

Oregonian Branch Office. The office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been removed to Portland in the Abington building...

BREVETTES

The photographer, R. Griffin returned last evening extended visit to Baker...

Buying drug business for sale on terms. For particulars, inquire of...

Bound passenger was just two hours late when it arrived at its depot last night.

Hydrants are now in their place and their power and use will be fully tested soon.

Nine stone masons employed in the construction of the new court house. Work will be completed in about two weeks.

A boy was seen on the streets today. A sailor is so seldom inland as Pendleton that he is a curiosity.

Parker, the noted editor of Walla Statesman, came down yesterday's train, and left on the passenger for Portland.

An exceedingly dull season of the gambling fraternity, these were gentry finding the crop somewhat short at present.

Mr. Meyers, in will leave this evening for having resigned his position.

Mr. Rowman started last night on his way to the Teel Springs. One of his horses is not sufficient for the average.

He is slowly getting better. He has been through a terrible siege of illness, and is still at a critical juncture.

Mr. Bernard left on last evening's train for home at Arlington. She is two or three months, and the period will be greatly missed by her friends.

Watermelon is now making its appearance at Pendleton in great quantities. Puddlers of this fruit strike the town daily.

Mr. Landy, who had daylight let him some time ago in Centerville, is now in a quarrel with his family, and was buried yesterday.

Mr. Rowman returned from his visit to the metropolis wearing an air of liveliness, in marked contrast to the present dull season in these towns.

Water supply yesterday was almost the same old cause—the wastefulness of the pumps to supply the demands of the insufficiency of the reservoir.

Mr. Tilton left last evening for the visit to his father and mother, at that place, and will remain there for some time.

Mr. Wagonblast has not returned for five years, having been in Umatilla county for some time, and his visit will therefore be a rare one.

Mr. Jim Hoffman's wheat raised on his ranch five miles north of town, twenty-seven bushels to the acre...

Chapman, the night watchman, has noticed an exceedingly large meteor, the heavens again falling stars continually.

Mr. Walker returned last evening from Walla, and left on the passenger for Meacham station...

Mr. J. D. Murphy has a splendid second-hand piano for sale. It can be seen at Fletcher's jewelry store.

C. W. Hollis, the Centerville merchant, passed through town last evening on his way "below."

Fruit of all kinds is very high-priced in Pendleton. It is aggravating in the extreme to see grapes, pears, peaches, plums, etc., temptingly displayed...

Henry Bowman will leave this evening for the Teel Springs to gather up a portion of his large band of grade rams grazing there.

The dusky red man, although showing some evidence of the effects of associating with the white man and his civilization, is nevertheless not near as intelligent as he might be.

One of the beautiful Chinese pheasants which inhabit the Willamette valley now graces the show window of Leezer and Keubler's drug store.

George Van Antwerp, the young man who was thrown from a vicious horse and had his leg broken some time ago, will soon be able to be up and around on crutches.

The court-yard is now used as a daily ball-ground by Pendleton "kids." Yesterday a game played by this juvenile ball-tossers was witnessed and enjoyed by quite a crowd of elderly spectators.

An advertisement of Leighton Academy and Ascension School appear under "New Today." These are admirable schools, under able management, and parents will do well to write to Rev. William R. Powell, Cove, Oregon...

Marshal French is out today collecting town taxes for the city of Pendleton, and reports meeting with only moderate success.

The Rev. Mr. Powell, of the Cove, will officiate at the Episcopal church tomorrow. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock a. m.

A valuable terrier belonging to the Pendleton roller mill, which was lost or stolen about a year ago, was discovered to-day on the streets and restored to the employes of the mill, causing mutual delight and satisfaction.

Mat Taylor says that the mule left in his yard yesterday by mistake belongs to T. C. Taylor, of Taylor, Jones & Co. He is also greatly surprised that that gentleman should be the owner of such a disreputable mule.

A Mr. Roberts, a wool-buyer, was in town Thursday, but made no purchases. Mr. Roberts should set up a dime museum, with himself as the chief attraction.

There will be no services at the Congregational church to-morrow morning, but in the evening services will be as usual, Rev. Atkins, of Corvallis, occupying the pulpit by request of Rev. Lee, the regular pastor.

Work was commenced this morning on the third story of Gagen's new hotel. It seems but a day since this magnificent structure was begun, so quickly has the work of erection been carried forward.

The oven at W. C. Tilton's bakery caved in last Monday. Mr. Tilton is now having a large new one erected which will knock out anything in the oven line in Eastern Oregon.

Dr. Eagan has been absent to the Warm Springs for the past two or three days, in attendance on Mrs. J. B. Purdy, who for some time has been very ill, and is now not expected to live.

Johnny Coffey has resumed his duties at Dusenbury & Co.'s store, having fully recovered from his late disagreeable siege of sickness.

D. W. Soper, the horse doctor who was so badly injured recently by a vicious animal, is getting along splendidly.

At present farmers are experiencing the best kind of "harvest weather." What suits the farmer should suit everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward arrived in Pendleton yesterday from Lexington, on a visit to their daughter, Ella, who is quite ill.

The Arlington Times says the "shell game" at the circus took in about \$800 of Arlington people's money.

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For good board and lodging, the Eagle Hotel cannot be beat. Frank Downey, proprietor.

A GREAT MACHINE. A Visit to Temple's Fine Farm to See Myer's Combined Harvester Work.

Last Thursday, on an invitation from Mr. E. R. Wheeler, of the well-known firm of Wheeler, Greene & Co., I accompanied him to the ranch of Mr. J. E. Temple, nine miles northwest of Pendleton, to see for the first time a combined harvester work. We arrived at the ranch after a pleasant drive and at once drove into the field where the harvest crew were at work. The machine used was C. K. Myers' Improved Link and V Belt Combined Harvester. It is a perfect header and thrasher, and we watched its workings with admiration and interest, following it all over the field. Four men were operating it, while it was being drawn by twenty-six horses. William Temple was driving, H. T. Lemmons superintending the machine, D. W. Mumford sewing sacks, and Isaiah Temple, a youth, was operating the sickle bar, raising and lowering it by means of a lever, with ease, although its weight is several hundred pounds.

The machine works admirably both going up and down hill. When we saw it, it was at work on the quarter section which was filed on and "proved up" by William Holt, who left the country several years ago. This was among the first fields put under cultivation in this part of the county. It also was the first field to be cultivated by a head light gang sulkey plow. The Myers' combined harvester and thrasher first displayed its wonderful power in this field and this 160 acres, in the space of eight years, has been the scene of much progress. The Myers' machine is a wonder and its workings show it to be as practical as it is wonderful.

George Van Antwerp, the young man who was thrown from a vicious horse and had his leg broken some time ago, will soon be able to be up and around on crutches. He will then depart for the East with his father, who recently arrived from Kansas on hearing of his son's misfortune.

Notes of the Conference. The Southern Methodist Industrial School - Announcements. A committee of five was appointed by Bishop Galloway this afternoon to investigate the feasibility of locating a Methodist Industrial School in Pendleton.

CHINATOWN. A Short Sojourn Within Its Borders, and Deductions Drawn Therefrom.

The evils resulting from the presence of the almond-eyed Mongolian in America have been talked of in Pacific Coast newspapers for the past decade. The subject, however, seems to be forgotten, because they personally have not felt the influence of the evil.

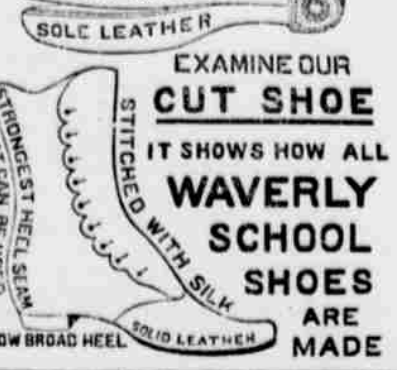
But the East Oregonian is only dealing with the Chinese who infest Alta street in Pendleton. With this end in view a representative spent just five minutes in Chinatown, as much as he could stand.

Only two places were visited. One was a little room, about ten feet square, and contained perhaps a dozen Celestials. Two were twanging the Chinese fiddle and "light guitar," for the edification of the company.

Going across the street, one could step from the sidewalk right inside a lighted room, where a Chinese gambling game was carried on, accompanied by animated jabbering, often interspersed with a strong American cuss-word.

Therefore, a hasty retreat was soon taken. In proceeding along the street outside, from every door and window there oozed an odor horribly, indelibly sickening; and right here sufficient evidence was had that white residents in the neighborhood were justified in their righteous kicking at the number and odorous filth of the Celestials gathered there.

By seeing the Chinese quarters of Pendleton, the thought of what they must be in San Francisco, where ship-loads of subjects of the Flowery Kingdom are continually arriving, causes a revolting shudder.



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