

Oregonian Branch Office.

one of the EAST OREGONIAN has  
been Portland by the Abington  
and Seminole River, under the man-  
agement of Hunt. He will be  
the residents of Pendleton, and  
make general arrangements to make  
them in Portland. He will  
make them any service in his

RENTALS.

Photographers.

Wines at Kemper's at 5 cents

may find employment

at it. Wine 5 cents a glass

beer half.

Milton, has

ask for several weeks.

Chautauqua books and per-

for sale at the Postoffice

Liesallen, a prominent

stop, made this office a call

yielding 45 bushels, and bar-

to the acre, on Basket

st cards at the Postoffice

of twenty cards 50 cents;

4.

Lodge, F. &amp; A. M., and visi-

on, are requested to meet this

o'clock.

are wanted for railroad

W. Hunt at \$4 per day. Ad-

Hilis, Oregon.

on for the removal of the

Alta street seems to have

up the ghost."

in the postoffice building,

a large lot of domestic and

ars. Try them.

of the M. E. Church will

make cake Thursday after-

ing at the band stand.

Nurse girl, eight to twelve

take care of a child; good

good home. Call at this

time will be given at the

Saturday evening. Admiss-

A good time may be

of papers are condemning

"Business College" at Walla

Walla to pay its printing or

its.

mission wherein plates and

the strongest arguments,

a hotel in town yesterday

one hurt.

for some time express

in Eastern Oregon "run,"

transferred to the Portland

last night.

will be the first of September

Are you out of bill heads?

have an order at this office,

\$5 to \$50 per thousand. \*

which the old Bulgarian monk

still remains at the

in Court streets, no one

have sufficient energy to re-

one says he intends to ship

grains to Liverpool as

tested, after chartering the

steamers. It is a wise

in advance for the EAST OR-

or Daily or Semi-Weekly,

another copy to a friend

will after the November elec-

tions.

strong, of Deerfield, Mo.,

Benton in a few days to lo-

strong is a nephew of J.

and will take charge of the

the school.

K. Smith will soon leave

California with relatives who

go up on a visit from that

will remain for some time in

fruit and wine.

Page, who has been visiting

a few days, will leave

her home in Walla Walla,

accompanied by Mrs. Win-

will remain about a week.

scholars and a wagon and

work to-day leveling and

the baseball park in the

town. It is presumed that

will either bought or rented

all association.

communicated again by the

the morning on the Pendle-

two days' "lay-off" for

results material and other

will now be no further

the contractors.

Commission Company is

the highest market price for

want to sell, on to J. M.

H. Riley, who are the com-

They buy any amount

any part of the county. \*

the quantity of wheat was

at 60 cents to several hundred

were eager to sell at the

and competitive buyers

easier to purchase. There

therefore an extremely lively

one.

news has received a return-

that the advance agent

like City mines, mention of

made yesterday, would be in

day to arrange terms and

will probably come on some

it's train.

peculiar sort of an insect

around an electric light,

very painful and disagreeable

Pendleton's citizens have

this out from bitter per-

A specimen of the bug

seen, but that they exist

As a country gets older and becomes

more densely populated, so that a number

must draw their substance from an area

that was before held by one, the crude

ways of business must give way to more

economic methods, and the "free and

easy" style must yield to rigid business

principles, and only he who understands

the signs of the times, and shapes his

course accordingly, can hope to be

successful.

A Yeakum correspondent of the Tribune, signing himself "W. A. D.", writes as follows: "I have a son at work with a mining crew. He is only fifteen years old. A mishap befell the machinery one day and the crew went to Pendleton, where they imbibed rather freely at certain saloons, my boy among the rest. There is a law against allowing minors in saloons, and those gents will only fare moderately at my hands. I wish Pendleton every success, but can't stand any such business as that."

It is noticed in this morning's Oregonian that J. P. Ennis has visited Portland in the character of business manager of the "Grismer Combination," a theatrical company which seem to have met with good success in California and the East. Mr. Ennis can do anything—can run a ranch, sell patents, or manage a "show."

Town taxes for this year will be delinquent on and after Saturday next. Marshal French can be found in the council room over Rothchild & Bean's store every morning between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m., where he will give receipts for taxes.

The Southern Methodist Church purchased Pearl Bowman's lots on lower Webb street, for a consideration of \$900. It will make a good site for the proposed new church, erection of which will begin in the near future.

Mrs. E. R. Skipworth and child will leave this evening for the Willamette valley on an extended visit. Mr. Skipworth will follow soon, and engage in the campaign in Western and Southern Oregon.

Now that farmers are disposing of their bountiful crops at a good price, and money received therefore begins to circulate and "fructify," the present stringent times should begin to relax a little.

J. J. Worcester spent yesterday on one of his pictorial excursions up the Umatilla, and returned with his usual basketful of fine trout. Mr. Worcester is the boss fisherman.

Mrs. J. S. White announces that she will begin keeping boarders on the first of September next, at her residence on the corner of Water and College streets.

Sam Christiansen is now temporary chief of the Pendleton Fire Department, in the absence of Gus. L. Burgy, who has obtained a month's furlough.

S. White, Esq., has returned from his visit across the continent to his Georgia home, ready again to take his position among the auspices of Co. A, N. G. N.

The untried men in convention Saturday and nominated the following ticket: For Councilman, B. L. Sharpstein; Representatives, L. T. Parker of Wadsworth and James Cusker of Dixie; Sheriff, A. S. Bowles; Auditor, Henry Kelling; Treasurer, Chas. Hungate; Prosecuting Attorney, M. D. Egbert; Probate Judge, Rev. H. W. Egan; Commissioners, R. R. Kees, Frank McCown and O. J. Lauman; Assessor, A. S. Merry; Surveyor, J. M. Allen; School Supt., J. L. Dumass; Coroner, Y. C. Blalock. The convention, by resolution, endorsed Cleveland and Thurman and the party platform; it thanked Delegate Voorhees, but said nothing in favor of his renomination.

Our newspapers have all come out with their little god for delegate to Congress. The Union, for several days during the editor's absence, republished several clippings from Territorial papers, favoring John B. Allen. Then came Col. Parker with a four-inch "special telegram" from himself, endorsing the great and good delegate Voorhees for re-election, and virtually eats crow. Next comes the editor of the Union, in a letter from his sea-side home, whooping it up for Hon. Thomas H. Brents, and friend Besserer jumps in and seconds the nomination. On the streets, Hon. B. L. Sharpstein is mentioned for the place on the Democratic ticket, and many favor Warner, of Spokane, and Dunbar, of the Sound. Among all the names I have seen mentioned by the Territorial press, I find Dunbar the strongest, followed close by Brents, who I believe will head the Republican ticket with Voorhees on the Democratic slate. Let the best man win.

Plasterers have been busy the past week finishing up the outside of the Stine House, which, when finished, will show the handsomest building in town.

For some cause the fire department and members of our city council did not get out Friday evening to test the water supply and fire hydrants. But a call was published, and the department and council and members of the water company turned out Monday afternoon, and made a thorough test of the water supply and hydrants, and, as I predicted, the verdict and sentiment of the tax-payers are against the water company. Heretofore the company claimed, I learn, that our fire engines were at fault. This matter was nicely settled Monday afternoon. The two engines first tackled the different fire plugs recently put in by the water company at a cost of over \$800, and although they are made with three places for connection, but one steamer was attached to a hydrant, and the result was a very weak stream, by actual measurement not going more than forty-five feet. While the engines were struggling with the hydrants, "Old" was called into the new steam laundry, and lo! there was no water. Stepping into the engine rooms of the newspaper offices, I found the evening papers ready to go to press, but hardly enough water in the boilers (which are supplied from the water company's mains) to risk going to press. In the Union office the thirsty printers (printers are always thirsty) were anxiously watching the water-tap, but no water came, and Tommy Hart, the foreman, called me into the next room where we had a glass of cool lager beer. To be serious; are we not in a dangerous hole? Had a fire started in any one of the buildings named, there would not have been a drop of water to put it out with. After the hydrants were thoroughly tested and the general verdict went forth that the water supply was not sufficient, the chief engineer placed one of the engines over the tunnel that runs from Gladysford's mill down Alder street, and soon had two heavy streams shooting into the air, both going over the 25 foot flag pole on top of Beta's 40 foot building. This, too, was done with less steam, and proved conclusively that the engines were not at fault. It now remains to be seen whether the fire and water committee of the council, who are to report at the next meet-

#### WALLA WALLA LETTER.

**The Water Test Shows a Deficiency in the Supply—Territorial Politics—Trents and Voorhees the Probable Candidates—No Distillery—Great Buyers' Tricks—The Usual Budget of Local News.**

WALLA WALLA, August 28, 1888.

The heat spell in this valley received a cold shoulder Sunday night, and Monday and Tuesday have been very pleasant, a smoky southwest blowing as I write. The government report this morning was 71°.

Camp 1, of Hunt's Eureka Flat graders, moved from near Dry creek to within two miles of town Monday. During the coming six weeks our town will be a little livelier on this account.

Dan Stewart, our Nasby, is investing in land that will soon bring him handsome profits. He has purchased two more acres of H. P. Isaacs, in the southeastern part of town. Hunt's depot grounds in that locality will have a tendency to improve a now very ragged edge of town.

Notwithstanding the generally conceded right of women to vote at school elections in this territory, our school directors have taken the opinion of Prosecuting Attorney Anders, and say women will not be allowed to cast a ballot.

Grain buyers are a caution. In order to make farmers believe that the market is tumbling or going to tumble, they get a second party to tell a reporter that they have just received a telegram from below stating that they must drop a cent or two if they don't receive another message in two or three hours. I got caught, and then caught the fellow who acted as second. After giving me his blarney, I went to the merchant and asked to see a copy of the telegram. He had none.

The projected distillery is a fizzle. Evidence after excuse has been received from Iowa, and now we must give up the idea of having a distillery.

Born, August 23d, to the wife of N. Seal, a daughter; to the wife of George Evans, Aug. 22, a daughter.

Walter Short, the young man killed in the railroad accident, Saturday, was buried here on Monday. Many of his friends accompanied the sorrowing widow and remains to the cemetery.

John Burker, an old timer, aged 77 years, died near this city Saturday.

Herman Brents, eldest son of Hon. T. H. Brents, died on Saturday morning, after a short illness. The young man was well known and beloved by all who knew him. He was buried Sunday under the auspices of Co. A, N. G. N.

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