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On the 19th of February, 1864, the order of Knights of Pythias was founded. On the 19th of next February just a quarter of a century will have elapsed since its foundation, and the event will be suitably celebrated by members of the order throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is called the "Silver Anniversary," and the two lodges of Pendleton have each been notified to take part in its general celebration.

Caldwell, Idaho, Tribune: About ten years ago, Harry Bowman, a son of J. M. Bowman, who lives a few miles below Caldwell, suddenly disappeared from home. For five years his parents kept up a most vigilant but unsuccessful search for his whereabouts, and at last gave him up for dead. The other day, however, the long lost Harry, now a successful stockman in Montana, created a pleasant surprise by presenting himself to the old folks at home.

Some evil minded cuss, either through carelessness or with malicious intent, threw a rock through the window of the free library late last night. This morning the window was found shattered, and the missile discovered to be lying in the middle of the floor. If it was done through carelessness, the person who is responsible should come forward and pay for the mischief he has wrought.

Baker City Democrat, Dec. 3: From persons arriving from Canyon City yesterday we learn that the jury in the case of the State of Oregon vs. D. L. Shirk, indicted for murder in the first degree, had been out six hours up to the time of the departure of our informants, and it was the opinion that the jury would not arrive at a decision.

Sam Christensen was taken suddenly ill last night, and along toward morning left his room, entered the Villard House and asked the night clerk to summon a physician. His request was speedily complied with and medical attendance was soon forthcoming. He is reported to be considerably better to-day.

The election of officers of Harmony Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., was held last evening with the following result: F. D. Hasbrouck, C. C.; J. A. Marston, V. C.; Dr. C. J. Whitaker, Prelate; A. J. Morse, M. of A.; T. C. Stahl, K. of R. and S.; W. E. Potwine, E. W. Farrow, J. M. Watson, Trustees.

A team attached to a wood wagon near the depot, took fright yesterday and started down Main street. The off horse was caught by the bridle by one of the laborers and was finally brought in contact with a telegraph pole in front of the E. O. building without doing any damage.

A. G. Ankney, Link Lynne and Ed. Peters, three youthful hunters, left to-day for Laka, where they will camp until they are frozen out, and hunt for deer, which are quite plentiful in that vicinity. Pendleton epicures may soon be able to procure a taste of venison.

A dispatch to the Oregonian says that startling revelations in the Davis murder case at Walla Walla, are expected in the next forty-eight hours. Much the same sort of a dispatch was sent a week ago, but revelations have not yet revealed.

Col. Tilton met with rather a serious mishap the other evening by falling through a trap door leading to the cellar of W. C. Tilton's store. He was considerably bruised about the limbs, and was only able to get about under great difficulty.

City Surveyor J. B. Wilson is preparing a report on the proposed sewerage system to be established in Pendleton. It is understood that his report to the council will be very favorable to the enterprise.

John Stanfield was up and around on the streets to-day, getting along as best he could on crutches. His improvement has been very rapid, but not rapid enough to suit a man of John's ambitious nature.

One Chinaman and four white men, all prisoners, passed through town last night in charge of an officer, going down on the Portland train. They were from Grant county, destined for the pen.

Frank Gorman, a quarrelsome negro, cut a drayman named Hiatt several times, in a saloon in Salem, Sunday night. The attack was unprovoked. Hiatt's wounds are not dangerous.

The hardware store of Wheeler, Greene & Co., soon to be operated by the Pendleton Hardware & Implement Company, was closed to-day, an invoice of stock being in progress.

The firm of Bailey & Barber, stockmen, has dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. John Bailey retiring from the firm. They publish a dissolution notice under "New To-day."

E. M. Wheeler, R. G. Thompson, Jesse Failing and Robert Sargent are prominently mentioned as candidates for the council at the ensuing city election, the 17th inst.

One of the new dynamos for the Pendleton Electric Light & Power Company was received to-day. A full description of this "masher" will be given in tomorrow's issue.

A quantity of fine gilded framework was received to-day by the R. T. R. Co., to be used in framing the portraits painted by their special artist, Mr. C. R. Allen.

A. B. Robley, of Centerville, and Charlie Bowling, of Adams, were among the prominent citizens of neighboring towns that visited Pendleton to-day.

Mrs. Mike Unger, who will be remembered by many Pendleton people, is reported to have died Tuesday at Walla Walla, of typhoid fever.

Leave your order for photos of the successful Presidential candidate and his vice with the R. T. R. Co.

The east-bound passenger came just four hours late last night, something unusual for that train.

Tacoma is to have a free library, a fund of \$1200 being appropriated by the city for this purpose.

The ladies of the M. E. Church netted \$35 from their Thanksgiving dinner, given last Thursday.

The receipts of the Walla Walla Catholic fair were \$1600.

**ALBA ITEMS.**  
All the News From Camas Prairie's Thriving Little Town.  
ALBA, Dec. 1, 1888.  
Items here are neither plentiful nor interesting, but such as we have, you are welcome to.

Dances are occurring at the rate of three per week—a little too thick to thrive.

J. H. Clifford, our enterprising hotel man, is building an addition to his hotel, to comprise a ladies' parlor, and several additional bed-rooms.

R. R. Kelley, the managing spirit of the Bacchanalian Hall in Alba, is putting up an ice-house in connection with his establishment. Visions of sherry cobbles for next summer haunt our dreams.

A mask ball is talked of for Christmas night; everybody speaks of it but no one leads. Committee of arrangements, a man with an unpronounceable name.

Our school under the management of Prof. McIntosh, is a very decided success. The school gave a literary entertainment last week, which spoke volumes for both teacher and pupils.

Oscar Duval, a citizen of this place who is now engaged in teaching a school near Pendleton, paid us a pleasant visit last week. The young folks had a social hop at Hawn's mill last Friday evening in honor of the event.

Alba has a new, substantial and handsome fence around her graveyard, which is mainly due to the untiring efforts and energy of W. O. Metteer, who assumed the entire expense and responsibility on the strength of a subscription paper, also circulated by him, and when the amounts opposite each name on the paper are all paid in, he proposes to deed the ground to the public; people who signed that paper should now cheerfully respond. I noticed another act of Mr. Metteer's, which is certainly worthy of imitation. He has had constructed a handsome picket for the grave of his eldest son; the posts are handsomely capped and painted, with an arched gateway in front, inside of which is a beautiful tombstone with the following inscription:

Ambrose's fire burned high in the breast,  
Beneath this funeral pile at rest,  
But a young life's hopes have early fled  
To the harvest home of the silent dead,  
And filled with all his love sincere,  
A generous heart lies buried here.

When we look around upon some of the graves in this cemetery and see the mounds mutilated by myriads of cattle tracks, we feel like saying to the friends of the deceased, "go the land do likewise."

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church on Christmas Eve, and no effort will be spared to make the occasion one of joy and interest to all who attend.

We had a slight fall of snow Saturday evening, but it disappeared before a warm rain the next day. With the exception of what we have already mentioned, everything is in the regular channel; even the water in Camas creek still runs persistently down stream, and everything is lovely.

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
VILLARD HOUSE—Patrick Murphy, Des Moines, Ia.; W. S. Woodward and wife, Baker City; P. F. DuFon, Buchanan, E. Lang, C. N. Wait, R. C. Smith, Portland; D. J. Aschheim, San Francisco; J. S. Taylor, Pomeroy; S. D. Merrill, W. I. Graham, Farmington; Adam Feber, Pilot Rock; Jas. Carden, Joe Garrett, City; Mrs. Duncan and children, Pomeroy; Nat Webb, Walla Walla; H. Peterson, Vinson; C. P. Van Alstine, Milwaukee; D. K. Kistler, J. A. Taggard, East Portland.

BOWMAN HOUSE—J. Guchion and wife, City; W. C. Allen, Joseph; H. W. Oliver, LaGrande; R. A. White, Walla Walla; C. L. Bruns, Helix; J. Bradburn, Pilot Rock; J. Watson, O. R. & N.; C. Wesley, LaGrande; A. Sparks, City; J. R. Phillips and wife, Weston; J. E. McQuary, Centerville; J. A. Stall, J. Sealey, Ed Stall Portland.

GOLDEN RULE—Mrs. Tilley, Rhode Island; W. W. Patterson; C. H. Campbell, Cold Spring; J. J. Jobson, D. C. Derrick, Centerville; O. S. Morgan, The Dalles; J. Robertson, Walla Walla; N. R. Mead, Wm. Greer, Jas. Lanegan, Meacham; W. A. Dozier, Yakum; M. Perley and family Walla Walla.

**Somewhat Mixed.**  
An item appeared in yesterday's East Oregonian which was fearfully and wonderfully mixed. It was about a lot of wood which was shipped from Kamela by one Ritchie to R. T. Murdoch, and billed to contain one cord less than it really did in order that the freight might be lessened. The reporter made it appear that the wood was measured by the company's men and a cord was reserved by them to get even on the freight question, when in fact the trouble was between Murdoch and Ritchie themselves. As, according to his shipping receipt, only ten cords had been sent him, Murdoch refused to pay for eleven cords, the amount which was really shipped by Ritchie. This led to difficulty between the two, in which it was said that Ritchie displayed a revolver. He was thereupon arrested, but was released on examination, it being found that the evidence was not sufficient to hold him. The O. R. & N. Co.'s employees deserve the above explanation, as they are not at present in the wood business.

**A Street Performance.**  
A man with a trick bear was doing Pendleton to-day. The animal is a beautiful specimen, and is evidently a cross between a polar and cinnamon bear. It is remarkably intelligent for a brute, but did not appear happy in its captivity, and really can hardly be blamed. Wonder how a human being would feel if dragged from his civilized home, led by a hook through the nose through gloomy forests, and compelled to perform a variety of antics among the populace at bear villages. Please imagine yourself in the bear's place, and you will feel for poor Bruin as much pity as admiration.

**The Hotel of Salem.**  
The Chemekete Hotel at Salem has lately come under the management of C. H. Monros and J. R. N. Bell and has furnished and thoroughly changed from top to bottom, the kitchen having been entirely rebuilt and the lobby and rooms overhauled and put in first class order for the coming session of the legislature. The prices of accommodation will average from \$6 to \$15 per week according to room and location. The patronage of the public is solicited.

**"GORD" COOPER'S FIX.**  
A Bit of His History—Always a Tough Citizen.  
From the Walla Walla Statesman.  
Gordon Cooper, the man arrested for the murder of Davis, fully realizes that he is in a bad scrape, and while he protests his innocence of the crime, he admits that it may be hard for him to prove his whereabouts the day of the murder. This admission rather clinches the matter, as his wife told Constable Morse when the house was searched and the blood-stained trousers found, that Gord had been butchering all day, and was at home drunk from 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The day following the murder Cooper called upon a man who had known him for thirty years, and opened the conversation by saying that he "had had a hell of a fight with a man last night and had pretty nearly killed him." When spoken to about his escape from arrest at the time he said the fight took place back of one of the saloons. This statement bears falsehood on its face; for had a man "been nearly killed" he would have been found by some of the frequenters of whichever saloon the fight occurred, and upon careful inquiry our reporter failed to learn of any such encounter having taken place. When Cooper made this statement he appeared downcast and troubled; he had the appearance of a man having been on a spree; and when the man told him he had better go home and go to bed, he said he believed he would, but first get a good drink of whisky. It transpires that there are two witnesses who will swear to Cooper having inquired at Schwabacher's warehouse "whether any one had seen a man by the name of Davis around there." This was on Tuesday after the murder was committed. This was no doubt asked by Cooper so that in the event of his being arrested for the crime he would have it appear that he knew nothing about the murder.

Cooper's reputation is bad from the time he entered his teens. As a boy he had a penchant for drinking, gambling and horse racing. In 1865 while a resident of Linn county, Or., he was mixed up in an assault case whereby a man was nearly killed; for that he fled the country and went down through California. Almost every officer in Oregon had a warrant for his arrest, but failed to apprehend him. During his absence in California he met and married the woman who is now his wife, and it was not until after his marriage did he return to the scenes of his boyhood. In 1874 he returned to Linn county and surrendered himself to the sheriff and stood his trial. The prosecuting witness could not be found and he was acquitted of the charge.

His brother John was a hard customer also, and away back in 1861, somewhere about Bannock, the vigilantes got after him for horse-stealing, and his life ended between mother earth and the limb of a tree. He has another brother in Oregon who is a man of means and a reputable citizen, but neither he nor his children have had anything to do with Gord for years.

The rope seems to be pinching Cooper's neck tighter every hour, and it will take considerable swearing to get him out of this scrape.

**Wheat Shipment From Warren's.**  
Mr. Samuel Endicott, of Adams, is in town to-day. He has been engaged this fall in shipping Reese & Redman's wheat from Warren's, a station on the O. & W. T. railroad, between Helix and Shurtum. He has shipped 273 car-loads, 79,204 sacks, or 189,984 bushels from this point. Beside this, the Northern Pacific Elevator Company has shipped from the same point about 11,000 sacks, or about 25,000 bushels, making a total of about 215,000 bushels shipped from this one little way-station.

Baker City Democrat: Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police W. W. Travillon commenced a crusade against the keepers of the lawless houses in this city. Warrants of arrest were issued against a number and their trials are set for to-day. At this writing the reporter is unable to give the names of those arrested, but it is understood that it is the intention to "pull" every house in the city.

The following were elected at the city election in Salem on Monday: Mayor, Geo. Williams; Recorder, L. F. Conn; Marshal, J. H. Ross; Treasurer, E. J. Swafford; Councilmen, Squire Farrar, Ed Hirsch, George Collins, A. E. Strang, A. N. Bush. All are Republicans except Bush. Williams for Mayor had 23 majority over P. H. D'Arcy, and Conn for Recorder had only 6 majority.

H. L. Marston returned on last night's train from his extended sojourn in California. Mrs. Marston remaining with her sister, who resides in that sunny State. Mr. Marston has disposed of his mining interests in California.

John Henry Myers was hanged at Placerville, Cal., Friday, for the murder of John Lowell last March. He had to be carried to the scaffold.

Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister of England, is in favor of woman suffrage.

Lucien B. Fullerton, a hardware merchant of Salem, died Saturday.

The decrease of the public debt for December was \$11,784,621.

Count Tolstoi is said to be afflicted with softening of the brain.

Senator Sherman is in favor of the annexation of Canada.

Carl Schurz has returned to the United States.

**DIED.**  
GRAY—At Spokane Falls, on Saturday, December 1, 1888, Mrs. Emma Gray, aged 77 years, 3 months, and 10 days, of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Gray was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Richardson, old residents of this county, and the sister of G. D., S. M., J. H., and Edward Richardson. The three first live in and around Pendleton, and the latter's home is in LaGrande. The death of the daughter has cast gloom over the family, and they have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

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| Men's 8-ripe Worsted Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Scotch Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Brown Plaid Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Mottled Cheviot Suits, Sack   |           |
| Lot No. 3010 Consists of—Men's Broken Plaid Suits, Sack                                 | at 10.00  |
| Men's Tan-Colored Cheviot Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Light Mottled Basket Culs, Sack   |           |
| Men's Striped and Black No. 100 Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Black and White Mottled Suits, Sack   |           |
| Lot No. 3020 Consists of—Men's Fancy Pink-Cheek Suits, Sack                             | at 10.50  |
| Men's Plain Cheviot Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Neat Plaid Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Mottled Fancy Mix Suits, Sack   |           |
| Lot No. 3030 Consists of—Men's Brown Melton Suits, Sack                                 | at 11.00  |
| Men's Blue Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Basket Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Bright Pin-Cheek Suits, Sack  |           |
| Lot No. 3040 Consists of—Men's Dark Cheviot Solid Suits, Sack                           | at 11.60  |
| Men's Shepherd Check Extra Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Brown Tweed Plain Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Hair-Line Tweed Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Light Gray Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Lot No. 3050 Consists of—Men's Wine Mixed Suits, Sack (this line is extra heavy weight) | at 12.00  |
| Lot No. 3060 Consists of—Men's Blue and Red Plaid Suits, Sack                           | at 12.50  |
| Men's Black and Brown Stripe Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Lot No. 3070 Consists of—Men's Brown and White Mixed Suits, Sack                        | at 13.00  |
| Men's Black and White Mixed Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Basket Cheviot Light Brown Suits, Sack  |           |
| Lot No. 3080 Consists of—18 Different Patterns in Dark Figured Cassimere Suits, Sack    | at 13.50  |
| Lot No. 3090 Consists of—Men's Heather Mixed Suits, Sack                                | at 14.00  |
| Men's Silk Mixed Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Silk Mixed Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Basket Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Red and White Mixed Suits, Sack   |           |
| Lot No. 3100 Consists of—Men's Silk Mixed Suits, Sack                                   | at 14.50  |
| Men's Silk Mixed Cheviot Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Natural Gray (no dye) Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Black and white small Plaid Suits, Sack   | at 15.00  |
| Men's Brown Cheviot Scotch Suits, Sack  |           |
| Men's Black Corkscrew Worsted Suits, Sack   |           |
| Lot No. 3120 Consists of—Men's Dark Cheviot Suits, Sack                                 | at 15.50  |
| Men's Fancy Cheviot Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Double-breasted Suits, Sack   |           |
| Lot No. 3130 Consists of—Men's Brown and Black Stripe Suits, Sack                       | at 16.00  |
| Men's Black and Gray Stripe Suits, Sack   |           |
| Men's Black Corkscrew Cutaway, Sack   |           |
| Lot No. 3140 Consists of—Men's Striped Cheviot, double-breasted                         | at 16.50  |
| Men's Dark Cheviot, frock   |           |
| Men's Dark Hair Line, frock   |           |
| Lot No. 3210 Consists of—Men's Heavy Cassimere Pants                                    | at 2.75   |
| Lot No. 3220 Consists of—Men's Heavy Cassimere Pants, as sorted                         | at 4.00   |
| Lot No. 3230 Consists of—Men's Heavy Cassimere Suits, sizes 12 to 17 years              | at 7.00   |
| Lot No. 3190 Consists of—Men's Heavy Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44                          | at 5.50   |
| Lot No. 3240 Consists of—Children's Knee-Pant Suits, 25 pairs, terms at                 | at 4.50   |
| Lot No. 30 Consists of—Men's Heavy Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44                            | at 10.00  |

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