

OREGONIAN BRANCH OFFICE.

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PHOTOGRAPHER.

Photographer. The full last night, but no nearly over in the neighborhood.

DRUG BUSINESS FOR SALE.

For particulars, inquire. The days we'll have a big sidewalk man fell—we told you so.

INSTALL OF JOHN DAY.

Install of John Day, was held by a yellow jacket, the result will be fatal.

CHANCE FOR A MAN AND HIS MONEY.

Business already for further particulars inquire. At Indian creek, the Webster was consumed by the contents of the tank of hay.

DEPARTURE OF A PASSENGER CAR AT ALBANY.

Departure of a passenger car at Albany, was held by the contents of the tank of hay.

THE WELL-KNOWN SIBLING OF BROCKTON, MASS.

The well-known sibling of Brockton, Mass., wants Pendleton to sell his collection of responsible person.

NEWS: MR. AND MRS. P. J.

News: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. who it will be remembered shot by his cousin over some three years ago, all this time from his home in John Day.

OF A BOLT OF LIGHTNING.

Of a bolt of lightning striking a neighboring street, and striking which lay on the block.

WERE SERVED ON THE CHIEF.

Were served on the Chief by Officer Chapman, to keep their stoves and to take other precautions.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, LOCATED.

Agricultural College, located announces its term on with a full corps of experts.

MISS DIZNEY WAS HIT WITH A BURNER'S SALOON.

Miss Dizney was hit with a burner's saloon by a man on Saturday evening, after which she was taken to the hospital.

THE MECHANIC'S FAIR OPENS IN PORTLAND.

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A big dance was held at Meacham, last Friday night, and the rising sun of Saturday nearly witnessed the close of the festivities.

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Harry Hexter and R. Sargent arrived last evening from Teel Springs, having come down with Mr. Lehman, making the trip in one day.

An item was published in Saturday's EAST OREGONIAN, taken from the Weston Leader, to the effect that A. W. Strickland and wife had "skipped" from Weston.

M. L. Weston and Elbert Reid went to Meacham Saturday night. A package of Redd's, being a box of cake in a flour sack, was left a few moments Sunday, on the ground near the camp.

The trestle bridge this side of Meacham caught fire from burning brush Saturday afternoon, but the flames were discovered and checked, and the bridge repaired, before the passenger train arrived.

A little child of E. A. Walker's fell off the counter at that gentleman's store yesterday afternoon, striking on its head, and was rendered unconscious for some time from the effects of the fall.

An assessment of the C. & W. T. R. R. has just been made. Its amount of taxable property in Umatilla county has been fixed at \$132,000.

The Cour d'Alene Indians are divided on the question of granting a right-of-way through their reservation for the Washington & Idaho railroad.

George Hays has purchased J. Ogle's barber shop on Main street, and will operate it hereafter.

L. D. Spear, grocer, announces that on and after September 1st he will sell no more goods on time.

The fire engine was used Saturday, Sunday and today in helping the pump-house engine to supply the city with water.

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Jerome Gammon is over from Walla Walla, receiving the greetings of Pendleton acquaintances.

H. W. Wheeler and others are to build an electric street railway in Seattle, to cost \$100,000.

Joe Parkes left on Saturday afternoon's freight to "rusticate" a little more at Meacham.

C. N. McReynolds offers for sale under "New To-day" twenty-eight head of milch cows.

TACOMA TOPICS.

The Commerce, Business and Progress of the Growing Seaport on the Sound.

TACOMA, W. T., Aug. 17, 1888. To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

If there was a house on each lot sold here, this would be a city 3/4 by 3 miles in dimensions.

From August 1, 1887, to July 31, 1888, nine sailing ships were loaded with wheat and departed from this city; value of wheat, \$608,977.

Sells Bros.' great show, in order to pitch their tents, have about forty men clearing the stumps from five acres of land.

There are six National and private banks in this city, with a paid-up capital of \$600,000, and two more banks are going to start.

Messrs. Cherry & Parkes, of Albany, Oregon, have secured six lots on A street and will move their foundry here.

Last Saturday workmen dug a hole in the bank near the dock, and placed therein fourteen boxes of giant powder.

Ships bring brick from China as ballast, and sell them here at \$11 per thousand. They are larger, but not as nice-looking as ours.

I am told that Ladd & Tilton, of Portland, will build a large flouring mill here with a capacity of one thousand barrels per day.

Today nine ships are loading lumber, and one wheat, for foreign ports.

The steamship Umatilla is unloading here, and she is "a daisy."

About \$10,000 worth of real estate is sold here daily, with a steady increase.

A fire department drill occurred Saturday afternoon, and was quite successful in proving the general effectiveness of every portion of the department.

The only incomplete feature was the failure of the Hook & Ladder Company to "turn out."

A telegram was sent by Manager Crews to Secretary Carroll at Union yesterday evening, entering the "Stars" of Pendleton, for all games at the Union tournament.

In Trouble Abouts Horse. J. W. Wilson was arrested last evening by Constable Taylor and taken to jail.

A Shepherd Found Dead. James Wells was the name of the man found dead near Pike's Peak, in Umatilla county.

A Noble Woman Gone. Died, after a brief illness, at her residence in Camas Prairie, on the morning of the 26th of July, Mrs. Ellen M. Finley.

In the month of March a death-stricken man appeared at her door. He was invited to enter and rest, and for five long weeks did this estimable lady minister to the afflicted man, providing diet, medicine and the best medical attendance.

Mrs. Finley was a Miss Morgan, born in Indiana, July 25, 1839. She went with her parents to Texas in 1849 or 1850, and thence, in 1855 to California, settling in San Jose valley, where she was married to the late William Finley in 1858.

The deceased leaves five children, two daughters—Mrs. J. A. McClure, of Red Bluff, California, the other the youngest child, and three sons, to mourn her loss, and who have the sincere sympathy of our people, as was manifested by the large concourse of people who attended her burial on the 27th ultimo.

A Row Nipped in the Bud. Kine & Darveau's beer hall was the scene Saturday night of what might have been a general free fight, had it not been for the promptness of the barkeeper.

Clint Roosevelt has returned from his Willamette Valley tour. Although enjoying himself greatly "down below," he still seems satisfied with Pendleton, and will now probably number himself among its enterprising citizens for some time to come.

The little son of Mrs. Long is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

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District Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' institute for the 6th Judicial District and Baker county will be held at Baker City, August 28, 29 and 30, 1888.

This district comprises the counties of Baker, Grant, Malheur, Union, Umatilla and Walla.

All teachers and friends of education in the above and adjacent counties are cordially invited to be present.

The more the subject of public school education is considered in conference by teachers the greater does its importance become.

It remains for the teachers and school officers to carry forward and develop this important work to higher degrees of excellence, and in order that we may be able to secure for our public schools that attention and aid which their importance demands, all are earnestly urged to attend and co-operate in the great work of popular education in our state.

Pretty Good Medicine. A patent medicine man made his presence known on the streets Saturday evening.

Another Device of the Pendleton Cow. The Pendleton Cow now climbs trees to eat the foliage out of her reach when on the ground—or at least she does the next best thing.

Practicing for the Tournament. A telegram was sent by Manager Crews to Secretary Carroll at Union yesterday evening, entering the "Stars" of Pendleton, for all games at the Union tournament.

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I notice that this book is receiving great commendation. It is bottomed upon fundamental truths, and I wish that the facts and arguments may be in the hands and minds of every citizen called upon this year to vote upon the great economical questions of surplus and tariff.

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