

Oregonian Branch Office.

People from Eastern Oregon are cordially invited to call at the EAST OREGONIAN branch office when in Portland, and make themselves at home. The office is in the Astor building on Third street, between Main and Stark. Files of the East Oregonian, Portland dailies, and other Oregon papers are kept for the accommodation of those who wish to see them. There is a telephone in the office and all are welcome to use.

To Business Men.

Any dollars in gold coin will be paid on any 1,000, to the firm of individual who, in the year 1888, expended the most money advertising in the columns of the Daily and Weekly EAST OREGONIAN.

First CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Second block back of the E. O. Building, between Webb and Johnson streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mid week prayer-meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all, especially those not connected with other churches in the city. Seats free. GEO. H. LEE, Pastor.

Candidate Cards.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election. C. O. FRENCH.

For Mayor.

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

For Mayor.

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

For Mayor.

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

For Recorder.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of city recorder at the ensuing election. F. H. HANBROUCK.

For Recorder.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of city recorder at the ensuing election. C. H. CARTER.

For Recorder.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of city recorder at the ensuing election. FRED PAGE-TUSTIN.

For Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder at the ensuing city election. A. D. STILLMAN.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer at the ensuing city election. JAMES HARDWICK.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the town of Pendleton at the ensuing city election. JAMES A. HOWARD.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the town of Pendleton at the ensuing city election. J. A. MARSTON.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Despain & Howard's

for Saturday night at Millarkey's hall.

Country lard can be obtained at Despain & Howard's.

H. Clarke, the wool man, left this morning on a trip to Dayton.

Lard's non-magnetic watches at Despain's, the watchmaker's.

China box of Meyer & Perkins for a Christmas present.

Carlton Opera Company is now in town, and is scoring a success.

Meals at all hours at the French restaurant, J. W. Standfield, proprietor.

Try to loan on personal security for twelve months, or will buy good insurance of E. D. Boyd & Co.

Miss Turner has almost fully recovered from her attack of sickness, and has her appearance on the streets.

Had a close call.

Despain & Poe, merchants of Colfax, made an assignment to the Second National Bank of that place, for \$8,000. Liabilities are \$20,000.

May Hughes, J. H. McCoy and Simon, of Pilot Rock, are visiting here to-day. They report everything in the Rock neighborhood.

Report that Miss Sophie Preston was murdered by natives in China, and that a cablegram announcing this illness from brain fever.

W. T. is booming up on the trial horizon, and the Walla Walla man says that town may possibly be the future capital of Washington.

Fee returned on last night's from Baker, where he has been in court for Judge Ison, who is that under the weather, but is now better.

Walla Statesman: The Riparian across Snake river is now ready for iron work. The date of its completion will be when the Spring time again.

O. & W. T. railroad on Eureka is running wheat trains regularly. Jones, one of the heaviest wheat of this part of the Territory, has shipped 200 carloads.

Reported on account of continued health, P. B. Johnson, editor of Walla Walla Union, is compelled to go to work, and that he has gone to bed to obtain relief. Too bad.

Walla Walla Union will issue a special edition of eight or twelve pages early in the year, which it says will be of interest and value to the people of Walla county. Success to it.

These men who wish to have their names written up for the New Year's of the EAST OREGONIAN should send their orders at this office or mention the name of the representative of the

Pendleton vocalists were engaged in the EAST OREGONIAN, building until late last night in practicing for "David, the Shepherd Boy," the cantata soon to be upon the boards at the opera house. One of the roomers up stairs said that the power of the music wrenched his door open, came in and took complete possession of his senses and everything else in the room, and forced him to dress hastily and go down stairs. When there, by running rapidly, he escaped the clutches of his captor.

The Walla Walla Statesman suggests a bright scheme by which the Republicans can blow in a portion of the surplus. It says the Pacific Coast needs a navy yard, and thinks that Walla Walla would be as safe a place as any to build one. Mill creek, it avers, could be made navigable, and there is a block in town through which a canal could be excavated which would contain several men-of-war. Walla Walla should press its claims on the attention of the coming Republican administration.

A petition to the town council is being circulated among and signed by property owners along Main street asking that the street be graded and graveled according to ordinance, and that gutters be established along each side. Main street is now in no creditable condition and this move on the part of property owners, who will themselves be compelled to stand the expense, is a wise and enterprising one.

The Walla Walla papers do not seem very favorably disposed toward the American Building and Loan Association scheme. The following is from the Statesman: "The people are not biting very readily at the new proposed Building and Loan Association for the reason that our own local company was formed in Walla Walla by our own people, and all the officers and stockholders belong here."

Walla Walla Journal: The wife of Gordon Cooper being poor, has to receive aid from the city while her husband is in jail. She has two sons by her former husband living in Colfax, who would gladly support and keep her if she would leave Cooper, but she prefers the society of her spouse to that of her sons. Some fish will fry so.

The classical fraternity known as "tin horns" are having a hard time to keep body and soul together in Walla Walla, says a paper of that place. Same here. They used to live pretty far in Pendleton, but the crop of suckers is either getting less plentiful, or more wary than of yore. Starve the tin-horns out.

Officers and citizens of Waitsburg are looking for a man named Braley, who, after robbing his drunken employer, and throwing him out of a wagon into a fence corner, drove off with the team, and meeting a woman aged 60, brutally assaulted her. If caught at one time, he would scarcely have had time to say his prayers.

The continuous sound of the hammer and saw next door to the E. O. office signifies that old Castle Stewart will soon be Castle Stewart no longer, but a brand new, gilded variety theater, with stages, boxes, and all necessary fixtures. Another trap for the innocents.

The old Golden Rule hotel is now back in position, and the sidewalk is being constructed to-day. It makes a decided improvement in the looks of the town, and the widening of Court street to eighty feet is worth double the expense and trouble it cost.

It seems that every idle man in town spends his time in watching the antics of the two bears chained behind Kugel's barber shop. Every day a string of men can be seen leaning against the sidewalk railing watching these playful animals.

If there is any virtue in advertising, Fred T. Merrill, of Robertine carnival fame, will certainly secure a crowd in Walla Walla. The daily papers of that place have been full of his mask ball locals for the past several days.

G. W. Richardson is to-day engaged in tearing out partitions and otherwise improving his Main street lunch counter. He will probably establish a chop house in its stead. Whatever it is, he will make a success of it.

Wasco County Sun: Tuesday a messenger came in from Rooper's camp near antelope, after vaccine points, a case of smallpox having developed there. The patient is Mrs. Oakes, who came from Tacoma recently.

The clang of the fire bell brought the fire engine, hose carts, and a number of people on the streets this morning, but, as usual, no fire materialized. It was only a chimney undergoing the "burning-out" process.

The question of securing a town clock, to be placed on the court house tower, should be agitated, and a subscription raised for the purpose. No place can be well-regulated or complete without a town clock.

Tom Macdield has unearthed portions of the mammoth skeleton of some extinct animal while excavating a dugout on his ranch near Pendleton. These he will bring to town ere long and place on exhibition.

Bill Mays, the cartoonist, has been illustrating the coming town election. His latest drawing is on exhibition at the Gymnasium beer hall, and is attracting quite an amount of attention.

Arthur Hallam, who started a graveyard at Cracker City with the corpse of Bud Dehglas, was sentenced by Judge Fee to seven years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500.

An old bay horse, with white saddle and collar marks, has been taken up by Marshal French, and can be secured by the owner at the Oregon feed yard after paying the usual charges.

Several of the public school children have been attacked with the mumps, and the disease may possibly develop into an epidemic. Nothing serious is feared however.

James Miles, an Idaho man, refused to chip in even a nickel to bury a fellow townsman, and a bolt of lightning killed thirteen horses for him the day of the funeral.

Mr. Knapp, representing the well-known Portland firm of Frank Bros. is in town.

Julius Levy, of the Centerville firm of J. Bloch & Co., is in town to-day.

ANOTHER ANSWER.

Mr. J. H. Irvine Gives His Views on the Tax Questions. HELIX, OR., Dec. 10, 1888.

1. How can a full and fair assessment of property be secured?

Adopt the commission bill of 1886.

2. What sort of property should be the subjects of taxation? If any should be exempted, what, and why?

Credits.

3. Are you in favor of a State Board of Equalization? If so, wherein will it work a benefit?

No.

4. Are you in favor of precinct, instead of county, assessors?

District, as provided in the commission bill.

5. Are you in favor of a graduated income tax; and, if so, how can it be assessed and collected?

No.

6. What are your views upon the "single-tax" theory, or the placing of taxation upon land values only?

Halotika.

7. Do you think the bill prepared by the tax commission of 1886 an improvement upon our present law? In what would you recommend a change in it?

Yes, to first.

8. Are you in favor of "deductions for indebtedness?"

Not if credits are not taxed. If credits are taxed then deduct. I would revise all State revenues except school taxes by assessing gross receipt of railroad and express companies, banks and all corporate bodies of like nature, thereby avoiding the necessity of removing the State Board of Equalization. This would also prevent so much rascality now practiced by county assessors, and I do hope the coming Legislature will let "thistles" and Mongolian pheasants alone and do something for our taxation system. All real property should be listed, and if credits are still to be taxed they should be listed too, and then rogues can't hide their property so well. Taxing credits is like a protective tariff—the poor man pays it—if not directly, as under the black law, then indirectly.

J. H. IRVINE.

Hotel Arrivals.

VILLARD HOUSE.—J. B. Keeney, J. Diamond and wife, Chas. Wilson, Frank H. Markham, City; W. R. Mackenzie, C. W. Barlow, J. W. Rowland, F. A. Knapp, A. F. Campbell, F. R. Bradford, Portland; E. Bothecher, Chicago; A. E. Mayher, Murray, I. T.; M. A. Miller and wife, Centerville; J. D. Corbett, C. H. Whittle, Kamela; W. Straw, Utah; J. W. Sneed and wife; Clem T. Reese, Adams.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—Saxie Beam, La Grande; N. A. Penney, O. R. & N.; T. A. Penney, Farmington; Jos. Carton, Colfax; Jas. Gilkerson, Colton; Thos. Gilkerson, Walla Walla; D. B. Beers, Portland; A. Webb, Heppner; Will Litten, Omaha; H. Barnhart, Cold Spring; Elmer E. Miller, Baltimore; W. F. Arun, Laramie; W. B. Clark, Farmington; Ernest, Jas. Watson, Walla Walla; A. M. Woods, Arunke, Hamburg; Taylor Hill, City; Martin Casey, Clifton; John Smith, Mountain Home.

GOLDEN RULE HOTEL.—Wm. Cry, Leba; Jno. Hamilton, Ed. Miller, City; Mrs. Danily, Vinson; Geo. Fate, Boston; Chas. Wheeler, Heppner; D. Gordon, Juniper; J. Kennedy, Wanpan, Wis.; D. J. Houser, Seattle; M. Montgomery and family, Waitsburg; Wm. Brown, Weston; G. W. Mansfield, Centerville; T. H. McIntosh and wif, Farmington; E. J. Carney, Pilot Rock; Dan Doherty, Butter Creek; Owen Ellis, Alha; Wm. Voss, J. N. Jarvis, Echo.

The Committee's Report.

The committee appointed by the W. C. T. U. on jail work beg leave to make the following report through the columns of the local papers:

We were kindly treated by the jailer, who took us into the jail and remained with us during our visit. The inmates seemed somewhat surprised at first by women entering their doors, but soon felt at home with us when we assured them that we were their friends, and had not come through curiosity.

They were glad that we came. We found seven within its walls, and six of the seven had been put there through the influence of whiskey. The importance of activity in every department of temperance is apparent.

Wants to be an Indian Agent.

From the Salem Statesman.

E. S. Gregoir, of St. Louis, Marion county, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of obtaining signatures to a petition asking for his appointment as agent at the Umatilla Indian agency. He has secured the names of many prominent men of the state to his petition, and the Umatilla's have signed an address to the Great Father at Washington urging his appointment. He is a devout Catholic and it is thought that Archbishop Gross will lend him his influence. He is a pioneer of Marion county, having located on the homestead where he now lives in 1839, is a staunch Republican and an excellent citizen.

What a Noted Physician Says.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31st, 1888.

W. M. Wisdom.

DEAR SIR:—As you requested I have examined the formula of your toilet preparation, called "Robertine." I can assure you that the ingredients are both bland and harmless, and that the compound would form an excellent application in irritated conditions of the skin.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR DEAN BEVAN, M. D.

Prof. of Anatomy Rush Medical College and P. A. Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

It is "confidently expected"

in almost every crossroad town in Oregon which boasts of a newspaper that the great evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, will favor them with a visit. Oregon is a big vineyard and some of the fruit is apt to spoil for want of picking.

Miss Clara Wyatt, aged seventeen, died at the residence of William Hahn on Stage Gulch last Tuesday, and was buried in the cemetery at Pendleton to-day. She fell a victim to that dread disease, consumption.

M. T. Allen, an Echo Granger, is in town to-day, making final proof before the county judge.

WALLA WALLA NOTES.

Thomas Tierney Dead.—The Missing Man.—A Rape Committed in Waitsburg.

Special to the East Oregonian.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Dec. 12.—Thos. Tierney, aged 67, who has been sick for several weeks, died this morning. He has been a resident of Walla Walla for twenty-seven years, and was widely and favorably known.

There are no tidings of the Pasco man, who has been missing for several days. He was last seen in Walla Walla, and was known to have considerable money on his person. It is feared he has been made away with.

A man named Brailey committed a rape upon Mrs. Mitchell, a prominent lady of Waitsburg, and immediately fled, and his whereabouts are still unknown. A posse of citizens are scouring the country in search of him, and if caught he will get what he deserves.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

In Case of Failure the Government Will Assist the Company.—Prospects for a New Company.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Several newspapers say if the issue of the Panama Canal Loan proves a failure the government, in conformity with the proposal of the extra parliamentary commission, will introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies to enable the company to meet its engagements. A new company, under the leadership and credit of Foncier, will then purchase the canal.

DONE IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Judge Lawler Dismissed Jos. McDermott, Who Killed Frank J. Wessell, the San Francisco Boarding-House Keeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Police Judge Lawler to-day dismissed the charge of murder against Jos. McDermott who killed Frank J. Wessell, the lodging house proprietor, about two weeks ago. The judge held that the evidence showed that Wessell behaved in a brutal manner toward McDermott and his family and the killing was done in self defense.

THE SON CONVICTED, THE MOTHER HANGED.

The Result of Forging a Note on a Bank in California.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 12.—James M. Hall was convicted last night of forging a note for \$500 on the bank of Watsonville.

The funeral of young Hall's mother, who had died of grief over her son's crime, took place here this afternoon.

AGAINST KING MILAN.

The Entire Nation Turns Against the King and His Policy.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The crisis in Serbia is acute. Election shows the entire nation has turned against King Milan. Should he oppose their verdict his abdication will be demanded and enforced.

Four Soldiers Drowned.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Sergeant Darlington and privates Fred Pettit and Benjamin Wilson, of company A, Eleventh Infantry, located in the Madison barracks, Sackets Harbor, were drowned in Lake Ontario to-day by a boat in which they were fishing being upset.

Major Spaulding Shot.

PHOENIX, Ariz. Dec. 12.—Major E. J. Spaulding, commanding officer at Fort McDowell, who served with distinction throughout the war, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near here yesterday.

Fatal Result of a Duel.

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 12.—Eichler and Beuhm, two German students, quarrelled last night regarding Dr. Mackenzie and fought a duel with pistols early this morning. Beuhm was killed.

Going to See the President.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Vice President elect Morton passed through here this morning enroute to Indianapolis to visit Gen. Harrison.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. Nothing enters the composition of this delightful toilet article which could prove injurious to the most delicate skin, and indeed, it might be taken internally with perfect safety.

It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect, superior to glycerine, camphor ice, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Being neither sticky nor greasy, kid gloves may be worn immediately after applying it. For gentlemen's use, after shaving, it stands without an equal. It is delightfully perfumed and highly pleasing in the sensation it produces when applied to the skin.

Heretofore all preparations used for their emollient effect have possessed the very objectionable features of being either sticky or greasy, and often both; but these qualities have been entirely overcome in the production of Wisdom's Violet Cream, which owes its peculiar and distinctive virtues to new remedies hitherto unknown in connection with preparations of this kind.

It has the power of preventing and removing sunburn, tan, chafed and scaled skin, and all ordinary irritations. It acts by improving the softness, clearness and healthy tone of the skin, and its daily application tends to preserve it from the actions of drying winds, vivid sunshine, extreme temperatures and the like. Ask your druggist for it.

The Hotel of Salem.

The Chemekete Hotel at Salem has lately come under the management of C. H. Monroe and J. K. 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 season of the legislature. The prices of accommodation will average from \$5 to \$15 per week according to room and location. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Idaho Statesman: Reports come from Logan that two little boys aged nine and six years, respectively, got into a scrape over some candy Wednesday evening, when the larger one got the smaller one down and pounded him on the head with a rock and killed him.

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After much solicitation and demand for our popular
Kuebler's Oregon Cough Cure,
We have determined to again put it on the market in attractive style and medically improved. For Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat Troubles
We Guarantee it to give Satisfaction or Refund the money.

Being made on scientific principles for **Coughs and Colds**, so prevalent in this climate, we solicit a trial of this Standard Remedy.
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DEERE'S NEW DEAL PLOWS.
Single, Double, or Triple Furrows. They are so simple and come so near absolute perfection, that those who have used them or seen them work, can not say enough in their praise. We furnish them with or without seat attachment. Seat attachments are extra.
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BUCKEYE SHOE PRESS GRAIN DRILL.
Buckeye Hoe Press Grain Drill, Buckeye Seeders, Buckeye Spring Tooth Harrow, Superior Grain Drills, Superior Seeders.
CORBIN'S DISC HARROW AND SEEDER.
The latest improved implement for sowing summer fallow. The most complete and successful tool for this purpose in use.
We also have a full line of Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Mountain Wagons, Platform and other Spring Vehicles.
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HAISH BARB WIRE, ETC., ETC.
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With the Tariff Taken off, at the
Pendleton Nursery!
A full assortment of Apple, Plum, Peach, Apricot, Nectarine, Pear, Cherry and Prune Trees. All kinds of Small Fruits and Shrubbery. A fine lot of Evergreens, and
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