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IT WAS a Scotch grave-digger who said: "Trade's vera dull noo. I have na buried a leevin' creetur for a fortnight."

MR. HAMMON'S cane-rack is full. He has had 500 canes, all sent since the election. It is time now to close the cane racket and start something else—slippers or umbrellas.

WITH electric lights on every corner and the street graded and sidewalked according to ordinance Main street will make Pendleton appear as a growing, prosperous city, having laid away her town clothes, they being too small for her.

A BILL is published in this issue of the EAST OREGONIAN which will be presented to the Legislature, if it has not been already, entitled "An act to confirm to the county of Umatilla the title to block number twelve of the town of Pendleton." It will doubtless pass and become a law, as it deserves to be.

A BILL.

For an Act to Confirm to the County of Umatilla the Title to Block Number Twelve of the Town of Pendleton.

Whereas, On the fifth day of December 1868, one Moses E. Goodwin and Aura M. Goodwin, his wife, of the County of Umatilla and State of Oregon, did convey to the County of Umatilla the following described real property situated in said County, to-wit:

College Block Number Twelve (12) in the Town of Pendleton, beginning at a stake north sixty-six (66) degrees east of the northeast corner of the Court House block, distance seven hundred and ten (710) feet; thence south twenty-four (24) degrees east three hundred and thirty (330) feet; thence north sixty-six (66) degrees east two hundred (200) feet; thence north twenty-four (24) degrees west three hundred and thirty (330) feet; thence north sixty-six (66) degrees west two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning on Court street, said block being in section eleven (11) township two (2) north of range thirty-two (32) east, containing sixty-six thousand (66,000) square feet of land, according to the official plat of said Town of Pendleton; to be held by said County of Umatilla and used as a site for a college or institution of learning; and,

Whereas, No means were provided for erecting or maintaining such college or institution of learning, and for want thereof no move had been made to carry said object into effect up to the year 1888, when the said County of Umatilla proceeded to erect upon said block a court house and county buildings for its use, and has expended a large amount of money thereon; and,

Whereas, It appears to have been impracticable and inexpedient to undertake to erect or maintain such institution of learning upon said block, but doubts have arisen as to the right of said County to appropriate it as a site for a court house and county buildings, and the State of Oregon being willing to confirm such use so far as in its power lies; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. That there be, and hereby is, granted unto the said County of Umatilla all the right, title and interest in, or control over, the block and premises above described which the said State of Oregon may have by virtue of anything contained in the instrument of conveyance by which said premises were conveyed to said County of Umatilla; and, so far as may lie in its power so to do, the said State of Oregon does hereby confirm said County of Umatilla in the use of said block as a site for its court house and county buildings.

It is said that petitions and counter petitions for and against certain lines in the proposed division of the county are being circulated throughout the Eastern end, and obtaining numerous signers. What particular line is favored by the majority will always remain a doubtful question.

SEND IT AWAY.

Send it East, and send it West, to the friends you love the best; send it North and send it South, to the land of ice and land of drouth; send it fast and far and wide, by railway line and ocean tide; scatter them throughout the land, o'er mountain, valley, stream and sand.

What?

Why, the New Year's EAST OREGONIAN, of course; copies still on hand, at ten cents each.

THE WISDOM OF THE MULE.

He Knows When It is Noon and He Knows When it is Sunday.

From the Scientific American.

Working animals, such as horses and mules, are generally kept on cotton plantations in a large open pen. In the center there is a feed shed, containing a trough for corn and a rafter for fodder overhead. Stock is fed only twice a day noon and night. By sun-up on workdays the plow hands appear, each to catch his "critter" and the forty or fifty mules at their sight move in utter confusion around the shed, being hiding behind one another. But how is it on Sundays? There reigns then an Arcadian peace in the pen. Each mule is paired off with a "chum," (a selected affinity no doubt) in an angle of the rail fence, head and tail together. The object is a practical exemplification of the golden rule. The joy an untroubled siesta, each head secures immunity from the fly pest by a close proximity to his friend's "perpetuum mobile." Farm hands may go in and out without the least sign of alarm. But, should bridles appear, that disturbs only master's saddle or carriage horses. As to the mules, no extra twitch in tail or ear shows the least suspicion that their owner could possibly be the victim of a mistake. With eyes drooping and head on a level with his neighbor's tail, his somnolent torpor is a picture of trust and safety. He knows it is Sunday. I remember well the amused look of my foreman, Essex, when asking him for his opinion on the subject: "Why, in course," he said, "dey knows it's Sunday."

Pertinent to the above query is the other: Do animals know noon-time? For the sake of a lively scene let us go some forenoon into a large field. Presently we are startled from our reverie by an unearthly "Be-hung, be-hung, be-be-hung, hung, hung." It is the Nestor of four-footers who calls thus: "Time for refreshments"—a signal similarity seconded and approved in succession by forty others. We look at our timepiece, and, sure enough, the large hand is about covering the smaller. It is noon. The mule, however, is some minutes ahead of time, and there ensues a fearful contest for the mastery between him and the driver, which the distant dinner-horn only ends.

Now, how is it that the mule knows noon time? Does he rely on the infallibility of his time-piece, that warns him that it needs rewinding? Or has he noticed his equally hungry partner, Sambo, who, when reaching the end of a row, halts a moment, and, turning face northward, anxiously scans the shadow of his feet? Or is the sensitiveness of his back so delicate that he can discriminate between oblique and vertical rays?

We are prone to mystify, and, because we are unwilling to grant brute creation the power of reasoning, we call their actions that surprise us "instinct." In the barnyard, stable and field, we never observe this quality of instinct in the young. It is only the old who become wise by experience.

What a Noted Physician Says.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31st, 1888.

W. M. Wisdom.

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G. P. MIMS,
E. L. MIMS,
D. HERRICK, Jr.

Pendleton, Oregon, Jan 1, 1889. jan8

TAKEN UP.

We have taken up and posted one bay horse about six years old, weight about 900 pounds, right hind-foot white. Branded A M on the left hip.

J. W. STURDIVANT.
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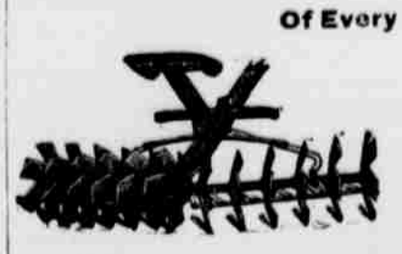

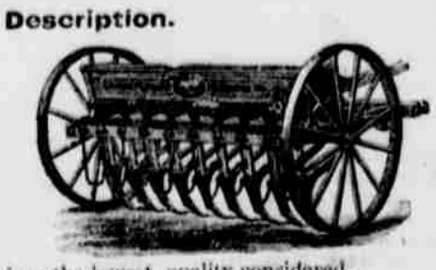

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HARMONY LODGE NO. 24, K. OF P. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. C. LEAGUE, C. C.; C. J. WHITAKER, K. of R. and S.

DAMON LODGE NO. 4, K. OF P. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. M. MORGRED, C. C.; H. S. GARFIELD, K. of R. and S.

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E. R. WHEELER.
M. J. GREENE.

Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 7, 1889. jan8

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received until noon, January 19, 1889, at the office of the town surveyor, for grading and gravelling a sidewalk from the north side of Railroad street to the Umatilla river, in accordance with ordinance No. 65 and indian ordinance No. 68, section 6, and building gutters of two-inch lumber, as in said section 6 provided. Estimates and specifications can be seen in the office of the town surveyor. A good bond for $500 made payable to the town of Pendleton, in case bid is accepted and the bidder fails to enter into contract and give bond for performance of work, must accompany each bid or bid will not be considered. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council.

J. B. WILSON,
10 Surveyor and Street Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received until noon January 22, 1889, at the office of the Town Surveyor for building a sidewalk along the south side of Alta street, from College street to Court street in accordance with section 6 of Ordinance No. 68.

Also to grade and gravel such portion of said Alta street, between College street and Court street, as are not now graded.

Also to build cross-walks across Court, Vincent, Mill, Clay, Market, Post, Frazier and Union streets, and across Alta street on the west side of College street; also across Court street where Alta street intersects.

The bids for sidewalks and cross-walks to be per lineal foot, and for grading and gravelling by the cubic yard.

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J. B. WILSON, Street Commissioner.

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