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THE EAST OREGONIAN.

THE EAST OREGONIAN was started as a twenty-eight column patent-outside weekly paper, on October 5th, 1875, with M. P. Bull as editor; price, \$4 a year.

Among others who had editorial charge of the paper subsequently were J. H. Turner and B. B. Bishop, and a lively paper they always made of it.

Last year the company erected a new building on the corner of Main and Webb streets, at a cost of \$21,000, on a lot worth \$3,500.

The present edition is issued at the following cost:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Cost. Includes Illustrated supplement, Composition, Press work, Editorial and reportorial work, etc.

As fast as the town grows, the EAST OREGONIAN will grow with it, until it attains its goal of being as complete and valuable a newspaper as is published on the Pacific coast.

ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARIES.

In collecting and arranging so much matter in so short a time and with scarcely any extra assistance, no doubt some errors and omissions occur, for which we crave indulgence and pardon.

Among such, we notice that some of our local brethren of the press have not been mentioned as they deserve, but the omission was accidental and unintentional.

Milton has an excellent local paper, one really in advance of the town, and which would be a credit to a much larger place, namely, the Milton "Eagle," published by Bowmer & Brown.

Walla Walla, W. T., just across the line, has three daily papers, the Statesman, Journal and Union. Other excellent and deserving local papers of Eastern Oregon are the "Journal," at La Grande, the "Scout," at Union, the "Chieftain," at Joseph, the "Democrat" and "Revolution," at Baker City, the "Review," at Prineville, the "Times-Mountaineer" and "Sun," at The Dalles, the "Times," at Arlington, the "Budget," at Lexington, and the "Gazette" at Heppner.

In San Joaquin county, California, rye was headed out on Christmas day.

THE NEW YEAR.

The earth has rolled quietly and comfortably into the dawn-light of 1889. In this particular part of the planet the Eastern sky is roseate, and the signs betoken a fair year-day.

With two or three things accomplished, however—and we are sure they will be—namely, the securing and completion of Hunt's road, the opening of the reservation, and the improvement of the Long creek wagon road, Umatilla county and its towns, especially Pendleton, will outspread and rebuild during the next twelve months at a marvelous rate.

Surely persons who are seeking for rich lands, for an equable and healthful climate, for good opportunities to invest their money in business enterprises, can do no better than to come here.

With gratitude for the cordial support given in the past, and with confidence in the future of our portion of the State, our county, and our town, we begin the labors of the New Year.

It has been found impossible to make anything like an accurate statement concerning the wealth, products, and business of Umatilla county. The assessment, under the present law, is no indication whatever, and the transportation companies have refused to give the EAST OREGONIAN a syllable of information.

SENATOR BLAIR has introduced an amendment to the Federal Constitution turning the common schools over to the control of the United States, and requiring that the Christian religion shall be taught in them.

OFFICIAL statistics show in Illinois farm mortgages amounting to \$100,000,000, and an immense number of chattel mortgages in the cities on personal property.

One week from this evening is the adjourned Hunt Railroad mass meeting, at the Court House. One week's steady, earnest work ought to make the result certain.

SENATOR SHERMAN carries a list of forty-three delegates, instructed and pledged for him, who were bought by Alger, and each man's price is carried out on the list, and each case is supported by affidavit.

PERHAPS if Pete Jackson becomes the champion slugger of the world, the Republican party may begin to accord some little political distinction to the negro race.

The Dalles Times Mountaineer, Portland Oregonian, Salem Statesman and Albany Herald, all issued fine and very creditable New Year's editions.

The city of Sydney, N. S. W., is to have the largest pipe-organ in the world. It is now being constructed at a cost of \$75,000.

A Pomona, Cal., dispatch says: A young woman, Alice Whitford, who lost her reason upon hearing that her rich husband in Denver had begun suit for a divorce from her, started for Denver today in special car, and was guarded by her brother-in-law, a physician and attendants.

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