East Oregonian.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

East Oregonian Branch Office.

People from Eastern Oregon are cordially invited to call at the EAST OREGONIAN branch office when in Portland, and make themselves at home. The office is in the Ainsworth building on Third street, between Washington and Stark. Files of the EAST OREGONIAN, Portland dailies, and other Oregon and Washington territory papers are always kept for the accommodation of visitors, and there is a telephone in the office which all are welcome to use.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — Second block back of the E. O. Building, corner Webb and Johnson streets. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mid-week prayer-meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all, especially those not connected with other churches in the city. Seats free.
GEO. H. LEE, Pastor.

EXTRA COPIES.

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

BREVITIES.

Wanted, to rent a piano; enquire at this office.

County Commissioner Clark Walter is in town to-day.

The best of board at the French restaurant for $4 per week.

A No. 1 quality of timothy hay is for sale by T. F. Rourke.

Tacoma has raised her liquor license from $500 to $1000.

Dr. W. A. Egbert is over from Walla Walla on a professional visit.

The Walla Walla city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting variety theaters.

The balmy spring time of the poet's dream is upon us, or words to that effect.

J. S. Morgan, a prominent Weston farmer, is paying Pendleton a visit to-day.

Dr. W. A. Egbert, the catarrhal specialist, will be at the Golden Rule hotel to-day and to-morrow.

The little child of A. H. Weatherford, a gentleman who recently arrived from ...ton, is recovering.

John F. Adams, the farmer and stock-raiser whose name is a synonym of prosperity, is in town to-day.

The flooring of the building recently vacated by F. J. Donaldson is being raised to conform to the established grade of the sidewalk outside.

A railroad from Spokane Falls to Colville is an assured fact. A hundred and seven thousand dollars have been raised and work will begin in ten days.

Pendleton's real-estate market is somewhat dull. Although transactions are steady, the feverish activity incident in past periods is absent, and good but not fancy prices are the rule.

One span of the new iron bridge across the Snake river at Riparia has been completed, having four more yet to be finished. A large force of men is employed, and progress so far has been rapid in the extreme.

Snow has been falling for the past few days on the mountains between Pendleton and the Grande Ronde valley. At the summit it already covers the ground to a depth of nearly two feet, and at last accounts was still falling.

The work of grading Main street was commenced yesterday, and men and teams are now busily engaged at this worthy task. The improvement in this important thoroughfare's appearance and usefulness will be immeasurable.

After paying all expenses, the managers of the free-library entertainment found that they had cleared less than $10. This must be slightly discouraging to the projectors of the entertainment, which should have been liberally patronized.

Mrs. Mansell has engaged Miss C. ...ner, an experienced milliner from the East, who now has charge of the millinery department in her store, next door to the Golden Rule Hotel on Court street.

Rumor says that Senator Wager, of Umatilla county, will start a Democratic daily in Portland.—Long Creek Eagle. Madame Rumor has probably been amusing herself in "stuffing" the Long Creek Eagle man.

Thomas Nicley, the Juniper granger, is in town to-day. He says good crops are certain in his section next harvest, if—and this "if" expresses the farmers' only fear—no drouth intervenes, and spring rains are abundant.

A party of blue coats passed through last evening on their return to Fort Vancouver. They had been placed in charge of four deserters, whom they took to Walla Walla for trial at the court martial now being held at that place.

Engine No. 65 was buried in a snow-slide in Pyle's canyon to-day, and it became necessary to send a rotary snow-plow to the rescue, the locomotive being covered completely with the fleecy element. As far as known no one was injured by the accident.

It is said that George Hayes, of Weston, who died recently at Yaquina Bay, did not have enough available money to pay his funeral expenses, although on leaving Weston he was known to be well off in this world's goods. That he did not die penniless, however, is generally believed.

Dr. W. A. Egbert writes us that he will be at Pendleton Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22. The doctor comes at the solicitation of several persons who are suffering from nasal catarrh. All persons who have catarrh should see the doctor, as catarrh is his specialty.

David Pinkerton and W. W. Jacobs, two prominent Centervillians, were down to-day, and favored the EAST OREGONIAN office with a friendly call. They say the real-estate boom in Centerville is reaching quite extensive proportions, and also say that a corresponding boom in building will take place during the spring and summer. Several bricks and innumerable dwellings are on the tapis.

A scene was enacted on the streets this morning which shows the precocious deviltry possessed by the Pendleton small boy. One of this species hit a Chinaman square in the mouth with a rotten potato, without the least provocation. The celestial gave chase, holding aloft a bottle of whisky. He failed to catch the youngster, but lost his bottle, which was dropped and broken. It was ludicrous enough, but would have been still more entertaining if the Chinaman had succeeded in catching his small assailant.

Morg Castle and Wallace Ashbaugh, than whom usually no more piscatorial artists ever borrowed a net and cast a line, took a trip up the Umatilla river the other day, to make a haul of white fish, but broke their record by returning empty handed. They placed the net in the middle of the river and attempted to drive the fish down stream into its folds. It is needless to say they were unsuccessful, and are now the victims of joking friends. No member of the finny tribe can ever be driven down the current, so the anglers might have known.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was recently held at Dixie, the center of a very fertile section, twelve miles north of Walla Walla, in the interest of the extension of Hunt's road there. A committee was appointed to work for a subsidy and right of way. Many prominent farmers offer to donate the way across their farms, some a mile in extent, and liberal cash subscriptions are offered.

A drunken individual was incontinently bounced from the Villard House last evening, and was afterwards run in by Officer Chapman. Mayor Matlock and Recorder Carter both being absent, Marshal French officiated, and gave the culprit a moderate dose—two days in the cooler. His name is Lewis Streets.

Through the earnest efforts of Manager Fletcher, a date has been secured with the Lydia Thompson Burlesque opera company, that world-famous musical organization, which will appear here on the 6th of March. It will be one of the greatest, perhaps the greatest, attractions that ever visited Pendleton.

W. M. Beagle returned on this morning's train from Tacoma. Mr. Beagle invested quite extensively in town property while there, which shows his faith in the continuance of the Sound boom. He thinks that Seattle and Tacoma are both destined to still more increase in population and prosperity.

H. S. Welton, a United States special Indian agent, arrived in town this morning, and left this forenoon for the agency. The object of his coming, as far as can be learned, is to complete the investigations made by Col. Saunders, and to take charge of the property and affairs on the reservation.

In anticipation of a building boom, a Walla Walla contractor has purchased 500 tons of stone from the Portland quarries.

UMATILLA AWAKENING.

A Scheme On Foot to Lift Her From Her Rip Van Winkle Sleep.

Some effort is being made to develope the dormant resources of Umatilla Landing, which have been at the lowest ebb for many years past. Several offers have been made in the last few days for property in and near the town, and two or more pieces have changed hands at fairly good prices. R. N. Stanfield has sold his flour mill and water power near the town, which has been idle for a year or more, to some person whose name is unknown, and the work of improving and enlarging has already commenced on the property preparatory to putting it in active operation. Abstracters in Pendleton are at work on abstracts to much of the property of the town, through orders from Portland, and it is thought a scheme is on foot to boom the "old town" and make it blossom out as it did in the early days, when it was the best business point in the upper country. Umatilla Landing, as it is known, has many resources not possessed by many of the present inland cities. It is surrounded by fine fruit and vintage lands, with plenty of water for irrigating purposes, which insures the richest kind of soil. For the culture of grapes and small fruits, the lands in that vicinity under irrigation would be specially adopted. When the Columbia river is open to navigation, as it must be within the next few years, Umatilla's future will be as bright, if not brighter, than any town east of the mountains. There is certainly something going on in regard to the rebuilding up of the town, and if it is managed as, doubtless, it will be, Pendleton will wake up some fine morning to find her dead and sleeping sister in more than swaddling clothes. The building up of Umatilla would in no way injure Pendleton, instead it would be an advantage, hence the EAST OREGONIAN, speaking for all Pendletonians, wish success to the scheme on foot, and the enterprising folks who are to take charge or have already assumed charge of it.

An Extensive Enterprise.

The loss of the Henrietta Flouring Mills was a crushing blow to Echo, a fact which has since become painfully apparent to its citizens. However, an enterprise is now on foot which when carried to a successful termination will more than repair the damage done. Yesterday, Fred Page-Tustin, Esq., paid a visit to Echo for the purpose of drawing up articles of incorporation for the Mercantile & Milling Company. These articles were filed to-day, and show that a company has been organized with a capital stock of $50,000, to be divided into 1000 shares at $50 each; that the incorporators are F. W. Hendley, John Barker, J. H. Koontz and James Taylor; that the object of the corporation is to build and operate a flouring mill, to buy and sell all kinds of grain and merchandise, to operate an electric light plant, furnish a system of irrigation and do a general forwarding and commission business. They will take water out of the Umatilla about two miles southeast of town, which will insure a plentiful supply of water power. The intention is to begin operations as soon as half the capital stock is subscribed, and as it is being eagerly snapped up by Echo's business men, this will not be long. The benefits to be derived by Echo from the formation of this company are incalculable, and need no description.

WALLA WALLA LETTER.

All the News of the Garden City Portrayed by the Nimble Pen of "1860"

To the Editor of the East Oregonian.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 20, 1889.

Sickness has been the cause of the non-appearance of my letters lately. Man is made to suffer, and I do my share of it.

Your correspondent has not been out much lately, owing to the changeable weather, which in no way tends to benefit those ailing, and is the cause of considerable sickness in this vicinity. Pneumonia and bad colds in various parts of the body are the prevailing complaints, and on Sunday two cases of diphtheria were reported. The smallpox scare has entirely subsided.

A small force of men are at work in and around the Chase property, recently purchased by G. W. Hunt, making extensive repairs and improvements, which will be completed by the time Mr. Hunt arrives with his family. He will have the prettiest residence property in the city.

You know, I know, and your wife knows, that it is annoying reading the local columns of a daily paper to come across a five or six line article, which starts out about a "beautiful girl," with nasty "pimples," and ends up with somebody's sarsaparilla. Yes, it is annoying, but it is still more so to have a newspaper publisher tell you that it is annoying, and then continue to publish the same identical item six or eight times a week. Yes, it's annoying.

"1860" had the pleasure of shaking hands and passing a word with A. B. Thompson, the genial editor and publisher of the Dayton Inlander. Mr. Thompson contemplates many improvements in his printing establishment, the first to be added being a new job printing office. The coming of Hunt's railroad to the beautiful town of Dayton has awakened the people, and new life has been given to business. If you desire a good exchange drop the Inlander a Daily EAST OREGONIAN occasionally.

Officer Morse and Justice Lambert deserve some praise for the able manner in which they have ferreted out the murderers of Davis, the man found with his throat cut last November in a railroad cut below town. Through their untiring efforts Gord Cooper, the supposed principal, was caught and bound over by a chain of evidence that will prove hard for him to break. Sunday, Officer Morse arrived from Seattle with Tug Wilson, the accomplice at the time suspected, and he now awaits a hearing.

D. W. Smith, one of our undertakers, has leased the large store room recently vacated by H. M. Porter, in the Kennedy block, and intends fitting out as fine an undertaking establishment as there is anywhere. I never did go much on undertakers, but I like to see them prosper, too.

Bro. Besserer in his Journal tells about a man in Canada who writes that he contemplates coming to this country if a description of the surroundings suit and a pass is sent him. No doubt he is another who wants little here below, but he won't get a free pass, as Bro. Besserer says he has discontinued printing passes for export.

It greatly surprised me to learn that Centerville, that well-known town in Umatilla county, was about to have its name changed to Athena or Flap-jack or something. Don't be foolish, Centervillians; you will lose much by having a change in name, more than you will make in twenty years, for it will take about that time to red-tape your new name into the government department and be placed upon the maps of the country. Kirk's bill will damage you more than the Lee, Tum-a-lum or Morton county division scheme would have done. If you have done anything you are ashamed of, why change your name, if not, hang on to your present name.

The Zouaves, our little "soger boys" are putting in every spare moment studying and rehearsing that historical drama, "The Confederate Spy," which will be presented by the full corps of thirty-five members, on Feb. 22.

Eight convicts from King county arrived to-day and will spend some time in the penitentiary for various crimes committed.

Monday Dr. Blalock successfully performed a difficult operation on the ankle of the 15-year old son of J. A. Workman, who resides near Pendleton.

It is not far out of the way to state that over $50,000 worth of property changed hands in the last ten days within the city limits. A lot 60x120, that your correspondent refused to buy for $70, sold last week for $160.

The E. O. man wants to look a little out how he handles Walla Walla newspaper men. They are awfully "tetchey on some things;" one thing is being told that they have no newspapers Walla Walla. You should give them a definition of the word "newspaper" and perhaps they'll see the point. It is nevertheless a fact that when they believe when they print and re-print, from a few miles of Palmer & Rey's well used "stereotype plates," a conglomeration of old chestnuts, that they are filling a long felt want—a good five morning or evening newspaper.

An interesting meeting of the city council was held last night.

Workmen began clearing the ground for the large N. P. elevator on North Second street Tuesday, and lumber will begin arriving by next Monday.

It is about time our city council gave some attention to the matter of opening streets. This thing, long delayed, will cost the taxpayers much money yet.

The articles of incorporation of the Street Railway Company were filed to-day.

J. H. Paul, a well known granger, will be superintendent of the creamery, and he informs me that the first churn of butter will be placed on the market Saturday. Horses and neat delivery wagons are being got ready for the enterprise.

A grand masquerade, under the auspices of the K. of P.'s, takes place to-night.

Maj. R. R. Rees and Wm. Kirkman are confined to their homes by sickness.

Hon. H. M. Chase is again up and around.

1860.

A postoffice has been established at Condon, Okanogan county, W. T., and Wilbur Condon has been appointed postmaster.

A PENDLETONIAN'S OPINION.

Mr. A. W. Nye, Who has Been in Both Places, Draws a Comparison Between North Yakima and Ellensburg.

A. W. Nye, who has been spending a few days in a survey of Ellensburg and North Yakima, booming towns in Eastern Washington, returned on Tuesday evening from his sojourn, and was seen by an EAST OREGONIAN representative to whom he expressed the opinion that, notwithstanding Ellensburg's present lead, North Yakima would eventually become the town of that section.

"A good support for this prophecy," Mr. Nye observed, "lies in the fact that the Northern Pacific railroad company is now making preparations to dispose of its property in Ellensburg as soon as possible, while it has withdrawn its large possessions in North Yakima from the market. It seems to me that this is a good indication that the railroad company knows, or thinks it knows, that the Ellensburg boom will eventually collapse.

"Another slight straw which shows the direction of the wind is the fact that a syndicate of St. Paul capitalists has purchased 270 acres of nearly worthless land near North Yakima for $125 per acre. This land the previous owner took up about five years ago, because he could secure no better, and afterwards held it because he was too poor to leave. The good fortune which struck him was like a lottery drawing.

"Increased confidence on the part of North Yakimaites is caused by the supposition that the branch road of the Northern Pacific, diverging from Cheney, will strike their town, in the course of time, and this impression is sustained by the movements of that company. It is believed that the Northern Pacific is on the inside track, and that North Yakima will secure the capital.

"Ellensburg at present, however, is greatly in the lead. It claims a population of 4000 souls, 2500 more than are numbered within the precincts of North Yakima. Many handsome structures have been erected and are now being built in Ellensburg, including a magnificent bank building just finished at a cost of $40,000. Property is held at princely figures and real estate dealers are naturally reaping a harvest from the prevailing boom. The town is well located, being in the center of a beautiful little valley. Farming land cannot be obtained for less than $40 per acre.

"Among the Pendletonians whom I ran across in Ellensburg, was Mr. E. L. Latimor, who is erecting a large saw-mill, and believes fully in the future of the town in which he has cast his lot."

Failed to Find the Hides.

This forenoon, Sam Anderson, A. J. Long, B. B. Bishop, S. L. Morse, Karl Meerboch, and Jud Beale, who was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Waugh, started out on an investigating tour in the neighborhood of Zoe Houser's slaughter house, to search for hides alleged by Beale just before his recent sudden departure to Montana to have been hidden there. The party under Beale's guidance searched through brush and hollows for some time, but were unable to find any trace of a "cache." Beale pointed to a thicket and said, "They are in there somewhere," but the most careful search failed to reveal the whereabouts of the hides. The party finally came to the conclusion that Beale must be a boss liar from the commonwealth of Liarville, and retraced their steps homeward. They assert that if any hides had been hidden in the neighborhood of Houser's slaughter house, they had been unearthed since and transferred to some other hiding-place; but there is no disturbance of the soil to indicate such a proceeding.

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 BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER & BLOOD MAKER and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. F. J. Donaldson, Druggist.

Dishonest Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Police Sergeant G. L. Geno, Patrolmen Thomas Crystal, Gregory Robinson and John McCarty, of the Chinatown police squad, were indicted last night by the grand jury and arrested for taking bribes from Chinese gamblers. The men have been watched for sometime and Chief Crowley claims to have positive evidence of their guilt. It is charged that the sergeant received $250 a week, and the patrolmen $70 apiece.

Another Body Recovered.

HARTFORD, Feb. 20.—Another body, supposed to be that of Night Clerk Perkey, was taken out of the Park Central hotel this morning.

Cough! and Cough!! and Cough!!!

What in the world is the reason you will cough, and keep coughing, and still keep trying inferior medicines when BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP will positively relieve your cough at once? This is no advertising scheme, but an actual fact and we guarantee it. F. J. Donaldson, Druggist.

After rolling down a bluff 300 feet high at Knoxville, Tenn., a man named Vail lodged in a tree top and received but slight injuries.

G. I. LaDow has made his appearance on the streets after a long siege of the mumps.

How Can Parents

allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly say: "Oh, it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines until they are down with long fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by BEGG'S CHERRY COUGH SYRUP? It has no superior and few equals. F. J. Donaldson, Druggist.

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WILLEKE—Tuesday, February 19, 1889, to the wife of C. W. Willeke, a son.

DIED.

WILLEKE—Tuesday, February 19, 1889, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willeke.

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