

Oregonian Branch Office.
Office of the EAST OREGONIAN has been moved in Portland in the Arlington building, second floor, under the management of H. H. Haddock. He will be in charge of the branch office, and will receive all communications, notices, and advertisements, and will be glad to receive from any service in his power.

Photographers.
Whittaker, dentist.
delicious confectionery at point.
I take your photos as natural as the sun and moon.
the boot and shoe
magic corn salve and
it to cure. Try it.
At E. A. Walker's a fine
of fresh candies, nuts, fruits,
crackers and canned goods.
ed has sold his saloon in La
Willamette valley man, and
a business trip to San Fran-

style photographs at Ward's
the lead. Don't fail to see
lery on Main street, near the
soldier found in a swamp
at Walla Walla, and
a sensation, will probably
Fanning has returned from
her sister, near Vinson, and
in her "Seas" in the East
office.

Ryan, of Weston, who had a
operated upon recently in
Walla hospital, was in town
His damaged optic is now
over.
uper states that unless his
are returned, the names of
will be furnished for pub-
lic use. He knows the parties, every
one by his better take heed.
Egan, who was over yester-
day to his wife at Walla Walla,
Mrs. Egan is yet no better, and
in Walla Walla through the
she is under the best of

Walla dispatch says that yester-
day's storm was the most terrific
there in many years, and
rained twenty-four hours. It
is that Pendleton had com-
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Sawtell wishes to announce
that she will take boarders
on November 1st, and also
has a room to rent. Mrs.
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The drive whist club met at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Labow last evening. After an interesting and entertaining contest with the paste-boards, the prizes were distributed. Mr. F. B. CLOPTON and Miss Flora Despain securing the reward for being the most scientific, or lucky whist players. Mr. H. C. GUERNSEY and Mrs. Fred Vincent also obtained prizes, which they were entitled to by reason of winning the least number of games.

Charles Marsh, from Adams, was taken here last night by W. J. FURNISH, for selling firewater to the Indians. It will be remembered that this young man's father, A. J. Marsh, was also taken to Portland recently for the same offense, showing that the young man came by the occupation naturally.

Several mammoth locomotives, forty tons heavier than the passenger engines now in use, will arrive in Pendleton, and will be used solely for the purpose of hauling trains over the summit between here and LaGrande. They are dubbed "moguls" by railroaders, and are worthy of the name.

The way they do in Pendleton to usher in a political speaker, and to obtain a crowd, is to hire a small boy with a bell to parade the streets and make as much noise as possible, which is a sure evidence of the quiet state of the town's political pulse.

Mr. A. W. Nye and family are now occupying the residence vacated by G. A. Hartman, on Nob Hill. Mr. Nye accomplished the difficult feat of moving house in yesterday's wind-storm, by no means a pleasant undertaking in calm weather.

Some sneak thief stole into the barn of Charles Isaacs last night and abstracted a saddle therefrom. If he will kindly return, he can procure a horse in the same manner, without which he will find the saddle of very little service.

A windy day in Eastern Oregon, one of which to-day was a fair example, is more disagreeable than anything else ever produced in this section in the way of unpleasant weather.

The old postoffice building has been gradually moved back the required distance to comply with the ordinance. The work is being pushed rapidly by Contractor Gibson.

A couple of traveling singers gave quite a minstrel show last night in a town saloon; said to have been not a bad exhibition of the variety order.

Mrs. B. T. Coffey, together with a son and daughter, left on a visit to Salem last night's train, to remain in the capital a week or so.

A wooden roof is being placed on the warehouse of the Farmers' Custom Mills, in lieu of the one blown off by the recent dust storm.

L. B. Jay is engaged in the production of a crayon drawing, which bids fair to be really a meritorious work of art.

Mr. Noel Hopper arrived in town last night, and will remain until next Saturday.

Joe Ell carries the best assortment of buggy robes and blankets in town.

Sheriff Houser left to-day on an official visit to Echo.

Skating carnival Saturday night.

THE CONTEST CASE.
Argued Tuesday and Submitted to the Supreme Court.
A dispatch from Salem to the Oregonian, dated the 23d, says:
"Yesterday was argued and submitted the famous Umatilla county contested election case, in which George A. Hartman is plaintiff, contestant and respondent, and John N. Young is defendant and appellant. Young was the Republican candidate for the clerkship of Umatilla county, and the reforms, as made by the canvassing board, showed that he had been elected by a majority of three. Hartman, the Democrat, filed a protest, his principal ground being a claim that in South Pendleton precinct he had received 208 votes, but that by the tally sheet it was erroneously, unlawfully and wrongfully made to appear that he had received but 202. The difference of six votes would have elected him by a majority of three. A recount was made before Judge Isaacs of the sixth district, and it resulted in favor of Hartman, who, on the total returns, was declared elected by a majority of eleven. It seems, however, that Hartman was county clerk, and in this capacity, as provided by law, the ballot boxes were handed over to him sealed, for safe keeping. While the boxes were in Hartman's custody it is alleged that he broke the seals and tampered with the ballots. This is one of the points Young's attorneys make in their appeal to the supreme court."

BEEN HEARD FROM.
Hon. L. B. Rinehart is still in the Land of the Living, and is now at Nashville, Tenn.

From a private letter from LaGrande, it is learned that Hon. L. B. Rinehart is still in Nashville, Tenn., with his horses, and is all O. K. Not hearing from him for some time, Mrs. Rinehart had grown uneasy over his silence, but a letter recently received by her has quieted her fears. It will thus be seen that the account published in Tuesday's East Oregonian was more sensational than true. It was based on information from a reliable source, however. Mr. Rinehart's many friends, throughout Union and Umatilla counties will be glad to learn that he has not been shanghaied, robbed or murdered, but will return as safe and as sound as a dollar.

A Word to the Wise.
From the Walla Walla Statesman.
Regarding the establishment of a creamery here, it is meet that the Board of Trade appoint a committee to look into the matter and offer some inducement to the gentlemen who contemplate starting such an industry in this city. We want manufacturers of every description in the territory. Why not make Walla Walla the headquarters of them all? Every one successfully conducted here means an influx of mechanics, skilled and otherwise, and the business people of the city will share a certain percentage of the wages paid the men. There is a grand opening here, and now is the time to let the capitalists of the country know it. Lead a hand, gentlemen, and see if we cannot have "a boom as in a boom."

THE SPEAKING.
A Brief Synopsis of Portions of Hon. C. W. Fulton's Address, and Comments Thereon.

The Republican speaking came off last night as advertised. A fair audience was in attendance, the best that has yet turned out in Pendleton at a political meeting during the present campaign.

The meeting was opened by Brother Eddy, who remarked a few remarks regarding an item which appeared in the EAST OREGONIAN in reference to the meeting, stating that "Mr. Fuller would address the people from a free whisky and protective tariff standpoint." This, Mr. Eddy said, made him mad, and he wanted to hurt somebody for awhile, but was really glad his temper had cooled before he had hurt somebody, for which the EAST OREGONIAN is also very thankful. He then went on to explain the Republican "free whisky" business, saying that the grand old party had only said that it would abolish the internal revenue before it would surrender any part of its protective tariff system, all of which proved, according to Mr. Eddy's idea, that the Republican party was one of great temperance and morality, while the Democrats were whisky men, really a very pleasant conclusion. He then introduced the speaker.

Now, the Hon. C. W. Fulton really made a very pleasant, modest and entertaining little address. It was harmless in the way of argument, but its very innocence was pleasing.

He started out with the declaration that the present political issues were sharply drawn, which is true. They are much more sharply drawn than they were four years ago, when the Republicans themselves stood on the same platform which now supports Democracy, that of a revision and reduction of the tariff and tariff taxation, which, however, the speaker of course forgot to mention.

After the usual "severe cold" statement, the speaker said that no such interest was ever manifested before in any previous election, and that it would be one of weal or woe to the people. He said that Democracy proposed an absolute reversal of the present government system of political economy, and that if it accomplished its efforts the country would go to the demeriton bow-wow, or words to that effect, which many in the audience no doubt believed, the "free trade" bug-a-boo being always effectual with those who do no thinking.

Mr. Fulton then stated that he would not discuss the bloody shirt question, only as it became necessary to take up the demeriton issues of the past to illustrate those of the present day, something which of course finally became necessary.

After considerable fulsome praise of the grand old party, "the party of the people," the party which had "served the nation," etc., the speaker pitched into the skirts of the question, advancing nothing but the same old time-worn Republican argument. No, he did produce a new idea about a "free trade" tariff, which he explained, was a tariff so low that it enabled foreign manufacturers to successfully compete with American manufacturers, making, in reality, "free trade."

By this versatile course of reasoning he proved, to his own satisfaction, that Democrats were in reality "free traders," and would reduce the tariff to such an extent that American industries would be overwhelmed.

He stated that inequalities in nations made a tariff necessary—that the United States had every resource necessary to prosperity within itself, and did not need commercial intercourse with other nations. If our ports were thrown open to free trade with other nations, in order to compete with them our country would be brought to their own level, and as laborers in Switzerland, for example, worked for ten cents a day, it would follow that our own laborers would have to work for ten cents a day in order to compete with them, a statement that the dear people have heard often.

He then said that Democrats were "free traders," were fighting the protective policy, and that anything against protection would prove greatly injurious to the welfare of the country. Free trade would reduce the circulating medium, as money would be sent out of the country to purchase necessities, and this would create hard times. He did not mention that all this money would come back, like bread cast upon the waters, in the purchase by other nations of our products, and would create a mutual interchange of commodities between the United States and other nations which would prove beneficial to both. The speaker also forgot to say anything about the amount of circulating medium now lying idle in the treasury vaults, wrung from the people by a system of unjust and unnecessary taxation.

The same arguments on the question of free trade in raw materials was introduced. As soon as the tariff was taken off, wool, for instance, would be very low in price. Competition with outside nations would kill the industry in America, and when that was accomplished, wool would be higher than ever. Where the American wool-grower would be when wool again became high, he did not explain.

Hotel Arrivals.
VILLARD HOUSE.—M. Caey, O. R. & N. W. W. Roberts, St. Paul; Mrs. Slusher, Country; J. W. Simpson; E. K. Haeletine, Geo. Nelson, Portland; S. A. Jones, Washington; A. E. Farish, New York; J. E. Bradley, Mrs. Shelbert, St. Louis; Mrs. Wilbur, North Fork; Ed D. Wentham, New York; E. J. Wilbur; Joe Overman, Walla Walla; T. H. Walsh, Francis Ohayvet, Harry Chilton, City; Jas. Curran, Goldendale; R. Thorn and wife, Pilot Rock; Mrs. Lockwood, J. Lockwood, Umatilla; Miss McLane, Portland; Mark Patton, City; S. Miller, Denver; E. H. McReynolds, Albu; Jno. Anderson, Portland; Thos. Finn, LaGrande.

Golden Rule.—F. Gilchrist, Portland; Miles Doran, M. S. Johnson, Wisconsin; John Blackwood, Minnesota; E. H. Vinson, Mrs. Garrison, Mr. E. H. Vinson, J. F. Hoster and wife, Camas; R. F. Jordan, Walla; Henry Howard, Butter Creek; Robert Neal, Dick Stevenson, W. W. Graham, Meacham; J. F. Steinbach, Walla Walla; G. M. O'Hara, F. W. Hill-ton, Cold Spring; F. Kember and wife, W. Baker and wife, J. F. Simpson, Miss Ella Baker, Adams; C. Mikes and wife, Denver; Tom Ryan and wife, Weston; Ed Harala, L. J. Freeman, Mrs. D. Dougherty, Vinson; S. H. Vawter, Pendleton.

Bowman House.—Paul Mayer, Vinson; T. K. Beard, Modesto, Cal.; Milan Cook, Pataha City; D. T. Fero and wife, Walla Walla; Lee Beam, Weston; Frank Mitchell, Jas. Smith, Pilot Rock; J. E. Kirkland, G. Witherell, Milton; R. Olcott, Y. Olney, San Francisco; Jack Burke, The Dalles; W. H. Austin, Oxford; G. B. Miller, C. G. Winker.

Death of Daniel O'Hara.
Daniel O'Hara, the old gentleman from the neighborhood of Weston, who was taken ill a short time ago in Pendleton, died this morning at one o'clock. Last Sunday an operation was performed upon him by Drs. Blalock and King, Dr. Blalock being called over from Walla Walla for the purpose, and it was thought that the patient was in a fair way toward recovery. The news of his death will therefore be a sorrowful surprise to his family. Mr. O'Hara has always been an honest, upright man, and for several years has been engaged in farming near Weston. He leaves a wife and a number of sons in the county, together with a host of friends, to mourn his untimely death. A few days ago he was in the prime of vigorous and hearty old age, but no one knows when the scythe of the grim reaper will descend upon his victim.

The remains will be taken to Weston on to-night's train for burial. They will be followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, who have known Daniel O'Hara in life to be an honest man, a friendly, whole-souled neighbor, and an upright and conscientious citizen, than which no man can be more.

That Surplus.
From the New York World.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson has made a careful and comprehensive comparison of the probable receipts and expenditures of the Government for the fiscal year ending with June next. He concludes that the actual increase of the surplus in the Treasury, instead of being about \$18,000,000, as estimated by the Senate Republican tariff tinkers, will be not less than \$104,000,000; or adding the \$18,000,000 for the sinking fund, which is really a part of the surplus, the aggregate reaches \$122,000,000.

This calculation is independent of the present surplus, which on the 15th inst. amounted to \$67,934,303.63, including the fractional currency on hand. Putting the two aggregates together the astounding sum of about \$220,000,000 will have accumulated in the Treasury by June 30th next. In other words, the total surplus then will amount to that sum, provided no more government bonds are purchased.

Is any stronger argument needed in favor of the Democratic assertion that taxation should be reduced?

Two Ways with the Surplus.
From the New York World.
Mr. Blaine complains that the Democratic Administration has "artificially, studiously and persistently piled up the surplus."

Mr. Blaine's organ in this city has complained that the Administration had "expanded the currency" by discarding the surplus in order to create an era of speculation and artificial prosperity for political effect.

Nothing suits the "organ" better than to see the surplus piled up. Mr. Blaine uses, it may be said, that the Republicans in Congress have sought "artificially, studiously and persistently" to spend the surplus. They will not even pass their own bill in the Senate to cut off part of the surplus.

Even "surplus-nursing" is better than surplus-squandering. Don't the taxpayers think so.

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