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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Week of the E. O. Building. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday at 11 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting, every 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all those not connected with either church in the city. Seats free. GEO. H. LEE, Pastor.

Candidates Cards. I announce myself as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing election. C. O. FRENCH.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. T. B. SWEARINGEN.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. J. H. DURHAM.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. J. A. HEATHMAN.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. F. D. HAMBRUCK.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. G. H. CAUTER.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. A. D. STILLMAN.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. JAMES A. HOWARD.

I announce myself as a candidate for the ensuing city election. J. A. MARSTON.

REVIEWS. That at Despain & Howard's is improving considerably.

country land can be obtained at Howard's.

H. Koutz and Prof. Dysart, of in town to-day.

non-magnetic watches at the watchmaker's.

meals at all hours at the French J. W. Stanfield, proprietor.

owner, the enterprising editor on Eagle, is in town to-day.

to be found in E. W. Far-

asking for the repeal of the tax law, is being numerously

Eight Mile, Morrow

twenty-four bushels of wheat last summer.

Com, a brother-in-law of E. M. who recently arrived from Al-

has taken a position in the establishment of Mr. Wheeler.

copies of the illustrated OREGONIAN do you want? It and January 1st. It is just the and East to friends. Full of of the country and views of a. Price ten cents per copy.

the electrician, has re-

into a brush system with an putting in 800 incandescents.

at citizens of that place now

Richardson's lunch

to eight dollars' worth of

is safe now in Pendleton

thieves, and citizens who

are engaged in building a

along the lower edge of S. L.

on Paradise Hill, who will

improve them. When

property will make a pretty

residence, but it is not Mr.

intention to build at present.

ing Attorney N. T. Caton and

law, James Thompson, at-

editor of the Spokane Falls

The Dayton board of trade is at work securing a right of way in anticipation of the Oregon & Washington Territory road coming there. Mr. Hunt is in receipt of a proposition from the Colfax people to build to their town. It seems that every town in the Inland Empire has more enterprise than Pendleton. This place has many and great advantages, but without that life-blood of a city, enterprising citizens, these advantages will surely go to waste. Then, when too late, these sluggish property-owners will open their eyes and see their mistake.

An unsophisticated granger who evidently didn't know an electric light from a bridled cow, came to town the other day and of course noticed the large number of holes dug along the street, in which to set the poles for the electric light company. Meeting a citizen he observed: "I guess you fellows must be expecting a visit from the smallpox epidemic." "No, not exactly, why?" answered the citizen. "Wal, I see you have commenced diggin' your graves." With some difficulty the matter was explained to the granger, who moved away with a satisfied smile.

Weston Leader: Milo Ranson, of this city, has an apple tree of the variety known as Red June, that has born three distinct crops of apples the present season. The first, a full crop, became ripe and were harvested about the middle of July. The tree bloomed again immediately and its branches were again laden with a fair crop, although smaller than the first. Again the tree was filled with blooms, and when the frosts came in November, it was covered with apples larger than a pea.

Charles McLaughlin was again arrested for vagrancy yesterday, having distinguished himself by smashing some furniture in a house of ill-fame. He was brought before Justice Bishop, and plead appealingly in his own behalf, saying he did not want to go to jail again. The judge thereupon turned him loose, with the admonition that if he was caught by the officers within two hours after his release, he would be confined in jail for twenty-five days. Charley at once proceeded to make himself scarce, and is still scarce.

Last Wednesday evening several of Grandma Townsend's friends tendered her a surprise party in honor of her 85th birthday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carden, at Centerville. The best part of the surprise was that when the guests assembled, they found that the object of their good wishes had taken the train for Pendleton an hour before. The number of those who participated in the surprise (?) was about twenty.

Charles Hendricks, clerk at the Arlington hotel at Baker City, had a shooting match with the porter Thursday evening. Hendricks was shot through the body and the porter through the arm. He is in a serious condition. Hendricks was formerly clerk at the Villard House, at Pendleton, and has several friends here. A telegram was received this morning stating that he was fatally wounded, and would probably die before night.

It will be remembered that a free reading room and library have been started in Pendleton. The rooms have been furnished and are now occupied. On Tuesday evening of next week, Dec. 11, an entertainment, consisting of music, vocal and instrumental recitations and tableaux, will be given, in the opera house, for its benefit. The public are cordially invited.

A lengthy fellow named Jackman left the Five Cent beer hall yesterday with a variegated countenance and a damaged proboscis. He had refused to pay for a game of cards, as he had done several times before, and therefore Fred Kemper administered deserved punishment, doubtless thinking that patience had ceased to be a virtue.

School Superintendent Pierce, and other teachers, are in town to-day to attend the meeting of the Pendleton portion of the Teachers' Reading Circle, which took place in the public school building at one o'clock. The circle now has a large membership in the county, and much interest in the work is manifested by those who belong to it.

Mr. J. B. Christy, of Linn county, Missouri, is visiting his son-in-law, H. J. Taylor, a prominent farmer of this neighborhood, taking his first look at the resources of Eastern Oregon. Mr. Christy is much pleased, and is almost determined to go home and return with his family to become a permanent resident.

The jury in the case of the State vs Arthur Hallam, for the murder of Bud Douglas at Cracker City last September, returned a verdict of manslaughter. The case was tried before Judge Fee, who is now holding court at Baker, Judge Ison being confined to his bed with sickness.

Just opened, the largest assortment of vases, cups and saucers, fancy China, and silverware ever carried in Pendleton, at G. L. LaDow's crockery store. He has a large stock and must dispose of it, so come and look before you buy your Christmas presents.

An exciting protracted meeting is in progress at Pilot Rock. The enthusiasm is so great, so says our informant, that the preacher hugs female members of the congregation in an ecstasy of religious fervor.

The Milton flouring mill is compelled to send to Snake river warehouses in order to obtain wheat, there being none obtainable in the neighborhood.

Thomas Tierney, a citizen of Walla Walla who is widely known throughout the Inland Empire, is lying very near death's door.

The C. L. S. C.

The regular meeting of the Blue Mountain Circle, at Mrs. Sturgis' last Monday evening was one of the best of the season.

A real interest in the reading, and an honest endeavor to do thorough work are encouraging features of the circle this winter.

Among other things at the meeting Monday evening were quotations from the Odyssey, a paper on "The Cossacks," a table of current events, a "Sketch of the battle of Marathon," etc. The Rev. W. E. Potwine gave a very instructive talk on London.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Parsons' residence on Johnson street, Dec. 17th.

THE RECITAL.

A Pleasing Program Rendered by the Handel-Haydn Society, but Few to Hear it.

The recital given last night by the Handel-Haydn Society at the Congregational church was not so well attended as it deserved. The program, published in a recent issue of the EAST OREGONIAN, was a very pleasant one throughout. Each selection showed that the performers had had skillful and thorough training in the production of classical music. Among those worthy of especial mention were the piano solo, "La Sonambula," by Miss Jennie Brisbin, who possesses a wonderfully pleasing touch, executes difficult runs with graceful facility and ease, and with a power of expression excelled by few. The male quartette, "Who Will O'er the Downs so Free," by Messrs. Roosevelt, Potwine, Boyd and Lathrop, was fine. A contralto solo, "In tears I Pine for Thee," by Verdi, rendered by Miss Mollie Arnold, was indeed beautiful, and was greeted with prolonged applause. A vocal duet by Mrs. D. Smith and Mrs. A. Senders was nicely executed, as was also a baritone solo by the Rev. W. E. Potwine. A local duet, "Thou Art My Own," by Prof. F. K. Heppburn and Mrs. D. Smith was very pleasing. At the close of the entertainment the Rev. Mr. Lee thanked the audience for their presence, stating that the society was endeavoring to progress in its work in order that it might be able to interpret classical music aright, and was also attempting to create a taste for such music in the minds of Pendleton music-lovers. The society was therefore grateful for the presence and encouragement of the audience.

Much of the pleasure of the evening was due to the fact of the Society having secured a beautiful new piano from the enterprising firm of Minns Bros. & Co., which responded creditably to the most exacting requirements of the performers, at times giving forth the powerful notes of a Grand piano, and then soft and clear, like chiming bells o'er distant hills. The Society was fortunate in securing the use of so fine an instrument.

HO SWED UP RICH.

Ore Which Proved Far More Valuable Than Was Anticipated.

Charley Barnhart, the veteran miner, while exploring in the neighborhood of his placer mines in the Camp Carson mining district, ran across a quartz ledge or two showing large traces of silver and gold. He picked up some ore samples in a careless sort of way, and in order to gratify what little curiosity he felt, sent them to a responsible office in Salt Lake for assay. He has just received returns which show the gold ore assayed \$542.63 to the ton, and is described as arsenical or free milling ore. The silver ore paid 586 ounces to the ton. Mr. Barnhart was surprised at the flattering result, although he was aware that the ore was valuable. In specimens of the rock shown, the reporter could plainly see incrustations of genuine native gold and silver, and it is evident that either could be made to pay largely if crushed in a common arrastra. There has been no boom in the Camp Carson country, nor is one desired, but it is probable that it is as rich in minerals as many which have been the recipients of glowing and flattering accounts in the newspapers of the day.

New Time-Card.

The new time card so long talked of goes into effect to-morrow morning at 12:05 o'clock. Following are the changes in the time of the passenger trains: East-bound express No. 4 arrives at 8 and leave at 8:45 A. M. Passengers will stop for breakfast. East-bound Express No. 6 on the Farmington branch will leave at 9 A. M., shortly after the arrival of the east-bound on the main line. The time of the West-bound express is not changed. Farmington express No. 5 will arrive at 5:50 P. M., instead of at 6:10 P. M. as at present, a very slight change. By this arrangement all the regular passengers pass through Pendleton in the day-time, and all the regular freights at night, which is a decided change for the better. The other advantages are obvious, and the trade of restaurants and hotels will be largely increased, as passengers will stop for breakfast, and those coming in on No. 3 who wish to go up the branch will be compelled to lay over in Pendleton all night. This new schedule is entirely satisfactory to Pendleton, and it is hoped that the company will also find it advantageous, in order that no more changes may occur.

Why He Don't Come.

In yesterday's issue an item was published asking christian people of Pendleton why no effort was made to secure the presence for a time of the renowned Evangelist, Moody. The following letter from a Walla Walla brother, handed in by Rev. T. M. Boyd, answers the question:

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Dec. 6, 1888. "DEAR BROTHERS:—Mr. Moody goes to Portland to begin work on the 9th. I am sorry, but he cannot come to Pendleton. He has been refusing invitations on every side. Very truly yours, E. M. SHARR." This is to be regretted, as a visit by the Rev. Mr. Moody to Pendleton would be a treat to all classes, and might be productive of considerable good. It is said that excitement with many in Walla Walla over his meetings approaches a frenzy, the church cannot possibly contain the people who go to hear him, and some few scarce take time to eat their meals, so great is their eagerness.

The Hotelist.

The Chemekete Hotel at Salem has lately come under the management of C. H. Monroe and J. R. N. Bell and has been 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.

The shaft at the Umatilla Coal Company's mine was down twelve feet at last accounts. Blasting through hard rock makes progress somewhat slow. The tunnel has been nearly emptied of water by the pumping process, and can now be advantageously worked.

HOW TO RAISE REVENUE.

Questions and Answers Upon a Practical and Important Question—Mr. J. B. Eddy the First One to Respond.

Day before yesterday the EAST OREGONIAN sent out a circular letter to a number of representative men of Umatilla county, comprising farmers, merchants, teachers, lawyers, and editors, with the following queries:

As the question of State Revenue Laws is now one of the most important for consideration by the next Legislature, we desire your views, briefly expressed, for publication, upon the following points:

- 1. How can a full and air assessment of property be secured?
2. What sorts of property should be the subjects of taxation? If any should be exempted, what, and why?
3. Are you in favor of a State Board of Equalization? If so, wherein will it work a benefit?
4. Are you in favor of precinct, instead of county, assessors?
5. Are you in favor of a graduated income tax; and, if so, how can it be assessed and collected?
6. What are your views on the "single-tax" theory, or the placing of taxation upon land values only?
7. Do you think the bill prepared by the tax commission of 1886 an improvement upon our present law? In what respects would you recommend a change in it?
8. Are you in favor of "deduction of indebtedness?"

Mr. J. B. Eddy, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, is the first to respond, with the following answers:

PENDLETON, Dec. 7, 1888. To the Editor of the East Oregonian. Replying to your circular of the 3d inst., I submit:

- 1. A full and fair assessment can best be obtained by district assessors. The county court of each county should have the authority to divide its county into "assessing districts," and the people of the district should elect an assessor at each general election. A district might comprise one or more precincts, according to population and property.
2. All property should be subject to taxation.
3. I should favor a State Board of Equalization, so that a uniform assessment might be made, that each county should pay its just proportion of the State tax.
4. The answer to question 4 is embodied in that to question 1.
5. A graduated income tax is not necessary in my opinion.
6. The "single tax" theory would compel the owners of real estate to pay all the taxes, of course. That would not be just. Wealthy men, whose possessions might consist of flocks and herds on the public domain, or stocks of merchandise, or other personal property, would escape the payment of their proper share of taxes necessary to the support of the government.
7. The bill prepared by the tax commission should be simplified.
8. While I would not object to the repeal of the law providing for the deduction of indebtedness, popular sentiment is opposed to such a course. Still, I believe it would be a step in the right direction to allow only indebtedness within the county in which the taxpayer resides.

A NOVEL CASE.

A Lot of Trouble and Tomfoolery Caused by a Horse.

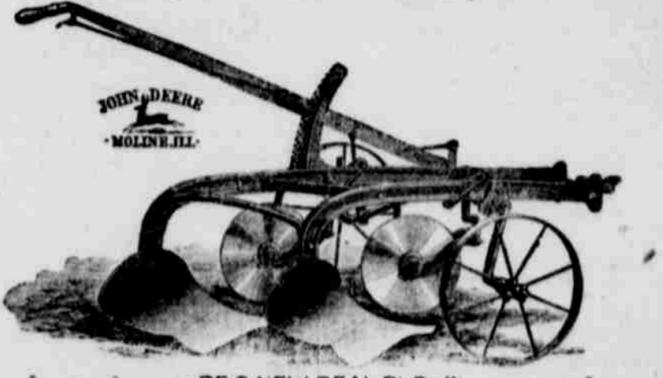
A unique case was tried at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Justice Bishop, Ex-Assessor B. F. McElroy, of Pendleton, and A. L. Watts, of Weston, each lost a horse, and the sequel will prove that the animals must have resembled one another with a very remarkable similarity. One of the animals, which one remains to be proved, was found by Robert Hudepeth in the mountains near Weston and delivered to Mr. Watts, who recently had occasion to visit Pendleton. While here the animal was claimed and seized by Mr. McElroy. Mr. Watts then began a civil suit for its recovery. This nettled McElroy, and in a spirit of revenge he had Watts arrested on charge of stealing the animal, the trial taking place to-day, as above stated, F. P. Tutin appearing for the State and R. M. Powers, Weston's celebrated attorney, for the defense. At this writing it had not yet been decided, but it can have only one ending, the acquittal of Watts, who would be the last man in the world to commit larceny. The most novel part of the business, however, will soon occur. It is proposed to make a test of the matter of ownership, both parties agreeing. McElroy proposes to hitch the horse to a trail wagon, and after the vehicle is hauled into position, to order the animal to voluntarily take his position in a six-horse team. If the order is obeyed, the animal is McElroy's, as he performed the trick in the past. If not, Watts will obtain possession, and in either case the vexed question will be irrevocably settled. The animal in question, which will cost the tax-payers a mint of money for all manner of fees in the case of the State vs. Watts, is only worth about \$25. Eight witnesses for the prosecution and four for the defense were subpoenaed.

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