCK,  
Proprietor.

**W. D. FLETCHER,**  
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

Bank building, Court street, Pendleton, Oregon.

Modest Mens  
shirts  
FANCY SHIRTS  
Sleeve-in  
STOCKS

**John McGarry**

Dealer in  
**GROCERIES**

—AND—  
**PROVISIONS**

First-class goods only in stock. Produce bought and sold.

**BUYS AND SELLS**

**REAL ESTATE.**

Corn. Main and Webb Streets.

PENDLETON — OREGON

**LEGAL BLANKS.**

More than two hundred forms of legal blanks at this office. Lawyers and others needing special forms can be supplied.

## **S. JACOBS OIL**

### **LUMBAGO—LAME BACK.**

*Carter H. Harrison,  
Mayor of Chicago.*

## **Villard House.**

DAVE HORN, Proprietor.

Northwest Corner Main and Court Streets,

PENDLETON, OREGON.

## **CENTRALLY LOCATED**

Re-opened, Re-furnished and Equipped in First-Class Style.

## **SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.**

Free Coach to and from Trains.

## **N. W. HIESTAND,**

Echo, Oregon.

DEALER IN

## **Gen. Merchandise**

## **Pendleton**

**Roller Mills**  
Flour.

## **STORAGE and FORWARDING**

**The Pendleton Roller Mills,**

(Capacity 40 barrels per day.)

**W. S. BYERS & CO., Proprietors.**

Pendleton, Oregon.

Manufacturers of Graham, granulated and self-rising flour.

Highest Cash Price Paid for All Kinds of Grain.

Flour, meal, etc., feed etc., always on hand.

**NEAGLE BROS.,**

Successors to

**MARSHALL & SON,**

**BLACKSMITHS**

## **Waggonmakers,**

Corner Main and Water Sts.,

Pendleton, Oregon.

All kinds of blacksmithing done in the best and prompt manner. Wagons, Buggies and harness made to order.

**Repairing a Specialty.**

Particular attention to horse shoeing.

## **Headstones, Monuments**

**R. F. BEALE,**

**Marble and Stone Contractor.**

For designs and prices consult Jesse Failling, Main street, Pendleton. Estimates given on stone work for less

JOB PRINTING

Can be had at the EAST OREGONIAN office at prices that will prove they are cheaper than those of any other printing house in Eastern Oregon.

## **FRED. KEMPER,**

Proprietor of the  
**Five-Cent Beer Hall.**

Main St., opposite postoffice, Pendleton. Pendleton beer on draught. Wines, liquors and cigars, of the best brands, in stock.

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## **WHEREABOUTS OF ESTRAY HORSES KNOWN.**

The whereabouts of the following described horses are known to this office:

One gray work horse, shod all round; one bay horse, shod in front; one bay horse, two footed; one bay horse, wild all round. Two of these horses are without brands, and the other two are branded. One bay saddle horse, branded T, lying down on right hip. One gray mare, branded G on right hip and 7 on left hip.

One gray gelding, branded U on left hip.

One bay mare, branded blotted diamond on left shoulder and D, L on right hip.

One bay gelding, branded with a scissors brand on left shoulder.

One bay stud colt, two years old, branded scissors on left shoulder.

The owners of these horses can learn of the whereabouts of these horses by enclosing

one each horse and addressing this office. The horses are not recovered from the information furnished the money will be returned. Address:

EAST OREGONIAN PUB. CO.,

Pendleton, Oregon.

## **TAKEN UP.**

One young brown mare, weight, about 1100 pounds, with colt about two months old, and one gray yearling, belonging to her; none of these have brands or blemishes. Also one gray horse, two years old, with a dim brand something like the letter D, lying down, name unknown, up on right left shoulder. Owner can recognize same by calling on the undersigned, at this ranch, eight miles north of Vinson, and paying charges.

Address: M. A. BEAGLE, Vinson, Or.

July 20. Pendleton, Oregon.

## **STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.**

One notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the Umatilla Real Estate & Loan Association, in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, at 7 o'clock p.m., of July 21st, 1888, for the purpose of formulating and adopting a constitution and by-laws, and electing such directors and committees as will conform to the by-laws then adopted.

F. MATLOCK,  
J. H. RALPH,  
E. B. CLOUTON,  
H. SARGENT,  
J. M. PRUITT.

July 22. Pendleton, Oregon.

## **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Bids will be received by the county court from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1888, for the erection of the three buildings herein noted, to be erected by the Pendleton Hotel Company, on the corner of Main and Water streets, in the town of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon. Contractor to furnish all materials, except brick. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bailey & Batteray, in the Association block, in Pendleton. Every bid must be accompanied by a certificate of character, and a bond conditioned that if it is necessary, bidder will sign a contract to build the said building, according to the plans and specifications prepared therefor by George Marshall, the architect, and furnish all material except brick, and will furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1000, for faithful performance of said contract. Bids can be left with, or sent to, any member of the Building Committee, or to the Secretary.

R. SAVAGE,  
W. F. MATLOCK,  
J. F. FAILING,  
E. M. WHEELER,  
J. J. BALLERAY,  
Secretary.

July 23. Pendleton, Oregon.

## **FOR SALE**

On and after this date, as administrator of the estate of the late William Ross, I offer for sale all the live stock owned by the deceased, consisting of

**Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls.**

**Short-horn Cattle, Grade Cattle, and General Stock Cattle.**

**Thoroughbred Spanish Merino Bucks and Ewes, Registered.**

**Grade Bucks and Stock Sheep.**

Also a large number of Horses and a quantity of Hay.

## **TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.**

For particulars, call on or address

**R. C. THOMPSON,**

Administrator.

Pendleton, Oregon.

## **WM. GARDNER & CO.,**

Manufacturers of

**Sanitary and Heating Engines.**

FORDWELLINGS OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Specifications and estimates furnished for heating buildings in any section of the country. Correspondence solicited.

**OFFICE: 134 THIRD STREET,**

**Portland, Oregon.**