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THE R. R. COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The report of the Oregon Railroad Commission is at hand. It is a lengthy and instructive pamphlet, and gives a great deal of information which will be valuable to the Legislature soon to meet.

Some have said that the Commission has been a costly but useless piece of machinery, having really accomplished nothing. We think the Commissioners, though the law has not proved to be all that was hoped and expected of it, have fully earned their salaries, and have done a work so far which is of great benefit to the people of Eastern Oregon.

A letter from Mr. Holcomb, published in the report, declares that the reduction made on wheat shipped from Eastern Oregon and Washington to Portland last season alone saved to the producers the sum of \$165,000. The O. R. & N. Co., however, did not reduce its rates as much as the commission demanded, as it should have done, as shown by its freight earnings for 1888, which are \$570,970.11 over 1887. Therefore it is now evident that since this company has not complied with a reasonable demand of the commission, further legislation is necessary. We think it would have been for the ultimate good of that company, as well as of the people, to have done this, as railroad companies have done in most states without resistance or complaint. But under these circumstances, the Legislature seems to have no other course now to pursue but to pass a maximum-rate law, at least on some articles.

We think the commission may still be very useful to the State, even if this is done; but whether it will be thought best to maintain it if a maximum-rate law is passed, is uncertain.

Every legislator should study the report carefully, however, and all friends of the people should be prepared to act in a spirit of conciliation, and above all things not allow the railroads to have their own way entirely through dissensions among those who desire the same end, namely, reasonable but effective railroad regulation.

The latest cabinet report is an alleged telegram from Chairman Quay to a friend, saying that Foraker is sure of a place in the cabinet. Like nine-tenths of the rumors, it probably has no foundation in fact. Foraker in the cabinet would be like a lunatic at a family Christmas gathering. Of all political fire-bugs he is about the worst. His appointment would be a downright insult, not only to Democrats but to all conservative Republicans, who don't care about killing all Democrats as traitors. Give us Platt, or New, or even Blaine, or any good-natured and clever rascal, but spare us Fire-Alarm Foraker.

Several good and financially responsible citizens of Pendleton have authorized us to say that they would give \$5 each for every \$1000 invested here by any one in any manufacturing enterprise. If twenty men will do this—and we think there are that number who will—it will amount to a bonus of \$100 for every \$1000 invested. We call the attention of the Missouri broom-maker and others contemplating coming here to engage in manufacturing, to this proposition.

Cleveland's plurality of votes in the United States is about 117,000; but they are badly distributed. The number looks well as a "grand total," but in the jugglery of an electoral college "is not what it seems."

To many inquiries, we reply that Cleveland's own State, New York, gave a majority against him of nearly 50,000.—Salem Statesman.

Perhaps you mean 15,000; if not you mean to lie 35,000. But probably it was a mistake of the types.

THE New Year's edition of the DAILY EAST OREGONIAN will be 7,500 copies; the Semi-Weekly of January 4th will contain the same matter, making over 9000 copies in all. Advertisers have never had so good an opportunity to make their business known.

THE Oregonian says: "If it be true that Harrison can't leave Blaine out of the cabinet without calling down upon the new administration the wrath of the Blaine faction, it is also true that he can't take Blaine in without breeding a row that will give the administration and the Republican party a great deal of trouble."

"Wills' Mud Creek letter and 'R's' 'single-tax' communication got badly mixed up in yesterday's paper, but any one who read both got the whole of either, and can divide them to suit themselves.

As soon as it is certainly ascertained that Stanley is alive, it will be time to report him dead again. Stanley's death and resurrection seem to have taken the place of the "Eastern Question."

WHATSOEVER else you do, don't forget the mass meeting next Monday evening. And while remembering it, be preparing to pull right, pull strong, and pull together, for Hu's road.

THE Albany Democrat commends Moody's work, and says that when he can get such sinners as George H. Wilcan "front seat there is hope for almost anybody.

AN Idaho town, advertising its attractions, says, among other things, that it has no brass band. It ought to receive a big emmigration.

THE Pope wants more "temporal power." It looks a little as if the Pope "wants the earth."

HOTEL ARRIVALS. VILLARD.—A. I. Smith, Pekin, Ill.; Mrs. Page, Centerville; George Jones, Pilot Rock; W. C. Calhoun, Centerville; W. G. McCroskey, Colfax, W. T.; W. J. Sherman, The Dalles; J. O. Snyder, Halley, Idaho; Jas. H. Slater, C. H. Finne, La Grande; S. D. Merritt, Walla Walla; J. A. Boddley, Weston.

GOLDEN RULE.—Chas. H. Campbell, South Cold Spring; Geo. P. Davis, Frank Chilliains, Stockton, Cal.; H. T. Graves, Purdy Springs; Porter Graham, Weston; F. S. Hafford, Milton; W. A. Black, Portland; F. M. Lockwood, Helix; D. M. Humphord, City; D. C. Gurdane, Little Pot; P. A. Gordon, Juniper; A. L. Smith, Pekin, Ill.; Jeff Davis, Missouri; E. I. Young, R. A. Garrett, Ashville, N. C.; G. M. Foulter, Ashkum, Ill.; J. S. Houston and wife, Thos. Griffiths, Willow Springs, Mo.; M. A. Miller, Centerville; M. A. Moor, City; John Moor, Blain, Kansas; J. H. Peter, Goldsmith, Ind.; S. L. Turley, J. A. Miller, O. G. Corbin, City; John Grise, Centerville.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—A. G. Ankney, Boulder, Col.; Edward Jessop and family, Ceur d'Alene; Lee Beam, Weston; D. D. Kelly, Colfax, W. T.; H. S. Moore, H. Bush, Iowa; F. A. Crabtree, S. Salverson, Warden; W. Hays, Pilot Rock; F. P. Lucas, McNamers, L. Greenleaf, Walla Walla; F. Mitchell, Pilot Rock; Hiram Monson, Ceur d'Alene; S. C. Gardner & Son, Pueblo, Col.; G. W. Lang, Copenhagen; F. C. Christy, Australia; August French, Minnesota; W. M. Woods, O. R. N. Co.; G. W. Dunlap, Helix.

THE Hotel of Salem. 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 prices of accommodation will average from \$6 to \$15 per week according to room and location. The patronage of the public is solicited.

THE EAST OREGONIAN'S telegrams are again unaccountably short to-day.

BORN. ELISWORTH.—To the wife of Lafayette Elisworth, on Christmas eve, December 24, 1888, a girl.

ROBERT BOND. DEALER IN BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGE, DRIED MEATS, LARD. Court Street, opposite J. H. Shoemaker's.

Beer Garden and Gymnasium Hal Darveau & Mine, Props. Main Street Near Postoffice PENDLETON, OREGON. Bowling Alley and Gymnasium Room in connection. Just the place to spend an hour in exercising your muscle and strengthening your frame. A cordial invitation to all. Gambrian Beer, a glass. 151

WATSON & ANDERSON. DEALERS IN General Merchandise, Adams, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bailey & Barber, sheep men and stock-raisers, has dissolved by mutual consent, John Bailey retiring from the firm. Joe Barber will continue the business, pay all debts, and collect all accounts. Dated at Pendleton, Or., Dec. 5, 1888. JOHN BAILEY, JOE BARBER. de5 3w

THE BOWMAN HOUSE. E. J. Norton, Proprietor. Main and Railroad Sts., Pendleton, Oregon. First-class in every respect. Near the depot and has every convenience. Terms \$12 a day.

VILLARD HOUSE RESTAURANT. Mrs. Tom Bradley, Proprietress. Main Street Pendleton. Only first-class accommodation. Headquarters for commercial travelers. The patronage of the public solicited, sparing no pains to please them.

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NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL \$5,000,000. Established in Portland in 1877. Losses paid in Oregon \$142,120; Losses paid in Washington Ter. 63,790. Grain, wool, etc., covered from time of delivery to country warehouse or railroad until sold in Portland or San Francisco, including risks in transit from cars to steamer, while on wharves, etc. HERBERT FOLGER, Manager, 27 Stark St., Portland. CLOTON & JACKSON, Agents, de21 3m

The Pendleton Roller Mills, (Capacity 500 barrels per day) W. S. BYERS & CO., Proprietors. Pendleton, Oregon. Manufacturers of Graham, granulated and self-rising Flour. Highest Cash Price Paid for All Kinds of Grain. Flour, meal, chop, feed etc, always on hand.

W.D. Hansford & Co. Dealers in Hardware and Tinware. PUMPS AND PIPE. PLUMBING Promptly Done. MAIN STREET, PENDLETON. A share of the public patronage is solicited in all ways.

Hiestand, Warner & Co. Echo, Oregon. DEALERS IN Gen. Merchandise. Pendleton Roller Mills Flour. STORAGE and FORWARDING.

Headstones, Monuments. R. F. BEALE, Marble and Stone Contractor. For designs and prices consult Jesse Felling, Main street, Pendleton. Estimates given on stone work.

W. J. VAN SCHUYVER & CO. Wine and Spirit Merchants, 63 FRONT ST. PORTLAND, OREGON. AGENTS. CYRUS NOBLE BOURBON AND RYE WHISKIES; JOS. SCHLITZ BREWING CO. (Milwaukee, Wis.) EXPORT PILSNER BOTTLEBEER. ARCADIAN SPRING MINERAL WATER, (Waukensaw, Wis.) VEURE CLIPQUOTPONSARDNCH. All Labels. ju23 daw 3m

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Toys. Bazaar. Fancy Goods. 1888 Santa Claus Headquarters! 1888 Our Stock is Now Complete in Every Department. Come and see the Largest and Finest Stock of Toys and Fancy Goods in Eastern Oregon at prices that cannot be beaten.

Autograph Albums, Photograph Albums, Scrap Albums, Picture Frames, Children's Books, Christmas Booklets, Calling Cards, Card Cases, Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Pictures, Brackets, Wall Pockets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Work Baskets, Whisk Broom Holders, Plush Goods—the finest line of these goods in the market, at prices that sell them. Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, from 5c. to \$20. Wheelbarrows, Drums, Horns, Trumpets, Doll Buggies, Doll Furniture, Rocking Horses, Wagons, Shoo-fly Horses, Stick Horses, Children's Chairs, Sleds, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Iron and Tin Toys, Banks, Steam Boats, Steam Engines, All Kinds of Blocks, In fact everything in the Toy line.

REMEMBER: We are the Leaders in Our Line. L. W. WHITE, Despain Block Pendleton.

Furniture, Window Shades, Bedding, Upholstering. We are selling furniture, bedding, Window Shades and doing Upholstering cheaper than ever. Don't fail to see our stock before buying.

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Storm Lake Shaving Parlor. Shaving, Haircutting, Shampooing. All work done by only competent workmen. A Trial Solicited. Shears Sharpened. Razors Honed. WILL C. KUGEL, Proprietor. Cor. Main and Webb Sts.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS. Owing to a contemplated change in our business, we will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS Sell our Large Stock of Holiday Goods AT COST.

F. E. LADOW & CO., Court Street, PENDLETON, OREGON.

Alexander & Frazer, DEALERS IN General Merchandise, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Dress and Fancy Goods. Family Groceries a Specialty. GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. MAIN STREET, PENDLETON, OREGON.

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SALOONS. FRED KEMPER, PROPRIETOR OF THE Umatilla Brewery, Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon. Collecting a specialty. Filings on hand. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. Elegant lunches served to order.

PAT KINE, PROPRIETOR OF THE exception Parlors, Main Street, Court House Square, in Thompson's building. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. Elegant lunches served to order.

PETER PARMENTIER, PROPRIETOR OF THE Gambling Hall, Main Street, opposite Court House, Main Street, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand.

MISCELLANEOUS. J. L. KILLIAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and Notary Public, Yamhill County, Oregon. Collecting a specialty. Filings on hand. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. Elegant lunches served to order.

LEGAL BLANKS. More than two hundred forms of blanks at this office. Lawyers and needing special forms can be supplied.

WILLIAM ROESCH, PROPRIETOR OF THE City Brewery, Court Street, Pendleton, Oregon. All orders for our beer and promptly delivered.

ESTRAY ANIMALS. If you have an animal stray, you can cover him by expending \$2.00 in advertising in the EAST OREGONIAN. It catches every time.

Notice to Taxpayers. SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Umatilla County, Or., Dec. 26, 1888. Notice is hereby given that I will collect the taxes for Umatilla County, Oregon, at the usual voting place in each precinct, for the purpose of collecting State, county, school tax for the year 1888, at the following times and places: Umatilla, January 2, 1889. Foster, January 3, 1889. Echo, January 4, 1889. Toakum, January 5, 1889. Adams, January 6, 1889. Centerville, January 7 and 8, 1889. Weston, January 11 and 12, 1889. Cottonwood, January 14, 1889. Milton, January 15 and 16, 1889. Juniper, January 21, 1889. Vandyke, January 22, 1889. Helix, January 23, 1889. Union, January 24, 1889. Prospect, January 25, 1889. Alta, January 28, 1889. Camas, January 30, 1889. Willows Spring, January 31, 1889. Vinson, from noon February 1 to February 2, 1889. Encampment, February 4, 1889. Buddock, February 5, 1889. North Pendleton, February 6, 1889. South Pendleton, from noon after Feb. 6, 1889.

All Persons who have not been assessed for the year 1888 are hereby notified to be at said time and give in their accounts. Time for attending to business o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock p. m. 20 1888 de15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS. Notice is hereby given that an order will be passed by the town council of Pendleton, Oregon, on the 1st day of January, 1889, for the purpose of grading and building sidewalks on the west side of Main street from the east to the west side of street on the west, provided a franchise signed by the owners of the land fronting on the west side of said street, and a portion of Jackson street be filed in the city recorder within ten days after the publication of this notice. By order of the town council. Dated December 26, 1888. C. O. FRIED, Street Commissioner. de21 3w

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