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BREVITIES. Today to-day. Bakers are wanted at Houser's Court street market. The quality of timothy hay is for T. F. Rourke. The value of town property is increasing at a rapid rate in Baker City. Good meals at all hours at the French restaurant, J. W. Stanfield, proprietor. The proposed street railway is reported to be the project of Walla Walla capital. W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. J. Slater on Saturday at 8 p. m.

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Weston Leader: Rev. Mr. Howard is in the city attending to the preliminary arrangements for the beginning of the Eastern Oregon Normal School. The interior of the building is being changed; new seats and other accommodations being constructed, with the intention of making it a pleasant and comfortable home for students. The instituting of this school is one permanent and long stride forward for Weston.

A very large congregation gathered at the Baptist church last evening, where union services are being held by the various churches of Pendleton. The Rev. M. Downey preached last evening and his sermon was well enjoyed by those in attendance. No meeting will be held to-night, but one is announced to take place to-morrow evening. The good seed is being thoroughly scattered.

Ed. L. Mims was brought before Justice Garrett this morning and fined \$5 and costs on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Byron Carl. Carl is, it is said to be, reporter for the Oregon Siftings, and many items have appeared in that sheet regarding Mr. Mims, who justly took offense and administered punishment.

A new firm is in town, the Carroll Bros., the two youngsters known in Pendleton as the "tuff boys," who have purchased the candy manufactory on Main street of its former owner, with the assistance of their uncle, Henry Cable. They form the youngest firm that ever entered business in Pendleton.

N. Patton, of Echo, while under the influence of liquor got into an altercation with Thomas Milarkey in front of the Villard House to-day, resulting in his being marched off to jail. The affair is to be regretted, as Mr. Patton when himself, is one of the best and most peaceable of citizens.

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A STRANGE CASE. Led Double Lives—The True Names and Character of Charles M. and Lue Hastings. Many people of Pendleton, and several of its young men particularly, will remember Chas. M. Hastings, formerly a member of the firm of Hastings & Donaldson, and his supposed sister, Miss Lue Hastings, who resided for a time in Pendleton.

It may be interesting information, therefore, that Chas. M. Hastings's real name was Chas. Hastings Moore, and Miss Lue Hastings's rightful cognomen was Loretta Smithers.

Charles Hastings Moore lived in Kansas for several years, and was cashier of the Stock Exchange Bank at Caldwell. He was well respected and moved in the highest circles. He became involved in difficulty in 1886, and executed notes there to various parties, aggregating \$9000. Probably thinking he was hopelessly in debt, and that he had better begin life anew, he shook the dust of Kansas off his feet in the latter part of the same year, and in 1887 turned up in Pendleton. Simultaneously with him a young lady who had been in his employ and had hitherto borne a good character, also mysteriously disappeared. As stated above her name was the peculiar one of Loretta Smithers, but while in Pendleton she was masqueraded as the sister of Hastings, Hastings, or Moore, bought a half interest in the City Drug Store of Pendleton, and the firm of Hastings & Donaldson was established.

After remaining in the drug business for some time, he probably became afraid of discovery, pretended to convey his half-interest to Lue Hastings, and sailed for South America, leaving his "sister" in Pendleton, where she moved in good society and was well liked by her acquaintances. He finally returned again to Pendleton, and the pair made preparations to leave together. The half interest was sold to Fred J. Donaldson, who gave notes for a large portion of the purchase price, executed in the first instance to Hastings, but afterwards transferred to his bogus sister. The two then departed in October, 1887, claiming, probably with truth, that they were going to South America. The understanding in Kansas was that the runaways had gone at once to South America and remained there, a skillful ruse having been used with effect by Hastings to create this impression. But "murder will out" and their course was discovered. E. Wilson, vice-president of the Stock Exchange Bank of Kansas, came to Pendleton this week and brought photographs of Moore and the woman, which were readily recognized by their acquaintances here. He at once commenced operations, instituting a suit in favor of this bank against Moore for about \$3700, and attaching his interest in the notes executed by Donaldson to Lue Hastings, supposed to be in the possession of the First National Bank of Pendleton. The action is now pending, and has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Ramsey & Wager, who will endeavor to obtain possession of the notes on the ground that they were executed with the intention to defraud.

Moore had a wife and children living in Kansas, his wife having since obtained a divorce. His liabilities there probably amount to \$3,000. He owes no one in Pendleton, which is to be placed to his credit. It was suspected by a few that he and the girl who lived with him were not brother and sister, but he met all insinuations regarding the matter with scorn and anger. He had told Donaldson that his name was Moore and not Hastings, but that was all of his history we vouchsafed to give.

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Considerable Business of Interest Transacted. At a regular meeting of the common council of the town of Pendleton, held in the council rooms on January 17, 1889, there were present Hon. W. F. Matlock, mayor, in the chair, and councilmen S. Rothchild, J. F. Slaughter, R. G. Thompson, and Lot Livermore.

The committee on claims reported correct on the following claims, and they were ordered paid: Frank Dymat \$40.75, L. Proctor \$12, James Hamilton \$7, Geo. Scott \$4.00, H. Kopetka & Co \$10.65, same \$3, same \$18, same \$2.25, same \$3, H F Johnson & Co \$1.50.

The following bills were presented and referred to the committee on claims: Wm Reed \$5, H Kopetka & Co \$3, C A Anderson \$1, the last named of which was ordered paid on motion.

Ordinance No. —, amending Sec 8 of ordinance No 68, entitled "an ordinance to amend ordinance No 32, prescribing the grade and width of streets and sidewalks amended by ordinance No 122," was duly passed and adopted.

Ordinance No. —, providing for the payment of town dues in town scrip, was read for the first time and referred to the committee on ordinances.

The report of the town treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1888, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance.

On motion the committee on fire and water was instructed to make two horse carts out of the four-wheeled horse carriages belonging to the town, for the use of the fire department, if the committee thought such action advisable.

On motion leave of absence from the town was granted Surveyor J. B. Wilson on the 21st of January for three days.

The proposition of J. H. Robbins to make for the town a complete set of books showing the present owner of each lot of land in the town, for \$30, was laid before the council and referred to the committee on streets and public improvements.

The bond of G A Smith for the faithful performance of his duties in the grading of Tustin street was presented and ordered filed with the recorder.

Hotel Arrivals. VILLARD HOUSE. J T Flynn, O M Dutton, J McStay, Portland; H B Nelson, Weston; W H Zwiler, San Francisco; L C Rodgers, N Paton, Echo; R P Moody, Vinson; Geo Thompson, Dayton; T L Brophy, W G Vanbackenbergh, Joe Thomas, Walla Walla; J T Jones, Walla Walla; J C Eades, O R & N; C Kees, The Dalles; J Smeets and wife, H Lovely, Baker City; R C Callahan, St Louis; C R Hamblin, Chicago; J F Forester.

GOLDEN RULE.—J Steinberg, San Francisco; R T Adams, Fort Wayne, Ind; A A Whitney, Springfield, Ohio; J O'Connor; Jas R Benton, Despain Gulch; D Gordon and wife, Juniper; W F Brinde, Portland; E T O'Connor, San Francisco; C Walsh, City; Mrs Leopold, Walla Walla; C M Craft; B Bainbridge, Thos Myers, A L Stewart, J Putney, Centerville; G C Smith, Bradwell, Minn; Mrs E A Konper, Walla Walla; L D Henning, Mrs J T Martin, Plano, Ill.

BOWMAN HOUSE.—F W Smith, Lewisville, Or; N S Eversen, O R & N; G W Whittle, C E Clark, Oxford, Idaho; J H Sullivan, Geo M Huber, S H Warren, O R & N; J I Boam, Umatilla; J C Lewis, F M Pauley, G W Proebstel, Weston; W H Lewis, Adams; John Donaldson, Dayton; Chas White, Phila Paik; Chas McBride, City; A Ruhneke, Wallula; John Pedmore, Nolin; Jas Metinger, City; Perry Strom, Henry Henson, La Grande.

Free Trade Means Something Else. The voice of Louis Prang is not the only one that is raised for free trade and the single tax in the columns of the American Lithographer. H. A. Littmann of Boston, and Alexander Helaba of St. Louis, both working lithographers, come forward in the same paper to ably support Mr. Prang's position. Mr. Helaba thus concludes: "Why not try freedom instead of restriction? Long enough have we tried this thing, 'protection,' see into what pitfalls it has led, is leading us. Free trade means something far more than the mere abolition of custom houses. The abolition of custom houses is only a small step to free trade. Free trade means the abolition of all taxes on the products of labor, and last, but not least, important of all, the abolition of land monopoly. The single tax on land values will do the whole business."

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