

Portland Branch Office. The EAST OREGONIAN has been published in the city of Portland in the afternoon...

Photographer. Repairing at Donaldson's. Watch repairing go to Sun says that town is steady.

Despair and family have Meacham. A passenger was an hour yesterday evening.

Card and lodging, the Eagle be beat. Frank Downey, drug business for sale on terms. For particulars, inquire.

Window in the EAST OREGONIAN was the latest sufferer from a cold.

Chance for a man and his money. Business already for further particulars inquire.

Bricks between Frazer's and Gagen's new hotel look in comparison with their companions.

Old fire-plugs is being put in near the residence of Justice. It will be quite useful in that neighborhood.

Land concert will take place. Mr. Krier, the new player, will assist, and promises to be an entertainment.

Party, consisting of L. Kuyert, Merton and F. D. Hays yesterday on an excursion to the residence of Justice. They had picnic chickens.

Kimney's Business Directory of Umatilla County, just been completed. It is complete, serves its purpose in evidence of the enterprise.

Best yesterday afternoon and the nozzle on the bull in the court house yard. In the circus lions were ripped to shreds, so terrific was the water.

A. Triasche, of Freeport, on last evening's west-bound train will hereafter reside in the city. She will soon open a dress-making establishment in rooms above the store.

Maker left on this morning's train on a visit to her two young ones in the Palouse country, and was not seen for five years, accompanied by her son, W. J. as Walla Walla.

Who was arrested and for stealing a pistol, wishes to public that he is neither Frenchman or Chinaman. He states further that he has Sullivan three rounds because "knocked out."

Fifteen lakes in Klamath county, Davis, Odell, Crescent, Crater, Upper Klamath, of the Woods, Wocus, Long, and portions of Lower Lake. The largest is Crater lake. It is the largest.

It took place to-day on Main street, created considerable amusement, were three contestants, especially George Hrig, covered with water and innocent spectators were held, having approached too close for safety.

Returned to his Weston morning's train, and will there for the Willamette his wife is now visiting. His Kirk will then take a trip in the Sound country, and a point of interest on the trip.

John is making a clearance of stock of boots and shoes, and furniture, and is offering a large quantity of goods in these lines in and will be sold twenty per cent than by any other house in the city of the country. Mr. sell the entire stock with-

More commonly known as was arrested yesterday Deputy Marshal Furnish on selling liquor to Indians. He claimed to have a pint bottle of whiskey and nothing in exchange. "Liverpool" is a tough citizen, knocked a youth named off a strawstack on a frivolous charge at Murphy's

John has just arrived from the city head of high-grade stock, which he will dispose of in September the 5th. The case on Iowa Republican vote the Democratic life. Yet he says, in all the parts will be compelled to "buffing" to carry Iowa. The Republicans had resolution and reduction of the State, and would keep their promise. This would tell against them in a contest, and would come: Mr. Barton became that Iowa, the former of the Republicans, could be on the list of "doubt-

William Davis, who committed a deadly assault on Layton Tindle, by striking him over the head with a stake while at work threshing near Ballston, Polk county, last Friday, came out of hiding Tuesday and gave himself up to the authorities at Perrydale, and was taken to Dallas for examination. Tindle was a little better Monday and was able to speak and ask where he was. Tuesday he was worse and could not recover.

The residents of the Little Potts neighborhood have been treated to the sensation of an elopement in high life. Mr. James Thrasher and Miss Jones lately left their respective parental roofs, ran away and were married, the parents of the bride having made some objection to the match. The happy couple will probably soon return and receive the blessing and forgiveness of the old folks, and all will be well.

Dr. Eagan returned last evening from the Warm Springs. He reports campers scattered all the way from Mikecha to the Springs, with quite a tented village at the latter place. He says that ranches have been taken up all along the river, between North Fork and the Springs, and that the industry of stock-raising is growing rapidly. Mrs. J. B. Purdy is still very low with heart disease.

Charles Rayburn has returned from Portland, and will probably locate again in Pendleton. Immediately upon entering the Wolffoot domain, he was attacked with asthma, and it became evident that he could not exist in the Willamette valley. So he has returned to Eastern Oregon, and recovered his former health the moment he felt the restoring influence of its climate.

G. A. Hartman reports a yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre on his ranch near Weston, which he considers a fair average. A sample of his wheat shows that it is of excellent quality. Other farms in the Weston neighborhood will probably show an average of from twenty to thirty bushels, with some few exceptions, where heavy yields are reported.

Some enterprising individual is building a little house for himself right under the brow of the hill on which the reservoir is situated. He has excavated a foundation by delving in the hillside, and will soon have a neat and airy little residence. If he is addicted to somnambulism, however, and should happen to step off his front porch in a dream, the consequences might be disastrous.

G. V. Hamilton left for the Teel Springs this morning on horseback. He will reach his destination about next Christmas, judging from his progress made while in Pendleton. It took him just two hours and a half to ride from the Villard House to the depot, so it is reported, faster traveling than this being disagreeable to the horse, which had a mind of its own.

The case of Sing Kee vs. Ki Fon, alias Wm. Kie, tried yesterday afternoon before a jury in Justice Bishop's court, resulted in favor of the plaintiff, who sued to recover forty dollars. Wm. Kie has now been arrested because of an attempt to "skip out" without paying this amount. Poor Kie is continually in difficulty.

Two "agents" were in town yesterday, one selling the everlasting "rubber stamp," and the other an ingenious device for the writing of small signs. Peddlers of this character all aver that Pendleton is the toughest town ever struck in their travels, it being hard to dispose of anything here in the "patent" line.

A very handsome lot of library and parlor lamps have just been received at Latlow & Co.'s crockery store in the First National Bank building. These are the very handsomest lamps ever brought to Pendleton and a person will be well repaid to call and take a look at them. They are beauties, sure.

A few days ago John C. Boyd, of Harrison's election. It was not there long till it was covered by C. C. Scott, proprietor of the Gilman House. He also has another thousand or two to stake on Cleveland.

The reservoir is only gradually being filled, only a foot or two of water now covering its bottom. Trouble is still caused by some one fooling with the gates. The person caught at this detestable trick should be shot with a stuffed club.

Nearly sixty cents a bushel has been offered in Pendleton for wheat of the blue stem variety, while fifty-five cents is the market price for ordinary grades. This is quite a difference, and should be noted by the honest granger ere he sows his next season's crop.

P. G. Strickland, whose home is on the mountains where life just now is pleasant, is in town to-day. He goes down to Eeno this evening to look after Mr. E. K. Clark, his partner, who fell off the platform at that place recently and broke his leg.

Geo. W. Reading is back from the Greenhorn mountains. He reports still further development of the Pride of Pendleton mine, several men being now at work sinking the shaft deeper into the heart of the mountain.

Walla Walla Union: The rumor is out that the O. R. & N. intend starting their through trains from Portland to Farmington, via Riparia, on Sunday next. No verification of the rumor is obtainable.

A. Schwartz returned to Walla Walla on this morning's train, highly pleased with his treatment here, and expressing his golden opinions of the efficiency of the Pendleton Fire Department.

Huckleberries are very plentiful near the Meadows, the favorite resort of Weston mountain-gazers. A party of twelve picked thirty gallons of these luscious berries in one day.

Rev. George Lee and family have gone to the mountains to rusticate for the next two weeks in the vicinity of Meacham.

S. V. Knox, Esq., of Weston, was down yesterday. He is confident that Cleveland will win.

Miss Jessie Ely returned on last evening's train from an extended visit to friends in Weston.

Dr. G. W. King, at present suffering from typhoid fever, is reported somewhat better to-day.

A LIBERAL LECTURE.

S. P. Putnam, President of the American Secular Union, Lectures in Pendleton. Samuel P. Putnam, of San Francisco, President of the American Secular Union, a National organization of free thinkers, delivered a lecture in the court house at Pendleton last evening. He arrived on the train from Walla Walla, having lectured in that place two or three nights to good houses.

His audience in Pendleton was not very large, his lecture not being very extensively advertised.

In his lecture Mr. Putnam confined himself strictly to earthly matters, and attempted no theological attack on the Christian church or religion. He simply attacked this organization on the practical ground of what he termed earthly justice. The whole "burden of his song" was to the effect that church property should be taxed—that a church was on an equal footing with any other industry or organization, and it was unjust that its property should be exempt from taxation. In such exemption—and he quoted from Presidential messages of Grant and Garfield to prove that he was not alone in his opinion—he detected a great danger for the Republic, but his efforts to prove the possibility of such a danger were somewhat labored and exaggerated. He averred that the amount of taxation escaped by the church had to be paid by all taxpayers, and he considered this an injustice which would gradually awaken dangerous discontent as church property became more valuable. He believed that those who frequented churches and were members of church organizations should support them, and that those like himself who never entered a church door should not be compelled to assist in paying the taxes the church escaped. In short, he thought that the Christian who wanted to go to heaven should be made to "pay his own fare," and said that "we, who wish to go the other way, will likewise pay our own fare, and ask for no assistance"—rather a practical, cold-blooded way to talk.

This, in brief, which he termed a "union of Church and State" against the taxpayer, seemed to be Mr. Putnam's great grievance. He thought it was a terrible wrong, and that the American Republic might split upon this rock of the exemption of church property from taxation. The EAST OREGONIAN thinks that in comparison with the coming presidential election and its issues, and in the near presence of more palpable dangers, the chimerical one cited by Mr. Putnam will not create an unusual hubbub as he travels from place to place. It further thinks that not a Liberal or Free-thinker in Pendleton or anywhere else has paid enough money in the way of taxation that the Christian Church has escaped, to hurt himself on earth, or his chances in the hereafter. If the government is to call the Christian Church an industry, and tax it as it would a general merchandise store, let it also term religious worship a traffic; let it politely but firmly send a deputation to God Almighty, and ask Him to pay a tax on the jewels in His crown, and on the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem.

What the Future Has in Store. A. W. Nye is in from his Columbia river ranch, a portion of which he sold to Mr. Arbogast. Mr. Nye brought in a sample of corn raised on the ranch which would be a credit to Missouri, famous for its corn crop. This ranch is well known as being one of the best stock ranches in Eastern Oregon, in fact a good ranch for any thing. The EAST OREGONIAN considers Mr. Arbogast fortunate in securing such a good location and as he is an experienced farmer he will meet with great success. The day is near at hand when the land near the Columbia river will be all in cultivation, and will be the finest fruit region in the state. With irrigation, and abundance of water can be taken from the Columbia river, even the sand hills around Umatilla and Wallula will be made to blossom as the rose. The development of this country is in its infancy and the residence thereof do not comprehend what the next ten years are going to bring forth. A great reward is in store for the people who are first to settle here. The inconveniences of life throughout this section at present will be more than counterbalanced by the glories of the future.

Sold Out and Skipped. Some time ago, says the Walla Walla Statesman, W. F. Butcher, of Centerville purchased a horse from Jesse Derrick, a well known farmer living in that neighborhood. As Mr. Derrick could not very well spare the horse at that time, Mr. Butcher allowed him to keep it for a while. Last Friday Mr. Derrick sent a young man named Wm. Turner, who was employed on the farm, to Walla Walla with a piece of machinery to be repaired. Turner came over in a hack, driving one of the employer's horses and the one sold to Mr. Butcher. On Saturday he sold the horses to Dusenbery & Co. for \$125 and skipped out, so to speak. Sheriff Bowles heard of the transaction, and suspecting all was not right telegraphed Mr. Derrick, who was away from home. Mr. Butcher saw the telegram and sent a description of the horses, which proved their identity, and he came over last night to see about it. Dusenbery & Co. are out \$125, the thief is out of the country, and there you are.

Echo Notes. R. Hesse is building a fine residence. Alex. Malcolm is very sick at his home on Butter creek.

O. F. Thompson, of Butter creek, is building a large barn on his farm. Joel Halstead and wife went to the mountains last week and have not returned.

Mrs. Levi Dutcher, of Foster, is very sick. Dr. Blackock, of Walla Walla, has been telegraphed for.

The wife and children of N. Loveridge have returned from the mountains. A horse belonging to Andy Sullivan, valued at \$1,500, was killed by the west bound passenger train a few evenings ago.

N. W. Hiestand, who went to Chicago with horses, writes that he has seen Andy Sullivan, of this place, and a Mr. Lewis, of Pendleton, there with horses, and that they were going further east.

A Fire Report.

The chief, second assistant chief and the engineer of Protection Co. No. 1 of the Pendleton Fire Department, who were around on a tour of investigation Monday, will submit the following report this evening to the chairman of the council committee on fire and water:

Cisterns—On Court, between Main and Cottonwood streets, 3 1/2 feet of water; on Court, between Thompson and Johnson, 2 1/2 feet; Main and Alta, 5 feet; Garden and Alta, 3 feet; Garden and Court, 2 1/2 feet; Water and Thompson, 2 feet, top covered with gravel; Thompson and Alta, 2 feet, needs cleaning out.

Hydrants—Webb and Lilith, gland broken; Willow and Court, gland broken; Lilith and Bluff, fenced in with barbed wire, ordered opened up; Garden and Alta, heel and rod gone.

Respectfully submitted, G. L. BERRY, Chief, C. B. TURNER, Assistant.

They Will go to Union.

The Stars will go to Union to compete in the tournament there on the 27th. Manager Crews has issued an order to this effect, and a nine will at once be organized. It may not be the strongest in the world, but there is enough of the glorious old "Star" element left, at least, to make it rather interesting for the clubs which expect a walkover at Union. The personnel of the proposed nine is not known, but it will probably consist of the remainder of the "Stars" left in Pendleton, reinforced by a contingent from the second nine. These baseball boys should receive every encouragement. Let every one pat them on the back and tell them to "go in and win." "Remember Baker City" will be the watchword.

A Bad Mistake.

This morning Pendleton people were treated to a great surprise. No mail from Portland was received, which joke occasioned considerable enjoyment. Walla Walla's citizens are in the same boat. The mail-sacks for that place was dumped off here by mistake, and it is supposed that the Pendleton sack was carried out this morning on the Walla Walla branch. Thus Pendleton got Walla Walla's mail, and Walla Walla received Pendleton's mail. "A fair exchange is no robbery," but still this exchange was not viewed with very general satisfaction by people who were expecting important letters and did not receive them. The Pendleton mail-bag will doubtless be returned on this evening's train from Walla Walla.

To Establish the County Line.

County Surveyor Arnold has been notified by the County Judge to meet the surveyor of Grant county at the John Day Bridge, on the 21st of this month, to locate the line between the counties, which has long been a matter of uncertainty. Judge Maxey, of Grant county, and Judge Martin, of Umatilla, have agreed to have the line established by the two county surveyors. The legal line is a parallel of latitude, but where that imaginary line runs, or would run if it was a real instead of an imaginary line, is the question, which the county courts are determined to have settled if possible.

A Nuisance.

There is considerable righteous kicking indulged in by residents of lower Webb street, and this grievance should be listened to by the proper authorities and remedied. It consists in a filthy frog pond, filled with stagnant water, which has been allowed to stand and is a menace to the health of the immediate neighborhood. The pressing need of Pendleton is a board of health, to attend to these nuisances, whose name is legion throughout the city, and which are becoming dangerous. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and that ounce should be provided at once.

A Statement by Mr. Bourke.

To the Editor of the East Oregonian, I notice in your issue of yesterday a communication from Vansycle, signed "Horace," which contains a statement regarding myself and my business which is calculated to mislead some of my customers. In reply thereto I beg to state that I intend buying wheat on the O. & W. T. railroad on the same terms and conditions as on the O. R. & N. Co.—freights and facilities for taking care of it at Tacoma permitting.

T. F. ROUERKE.

Here, Come to Time!

I cannot do business without money. All of those indebted to me will save costs by settling their accounts at once, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

W. C. TELSON.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS during his speech in the House, in conclusion, referred to the suit of clothes produced by McKinley, during the latter's famous speech: "Mills said that he (Mills) had nothing to take back. He had inquired for it and found that the \$10 suit had been protected to the amount of \$4.05. He had heard that the suit was to be photo-graphed and used in the campaign. He wanted a photograph in the minds of every voter the fact that a \$10 suit was protected to the amount of \$4.05."

The Pendleton rats were reduced in number by one to-day. A single rodent was destroyed by the combined strength of a trap, a dozen men, a dog, and a few small boys, in front of Darvea's saloon. The contest afforded considerable enjoyment for every one but the rat.

A flock of buzzards was observed this afternoon circling over the city, in their lazy, disgusting way. There must surely be "something dead" in the neighborhood.

T. J. Kirk, one of Umatilla county's influential representatives in the next Legislature, is in town to-day from Centerville.

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