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To Business Men. Dollars in gold coin will be paid on all bills of the Eastern Oregonian, except those of the most money.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The block (back of the E. O. Building) and Johnson streets, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

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

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Some few Pendleton members of the American Building & Loan Association of Minneapolis express themselves as somewhat dissatisfied with stock certificates received and with the general methods of the association.

The EAST OREGONIAN, of rather its reporter, seems to have a happy faculty of treading on somebody's toes nearly every issue.

Ed Long, who is down from Milton, says that the flouring mill at that place was shut down Saturday for lack of wheat, and will probably remain inactive for a week or so.

Louis Bergendahl's snow plow was fastened to a locomotive recently and transferred from The Dalles to LaGrande, where it will probably be put to good advantage.

Mr. Charles Hopkins, and Mr. Jones, of the Pauley Jail Company, passed through town on last evening's train, going to Portland.

Evangelist Moody left Walla Walla for Portland Saturday night. He will hold meetings in the metropolis ten days and will go from there to San Francisco, where he will remain a month, and then make a circuit of the smaller towns of California and Oregon.

M. L. Weston and Elbert Redd left for their sheep camp, twenty miles from town, yesterday to take a hand in branding their sheep of which they have fifteen hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Merrill passed through town Saturday on their way to Walla Walla, where the champion bicyclist will give another Robertine carnival.

Saturday, a dog on the inside of Falk & Cohen's store made a break for the plate glass window, shattering it to pieces.

This morning the east-bound express arrived at eight o'clock in accordance with the new time schedule, and passengers stopped for breakfast, making the hearts of Pendleton restaurateurs glad.

The final completion of J. H. Turner's residence has been somewhat delayed by the bursting of the terra cotta pipe put in on the contractor's recommendation, which cracked to pieces under the first fire. It will be replaced by brick flues.

The firm of Estes & Gaults, proprietors of the City Livery Stable, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

W. S. Staley, of Echo, was in town yesterday. He says his partner, N. Patton is worth a legion of dead men yet, and still continues to improve.

Wanted: A wide-awake man of good business habits to take a position with an old-established house.

H. L. Bowmer passed through town this morning on his way home from Portland. He purchased a paper cutter while below to add to the effectiveness of the Eagle job office.

Mrs. Reer, wife of Hon. L. B. Reer, a member of the Montana Legislature, arrived in Pendleton recently, and is a guest at the residence of her father, Rev. G. D. Downey.

Mr. B. B. Maim, of Vinson, was in town last evening on his way to Kentucky to invest in bloody stock, as a sale is advertised to come off near Lexington, Kentucky, soon.

The firm of Leezer & Kuebler, with accustomed enterprise, has been presenting beautiful souvenir cards to their patrons throughout the town, with their compliments.

Another candidate for treasurer has taken the field, James Hardwick, who has privately announced himself as an aspirant for the office.

Milton Eagle: B. F. Johnson, of Pendleton, has the contract of painting and decorating the new residence of Mrs. J. L. Williamson.

HOW TO RAISE REVENUE.

Mr. S. Rothchild Answers the Questions. To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

1. How can a full and fair assessment be secured? By enforcing the laws against perjury and the acceptance of bribes.

2. What sorts of property should be the subjects of taxation? All that is capable of producing revenue to the owner, the revenue obtained, and articles of luxury.

3. Are you in favor of a State Board of Equalization? If so, wherein will it work a benefit? Yes; they could establish uniform valuation for most kinds of property.

4. Are you in favor of a graduated income tax? and if so, how can it be assessed and collected? No; it would be a tax favoring non-productive luxuries and idle property.

5. What are your views upon the "single-tax" theory, or the placing of taxation upon land values only? It might do for town and city property, but on agricultural lands it would only be an additional burden upon the farmer.

6. 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? I have no copy at hand, and it has been so long since I read it that I cannot now give an intelligent opinion.

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Dedicated to Brother Mays.

Brother Mays, of the Pomeroy Independent, breakfasted in Pendleton this morning while en route from Portland.

As was anticipated A. L. Watts was released at his trial for "horse-stealing" Saturday, although kept before the tribunal of the justice of the peace from morn until quite late in the evening.

The Chemekete Hotel at Salem has lately come under the management of C. H. Monroe 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 greatest thing out is the paste-board imitation of three tailors at work, operated automatically, which can be seen in the show window of Hanson's store.

The trees in the court yard which will have to be removed to make room for the extension of Cottonwood street have been purchased by J. H. Turner, who will transplant them in his yard.

Here it is the middle of December and this portion of Umatilla county cannot boast of a snow-storm worthy of the title, the weather being glorious at present.

Pneumonia seems to be going the rounds in Pendleton, several having experienced a visit from this unpleasant disease. Mrs. A. J. Long is the latest victim.

E. H. Clarke, the genial wool man, is absent on a trip across the mountain in the interests of his firm.

Jerome Gammon is in town from Walla Walla.

THE PROGRAM.

An Entertaining and Enjoyable One to be Rendered.

The following program will be rendered at the entertainment to-morrow evening at the opera house, for the benefit of the Free Reading Room and Literary Association. The performers were engaged in rehearsing their respective parts this afternoon at the opera house, which have been selected with study and care, and with a view to presenting an evening's entertainment which may be enjoyed and appreciated by the audience.

- PART I. 1. Address by the President, M. Carlson. 2. Tableau—"Faith, Peace and Glory." 3. Recitation—"Ellen." Mr. Faxon. 4. Duett—(Selected.) Misses Folsom. 5. Solo—"The Bugler." Mr. Lathrop. 6. Tableau—"The Washing day." 7. Recitation—"The Ghost." Mr. Boyd. 8. Solo—"The Bohemian Girl." Miss Everett. 9. Quartette—"Only a dream of Home." Miss Parkes, Mrs. Fletcher, Messrs Boyd and Lathrop.

- PART II. 1. Tableau—"Hall of Statuary." 2. Recitation—"The New Church Organ." Miss Grace Welch. 3. Solo—(Selected.) Mrs. Smith. 4. Piano Solo—"Alice"—Asher. Mrs. Hepburn. 5. Recitation—"The Creeds of the Bells." Mr. Boyd. 6. Duett—(Selected.) Prof. Hepburn and Mr. Potwine. 7. Male Quartette—(Selected.) Messrs. Roosevelt, Potwine, Boyd and Less. 8. Tableau—"The Sculptor Boy." 9. Chorus—"The Wild Winds Sweep."

Sherwood Burr writes from Lane county that 1,000 names have been attached to a petition in that portion of the State praying for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

H. C. Dunn, A. J. Blevins and Mark Hurlburt, from the Willamette Valley, were in Pendleton recently. While here they purchased three two-year-old Clydesdale stallions from the firm of Ryan & Whitley, now temporarily located in Pendleton.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Congregational church on Christmas eve, with the usual Santa Claus accompaniment, and sacks of popcorn and candy for the little ones.

Philip Eder, of Pendleton, has received a letter from William Ryan saying that Louis Bart fell off a bridge fifty feet high near Rockford W. T., a few days ago and was killed.

Operations were commenced this morning by house-movers, on the last building, the city brewery. Soon court street will be uniformly eighty feet in width its entire length, and will then look like a business street in a business town.

A. G. Ankney, a member of the party which left a few days ago for Laka, brought down a 107 pound deer Saturday, returning next day for his mountain camp, where he is still engaged in hunting the fleet-footed game.

Mrs. Crisp has been employed as matron at the Indian school, vice Mrs. Lane, resigned. No better selection could be made by Agent Coffey.

Salem will give a bonus of \$15,000 to the person or persons who will build woolen mill there, to employ from eighty to one hundred hands.

Mr. Johnston, formerly an editorial writer on the Chicago Tribune, is about to commence the publication of a Democratic paper at Seattle.

The Anaconda, M. T., mines have been closed down and over four thousand miners are out of employment thereby.

George Miller, convicted of the murder of Fred Kohl, at Spokane, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

MARRIED.

CLEMONS—WHITE—At the Baptist parsonage, Pendleton, December 5, 1888, by the Rev. G. D. Downey, B. D. Clemons and Clara White.

WILLIAMS—STUMBAUGH—At the Baptist parsonage, Pendleton, December 8, 1888, by the Rev. Geo. D. Downey, Elijah Williams and Laura Stumbaugh.

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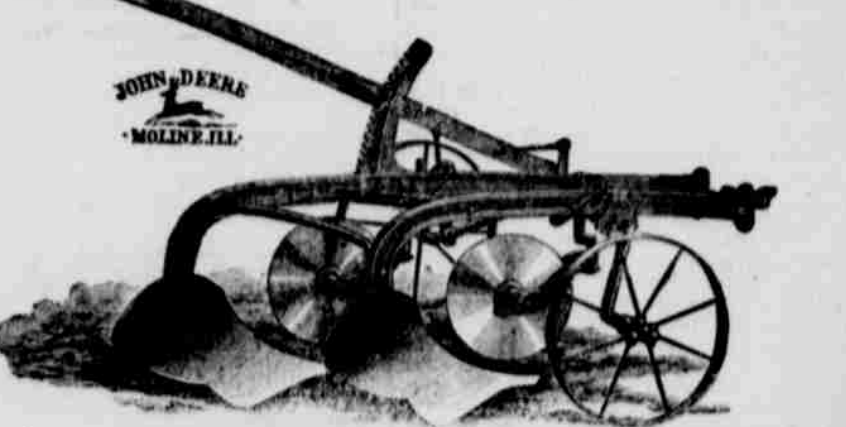
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