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A LETTER.

The following is a letter, written by a Pendleton gentleman, to the Oregonian and published in that paper in its issue of Monday last:

"A bill is now before the Senate, which, if it becomes a law, will require a term of the Supreme court to be held here annually, and all Supreme court business from Eastern Oregon will be transacted here. Certain it is, if the Salem bar are opposing this bill. It has been announced as a 'job,' as a scheme to 'boom' any sinking town, etc. It is not a job nor a scheme to 'boom' any place. It is designed to do justice to the section of the State, and it ought to meet with no opposition from any source. I do not believe that a town that has the asylum, the penitentiary, the Indian school, the capitol, the State fair, the blind school, the school for deaf and dumb, the Legislature, the State library, etc., can afford to oppose this measure. Must Salem have everything? The State furnishes a good law library, which the Salem bar are allowed to use in their ordinary practice. If Salem hogishly demands everything and opposes measures designed to accommodate the rest of the State, the time is not far distant when such conduct will beget a spirit of revenge, and her institutions will slip from her one by one, until she will be forced to terms. I am not persuaded yet that the Salem bar will be able to defeat this bill. That part of Eastern Oregon composing the Sixth and Seventh judicial districts contains about twice as many people as the whole State contained when it was admitted into the Union, and the Sixth district alone has three times as much circuit court litigation as the Third district.

In important cases—especially in equity cases—litigants desire that their local attorneys try them or at least assist in their trial in the Supreme court. But if the local attorney cannot go to Salem and return without traveling from 330 to 900 miles, litigants will, in many instances, submit to what they deem erroneous and unjust decisions of the lower courts, rather than to appeal at great expense, as the record of the Supreme court will show our courts are not infallible. Without examining the record minutely, I think fully one-half of the cases appealed from this district have been reversed by the Supreme court. At present the expense of the appeal is so great that it prevents the appealing of many cases which otherwise would be taken up.

In California, Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan and other States the Supreme courts are, I believe, 'on wheels,' and hold terms in different parts of the States to accommodate litigants. Our circuit courts are held in the different counties to accommodate litigants and cheapen litigation. The same principle should be applied to the Supreme court. A term should be held annually in the Southern, the Western, and the Eastern parts of the State. This would be just and equal. The fathers of the constitution provided for such a bill as the one referred to when they declared that: 'The terms of the Supreme court shall be appointed by law; but there shall be one term at the seat of the government annually.' (Art. 7, Sec. 7.) This requires that there be one term annually at Salem; but it, by implication, gives the Legislature full power to provide for holding terms at other places.

This bill gives each of the judges \$1500 per annum as expenses. I submit that this provision is both reasonable and constitutional. The Supreme court of California has a stenographic reporter and three secretaries to assist the judges. The secretary of State, the treasurer, and the governor are allowed clerks or secretaries to assist them, and the State pays the expense. These expenses are not considered unreasonable or unconstitutional. They are neither fees nor perquisites."

A black baby in New Jersey has been named after Russell Harrison, son of the President. The mother writes: "I thought I'd name it for you, for so many babies are being named after your paw that I thought your paw would be tired."

HERE is a short squib from the New York World which is interesting, to say the least:

It was announced the other day that John Wanamaker, the toodle-raiser, had sailed for Europe in search of rest, consolation and the picturesque. Instead he sailed for Indianapolis, where he yesterday had an interview with Mr. Harrison and secured an option, it is believed, on a Cabinet seat. If the laborer is worthy his hire, the man who raises \$400,000 to defray the election expenses of a Republican candidate for President is entitled to all he can get.

The legislators are already bothering themselves with the question who will be Senator to succeed Mitchell two years hence. Some of them think Hermann stands a good chance for the office.

The new Senator from Michigan is a Canadian by birth, and came to this country to make a fortune, which he used to get a seat in the United States Senate, and he got it.

The Duke of Newcastle is to marry Miss Candy. We hope she is not a little stick, and her sweetness will not be wasted on the desert air.

Why is Germany like Oliver Twist? Because she wants Samoa.

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

Pendleton, Oregon, Jan. 7, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received until noon, February 8, 1889, at the office of the town surveyor for grading and graveling Main street from the north side of Railroad street to south end of the bridge across the Umatilla river, in accordance with O. D. 124, section 6, and Ordinance No. 14, also building gutters along both sides of Main street as provided in Section 147 of Ordinance No. 88. Estimates and specifications can be seen at the office of the Town Surveyor. All bids must be in by 12 m., and be accompanied by a good bond or other security to the amount of the bid, or the bid will not be considered. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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