

Oregonian Branch Office. Office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been moved to the old building in Portland in the Algonquin building, second floor, under the name of Hon. H. H. Ballou. He will be a resident of Pendleton, and have a general office, to make business convenient, to make his office in Portland. He will render them any service in his power.

RECAPITULATIONS. The photographer. A lot of baby carriages, wagons and velocipedes, at a low price. A fine linen duster. Call at the Oregonian office. A girl to do general housework at this office. A room to rent in the city, on Court street. Robinson now cuts hair for 25 cents and always guaranteed. The bargains at Bushee's are everything is going cheap and fast.

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Mr. Patton, who has the contract for construction of the Long Creek road, reports that he is making some headway, but under great disadvantage on account of sheep men who are driving their flocks over the mountains just at present. The passing of the sheep loosens the rocks on the mountain side and a large number of the rocks roll down into the roadway, greatly delaying Mr. Patton's progress.

Frank Merryman, custodian of the poor house, was arrested to-day on the charge of assault and battery upon the person of old man Eastwood, an inmate of the establishment. Eastwood, it will be remembered, is the old fellow with the long tongue, with a thousand creditable stories upon its end of the poor house and its management. The particulars of the case will be developed at its trial.

J. W. Sullivan and S. S. Isaac have lately purchased the farm now occupied by the latter, of Aaron Isaac. Mr. Sullivan has just finished moving his family and belongings to his country home, and will no doubt soon be thoroughly transformed from a clerk into a rugged, honest granger. His friends hope and believe the change will be a prosperous and beneficial one.

In answer to a telegraphic inquiry as to his condition, Mr. Alloway received a dispatch to-day in reply stating that Lee Beam had only three toes taken off, instead of his whole foot, and was at Missoula and doing well. This happy news will be received with great pleasure by his many friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. J. S. Lindsey and Miss Sadie E. Michael were married yesterday evening at the residence of the bridegroom. They did not escape the everlasting chivarivari, which has almost taken the form of a disease in Pendleton.

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.

Peter Smith, wood dealer, has an advertisement under "New To-day," offering wood in four foot lengths for sale at \$4.50 a cord and sawed wood at \$5.00 a cord.

George Reading left this morning for Camas, from which place he will soon depart for the Greenhorn Mountain mines. Wishes for his good luck go with him.

The cash drawer of J. J. Bayer, of Wallula, was robbed of \$202 in greenbacks a few days ago.

A work team for sale cheap, inquire of W. W. Roper, corner Alta and Garden streets.

Little Babe Starkweather is down with the scarlet fever.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY ITEMS. Joe Thresher Dead—Fine Crops—Personal Notes. MOUNTAIN VALLEY, July 7, 1888. To the editor of the East Oregonian.

We are going to have the best crops this year ever raised in this part of the county.

C. R. Kate has moved his family to his place on Butter creek.

Miss M. E. French is teaching the school at Fairview, and is giving general satisfaction.

C. O. Bowman will start to Spokane Falls next week with a band of horses, which he will sell.

Mrs. William Robinson will move to Camas prairie in a few days, where she will spend the summer.

Died: In Mountain Valley, July 4, 1888, Joel Thrasher, aged 55 years, 2 months and 21 days. His remains were interred in the Pilot Rock cemetery on July 6th.

VANSYCLE VOICES. The Telegraph Line Completed—The Coming Harvest—Grange Organized—Local Notes.

VANSYCLE, OR., July 9, 1888. To-day the Western Union telegraph wire will be up from Wallula to Centerville, along the line of the O. & W. T. R. R.

Harvest will not commence here before the 23d inst, except a little barley and oats will be cut in the meantime. Wheat will be at least two weeks later than usual on account of the freeze-out last winter.

The farmers of this section have lately organized a grange. They commence to realize that it is necessary to unite in a bond of union for their mutual interests.

We see Knights of Labor and many other organizations linked together to protect their interests. Why not the farmer from whom all wealth directly and indirectly springs? The miner who toils within the bowels of the earth; the mariner on the sea; the mechanic in his work shop; the merchant in his store; the banker in his bank, would all be thrown out of employment, when the farmers fail to cultivate Mother Earth.

We propose to organize and discard all former political associations and affiliations when we find them in opposition to our interests, no matter of what party. While we are in no sense a political organization, still we claim the right to discuss politics as well as any other live issues and choose the good from the bad, who may be candidates for public offices.

W. A. Sample installed the following officers of Vansycle Grange, No. 215: Master, Jas. McEwen; overseer, N. B. Atkinson; lecturer, J. A. Gross; steward, W. J. Stockman; assistant steward, E. O. Casey; chaplain, I. Atkinson; treasurer, Chas. Stanton; secretary, J. L. Killian; gate keeper, D. B. Richardson; Ceres, Miss Annie Stanton; Pomona, Miss Belle Stanton; Flora, Mrs. Maggie Atkinson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. McEwen. The grange meets Saturday nights, on or before the full moon in each month.

Rev. Robert Walker, of Echo, preached in Juniper yesterday. He is a live worker in the "Lord's vineyard."

Mail leaves Vansycle for Juniper twice a week, Mondays and Fridays.

Henry Koopka is building a fine house on his beautiful farm four miles south of here.

Juniper girls think there is pleasure at least in a change. Charley you can tell Sam I won't say anything about it. Hard to tell yet whether J. W. — or J. T. — will win the prize. Boys be modest and discreet.

THE RUMOR PROBABLY TRUE. It has been the talk on the street that Mr. Frank Merryman, who has charge of the poor house, was ill-treating the inmates of that institution. Doubtless the truth has been greatly exaggerated, as the following certificate will show:

PENDLETON, OREGON, July 10, 1888. This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have for the past three weeks been stopping in the poor house of Umatilla county, Oregon, and say that no pains have been spared by the superintendent F. L. Merryman to make us comfortable, and everything has been provided for the sick that could be obtained, at once. The inmates are well cared for and well treated, and to our knowledge the superintendent gives inmates more privileges than they would get elsewhere in the poor house.

A. A. DENN. MATTIE MINDERMAN. Hotel Arrivals. VILLARD HOUSE.—E. B. Moore, Jr., Tom Anderson, Chicago; Jas Payne, Cove; F. E. Foster, Union; L. Trinst, New York; L. R. Hawley, Joe Manadas, Walla Walla; Miss Putnam, Miss Marie, S. Kelly, Milton; J. H. Kinehart, Summerville; J. B. Taylor and wife, Baker city; W. H. Babbs, Echo; J. E. Carden, John McGarry, City; P. Worthington, Portland; Sam Mansfield, Centerville.

GOLDEN RULE.—C. Walters, Stokes & Zeller, J. S. McLeod, City; Jas Smith, West Union, Or.; Mrs. M. Haly, Denver, Col.; John Ganne, St. Joseph, Mo.; M. A. Freeman; Squire Deputy; F. McIntyre; Bruce Deleegan; W. Woron; A. J. Hewett, C. Hewett, North Powder.

Walla Walla Election. The city election passed off quietly at Walla Walla on Monday last. The lucky candidates are as follows: Mayor, Geo. T. Thompson; councilmen: First ward, W. H. Upton (Rep.); Second ward, John Marlon (Dem.); Third ward, J. M. Hill (Rep.); Fourth ward, B. M. McCally (Rep.); marshal, T. J. Robinson (Rep.); clerk, Henry Kelling (Dem.); attorney, J. L. Sharpsteen (Dem.); justice, A. J. Gregory (Dem.); treasurer, R. G. Parkes (Rep.); street commissioner, R. B. Hayward (Rep.); health officer, Y. C. Blacklock (Dem.); sexton, Henry Sanderson (Dem.)

THE CONTEST STILL ON DECK. After the recount by the court yesterday established the fact that Hartman was elected, an effort has been made by Mr. Young's attorney to-day to prove that the ballots could not be introduced as evidence, on the ground that the sealed ballot-box had been opened by Mr. Hartman, in the presence of witnesses, on the supposition that it contained the poll-books and tally-sheets, and that this gave him or others an opportunity to tamper with the ballot-box should he or they feel so disposed. On this new phase of the question a great deal of testimony has been taken, and the attorneys for both sides have been discussing its merits and demerits nearly all day before Judge Ison. The argument, however, is now finished, and as the EAST OREGONIAN goes to press the case is still before the judge, awaiting his decision.

Preached in London. The following cablegram from London was published in yesterday's Oregonian: "American bishops officiated in many London pulpits yesterday. The bishop of Oregon assisted at six services in St. Paul's, on Great Portland street, where a goodly representation of Americans welcomed him. His brother, the bishop of Washington Territory, was welcomed not far away, at St. Phillip's church, Regent street, near the famous Oxford circus."

Nobody Howled Free Trade Then. From the Alta California. In the Chicago Republican convention of 1884 President Arthur received 278 votes on the first ballot for the Presidential nomination, yet the message he sent to Congress a short time before contained the following recommendation: "I recommend an enlargement of the free list, so as to include within it the numerous articles which yield considerable revenue, a simplification of the complex and inconsistent schedule of duties upon certain manufactures, particularly those of cotton, iron and steel, and a substantial reduction of the duties upon those articles, and upon sugar, molasses, silk, wool and woollen goods."

Nobody howled free trade at him, although his utterances were more in the line of free trade than President Cleveland's. Neither was there any outcry of free trade when Republican Secretaries of the Treasury made recommendations of the same tenor. The reports of those eminent Republican secretaries of the Treasury, Folger and McCulloch, contained the same recommendation, quite as explicitly made, and yet the party now brands such a proposition as "free trade," and through the president of its Convention proclaims its policy to be: Perpetuate the taxes and spend the surplus.

Take Your Choice. In the way of tickets he must be a particular citizen who cannot suit himself this year. There are already seven in the field, with some parties to hear from yet. They are: Democratic Party—President, Grover Cleveland of New York; Vice-President, Allen G. Thurman of Ohio.

Republican Party—President, Benjamin Harrison of Indiana; Vice-President, Levi P. Morton of New York. Prohibition Party—President, Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey; Vice-President, John A. Brooks of Missouri. Union Labor Party—President, A. J. Streeter of Illinois; Vice-President, Chas. E. Cunningham of Arkansas.

United Labor Party—President, Robert H. Cowdrey of Illinois; Vice-President, W. H. T. Wakefield of Kansas. Industrial Reform Party—President, Albert E. Redstone of California; Vice-President, John Colvin of Kansas. Woman Suffragists—President, Belya A. Lockwood of Washington; Vice-President, Alfred H. Love of Pennsylvania.

Prize Where I Prize is Due. When a person who really excels in his line of business appears, his merits should be recognized. Such a person is Harry Mayfield, the sign painter, who arrived in Pendleton some time ago. No fulsome praise will be given him, to noise abroad his superiority. The attention of the public is simply called to his work, the Umatilla Real Estate Association sign, the EAST OREGONIAN sign, and the lettering on the window of Carl's barber shop. It stands on its own merits, and needs no other recommendation. Mr. Mayfield also excels in fancy gold and landscape sign-work, and only awaits a chance to test his excellence.

Why the Woolen Mills Suffer. From the Providence Journal. The shutting down of the woolen mills in North Andover, Mass., is not an event that will be exploited as evidence that the prospect of lower duties is a death-blow to business enterprise. The mills close because the high price of wool and the narrow range of selection caused by the tariff make their business a losing one. Hundreds of other woolen mills are in almost as bad condition and are continuing operations only in hope that the onerous wool duties will be removed before the choice is between bankruptcy and cessation.

Resulted Nearly Fatally. From the Wallowa Chief. Last Tuesday, as the stage was descending Wallowa hill, the horses started to run, and Charlie Palmer, who was driving at the time, was unable to stop them. Just at the bottom of the hill the stage upset, rolling over twice. Palmer was thrown down the hill, the stage falling upon him. As soon as assistance could be obtained, the unfortunate man was carried to the station, and medical aid summoned from Elgin. At first it was feared that Palmer could not recover, but the latest word is that he was improving.

Foraker's Self-Sacrifice. From the Philadelphia Ledger. Gov. Foraker may reflect, upon second thought, that he was too unselfishly candid in insisting last week, at the outset, that the Republican Convention should nominate a Presidential candidate who would be "at least a gentleman." His boom seemed to go into a decline from that time.

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BOEN. ROYD—to the wife of Rev. T. M. Royd, in Pendleton, on Wednesday morning, July 11, 1888, a ten pound boy.

MARRIED. KELLEY—PUTNAM—At the Villard House, in Pendleton, Or., on July 10, 1888, by Rev. J. C. Kirkman, Miss Florence Putnam and Mr. Silas Kelley, both of Umatilla county.

The happy couple came down on the evening's train from Milton, were married, and returned on the five o'clock train. A brief but blissful wedding tour.

LINDSEY—MICHAEL—At the residence of the groom, in Pendleton, on Tuesday evening, July 10, 1888, Rev. George H. Lee, of the Congregational church, officiating, J. S. Lindsey and Miss Sadie E. Michael, both of Pendleton.

NEW TO-DAY. PETER SMITH. Dealer in Pine and Fir Wood.

Will deliver wood to any part of town in four-foot lengths at \$1.50 a cord, and \$5 a cord for sawed wood. Leave orders at the Oregon Feed Yard, on Court street. Jyll dawlin.

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