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Extra copies of the New Year's EAST OREGONIAN may be had at the business office at 10 cents a copy, in wrapper for mailing if desired. Postage paid.

REVIEWS.
The 25 cents at S. A. Saylor's. No quality of timothy hay is for sale by F. Rourke.

J. M. Pruetts has moved to his new quarters over the postoffice.

Food meals at all hours at the French restaurant, J. W. Stanfield, proprietor.

The assessment roll of Walla Walla city is expected to show an increase of \$300,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bowmer, of Milton, registered at the Villard yesterday morning on this morning's train.

Mr. A. F. Brisbin, metaphysician, remains in the city until Feb. 1st, at No. 9, EAST OREGONIAN Building.

Red Kemper is now a member of Pendleton's efficient force of fire wardens, having been appointed in the place of G. Lang, resigned.

There are 5,345 school children in Grant county, W. T. The appropriation for January was \$2,400.35, divided into 100 districts.

E. V. H. Brown, the well known tuner, arrived last evening, and will stay in the city for several days. This is his sixteenth semi-annual trip here.

Walla Walla Journal: One of Mr. and Mrs. Berry's twin babies died at Milton Saturday, and the other one, it is said, is also homeward bound.

J. Levinson, who has served the Intelligencer as news editor for the six months, has tendered his resignation, which was accepted at his urgent request.

Turntable for the Pendleton is expected soon to be placed in use. A new one is needed badly, as the wooden turntable now in use is getting better days.

Ellensburg will have 4000 inhabitants at first of May, and 5000 by the first of June, and two years ago it did not have 1000. The progress shows what can be done in a town will do.

Reception will be tendered the persons in the cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," this evening, at the residence of W. E. Potwine, by the Parish Society. It will be an enjoyable affair.

Walla Walla Union: The citizens of Walla Walla have so far subscribed \$15,720 to the Hunt subsidy. About \$35,000 is needed, and the EAST OREGONIAN at place is laboring bravely to have it.

On journey of C. W. Fulton, president-elect and messenger to carry to Oregon Oregon's electoral vote, will be aided by the news of the death of Mr. Hon. Jacob Fulton, at Painesville.

W. Babcock, the architect and superintendent of Pendleton's new court house, was over from Walla Walla yesterday to inspect and pass approval on work accomplished, which he found satisfactory.

Walla Walla Journal: B. M. Washburn, formerly a printer of Walla Walla, for the past seven or eight years living in Dayton, has just won \$13,750 on a lottery ticket. He has won his case.

It is expressed that wheat now will suffer from the present freeze, there being no mantle of snow to protect it from Jack Frost's encroachments, or no damage to the coming crop before done yet, however.

Water City Reveille, 16th inst. Seven water bonds, for \$1000 each, were morning signed by Mayor McCord, placed on record by City Treasurer. These bonds are not collateral money to be expended in perfecting system of waterworks.

Ayer's Almanac for 1889, printed in different languages, will be found the most that a party of the coast, will be to-night. People who wish to sit up all night to see an eclipse of the moon now have an opportunity of doing so.

M. Bentley, who was deputized to James McGraw below to receive his share for selling liquor to Indians, returned yesterday morning's train, having accomplished his mission. He says he got third class in the county of Portland was lively during his presence, and of intellect, senators, representatives from all over the state being congenial at the various sessions.

It is authentically stated that sixty or more men are working as much as possible on a new iron bridge at Walla Walla, although the condition of the river prevents any extensive operations. As circumstances will permit the necessary bridge will be repaired and made safe for a passage of trains.

There being one indeed freight cars on the side of the age lying idle, active men on the part of the company become imperative.

It is timidly whispered that a movement is on foot in Pendleton to organize a stock theatrical company with headquarters in Pendleton, the purpose of which shall be to start out on a circuit of the towns of Oregon with an attractive play and endeavor to make it a success, financially and otherwise. It is proposed to engage San Francisco material for the leading roles, and to fill in the minor parts with the best histrionic talent obtainable in Pendleton. The above is merely a rumor and is given as such.

Low Johnson's Minstrels performed last night at the opera house to an average audience, composed principally of the gods of the gallery. The musical part of the performance, the singing and orchestral accompaniment, was good, but the remainder consisted of petrified "gags" which would form an interesting collection in the Smithsonian Institute, and which ought to have been plugged up the mouths of their perpetrators. On the whole, it was a fair-to-middling "negro minstrel show," nothing more nor less.

E. E. Sharon, D. D. G. M., installed the following officers of Overland lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., at Echo, Saturday evening: J. A. Walker, N. G.; F. W. Andrews, V. G.; R. Y. Zerxa, R. S.; M. C. Tribble, treasurer; F. W. Hendley, R. S. N. G.; Wm. Lee, L. S. N. G.; J. H. Koonitz, conductor; George Malcolm, warden; P. Schawp, L. G.; S. L. Lisle, O. G.; J. J. Baumgardner, R. S. V. G.; W. W. Whitworth, L. S. V. G.; Alfred Ayers, R. S. S.

Wm Bowman writes from Sprague that he tracked the men who burned his haystacks to their homes, and could at any time lay his finger on the guilty parties, but that they are prominent cattlemen and he could persuade the officers to do nothing toward their arrest. Whether incendiarism is to be punished as a crime in that section depends a good deal evidently on who applies the match.

Oregonian: Walla Walla faces the prospect of several weeks of cold weather with wood at \$8 a cord, and scarce at that and coal yards empty. Rather a chilly outlook, but not especially serious, since at most but a few weeks of severe cold are to be met this season in that locality. The Nebraska farmer, who expects to burn corn for three months yet, would need the Walla Walla situation smilingly.

Engine No. 39, attached to the west-bound passenger train last night, blew up an arch-pipe near Echo, disabling it from further service until repaired. Engine No. 64 was at once sent down from Pendleton to take its place, and the train rolled merrily on to its destination. No one was injured in the accident, but it occasioned considerable delay.

C. P. Church, the man who has been teaching spiritualism on our street corner until a few days since, was, on Friday, adjudged insane by the probate judge of Columbia county. Walla Walla steersman. This is doubtless the old-fashioned gentleman who preached spiritualism on the streets of Pendleton the weeks since.

Last night's meeting of the board of delegates, it was decided that an election shall be held on the 26th day of January for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. L. Burzy chief of the Pendleton fire department. L. Livermore and C. C. Hendricks will be judges and J. T. Lambirth clerk of the election.

Ed Braley, a young man, wanted badly by Waitsburg for several crimes against Grand man, has been captured in Portland and will be returned to the authorities at Waitsburg. If caught when his hirsutes were fresh in the memory of the Waitsburg people, he would have figured conspicuously in a neck-tie socle.

Attie Elder and Agnes Hale, charged with the murder of John Summerville, were recently discharged from custody at Seac, upon motion of the acting prosecuting attorney, there being no evidence against them. The women were arrested at Seac, some weeks since, and taken to Seattle, only to be finally released.

Pigs having horses for sale will probably be interested to know that Mr. L. Serra, of Albany, will be at Centerville Thursday, the 24th, and at Pendleton on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th, for the purpose of buying all good horses which may be offered him.

There are sixteen justices of the peace in Walla Walla county at present, but from the amount of coat bills presented at this season of the county court one would think that every cross road had a full complement of justices, all doing a rushing business.

The insane girl named Henderson, spoke of in yesterday's EAST OREGONIAN, will be brought down on this evening's train from Weston. She is said to be in deplorable condition, but perhaps not beyond the possibility of recovery.

The lack of snow, say the stockmen, is almost a great evil as a plentiful supply of it, and induces the stock to cover more territory and wear themselves out searching for grass. All agree, however, that very little loss will occur this winter.

Workmen are engaged in building an addition to Castle Stewart and otherwise improving it for the variety theater people, who are making preparations to grind out a most passable performance hereafter.

Bill Shaw, who was arrested the other day for selling liquor to Indians, had his examination this morning before Commissioner Tustin and was placed under \$100 bonds to appear before Judge Deady.

The small boy and ice man are jubilant over the recent cold snap, as it insures fun for the one and business for the other. The remainder of Pendleton's populace are not as joyful over it as they might be.

Deputy U. S. Marshal H. C. Myers came up from Portland this morning, and will take a prisoner to-night to see the judge and receive his sentence, for selling liquor to Indians.

A good many service pipes are bursting throughout town because of the cold weather, and several family men will be compelled to pay a bill for plumbing on the first of next month.

The county poor house now contains quite a number of unfortunates, several being admitted during this term of court, as seen by to-day's report of yesterday's doings.

COUNTY COURT.

Tuesday's Proceedings—Road Supervisors Discharged and Appointed.

Pauper Account: Thomas Purcell \$30.00, Landry & Demott \$9.50. Incidental Account: G. L. Adow \$6.50, F. B. Clifton \$30.00.

In the matter of the establishment of corners on road No. 300; report of John C. Arnold accepted.

In the matter of the county road No. 314, leading from Pendleton to Echo; ordered established.

In the matter of the county road No. 316; David Taylor, F. M. Mansfield and E. A. Dudley appointed viewers to assess damages prayed for by W. T. Hill.

Jas B. Bagley, W. J. Taylor, Frank Molliere, Thomas Henderson and family, and John McGovern adjudged county charges.

In the matter of the petition for bounty on coyotes; continued until the next meeting of this court.

In the matter of road district No. 7: R. F. Johnson, supervisor, discharged from his duties and allowed \$21, and Thomas Ray appointed.

In the matter of road district No. 8: Charles Anderson discharged and allowed \$54, and Isaac Bailey appointed supervisor.

In the matter of road district No. 9: G. W. Ingle discharged and allowed \$18, and re-appointed supervisor.

In the matter of road district No. 10: H. C. Adams discharged and allowed \$2, and J. T. Downing appointed supervisor.

In the matter of road district No. 11: W. A. Whitman discharged and R. M. O'Brien appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 13: L. L. Mitchell discharged and J. E. McQuary appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 14: Report of W. S. Goodman, supervisor, continued for the term, and clerk ordered to notify him to send in receipts for all the money paid by him for said road district. H. E. Young appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 15: Report of J. W. Lockwood continued for term, and clerk ordered to notify him to send in his receipts for all money paid out by him in said district. James Zerba appointed supervisor for the ensuing year.

Road district No. 16: J. R. Brown discharged and allowed \$13.

Road district No. 17: J. H. Ferguson discharged, allowed \$51.00, and re-appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 19: Albert Hardman discharged and allowed \$31.00, and J. B. Mumford appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 20: A. Nelson discharged and allowed \$50.00, and Thos Thompson appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 22: Geo. Gibson discharged and allowed \$20.00, and E. J. Means appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 25: C. Rook discharged and allowed \$40.00, and Frank W. Lee appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 26: J. K. Johnson discharged and J. N. Rook appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 29: M. Foster appointed supervisor.

Road district No. 32: R. W. Kinney discharged and allowed \$32, and Herbert Boylen appointed supervisor.

THE O. & W. T. RAILROAD.

G. W. Hunt, the President, will submit a Proposition to the People of Milton, Weston and Vicinity to Extend his Road to those Places.

"In a letter to a gentleman in Weston, Oregon," says the Weston Leader, "Mr. Hunt, president of the O. & W. T. R. R. Company, states, that in about fifteen days he will visit Weston for the express purpose of consulting with all who are in favor of having the railroad line extended from Walla Walla through the eastern portion of Umatilla county. It is Mr. Hunt's wish, not only to meet the business men of Milton and Weston, but to also have the farmers present, who are specially interested in the question of an outlet to the sea for their wheat and other products. At this meeting, Mr. Hunt will make known his plans and submit the same for the consideration of the people. It is certain that if we would have the road constructed, we have got to 'come down,' and in consideration of the immense benefit we will receive by having the line extended, we should be willing to do the fair thing in return. The extension of this road, which connects with the Northern Pacific and thence to the sea, will not only benefit our town and, perhaps, infuse new hopes and enterprise, but to our wheat raisers it means more for every bushel of grain produced, and less for every dollar's worth of supplies purchased."

The Hypothenuse Railroad.

Work on the railroad from Ellensburg to Port Eaton will begin early in the spring. This piece of road, when built, will be an important link in the cut-off road that is to connect with the road being built from Cheney westward. The line in contemplation when constructed, will make a saving of distance of from 90 to 100 miles. It will be the road for passenger travel and the lightening express. The saving of time will be some four hours in favor of the new one over the one via Pasco. Then, too, the line will traverse a good agricultural country on the east side of the Columbia river nearly the entire distance. In time the hypothenuse road will be one of great utility to the N. P. company. Next year will be a busy one in railroad construction in Eastern Oregon.

How an Up.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. J. C. Bench, wife of the O. R. & N. car repairer, living at Walla, was in the act of building a fire an explosion occurred, which came near causing the loss of her vision. It appears that she went out to get some wood, preparatory to building the fire, and on her way to the house picked up some small sticks, among which was a small gun, all of which she put in the stove. The gun "was loaded" and caused an explosion, which burned her face, hand, and arm severely. Her hair, eyebrows, and lashes were closely singed. Dr. Freeman being summoned, made an examination, and says her sight will not be injured. It is supposed that the gun was the result of some boy's experiment with gunpowder.

What on Earth.

Is the reason people will not, can not, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such universal satisfaction for purifying the blood as BEECH'S BLEED PURIFIER. A BLOOD MAKER, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. F. J. Donaldson, Druggist.

The Figaro announces that DeLesseps and the administrative council of the Panama Canal Company have signed an agreement with the Banque Parisienne for a fresh issue of 60,000 shares, to be subscribed in two lots.

Governor Semple of Washington Territory denies the rumor that he contemplates resignation on March 4th.

Governor Penoyer's message was delivered to the Legislature to day.

Lively and interesting protracted meetings are being held every evening at the Baptist church, several ministers of other denominations assisting in making them a success. Rev. G. H. Lee preached a rousing sermon Monday evening, Rev. T. M. Boyd followed with an interesting discourse last night, and this evening another meeting will be held, but it is not learned who will officiate.

George Washington, not the father of his country, but a descendant of Ham, was arrested yesterday by Constable Taylor on the charge of vagrancy, brought before Justice Bishop and sentenced to twenty-five days imprisonment in the county jail, with the recommendation that he be compelled to work to earn his board. Rather hard lines for poor "nigger George."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander and family left on this morning's train for Baker City, where they will attend the marriage of Miss Clara Eppinger and Mr. Patterson, soon to be solemnized. Mrs. Alexander will remain several weeks in Baker City visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Alexander will return shortly after the marriage ceremony is performed.

The shortest term of the Circuit Court ever held in Umatilla county opened and adjourned to-day. Deputy Sheriff McCoy stepped out on the balcony and announced that court was in session, and immediately afterward shouted forth that the honorable body had adjourned until the 28th.

D. M. Taylor left for the country this morning to arrest John Herma, a prominent farmer living north of town. He is charged with the larceny of a wagon seat, but it isn't likely that his case will get any further than a justice court.

All members of Viola Lodge No. 114 A. O. U. W. in good standing are requested to be present Friday evening, January 18th, 7:30 o'clock. Work of initiation.

Elder Hollis will preach at the court house next Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th insts., at 7:30 p. m. The public are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker will return on to-morrow morning's train to Walla Walla.

BORN.

HINTON—To the wife of R. C. Hinton, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1889, a boy; weight 10 lbs.

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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