

st **Cregonian**

SDAY, JULY 12, 1888.

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office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been moved to the Aberdeen block in Portland, under the management of H. H. Hallowell. He will be assisted by J. H. Hallowell, and will accept of Oregon generally, to make good when in Portland. He will render them any service in his power.

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cost: A lot of baby carriage
 wagons and velocipedes, at
 street store.

working, who has a host of
 Pendleton, is over from his
 ranch, hale and hearty.

man's horse will soon be able
 to. He has had a long siege
 but is too good a horse to die.

along on Main street formerly
 Stanford & Gore is being
 Landlord Dave Horn for a

of a supply storehouse in
 the department of the O. R.
 coming up in the depot yard,
 becoming a full-fledged build-

stages are to be built on the
 purchased of Dr. Pruitt by the
 One of these cottages is at
 the corner of ection on Webb

Simpson, who was arrested
 and taken before Justice
 Saturday, was released from
 being no evidence whatever

& Howard are selling their
 series at cost, preparatory to
 of business. Here is a chance
 a stock of family groceries at
 prices.

is in town from Wallula.
 been uninterrupted progress on
 a flat branch of the O. & W. T.
 through extension trucklaying
 begun.

every reader of the Daily and
 the EAST OREGONIAN to en-
 sure one or more campaign
 to it. Semi-Weekly, to No-
 1888, 75 cents; Daily, \$1.25.

train of school-maids from
 passed through town last night
 San Francisco, to attend the
 . Never before did such a
 of beauty and intellect show
 within the limits of Pendleton,
 so about a space.

in remembrance perhaps for its
 get, is now unusually kind,
 everything goes dry, and
 what, along come a refreshing
 and purifies the atmosphere,
 heart and touches up the land-
 shade of darker green.

ORONIAN does considerable
 for churches, societies
 charitably disposed institutions
 freely and willingly, but at
 time it feels that it is entitled
 of the printing which is paid
 institutions, when there is
 due.

twedly, the young man con-
 for forgery, is either crazy or
 reasons in that direction are
 enough to justify the jailer. In
 of the latter he invariably acts
 proper, whether in good faith
 intention of deceiving his
 or not.

City Democrat: Bucaroo Jim, the
 the, aided by McGinness, both
 Canyon City, killed Robert
 jailer, and escaped. Mr.
 last Saturday on the Malheur
 the agency. In addition
 of a good citizen, this
 worthies have cost Grant
 the last little sum of \$1,500, paid
 return to custody.

H. C. Oglesby had a narrow
 escape last Friday. He had
 to flag the train, wishing to
 a passenger, and as the engine
 came rushing in, he caught the
 the best in a splinter on a tie and
 flying to the ground. He scram-
 bled just in time to save himself,
 walks with a cane in memory of
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Merrymen, the poor-house cus-
 whom mention was made in
 the paper of his having been ar-
 rest and battery upon the
 of old man Eastwood, was found
 and fined \$20 and costs by Justice
 It is learned that he took away
 man's crutch and beat him with
 shattered into a thousand
 and bruised him up in other ways.
 Merrymen had is not
 but he no doubt can explain his

C. Ross has just returned from
 of the Granite Creek country.
 that there is considerable
 going on, and several sales of
 occurred at good figures. The
 owners are negotiating with the
 and Company for the purchase
 of the machinery, to be used
 time if it is purchased. Mr. Ross
 the Buffalo mine, owned by Pen-
 and found Mr. Deagle
 work and delighted with the
 Mr. Ross says the country is
 rich in mineral wealth, and has a great

HARTMAN DECLARED CLERK.
 The Contest Case Decided in Hartman's Favor—A Full Report of the Case and Decision.

In order that everyone may understand its points, a brief summary of the contest case, which was finally decided in Hartman's favor to-day, might be in order. It is well known what gave rise to the contest—the discrepancy in the tally-sheets and poll-books returned from South Pendleton precinct. Sawtelle's tally-sheet was certified to and returned by the judges as correct, after the election. It gave Hartman 262 votes and Young 254, and elected the latter by a majority of three in the county. The other tally sheet was not returned, and was kept in the possession of the judges, as required by law. This was the one kept by Slaughter, and it gave Hartman 268 votes and Young 254, electing Hartman by a majority of three instead of Young. Besides this, there were several other noticeable discrepancies between the two tally-sheets. But by the returned tally-sheet, Young was elected, and a certificate was issued him. To all intents and purposes he was the new county clerk. Mr. Hartman, however, desired a fair recount of the ballots, in order to settle the question fairly, as to which of the two was really elected. This could only be obtained, without Young's permission, by a contest, and so a suit was instituted. Mr. Hartman desired a settlement of the case before his term of office expired, and with this view a judge from The Dalles was sent for. He, however, had not sufficient stamina to give a decision, and this put an end to all hope of trying the case before the expiration of the county clerk's term. When that time came around, Mr. Young put in an appearance to claim the office. Mr. Hartman, believing he was as lawful a county clerk as his opponent until the contrary was proven, held possession, and the story of the battle between the two determined spirits that was fought, and won by Hartman, has become historical. On Monday, July 9, the case came to trial before Judge Ison, and after a strong legal fight between the attorneys of the contestants, Mr. Ison decided that Hartman's petition for a recount could lawfully be granted—that this was the only just way of settling the vexed question as to who was elected. The recount established the fact that Hartman was the lucky man, he receiving 268 votes and Young 247 in South Pendleton, electing him by a majority of eleven in the county. But the matter was not yet settled. Another side of the question was yet to be heard. It was the point that Hartman or his deputies had had an opportunity to tamper with the ballots, and might have done so. He had broken the seal and opened the ballot-box in the presence of the board of canvassers, thinking that the poll-books and tally-sheets might be contained therein, as was true of other ballot-boxes from other precincts. True he had immediately locked it again, put the key in his pocket, and placed it away securely in the vault, none but himself knowing its exact locality; but the point was raised that he had the opportunity to change the ballots, that his deputies might have created an opportunity, and the ballots therefore should be looked upon with suspicion as evidence. This question was argued and re-argued before the judge yesterday, testimony on both sides being taken, he reserving his decision until to-day. And this morning his decision was given, lucid, clear, and easily understood. He stated that the unreliability of the tally-sheets was plain. Not only had they disagreed on the votes of Hartman and Young, but on nearly all of the candidates. Some notable examples were pointed out, ranging from two to five votes. It was clearly evident that the judges and clerks had made mistakes all the way through, and it was not to be wondered at, seeing that they were up all night and far into the next day. It was plain, then, that the tally-sheets and poll-books could not be relied upon as an expression of the will and votes of the people. The ballots were the better evidence. It was unfortunate that the ballot-box in question could not have been kept so securely that no doubt as to its purity could be raised. But a refusal to accept the votes as evidence on the ground that an opportunity had been given to tamper with them would put an end to all contest cases in the future, where the county clerk was one of the contestants. The county clerk was the lawful guardian, the lawful custodian, of the ballots. They were placed in his care, and reliance was placed upon his honesty. Thus every county clerk had an opportunity to tamper with the ballots in his keeping, and should this fact be regarded as a sufficient ground to prevent a contest, there could be no contest cases. The fact of this particular ballot-box, or any ballot-box, being sealed and broken open, made no particular difference. There was nothing to prevent the county clerk from breaking open the seal in private, and placing thereon a new one at his leisure. Mr. Hartman had sworn that he had kept the key to the ballot-box, that none but he had known of its locality, and had stated positively that the votes had not been tampered with, and had been returned in the same condition in which they were received. His deputies had sworn that they had not noticed the South Pendleton ballot-box, had no knowledge of its locality, had had nothing to do with it, and had not tampered with it or its contents in any way, shape or form. The sworn and positive evidence of these gentlemen could hardly be disregarded, and the presumption was that they were truthful, until their evidence could be discredited, and it has not been discredited. Knowing that the tally-sheets were kept in a careless manner, and not knowing or believing that the ballots had been tampered with, he thought that the latter were the best and safest expression of the will of the people, and so declared Hartman elected. As to the wisdom of this decision, there are of course many and different opinions, but it is believed that the general one is that the judge decided as he thought best from the law and evidence, without partiality. It is not known as yet whether the case will be appealed.

Wanted.—A girl to do general householding. Inquire at this office.

THE BAPTIST ENTERTAINMENT.
 An Enjoyable Occasion—Miss Buzzell's Address.

Wednesday evening an entertainment was given at the Baptist church, which was quite well attended. A short and interesting programme was rendered, interspersed with vocal music. As advertised, Miss Buzzell, the missionary, appeared in Chinese costume and sang Chinese songs, and talked in the language of that nation, looking quaint and pretty in the loose, flowing robes worn by the Chinese ladies. By far the most effective and interesting portion of the entertainment, however, was when she discarded the Chinese garments, and talked to the audience in pure and pleasing English on the ways, manners, idolatry and ignorant cruelty of the Chinese. In her address there was no attempt at eloquence, at rhetoric, at eloquence. It was delivered in simple, flowing, uninterrupted language, which was forcible in its very simplicity, and therein lay its chief charm, and its pleasing effect upon the audience. It might be said that she won the hearts of her hearers by the very innocence and unaffectedness of her style, combined with an easy, graceful, flowing method of delivery. After her address, which might be termed an interesting story told to the audience, refreshments were served to those in attendance, and all who so desired, partook to their hearts' content, and it is believed went home pleased and satisfied with an entertainment which feasted both the mind and the body.

An Explanation.
 To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

Having noticed in a recent issue of the EAST OREGONIAN, in regard to the late unpleasantness between myself and Miss White, the statement that I was intoxicated at the time and the lady would not contenance me on that account, I will state that your informant was decidedly for I positively assert that such was not my condition until after my dismissal. I will also state that I had not seen this young lady for a period of two years previous to our late meeting, nor had I heard any account of her, save through herself. Had I known of her actions during the past two years, as I have been informed during my illness, I should not have corresponded with her, to say nothing of forming the solemn engagement which existed between us. However, I consider myself luckily out of the affair—aye, even with the bullet in my breast.
 J. H. McKune.

A Useful Household Article.
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For Shame.
 When a late marriage occurred, of course a charivari followed. The party of hoodlums got what they desired, money enough to buy two kegs of beer. Had they drunk all the beer, ge themselves, no mention would have been made of the matter. Instead of this, however, small boys were allowed and encouraged to help themselves to the vile mixture, some of them becoming tipsy from its effects. This influence thrown around boys of tender years is sure to make a degrading impression upon their young and easily-moulded natures, and the persons, whoever they are, who were guilty of this piece of "sport," cannot be too greatly censured.

A Laudable Undertaking.
 Rev. R. C. Oglesby was in town last evening on one of his regular circuits, en route for Heppner. He says that the Southern Methodists will hold their convention in Pendleton on the 8th of August. Rev. Oglesby is making an effort to have a Methodist industrial school started in Pendleton, and at the completion of his present circuit will remain in Pendleton and devote his time exclusively to this laudable enterprise and in arranging for the convention. He intends to interview all our leading citizens, and they should give him every encouragement.

Installation of Officers.
 Tuesday evening J. B. Eddy, D. D. G. C., installed the following gentlemen of officers of Harmony Lodge No. 24, K. of P.: H. L. Hexter, C. C.; F. D. Hasbrook, V. C.; S. A. Marston, P.; Mr. Morse, M. at A.; R. Sargent, I. G.; T. B. Seear-Engen, O. G.

On Wednesday evening the following gentlemen were installed officers of Damon Lodge by Mr. Eddy: W. E. Crews, C. C.; E. R. Wheeler, V. C.; Ben Hagen, P.; W. B. Estes, M. at A.; James Hardwick, I. G.; Fred Karsten, O. G.

Henry Bowman is back from a visit to his sheep camps in the mountains, in the vicinity of the Teel Springs. He was away three days, and during this time traveled one hundred miles in his back-bow.

Don't fail to attend the indignation meeting at the opera house this evening. Several gentlemen are to make fools of themselves. It will be an interesting performance.

Mrs. J. C. Leasore and children left on last evening's train on a visit to relatives and friends in the Willamette valley.

Weather permitting, the usual Thursday evening band concert will take place to-night.

The handiest memorandum books in the world can be had at the Postoffice store.

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