

The Second Year.

We this week commence our second year as editor and proprietor of the ENTERPRISE. Our success has been beyond our most sanguine expectation, and the paper is on a good basis. It has steadily increased in subscription and advertising and we have no hesitancy in saying that there is not a paper in Oregon on a better basis.

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How it was Done.

Sir John Rose, of Canada, an astute, prompt, and energetic public man, says the Patriot, appeared here suddenly last winter, and in a quiet and thoroughly practical way, soon sounded the shallow depths of this Administration. He talked to the President, to Mr. Fish, to Mr. Boutwell, and to others, each in the vein best adapted to his peculiarities, and discovered exactly what could be accomplished in the way of a negotiation.

We are quite familiar with the reply which trimmers and time-servers will be ready to greet us. Our ears have become weary during the last few months with this ill learned but illiterate expression—"We must no longer fight accomplished facts, but make the battle on living issues."

Sir John Rose went to England, and the High Commissioners, whom everybody has seen or heard of, came here. They were appointed for an object, and it has been attained. Instead of carrying out their duty as gentlemen entitled to every credit, as sharp-witted, able, keen, and well-bred diplomatists, who upon their own soil, with every prejudice against them, representing a bad cause, and with the gravest embarrassments to confront, conquered every obstacle, and achieved a success which may be described as marvellous.

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The Vallandigham Resolutions.

We are in receipt of Democratic papers from the east, and as a general rule, we find them a unit against the "new departure." The Ottawa Democrat thus speaks its opinion:

These resolutions are familiarly known throughout the country as the "Democratic New Departure." In other words, it is a new set of principles and a new policy which the Democracy is expected to embrace.

We cannot subscribe to this "New Departure." Read over the resolutions carefully and you must either come to the conclusion that they are false and hypocritical in their tone or else they virtually acknowledge that democracy has been wrong all the time, and that the right is all the time.

Mr. Bayard offered a resolution to this effect: That the true object and intent of the resolutions which are now proposed was to ascertain by personal examination and the testimony of witnesses taken at their respective localities, the true condition of affairs in the States lately in insurrection, and that any report made by Congress should be based upon knowledge and information so obtained.

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The Ku Klux Committee.

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To Alsea Valley. This route has long been needed, and will supply a large settlement of people who have very patiently awaited the tedious details necessary to bring it about.

There was a terrible affray this morning about 19 o'clock, between Thomas and Henry Gale of the *Enterprise*, and Wm. Thompson, editor of the *Platender*. It was impossible to tell who shot first. The quarrel arose out of some newspaper article. Thompson is shot in three places through the face and neck, and grazed by the bullet. Thomas Gale is shot through the breast. The wound is dangerous if not fatal.

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The world of to-day laughs at the therapeutics of fifty years ago. Blistering the head, cupping the neck, and rasping the bowels with cathartics as irritating as chestnut burrs, will soon be consigned by the people of to-day to the same category of old-fashioned quackery.

New To-Day.

NOTICE.

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AS FOLLOWS:

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At 9 A. M. every day, except Sunday, and 4 P. M.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week,

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AND ON Friday of each week

FOR EUGENE CITY.

ALSO, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY,

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FARE.

Oregon City to Salm..... \$1.00

Albany..... 1.50

Corvallis..... 2.00

Harrisburg..... 4.00

Eugene City..... 6.00

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BATH ROOM,

For the accommodation of customers, MERRIAM & FORMER, June 16, 1871.

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