

East Oregonian
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1889.
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The office is on Third street, between Washington and Stark. Files of the EAST OREGONIAN, Portland edition, and other Oregon papers are kept for the accommodation of those who desire to see them. There is a telephone in the office and all are welcome to use.
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The next block back of the E. O. Building is the site of the new church. Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday service at 10 a. m. Cordial welcome to all. Seats free.
Geo. H. Lee, Pastor.
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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 wrappers for mailing if desired. Postage paid.
INVITATIONS.
Koenig is in town again from Oregon.
Fish oysters at Stanfield's restaurant, all night.
A quantity of Timothy hay is for sale by T. F. Kourke.
Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, of Helix, is in town today.
A Redmond, a laborer at Seattle, was attacked with smallpox.
The EAST OREGONIAN building is being fitted up with electric lights.
Meals at all hours at the French restaurant, J. W. Stanfield, proprietor.
A furnished room with an outside entrance is desired. Address, postoffice 155.
Lane's kindergarten is closed for a week on account of the sickness of Lane.
A little building on the corner of Grand and Thompson streets has been rented to D. Spear by B. S. Waffle.
McLean, formerly of Weston, but of Monkland, Wasco county, where he has large ranching interests, is in town today.
Presbyterian church steeple will be finished in town when completed. Considerable to the appearance of the building.
It is said that the real estate at The Dalles has nearly doubled within the last month, but it is very easy to say things, you know.
Walla Walla Union: E. E. Lapce, of the Second Cavalry, now of Helix, is in the city en route to Elmer, where he will locate.
Downey returned on this morning from Portland. His sentence was suspended by Judge Deady.
Hill, a prominent member of the left on last evening's train for Portland, probably to remain. His loss of a horse-buller will be a severe one.
Family of John Heasman have been stacked with mumps, three of his children being at present suffering from the disease, one being in a pretty bad case.
Seventeen-year-old wife of James A. miner of Butte, Montana, has been married to whom she has been married but five days. He is inconsolable.
A. Fifield, who has been spending his days in the metropolis, returned this morning's train. He reports that very dull at present for some time.
A man can get the best of artificial teeth at C. J. Whitaker's dental office now \$2.50 per set. All other prices reduced. All work warranted, ending 50 cents.
Walla Walla Statesman: We are informed that the O. R. & N. will run its line up to Fifth street, in the future. This would be a great benefit to the community.
W. Nye is in town on a short visit to his Columbia river stock ranch. He will come out in the spring in shape in that locality, and stock men are jubilant.
J. H. Everest, Pendleton's new artist, advertises under "New To-day," the attention of those interested in his statements in the columns of the EAST OREGONIAN.
A portion of the old Golden Rule, formerly occupied by the hotel, is being neatly fitted up, and will be an office by the Pendleton Electric & Power Company.
Mitchell and Miss Fanning have been dressing rooms in bushe's, where they will be pleased to meet their old friends and others who do anything in their line.
Another jury trial occupied the attention of the court today, that of Thomas Nelson vs. F. B. Pine, both residents of Weston, who have had some difficulty in "having" to settle the dispute.
The coal mines report that workmen have excavated to within a foot of the vein tapped by the drill. The next return to the headquarters of the company will probably be in the shape of the coal itself.
Mrs. Eliza Ross has won her case against R. G. Thompson, administrator of the estate of William Ross. She secured the recovery of certain personal property pertaining to the estate, and was awarded \$483.50 by the jury in case the property, household furniture, a buggy, etc., could not be secured.
Taylor, Jones & Co., as agents for the Portland Lock and Safe Company, received orders for the new court house yesterday. It is being placed in position, and appears to be models of strength and convenience, and the records and money of Walla Walla county will be perfectly safe within their iron walls.

Harmony and Damon Lodges, K. of P., in Pendleton, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Order in grand style, the event to take place on the 19th of February next. They have good cause for celebration, as the progress of the Order of the Knights of Pythias during the brief period elapsing since its organization has been unexampled. It has now flourishing lodges in nearly every village, town and city in the United States.
A very disastrous accident occurred near Helix the other day. John Glenn was driving down a canyon when his horses slipped and fell, and the entire outfit rolled to the bottom of a gulch. Glenn barely escaped with his life, both of the horses had their necks broken, and the wagon was badly smashed. A subscription is being circulated among the farmers for the purchase of a new team for Mr. Glenn, who is a poor and deserving man.
To be sitting "on the bench" in the present court room of Umatilla county is no enviable position, despite the honor. The judge is compelled to wrap up his feet in a blanket to keep them warm, and besides this is assailed from the rear by drafts of air which carry colds and pneumonia in their very breath. Bench and bar alike long for the completion of the new court house, when their misery will be ended.
Eugene Hilgard, a nephew of Henry Villard, who was formerly located here and was well and favorably known, writes from St. Louis that he is in receipt of a copy of the New Year's edition of the EAST OREGONIAN, and congratulates the publishers on its appearance. Mr. Hilgard is now chief clerk of the Cairo Short Line in East St. Louis.
The creditors of P. A. Silabee, the candy manufacturer who failed recently in Pendleton, will receive fifteen cents on the dollar, some of them losing quite heavily by the transaction. Silabee's total liabilities were \$1900, and his net assets \$300, showing that he must have conducted his business affairs very successfully in a backward direction.
Eleven young men from Denver, bound for Washington Territory, registered at the Golden Rule yesterday. They have followed the Star of Empire westward to seek their fortunes. Washington Territory seems to be the objective point of a great majority of immigration at present. Oregon does not seem to be getting her rightful share, and the whyness thereof is a mystery.
Fire crackers were popping in every direction last evening, as the celebration of the Chinese New Year was not confined to the celestials, enterprising youngsters throughout the town having secured fire crackers and commenced operations. It sounded like a young Fourth of July.
Walla Walla Union: Since it has been decided that there are to be elevators built all along the O. R. & N. line, there are any one so dumb or blind as to not say or see that the building of the O. & W. T. road to this city has caused this move to be made?
R. Alexander, who left for Portland some time ago to attend the bedside of his dying friend, E. Lobenstein, returned on this morning's train, leaving immediately for Baker City, to meet his wife and family, who have been visiting there, and accompany them home.
B. F. and Monroe Morgan received a telegram from Weston last evening stating that their mother, Mrs. J. S. Morgan, was very ill, and not expected to live. They left on this morning's train for Weston in obedience to the summons to her bedside.
E. E. Sharon left on this morning's train to Weston on a visit to the Oddfellows' lodge at that place, having been deputized by the Grand Master of the State to officially visit all the lodges of this order in Eastern Oregon.
The Baker-Bayer National bank has commenced operations in Walla Walla. "Long may it wave," says the Journal.
IN A LONELY CABIN.
An Inmate Man Its Only Occupant—He was a Dutchman because He "Had to."
A couple of Pendletonians who strayed some distance into the country yesterday on a business trip, chanced to enter a cabin in the neighborhood of Mr. Anderson's ranch, about ten miles below town. Its only occupant did not afford them a very hearty welcome. He was stretched upon the floor of the little shanty, and subsequent developments proved that he was lacking in humanity's greatest gift, reason. The gentlemen struck up a conversation with the lonely being, which elicited the strange information that Friday was the first day of the week; that he (the man) was a Dutchman because he "had to." He explained in order to make the matter more clear to his visitors that all Dutchmen were usually German, but he was only a Dutchman because he "had to." He said he hadn't eaten anything since breakfast the day before, and didn't propose to until next week, but the way he devoured apples, cores and all, which his visitors handed him, showed that hunger had gotten the best of his resolutions.
All that could be seen in the cabin was a small sack of flour and a very few articles of furniture. The man said his name was Charles Braddon, and on being asked if he was at work, said he was working for a little man, and he was "there," pointing to the fireplace.
The unfortunate was asked if he would ride to Pendleton, but he appeared to be suspicious, and replied that he "didn't have to." Not thinking it best to attempt force, the gentlemen left him to wrestle with his loneliness and insanity as best he might. What will become of the poor devil is a mystery. He appeared to be about thirty-five years old, was of unprepossessing appearance, and evidently a well-digger by occupation.
"RARE CHANCE."
Nice eight-room cottage on Water street for rent, and the following household goods for sale dirt cheap:
One Zerlina heating stove.
One Columbia cooking stove, No. 8.
One walnut bedroom set.
Three carpets.
One extension dining table.
Possession of property given February 1st. For further particulars call on E. R. Wheeler, at his residence on upper Water street, Pendleton, Oregon.

WALLA WALLA LETTER.
A New Year Letter from Our Walla Walla Correspondent.
WALLA WALLA, Jan. 31, 1889.
The last two weeks considerable more interest is manifested here in news from the Samoan Islands than in the recent smallpox outbreak.
Owen Cecil, one of the men taken with this dread disease, died at the pest house at seven o'clock Monday evening, and by nine o'clock his remains were placed in a coffin and buried in the pest house yard.
T. E. L. Logan, a painter, who has had the smallpox in its worst form, had charge of the men until Monday evening, when he was given a bath, shave, hair cut, and new clothes, thoroughly disinfected, and he is now about town. C. Carver has taken his place.
The seven men quarantined in the building where the disease broke out, are all healthy and in good spirits. They will be released on Sunday, if all is well. This will end our smallpox scare, nipped in the bud, as it were, by prompt action of our city authorities.
News was brought to the city Tuesday morning that Hon. Philip Ritz, well known throughout the Northwest, had received a paralytic stroke Monday night, rendering him almost helpless. He has been ailing some time with heart troubles that terminated as stated above. The news was received with sorrow in this city, as it will be by all who know and have had dealings with the gentleman. As the Journal says, "he may linger on for days, months, and even years," but not as the Philip Ritz we knew on Sunday.
Willie Newell, for some time in the Statesman office, and late clerk at the penitentiary, has purchased the Puget Sound Daily Argosy, and will run it as a Republican organ. It is thought here that Col. Parker, of the Statesman, is interested in the venture, as it was known that Newell was not flush with lucre.
Old-time friends of George Hayes were grieved to learn of his death at Yaquina, Oregon, last Sunday.
The new banking institution, formed from the well-known Baker & Boyer bank, to be known as the Baker-Bayer National Bank of Walla Walla, will issue paper money bearing that name on February 1st. The building heretofore occupied by this firm, one of the oldest in Walla Walla, will be remodeled with a handsome iron front and new interior furnishings.
The well-known hardware firm of O'Donnell & Johnson was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday, H. E. Johnson retiring, to take his position as one of the directors of the new bank. Mr. Wm. O'Donnell will continue in the hardware business.
Considerable poultry and fish are disposed of in the local markets of this city. W. N. Molloy, a dealer, on Saturday sold 270 pounds of fresh fish, smelt, salmon, flounders, white and rock bass, besides 34 dressed chickens, 3 wild geese and 4 rabbits. That ain't bad!
Many Odd Fellows from here will visit Waiteburg one day next week and aid in dedicating to Odd Fellowship the handsome new temple just completed by Touchet Lodge.
Tuesday night the Chinese began celebrating their New Year, and for several hours nothing could be heard but the popping of fire-crackers. Your correspondent has an invitation from his friend Shoo Fly to partake of a New Year's dinner he will spread at noon for his white friends.
A ten-year old girl, an orphan, who has a home with Mrs. J. H. Stahl, came near being cremated Monday afternoon. She had struck a match, intending to light the sitting-room fire, when the end of the match flew off and, it is supposed, lodged in the seams of her dress, unnoticed. She lighted another match and started the fire in the stove, and as she was passing out of the room her dress began to blaze. With rare presence of mind, she tore the clothing from her body and then ran upstairs, leaving the burning clothes in the hall where they were discovered by a servant in time to prevent serious damage to the building. The little one, whose name is Minnie Ackerman, is badly burned about the breast and shoulders.
There is no doubt now about the success of the creamery enterprise. Everything will be in readiness for business by the first of February. In some future letter I will try to give you readers a sketch of this new industry and how it works. In the meantime, merchants in Umatilla county are cordially invited to give it an order for butter. For particulars, address Manager Walla Walla Creamery.
The soldiers in the garrison have been held in quarters rather close for the past week on account of the smallpox scare. The quarantine will be raised Sunday.
An immense lot of machinery, embracing heavy iron tanks, boilers, engine and other letas for Jake Ritz's brewery refrigerator, has been unloading in front of his establishment this week. In order to get the three large tanks into the building, the wall will have to be removed for quite a space.
A car load of full-blood high-grade Clydesdale stallions will arrive here on the 12th and will be on exhibition at Small's stables.
Monday, Dr. Cropp amputated the toes from both feet of Bob Kennedy, which were frozen while he was lost on the Snake river hills some weeks ago.
G. W. Cutts, the O. R. & N. agent will open his new office, next door to the First National Bank, on February 1st, when he will be prepared to sell tickets over any road in the United States.
Another mass meeting is called to convene in Small's Opera House at 1 o'clock Saturday, to discuss railroad matters.
Your correspondent has it from good authority that the O. R. & N. Co. will, as soon as spring opens, run their main line from the present depot site up Fourth street to Rose and their side tracks from the old depot site up Rose street to Fourth, where they are negotiating for enough ground for passenger depot purposes. The freight and warehouse elevators are to be erected there. If this plan is carried out, the new depot will be where now stands Martin's blacksmith shop and the Chinese dens in the rear.
A rising railroad meeting was held at Waiteburg Monday to discuss the matter of raising the subsidy asked by Mr. Haatt to extend his road to that burg. Every one who spoke thought the money should

be raised by a general tax-levy, but the county commissioners refuse to take action, although the tax payers of the county have petitioned them to do so.
If you Pendleton people want to have a good laugh, don't fail to see Peck's Bad Boy.
Already two street car franchises have been granted to us many companies, but no street cars have made their appearance. Another petition is awaiting action, and if the franchise is granted we shall have street cars by May 1st.
A merchant asks the Union this: "Why is it, with \$13,000 idle funds in the city treasury, with \$11,000 more to be added in August next, that there must be added an assessment to raise \$20,000 for the new school building, and if that amount must be raised why cannot the assessment be spread over three or more years instead of having the whole amount to pay in one year?"
There seems to be considerable feeling about this storing away of a "surplus," and rightly, too. Let us pay as we go, if we have the wherewithal, and we shall all be satisfied.
THE HUNT RAILROAD.
The Subsidy Committee Hard at Work.
The right-of-way committee has been at work for the past four days contracting for the depot grounds between Main street and the O. R. & N. track, ten blocks below, and Railroad and Webb streets, and has met with some success. A goodly number of the people whose property is wanted have placed fair values on their property, but in several instances exorbitant prices have been asked, yet this has had no dampening effect upon the ardor of the several members of the committee who have hopes that in time these people will come around and ask only a fair price. No one will be forced to sell, but if enough property is obtained at fair prices the road will be located on the grounds and the stubborn ones will have a chance of disposing of their property and obtaining exorbitant values afterwards. This is certainly the best time to sell, but everyone should know their own business best and act accordingly. The committee are disposed to estimate the net cost of the property wanted for depot grounds at between \$45,000 to \$50,000. If two blocks in Pendleton are worth \$50,000 in this locality, then there is in the town fully \$2,000,000 worth of real estate, and the assessment should be three times as much, at least, than it has been in former years.
More About the Noble Case.
At 11 o'clock last night the jury in the case of the State vs. Frederick N. Noble came trooping into the court room, after being out all day, and announced that they had been unable to agree, making two hung juries in the case, which is becoming more and more interesting, and also more expensive, as it progresses. The jury was discharged and the witnesses in the case were notified to appear at the next session of the circuit court without further notice, when Noble will again be tried for manslaughter, and it is hoped, be either convicted or acquitted, as the costs already incurred will look like a mountain to the taxpayers.
The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal, the names of the latter being as follows: Hess Greene, William Lloyd, T. B. Swearingen and J. E. Burgess. Never in the legal history of Eastern Oregon has a criminal case been so stubbornly contested or so productive of disagreement in the minds of twelve good men and true.
The Noble case will cost the taxpayers of Umatilla county many thousands of dollars before it is finally disposed of for good and all, judging from present appearances.
Merrill's Robertine Carnival—Here is What the Press Says.
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A grand success throughout, nearly 100 couples on the floor in masque; a gay scene which delighted the hundreds of spectators, which crowded the galleries.—Spokane Falls Review.
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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Among the mineral producing States and Territories, Idaho ranks fifth in the order of the greatest production, her product being exceeded only by Montana, Colorado, Nevada and California.
A young Pole, aged nineteen years shot several people named Stochal, two fatally, for the purpose of assassination on Sunday night near Lansing, Michigan. He escaped and is still at large.
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Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris lately arrived in New York from Europe.
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FOR SALE.—I have for sale at my ranch near Pilot Rock a large number of thoroughbred Berkshire hogs. Call at the ranch or address J. B. RAY, Pendleton or Pilot Rock.
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