

Oregon City, Oregon: Saturday, November 10, 1866.

The Elections East.

Everything in this world goes by comparison. Some one has said that amidst the dead level of the prairies it would take a very small sized mole hill to make a mountain.

The New York Herald, which, until the elections in Maine and other States had been ascertained to result as they did, supported Johnson's "policy" commented as follows on the 21st of September:

We know now what to do. We have been taught by the famous mariner Daniel Webster, after drifting about for several days in a leaky vessel and in an unknown sea, to avail ourselves of the first glimpse of the sun for an observation and a reckoning.

There was, most undoubtedly a moral in these elections. They show that the American people are not yet to be corrupted and overruled by power, however high in place it may be.

We agree with the Stockton (Cal.) Independent that "this fact is positively sublime, both as respects the intelligence and courage of the people." For the greater part, the men who have been educated to politics as a trade are disappointed in this verdict.

It is evident that Secretary Seward had full faith in the success of his own and the President's schemes. It is evident from the tone of both their speeches on the Chicago tour, that they thought the people could be bullied as well as corrupted.

THE RETURNS.—The returns from those States holding elections on last Tuesday have been but partially received. The Oregonian of yesterday, has dispatches from Boston to the 7th, showing that Massachusetts gives Bullock a majority of 75,000 for Governor.

THE WATER OF LAKE BIGLER.—The Von Schmidt project for supplying San Francisco and other California cities with water from Lake Bigler is not favorably regarded upon the eastern slope of the Sierra.

THE ISSUE.—The New York Herald, since last Tuesday, says the issue is: Will the insurrectionary States accept the Constitutional Amendment or wait for Congress?

The Pacific Coast Fisheries.

A few days since we noticed in the Olympia Standard that the schooner Spry, Capt. Crosby, had arrived at that port after several months' cruise in the Northern Pacific Ocean for cod-fish.

A late San Francisco paper also notices that the brig Tivandra had arrived from the Oehotsk Sea with sixty tons of cod-fish. This made the sixth arrival from the fishing fleet this season, and the cargo, added to previous invoices, gave a total of 235 tons of dry fish, a supply ample enough to have an effect to diminish Eastern importations to a merely nominal figure.

The fisheries of this coast have not yet received their proper share of attention. We export a few salmon—but not near so many as we might, or as we probably will in future.

The anchovy, sardine and smelt are abundant along the coast of California, and the two former are fishes of a delicate flavor and high value. Nothing worthy of note has been done as yet in the way of catching and curing them.

SCHILLER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The first celebration in Portland, of the birth-day of the German poet, dramatist and historian, Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller, will be held at Turn Verein Hall in Portland, to-day, under the auspices of the Portland Turn Verein.

THE INDIAN WAR.—Governor Woods has begun his business by evincing the proper spirit with regard to the dreaded hostilities of the Indians East of the Cascade range. As a result of his determination to have military authorities do something in this respect, we almost daily witness large bands of horses passing our office en route to the Dalles, for Cavalry service.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.—The President has issued a Proclamation recommending that Thursday, the 29th of November, be observed as a day of thanksgiving and praise to God for all his mercies and benefits, and also recommending that the people humbly and devoutly implore Him to grant to our national councils, and the whole population, that divine wisdom which alone can lead the nation into the ways of all good.

WILL GO.—Mexican dispatches received in New York on Wednesday, via Havana, confirm the report that Maximilian has concluded to go. He has abdicated.

About the Enterprise.

We are not in the habit of saying very many things personal to ourselves, and possibly should not further allude to the course which we intend the WEEKLY ENTERPRISE shall pursue, but from the fact that some fatal influence, we do not pretend to know just what it is, is depriving us of a portion of the support we expected from the citizens of Oregon City.

The present is the very time when one and all should endeavor to avert obstacles, and give to the ENTERPRISE an united effort. Give us an opportunity and we will show you how man can work when he is in earnest, and loves his work. Then when you look at the ENTERPRISE you can realize that it promises something to society.

For a "younger" it is quite healthy, and even if some particular persons don't appear as its patrons, perhaps it will be enabled to pass its way along without them in which case they need not cry "help!" if they lose their sails, or are caught in a typhoon without ballast.

"The mechanical appearance is first rate, and the matter with which it is filled, is fit to be read by the people of Oregon City, and Clackamas county, will be false to their own interests if they do not sustain it. We cordially extend the hand of fellowship, and wish the ENTERPRISE a long voyage and a prosperous one."

ASTORIA, October 25th, 1866. The ENTERPRISE came to hand by this evening's mail. It appears well, promises to be an interesting sheet, and I believe it will be all it promises. A lively, driving, flourishing business town, like Oregon City, ought to send out a newspaper second to none in Oregon, in real merits, and interest to the general reader, and which it is known it will be properly appreciated.

A MYSTERIOUS MATTER.—On Tuesday evening the 29th of October last, while Mr. William Whitlock of Abiqua precinct, Marion county, was absent to Portland, a man came to his house and asked to stay overnight. He had with him two mules. Mrs. W. told him he could stay, and after her sons had taken care of the mules, and she had spread supper for the stranger, he retired. He then staid all of Wednesday, and at the hour to again retire on Wednesday night took his hat and left the house, and has not been seen since by any one in the neighborhood. It was found on the following morning that he had taken his saddle mule and blankets, and left the other mule on the farm.

POORMAN ROCK.—The Oregonian has been shown 55 cases of the selected ore from the Poorman ledge. The cases will probably average 200 lbs. each, and in addition to the cases are several large specimens—one of the character called ruby silver, weighing 300 pounds, and some of a still different character, that weigh 250 lbs. each. We understand that a large lot more is expected. Our readers will remember that the choice ore has been selected during the whole of the past season, and is now being sent here for shipment to the East. P. F. Bradford, now on his way to the East, and one of the proprietors of the mine, has the ore in charge.

A Californian paper reports an accident to a man when going from Hell Hollow to Red Dog, by way of Yolo Bot.

Carter's Building.

Carter's new three story brick, situated on the corner of Front and Alder streets, is without doubt, one of the finest buildings in the State of Oregon, and is equal in appearance to the best of the noted buildings in San Francisco.

The building is fifty feet on Front street and one hundred and thirty feet on Alder. From the foundation to the top of the fire-wall is a distance of 81 feet. The structure is three stories high, with an eleven feet basement. This basement is yet uncompleted, but is intended to be finished up in first class style and will be water-proof. The sidewalks are fitted with thick plate glass at stated distances, which do their share towards lighting the cellar beneath.

In the United States there are 750 paper mills in active operation. They produce 270,000,000 pounds of paper, which at an average of 10 cents per pound, would be worth \$27,000,000. As it requires about a pound and one-half of rags to make one pound of paper, there are consumed by these mills 400,000,000 lbs. of rags in a single year.

SEDGE GRASS PAPER.—Samples of paper are now being manufactured from sedge grass; it is very white and clear, and will serve as good substitute for ordinary cap or writing papers made of cotton or linen rags.

Catholics and protestants are each to be allowed to exhibit maps and other documents at the Paris Exhibition to show the number and extent of their missions throughout the world, and in this way set forth the success that has attended their missionary operations.

The United States Commissioner for the Paris Exhibition urges Americans to send a school house with its school books and apparatus, and all its modern appliances, and teachers and scholars sent over for the purpose.

A railroad bridge is about to be constructed across the Ohio river at Louisville, Kentucky, at a cost of about \$1,500,000.

fire which cannot be overrated by those who seek comfortable and safe quarters. The entrance to the upper portion of the building is on Alder street and each story is reached by an easy flight of stairs which are divided by a platform after the French system. Taking this building in all its appointments, we can see nothing lacking which would in any way conduce to the comfort of its tenants.

The plasterers when in convention at Philadelphia agreed upon a report recommending that apprentices in all cases be legally indentured; condemning all sub-contracting, and recommending to owners as being to their interest to contract direct with the "boss" plasterers; defending the lawful use of strikes, and condemning their abuses—the convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the second Monday of July, 1867.

PROFITS ON TEA.—In the reports of the Revenue Commissioner some important facts are shown regarding the profits on Tea. Everybody must have tea, so too must everybody have clothing. The profits on the latter article, when purchased of Barman Bros. Front Street, Portland, are divided between the firm and the purchaser. They believe in small profits and large sales.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—is asked every day, it is simply answered, by saying: Buy your dry goods, and everything for ladies, of Kohn & Fishel, No. 111 Front street, Portland, at an early day, as they are selling out their dry goods below cost.

DIED.—In this city, on Friday evening, November 24, of consumption, William Smith, aged 55 years.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. M. MCKENNEY, S. HUELAT.

S. HUELAT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Oregon City, Oregon. Office over Charman & Brother.

D. M. MCKENNEY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

The Oregon Insane Asylum.

The Oregon Insane Asylum, Report of the Joint Committee appointed to visit the Insane Asylum, by the Oregon Legislature.

The committee are free to say that they were very agreeably surprised at the order and convenience of the institution at this time. The main and centre portion of the building has assumed the proportions of a three-story frame, well ventilated and lighted, forty feet square, the first floor of which has 12 feet ceiling, and the second and third stories, 11 feet each.

The bakery, in which there is a brick oven 12 feet long by 6 wide, is adjoining the dining room building, kitchen, etc. The supply of water for the entire institution is now furnished from a reservoir situated in the rear of the County Hospital upon a strongly framed tower with a base of 36 feet square by 30 feet at the top—80 feet above the lower floors of the building.

THESE WORKS ARE LOCATED ON THE bank of the river, one block north of Couch's Wharf, and have facilities for turning out machinery promptly and efficiently. We have secured the services of Mr. John Nation, as Director of the Works, whose experience on this coast for fifteen years gives him a thorough knowledge of the various kinds of machinery required for mining and milling purposes.

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WILLIAM YOUNG, No. 35 Front street, Portland Oregon. Keep constantly on hand a good stock of Marble and building stone, suitable for every description of work. Mantels, Tomb stones and monuments of every style, executed and set to order.

A PIONEER GONE.—The numerous friends of Hon. Sidney S. Ford will be grieved to learn of his death on Monday morning the 22d of October, after an illness of several months: The Judge was one of our oldest residents, having settled in Lewis county nineteen years ago. His many sterling virtues had endeared him to a large circle of relatives and friends.—Olympia Standard.

Fall and Winter Importation

DRY GOODS 1866 and 1867 AT THE OLD STAND, Main Street, Oregon City, J. R. RALSTON.

JUST OPENING AND RECEIVING from San Francisco a splendid assortment of STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Hardware, Groceries, Paints, Oils, Doors, Sash Blinds, etc., etc., which the undersigned would invite the attention of the public in general, and the old patrons of the house in particular.

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