

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

The Weekly Enterprise.

Oregon City, Oregon: Saturday, January 11th, 1868.

OUR AGENTS. I. P. FISHER & Co., Rooms 20 and 21 New

Twenty-three of the Mulbach novels are in press in this country.

Governor Woods has gone East on business, to remain for three or four months.

NORTHERN IDAHO.—The Journal speaks of several bars of gold shown in Lewiston as the product of lodes in Northern Idaho.

A dirty piece of strategy, upon the part of some "tool" in a railroad project of this State, was performed at Portland just as the last steamer took her departure.

A class in penmanship will be formed in the National Business College on the 13th.

The members of the Union State Central Committee are requested to meet at Portland on Wednesday, Jan. 15th 1868.

At a regular meeting of Orient Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., at East Portland, Dec. 28th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. L. Shepherd, N. G.; Archie Fagan, W. G.; J. Kenworthy, R. S.; W. S. Beatty, Treasurer; Messrs. H. Hanson, P. Kelly and J. J. Allers, Trustees.

Capt. John Smith, and Mr. Lantise, of the Warm Springs Reserve, went out to hunt on the 17th and were lost.

Why is it?—We are unable to say why it is that this county is behind all others in its political organization.

The ship wrecked at Neah Bay on the 22nd ult., proves to have been the Julia Foster, a thousand ton

That Defaulter.—The reported defaulter of the Boise City, Idaho, Post Office, J. H. Misener, publishes a card in the Olympia Transcript

Doucet's Experiment.—The citizens of Placer, El Dorado and Nevada counties, California, have petitioned the legislature to reduce the charges for freight and passage on the Central Pacific road.

Nov His Own.—It is said that the Tailor at the White House did not make the annual garment which has adorned so many newspapers.

LET US HAVE COLFAX.

We are sorry that the chances of making Schuyler Colfax the nominee at Chicago, appear to grow faint.

We believe Colfax ought to be President—believe he should have been Vice President the last (present) term, if he had, LINCOLN might have lived.

None question his ability to fill the Presidential chair with honor to the country.

No man in or out of Congress is more thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the Government, both home and foreign, than Schuyler Colfax.

As a clear sighted, keen, sagacious, honorable statesman he has no superiors.

As a shrewd parliamentarian, he has no equal in the United States.

A man, he is a strictly temperate, noble, upright, christian gentleman.

Unflinching, unswerving, unswerving in his devotion to the right.

Colfax is a man of the people, from the people, a common man, the people's friend.

For all these great and good qualities, we believe he above all other men, should be our next President.

Grant and Colfax are household words in four million free homes.

One fought the battles of his country on the field, and now rests from the terrible scenes of the conflict, secure at the head of our armies.

The other battled for his country's life and honor when treason and treachery were defiant in the halls of Congress.

steadfastly guarding our sacred liberties. With Colfax for President, Grant as general, our country would see such a season of quiet prosperity as has never been witnessed.

The troubles growing out of Reconstruction would be dealt with in a wise, firm, and charitable manner.

Our foreign relations would receive a tone and dignity commensurate with the power and importance of the United States.

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We have been favored with a monthly Journal, in the interest of free trade, called the LEADER.

It is an English or Canadian publication, although nothing is to be found in its columns which gives any direct information as to where it is published.

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OREGON.

We acknowledge the receipt of a neat little paper bearing the title of the Annual published at Salem, Oregon, by the M. E. Church Sunday School.

The following article contains many things of interest, including the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, from which we learn that the average attendance at the Sunday School during the past year has been 235.

The entire receipts have been 139.00 and the disbursements 127.35, leaving a balance of 11.65 in the Treasury.

The organization of the Territory took place May 2, 1842, and it was admitted as a State into the Union Feb. 12, 1859.

The Pacific Ocean and the Coast Range of mountains lie some rich and productive strips of land.

The Columbia river separates Oregon from Washington Territory, and divides the principal means of access to the country.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

We take the following telegraphic news from dispatches to the Enterprise.

News from the West Indies indicate a desire for immediate annexation to the United States.

It is estimated that three millions of whites and blacks in the southern States are in a starving condition.

It is stated that Judge Field, late of California, is being canvassed as Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

Alarm exists in several counties of North Carolina on account of assaults by armed blacks upon unoffending whites.

Much misery exists in consequence of exhaustion and disorganization following the war in Mexico.

President Juarez was inaugurated Dec. 15th. The Mexican Congress will remain in session three months.

There appears to be an increasing feeling favorable to an amelioration of the condition of the Irish people, as the most effective means of suppressing Fenianism.

The Times strongly favors the idea, and believes the next session of Parliament will be occupied by Irish affairs.

Judge Clark of the New York Supreme Court has decided that gold and silver are not lawful money of the country.

Col. Roberts has resigned the Presidency of the Fenian Brotherhood. O'Neill is now head of the Brotherhood.

Claims against the Russian Government for \$5,000,000 have been presented to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Russian Minister for a quantity of ammunition and 25,000 stand of arms. The contract was duly filled.

LEAP YEAR.—The ladies of Oregon City were awake to the fact that 1868 was Leap Year.

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AN ODD SCRAP OF LITERARY HISTORY.

The number of Little's Living Age for March 3, 1866 contained the following item from the London Reader of January 27th, 1866.

"We are indebted to the Magasin for the knowledge of a rising poet in the far west, of whom we believe none of our readers have yet heard."

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THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATTON HOUSE, Two doors south of the old Court House, Front street, Portland, Oregon.

W. N. PATTON Proprietor.

Single meals, 25 cents. Beds, 35 cents. The house is newly fitted, and furnished in the best style.

DISOLUTION NOTICE. THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, in the most business, under the firm name of Ryan & Mayer, was mutually dissolved on the 4th day of January, 1868.

CENTRAL MARKET! J. RYAN, Proprietor.

Main Street, Oregon City

The undersigned will keep on hand all the varieties of fresh and salted meats.

Butcher, Hams, Lard, Tallow, &c

A liberal share of patronage is solicited as he expects to keep a good assortment of all the goods of the country.

ESTATE OF J. H. BAKER, deceased. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is authorized to sell for the executor of the estate of G. A. Arco, deceased.

L. G. Fuller, BROKER.

Legal Tenders and Government Securities bought and sold.

Ladd & Tilton, BANKERS.

Will give prompt attention to collections, and other business pertaining to banking.

Cosmopolitan Billiard Rooms.

Two new and very perfect French GARDEN TABLES.

DALY & STEVENS, GENERAL AGENTS.

WESTERN HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE CHEER HOUSE, Nos. 125, 128 and 130 Front street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

REDUCED RATES! The undersigned having taken this well-known house, recently increased patronage.

GROB'S MUSICAL AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTE IS SITUATED IN A retired and beautiful locality, away from the business portion of the city.

ASTORIA ROUTE. THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER.

JOHN H. COUCH, Notary Public.

THE COLORED FOR MEN.—That is what every lady says, who has used the Famous "The Colored" hair oil.

MARRIED.—In Portland, January 8th, by Rev. Father Perren, Mr. Wm. Haier, of Portland, and Miss Eliza Lacey, of Clackamas county.

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION.

North American S. S. Co. OPPOSITION To New York, via Nicaragua, EXTREMELY LOW RATES!

Moses Taylor, J. H. Hartman, Commander.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s Fast Freight Line.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT! FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 10th

PEOPLE'S Transportation Company.

NOTICE. WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ALERT! WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK, PORTLAND, EVERY DAY (Sundays excepted), FOR OREGON CITY.

RELIANCE and FANNIE PATTON, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

SALEM, ALBANY & CORVALLIS, and with the steamer ENTERPRISE.

On Wednesday of each week, for HARRISBURG and EUGENE CITY, and with the steamer UNION.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, of each week, for Dayton, Lafayette and McMinville.

Oregon Steam Navigation COMPANY!

REDUCTION OF FARE.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company and the Pioneer Stage Company.

THE BOATS OF THE O. S. N. CO. WILL LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY, (Sundays excepted).

AT 5 O'CLOCK A. M. Boats on the Upper Columbia LEAVE CHELOO ON Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Umatilla & Wallula.

RETURNING.—The Boats will leave Wallula every Monday, and Wednesday, and Friday mornings, touching at Umatilla and arrive at Dalles same day.

On and after Monday, Sept. 23d, 1867, THE STEAMER JULIA

Will leave Portland for Monticello EVERY Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 6 O'clock, A. M.

THE STAGE LEAVE immediately on the arrival of the boat, and reaches Olympia the next evening.

RETURNING.—The Boat will leave Monticello every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, (on arrival of the Stage from Olympia) at 6 o'clock, P. M.

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