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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
and black rock of the E. O. Building was and Johnson street. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting, 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all, especially those not connected with either in the city. Seats free.
GEO. H. LEE, PASTOR

EXTRA COPIES.
Copies of the New Year's EAST OREGONIAN may be had at the business office for 10 cents a copy, in wrappers for mailing if desired. Postage paid.

BREVITIES.
25 cents at S. A. Saylor's.

Kelley is down from Cottonwood. Equality of timothy hay is for T. F. Rourke.

M. Pruet has moved to his new place over the postoffice.

Meals at all hours at the French at J. W. Stanfield, proprietor. Ekerson, of Portland, a survivor of Mexican war has been granted a

Worthington and J. W. Young, Benton's representative citizens, were yesterday.

A. F. Brishin, Metaphysician, has in the city until Feb. 1st. 5, EAST OREGONIAN Building.

Postmaster-general has, upon so-called Representative Hermann, an increase of mail service from Perdue, Douglas county.

H. Brown, the well known actor, arrived last evening, and will be in the city for several days. This is his semi-annual trip here.

H. Oakes has been commissioned by Mitchell, and Mary J. Shaw has been commissioned postmistress, both in Wasco county.

Haynes, of Union, has discovered a vein of stone coal some five feet of that city and within of the railroad. It is likely to be

met with in Pendleton. Contracts for keeping sidewalks mud and snow. A boy would capture quite a number of quail.

Court opens on the 28th inst. A lively session is anticipated. Very important cases are among them the damage suit of vs. the O. R. & N. Co.

Meriville Home Press has been appropriate nick-name by the burg, which expresses the thing, but with a slight variation it is now called the "Local

Yours is a pretty sick man, the is constitution resulting from management of the mill and proving too great to be borne of necessitating rest. He is at Dr. Vincent.

County News: The conscience does not seem to smite him yet. He was taken out one day and shown the gallows on will be hanged, but the thought did not trouble him in the least.

News comes from Washington showing land contests for the land district have been denominated of the successful parties in capital letters: A. R. John Jones, John L. CUR- A. H. Enos.

Y, who operates the branch M. Cohn & Co. in Pendleton, for Portland this evening. For's tongue is wagging, and he tells is that Mr. Levy will alone, and in this case the ship is probably correct.

being bored through walls along Main and Court streets of the passage of wires, and its of various capacities are in nearly every store and house. The entire electrical engaged in this work.

Club of Portland has sent to every postmaster in the their to display them, and their patrons to sign them. A will be presented to the State asking it to make new laws the wanton killing of deer for

colists of Pendleton will give on the 22d of February, for of securing money sufficient uniforms for the Stars, with the eyes of all beholders of next season. Dancing are expected to turn out on

ty Reveille: A subscription been circulating to-day among men, the object being to needed to push the matter of the southeastern portion of city to Baker. As the project with favor all around there doubt of its going through the all right.

pleasant entertainment was evening by the Y's at the Con- church, but few were there to of the evening. The reading of one of the EAST OREGONIAN, over 10, 1875, and edited by H. was listened to with inter- of several old residents of its local columns in connection of the long ago.

A sad story of trouble, destitution and want comes from Weston. A large family named Henderson moved there some time ago, since which time nearly every one of its members became afflicted with typhoid fever, one after another, one of them succumbing to the disease. The gaunt wolves of death and poverty are crowding over the very threshold of their home, being only kept at bay by the kindly efforts of neighbors. To crown their misfortunes, a young girl, some seventeen years of age, has become insane from the effects of the fever. She will soon be removed to Pendleton for examination, and sent to Salem.

Mose Redford, a boy about sixteen years of age, will not go coasting again for several weeks, perhaps months, the wherefor for which is as follows: He was sliding swiftly down the school house hill yesterday, when the sled went over a bump and jumped into a barbed-wire fence, hanging the rider on the barbs, and cutting a gash some six inches long, and one inch deep in his thigh. The wound was dressed by Dr. Vincent, who pronounced it not dangerous.

E. H. Clark, the wool man, has returned from Walla Walla valley, which he has been "doing" in the interests of his firm. He says the valley now contains some 80,000 sheep, the greater portion of which are in a reasonably good condition, although because of the unfavorable summer and fall weather, great loss would have been occasioned had the winter been severe. Enterprise and Joseph, he says, are flourishing towns, the former especially so.

If the noise at the "Standard" theater last night is any guide to the excellence of the performance, then the performance was grand. If six mice had appeared in a room where there were two women, there could not have been more shrieks and screams; and if a thousand cattle had tramped through an empty hay loft there would not have been more noise. Altogether, the "Standard" holds first place of its kind, but drat the kind.

B. E. Hervey is in town on a little business trip from Tacoma, and all of his Pendleton friends are glad to see him, wearing him out doubtless with hearty hand-shaking. Mr. Harvey, as every one knows, is now a successful real estate speculator in Tacoma, and is doing well. His faith in the Sound country is still unbounded, and he believes it has yet to see its best and most glorious days.

The other McGraw brother, guilty of selling liquor to Indians, was taken below by W. J. Furnish who returned on this morning's train. Two more men are now in the county jail who have been arrested for the same crime. One is named Bill Shaw and the other is a pauper who was on his way to the poor house when swooped down upon by a minion of the law. Neither has yet had his examination.

Arrangements are being perfected for an entertainment to be given by the Free Reading Room Association, to take place the latter part of this month. It will consist of tableaux, recitations, singing, and a number of other attractions, and the best local talent procurable will take part. Among the novelties is a shadow-pantomime, calculated to please both young and old.

The increasing number of insane pouring into the State asylum, which is now crowded nearly to its capacity, suggests the idea that a branch asylum should be established in Eastern Oregon, which is a good one and should be brought before the legislature. Milton people should drop division and look into this matter, which is infinitely of more importance to them.

"Tucker" French has returned from his trip to Spokane Falls in a badly used-up condition, but will probably soon recuperate under the influence of Eastern Oregon's healthful climate. He says Spokane is the victim of a curious epidemic, with which several of its inhabitants are dying, and he is glad he got out of there.

The pupils of Slaughter's Academy will meet this evening and form a literary society for the purpose of spending profitably a few of the "long winter evenings." Young people could not form an organization with a better object, and the EAST OREGONIAN wishes and predicts success to the new literary society.

Baker City Democrat: John Mahan, stage driver on the Idaho road, says the run is still made from Boise to Quartzburg on wheels. The middle of January and not yet snow enough for sleighing in Boise Basin, when it is usual to have several feet at this time, is without precedent.

An ordinance will be submitted to the town council which provides that no more than fifteen head of stock may cross the Main street bridge at one time. This is a good scheme, but a still better one would be to establish a ford for stock somewhere along the river near town.

W. D. Fletcher, who is back again from the coal mines, says the working shaft is now within eight feet of the vein struck by the drill, and will soon tap it. He is sanguine of the success of the enterprise. He reports a rough and tedious trip to the mine, snow being axle deep.

Dave Thompson, well known throughout the entire "upper country," and who is now residing in Pendleton, contemplates starting a drug store in Centerville, in the near future, perhaps about the first of April.

Chris Ranley's place of business is closed to-day and will be to-morrow on account of the death of Mr. Abe Foster's little boy in Richmond, Indiana, as told in another column of this paper.

John Lowery spent yesterday in the "city of the sand" on a business trip, which town he reports moderately lively.

Just think of it! There is going to be a boom in Pendleton, and it is not going to be a jib-boom, either.

H. G. Yeakum, who was county judge of Umatilla way back in the seventies, is in town from Noll.

Judge James A. Fee left last evening for Salem on a business trip, to remain several days.

M. V. Worthington and P. M. Gerking, two prominent Miltonites, are in Pendleton to-day.

W. C. Stinson, whom every one knows as the "rustler of the Rock," is in town. J. S. Shinnabarger, the Weston mail man, is in town to-day.

A QUESTION FROM MR. KNIGHT.

He Thinks the "Single Tax on Land Values" Would Compel the Producer to Pay the Tax.—Mr. Knight fails to observe that Production Pays Every Tax at Present.

In reference to the "single tax on land," I offer this proposition: A tax on land is necessarily paid by its products. The tax—like a tariff—attaches to all the food and clothing which comes out of the land, and must be paid by the consumer. As laborers wear out two shirts, and eat two potatoes to the rich man's one, they would of course pay twice as much tax. Is my head level, or am I blind in the left eye?

Mr. Knight's head is quite level and he is not blind in the left eye. But if there is one principle of taxation better proven and more universally accepted than another it is that a tax which falls upon the profits of monopoly cannot be shifted to the consumer, for the simple reason that the profits of monopoly are always the most the traffic will bear. The "single tax on land values," not "single tax on land," as Mr. Knight has it, would break up the monopoly in land and prevent men holding land for speculative purposes. The tax on land would be so much that it would not be profitable to hold land unless the holder had some use for it. The taxes at present come out of the earth, though indirectly, as everything on the earth is the fruit of labor applied to land, hence the products of land are paying the taxes already. The aim of the "single tax" is to simplify, make plain and collect all taxes direct. This would save a large amount now spent in collecting every conceivable kind of tax in an indirect way.

If a man had to walk around a stone in his path once a day all his life, and going around that stone consumed one minute of his time a day, then, in a year, he would lose six hours of valuable time walking around that stone, and in a life time of forty years the loss of time would have been 240 hours. If, in the beginning, he had been aware that that stone could have been removed in a week's time, say in six hours, and he had done so, then he would have had 180 hours of valuable time in which he could have developed his mind, his muscles, and probably his bank account, or performed some other pleasant feat of life. It is plain to be seen, there was much energy lost in walking around that stone and not the least benefit received. It was an indirect way of accomplishing something. So with indirect taxes, they consume time, energy and money uselessly. They make a loss where there should be a gain. Directness is preferable in everything, and in taxes as well.

A direct road is a straight, plain one, easy to travel, on which the most innocent wayfarer cannot go astray. In indirectness there is strategy, corruption, deception, dishonesty and all that is not advantageous to the highest civilization. The shrewd, sharp man is always indirect. See, indirect: as is almost a sign for crookedness. So, I believe in the "single tax on land values" because, first it is plain and direct; second, because it is a simple principle; third, because in simplicity we have a twin sister to nature; fourth, because it is honest on the face of it; fifth, because it promises to reward those who labor in proportion to the productiveness of their labor, while the present system rewards the unproductive laborer more, generally, than it does the productive laborer; sixth, because it admits that labor, applied to the material which the creator put on earth for all mankind, is the source of all wealth; seventh, because it promises, and I am confident it will fulfill, that justice and the brotherhood of man (all men, mind you, no matter of what nationality and color) will be established when once the "single tax on land values" is understood. The belief in it is the "New Democracy" we frequently hear of in print, and further, it is the coming "new religion" that mankind needs so badly. When once understood, it has the charms around it for honest men that a mother sees clinging around the first born. By mail I send Mr. Knight some literature which will answer his questions much better to his satisfaction than my ability will allow.

C. S. JACKSON.

Hotel Arrivals.

VILLARD HOUSE—A. H. Kerr, A. F. Garner, Portland; H. G. Peterson, R. Allen, Vinson; Jno Thorp, Scio; Lou Reed; C. Chibott, Tekamah, Neb.; E. J. Wilbur, Wilbur; Wm Hogaboom, Walla Walla; T. H. Walsh, City; E. L. Parker, Tom Maloney; J. C. Eades, E. B. Coman, O. R. & N. Co.; C. Kees, The Dalles; Jas S. Farrell, New York City.

GOLDEN RULE—C. J. Neller, Fergus Falls, Minn.; C. A. Bartlett and wife, Centerville; B. J. Tervon, City; W. W. Scott, J. A. Scott, Helix; Hans Firman; Thos Kendall, Cold Spring; A. Longini, Chicago; Thos Tornelty, Geo Martin, Walla Walla; M. V. Worthington, T. M. Gerking, Milton; P. A. Worthington, J. W. Young, Weston; P. J. Kelley, Andrew Anderson, Harper Shuler, Cottonwood; W. M. Blake, Texas; Levi Ankeny, Walla Walla; V. H. Brown, Spokane Falls; Dan Smith, Umatilla; Thos Harmany, Umatilla; J. H. Moffitt, O. R. & N.; F. Tharp, Adams; R. M. Powers, Weston; Robert Alexander, Ridge.

ROWMAN HOUSE—E. Richardson, C. Wilson, LaGrande; J. S. Schinabarger, Weston; F. D. Seeley, Alkali; W. M. Hays, Waitsburg; J. C. Christy, St. Louis; Mrs. F. Richards, Huntington; F. Newlins, LaGrande; J. H. Snider, Pomeroy; Geo Terunzger, Germany; J. H. Luzier, Mark O'Neill, T. H. Belts, R. Rankin, City.

Died of Brain Fever.

Mr. Chris Ranley received a telegram yesterday from his brother-in-law, Mr. Abe Foster, in Richmond, Indiana, stating that his son Mattie, age four years, was taken sick on January 2nd and died on the 13th inst of brain fever. The funeral services occurred in Richmond, Indiana, this afternoon. Mr. Foster, it will be remembered, was in Pendleton in August last and remained here several weeks. He was East with his wife and son, visiting relations and friends and the death of their only child is a great blow to them. His sickness came on suddenly and his death is a sorrowful surprise to his parents. Mr. Foster contemplates coming to Pendleton to reside permanently.

Burial of G. W. Walker.

The funeral of G. W. Walker occurred yesterday, as announced, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. Members of that order, and friends and relatives of the deceased gathered first at the Baptist church, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. The funeral sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Downey, and was an eloquent and appropriate one, setting forth the honesty, integrity and good works of the life of the deceased exactly and truthfully, without the least flattery or embellishment. The music was conducted by Revs. T. M. Boyd and G. H. Lee, and was excellent. On leaving the church, the Knights formed in advance of the procession, two by two, led by the chancellor commanders of Harmony and Damon lodges. Following were members of the Pendleton bar, among whom the deceased occupied an honored part in life. Then followed the hearse carrying the remains, behind which were the carriages containing the relatives and friends of the deceased. On arriving at the cemetery, the burial service was conducted by Harmony Lodge, K. of P., which contained on its roll of membership the name of G. W. Walker. Dr. Whittaker, chaplain of the lodge, read the solemn funeral rite, after which the casket was lowered into the grave and all that was mortal of G. W. Walker was soon hid from the view of the sorrowing mourners, who departed with sad hearts from the boundaries of the city of the dead and left it as before, in peace and quiet.

County Court—Monday's Proceedings.

Account of J. C. Leasure, deputy district attorney, \$14. Same, \$130. Frank Duprat, road and bridge account, \$300.

Account of J. C. Leasure, deputy district attorney, \$15. Incidental account; Taylor, Jones & Co., \$100.33; Wheeler, Greene & Co., \$18.20.

Account of W. M. Pierce, county school superintendent, \$121.65. State vs M. Flechinger, continued for the term.

State vs C. C. Ricks, continued for the term. In the matter of jury for Adams precinct: Thos Fleming \$3, R. M. Doyce \$2, Samuel Endicott \$2.

In the matter of jury for Adams precinct: La F. Knight \$3, N. Berkeley \$2, E. Rustow \$2. Gagen & Dwyer, circuit court account, \$9.50.

Incidental account: Fred J. Donaldson \$18.50, H. F. Johnson & Co \$12.50, W. S. Wells \$10. Eagan & Vincent, jail account, \$6.25. Account of E. Gilliam, stock inspector, \$207.23.

Account of G. A. Smith, court house and jail fund, \$236.85. In the matter of staking road No 132 on N. Ford's land: Report of J. C. Arnold, county surveyor, adopted.

In the matter of constable for Juniper precinct: Resignation of W. J. Nicely accepted. James Hanahan, pauper account, \$33. Hawn & Guyer, road and bridge account, \$172.

The New Lights.

Several of the new Edison incandescent lights and the Thompson-Houston arc lights were put in operation for the first time in Pendleton last evening, and gave excellent satisfaction, being brilliant enough to suit the most fastidious. They were sufficient to show that all expectations regarding them will be fulfilled, and that the Pendleton Electric Light & Power Company will soon be able to furnish the best lights in the world to its customers. The new system was established by the Northwestern Electrical Supply and Construction Company of Seattle, represented here by S. Z. Mitchell, which is of itself a sufficient guarantee that it is as near perfection as can be reached in electric lighting. Pendleton is to be congratulated on the establishment of this enterprise, which will earn for it the title of the "city of electric lights," and that so far the energetic efforts of its prime movers have been rewarded with success.

Notice.

All persons having borrowed books from the EAST OREGONIAN LIBRARY are hereby requested to return the same within the next ten days. In the future books will not be loaned from the library, as we find we are constant losers. Please heed this notice.

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Firemen.

There will be a special meeting of the board of fire delegates to-night to act upon the resignation of Gus L. Burg, as chief of the Pendleton Fire Department.

M. CARLSON, Secretary B. of D.

Senator Dolph has received a letter from the third auditor of the treasury in answer to a request to the secretary of the treasury for immediate action on the Indian war claims of the State of Oregon now pending before the third auditor, so that any amount allowed to the State might be appropriated for by Congress at the present session, informing him that the claim would be taken up for examination in a few days with a view to adjusting it in time for the appropriation.

G. W. Hunt paid off his construction force at Walla Walla on the 12th, and \$20,000 was distributed, and the town was lively in consequence. The work is almost completed and a large number of hands have been discharged.

The resignation of G. L. Burg as chief of the Pendleton Fire Department, has been received, and will be acted upon at to-night's meeting of the board of fire delegates, who will take steps toward the selection of his successor.

Astoria Pioneer: It is reported that the Chicago & Northwestern road is backing the Albany people to build a railroad to Astoria. The Chicago & Northwestern wants an outlet to the sea.

Lezer & Kuebler's branch drug store is now ready for occupancy, and the firm is only awaiting the arrival of a stock of goods with which to begin operations.

Billy Maskelyne, who suddenly disappeared from Walla Walla a few days ago, was found in a demented condition at Milton.

WANTS, FOR RENT, ETC.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—Notices in this style will be inserted in these columns at the rate of one cent a word for each insertion.

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