

The Weekly Enterprise.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

CORRESPONDENCE.—The following correspondence explains itself:

OREGON CITY, Jan. 9, 1872.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.—When Capt. F. O. McCown was suddenly called East a few weeks since, he left in my charge his memorandum of lands received on account of sufferers by fires in Wisconsin and Michigan. He also directed me to receive remittances for the collection and transmission as directed by a meeting of citizens to be held. I have done so, and herewith send an account which I beg you will publish for the satisfaction of the people of our city.

The following amounts have been received:

Collected by Rev. E. Gerry, coin, \$ 11 00

" Hon. Owen Wade, 103 00

" C. P. Church, Esq., coin, 107 50

" John Myers, Esq., coin, 5 00

" John Myers, Esq., coin, 5 00

Total, coin, \$227 10; currency, \$11 00

This coin was exchanged for currency, and was kindly transmitted to its destination, without charge, by the First National Bank of Portland, Oregon. I herewith hand you receipts given me for Mr. McCown, by James Steel Esq., the Cashier of the Bank. In addition to the names you have published as contributing, John Myers, Esq., gave \$5 00.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

W. CAREY JOHNSON.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Received, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1871, of F. O. McCown, Treasurer, \$227 10 currency, contribution of citizens of Oregon City, for transmission to sufferers by late fires in Wisconsin and Michigan.

JAMES STEEL, C.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Received, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1872, of F. O. McCown, Treasurer, \$12 40 currency, for transmission to sufferers by late fires in Wisconsin and Michigan, money contributed by citizens of Oregon City, Oregon.

JAMES STEEL, C.

FALLS ENCAMPMENT.—Falls Encampment No. 4, L. O. O. F., was instituted in this city last Monday, with the following gentlemen as officers for the present term:

W. M. Bacon, C. P.; A. Noltner, H. P.; G. A. Pease, Scribe; Thos. Chartman, Treasurer. A number of the members of Edison Encampment, of Portland; Grand Master E. L. Bristow, and C. N. Terry, of Willamette Encampment, were present on the occasion. In the evening nine new candidates were admitted by dispensation and twenty-seven degrees conferred. This we think is about as big work as has ever been done in the State. About 11 o'clock p. m. a splendid lunch was served in the Hall, which was well enjoyed, considering the fact that there were four hours more work to do. The Camp continues under most favorable auspices, numbering now eighteen members.

CUTTING.—Indian Jim cut his wife last Tuesday evening with a knife so severely that it was thought she would die from the loss of blood before medical aid was procured. We have not been able to ascertain what caused him to commit the bloody assault, only that he was drunk. He was arrested the following day, and in default of \$100 bail, will board at the county expense until the next term of the Circuit Court. This month's trial costs Cleckman county more than all her other criminals put together, and it is a pity he can't be put in the penitentiary to make brick and earn his board.

INSTALLATION.—The officers of Rebecca Degree Lodge, in this city, were installed last Tuesday evening by Grand Master E. L. Bristow. After the installation, the members present retired to the basement room, where a most magnificent banquet, which had been prepared by the Sisters, was spread. The tables were filled with all the delicacies of the season, and it was evident that the lady members of the Lodge intend to give up a supper. All who were present had a pleasant and agreeable time.

BILKED.—Our citizens were most handsomely bilked last Saturday evening by the Purdy & Vincent minstrel troupe. A good house was present, and we think the company possessed sufficient talent to give a respectable exhibition, but they failed entirely here in giving satisfaction. They tried to stow away on the Ajax and bilk the steamboat company out of their fare, but were sent ashore.

GOING ON A FARM.—Capt. J. W. Cochran, one of the oldest Willamette steamboat Captains, and none more popular, has bought himself a fine farm and proposes to till the soil in the future. We wish the Captain success in his new undertaking.

THANKS.—We return our thanks to the members of Cataract Hose Co. for the compliment conferred on us in electing us an honorary member of their Company. We shall always endeavor to be on hand when occasion demands.

WANTED.—Capt. Smith, Engineer, advertises to-day for two horse teams, with drivers, who can get steady employment by applying at the Lock Co.'s office across the river.

RETURNED.—Hon. E. D. Foudry, who had been commissioned by the Governor to go after Secretary May, passed through town on the cars last Tuesday, with his prisoner in charge, for Salem.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure this week of meeting A. L. Stinson, Esq., proprietor of the *Farmer*. Wm. Thompson, of the *Platender* and Mr. Buys, of the *Eugene Guard*.

RESIGNED.—Mrs. S. D. Pope, who had been elected Secretary of Rebecca Degree Lodge, resigned last Tuesday evening and Mrs. L. Diller was elected to fill the place.

NOTICE.—We are requested to invite the ladies of the Episcopal Church to meet at the residence of Mrs. A. Noltner, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Jan. 15th.

INTERESTING.—We call attention of all interested to the advertisement of Messrs. Warren & Forbes. Immediate attention may save costs.

REGULAR MEETING.—The first regular meeting of Falls Encampment No. 4, L. O. O. F., takes place next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

At Kalama.—Rev. John W. Sellwood, of this city, will preach at the Episcopal Church, at Kalama, next Sunday.

ONE TRIP.—The Senator made one trip last Saturday to Portland and came back and laid up at the lower end of town.

Telegraphic Clippings.

EUROPEAN MATTERS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The Russian steamship *Kunt*, plying on the Caspian Sea, foundered in a terrible gale, and all on board were drowned. She had one million rubles of treasure on board. The mention of the name of the Prince of Wales, in Dublin, was greeted by a crowd of hisses.

London, Jan. 4.—The ship *Edward* was lost on the 24 inst. All on board perished. The wheat supply in Liverpool falls 200,000 quarters below the estimate, and about a crop of California wheat yesterday to 125 sd.

The Prince of Wales continues to improve. The Queen has returned to Windsor.

It is rumored that the property and control of the Atlantic cables will be transferred to the joint Governments of Great Britain and the United States. This will result in a reduction of the present exorbitant tariffs.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Judge Cochrane, Chief Justice of Georgia, and one of the most prominent Southern representatives, had a long interview with the President yesterday. He says the Administration will not interfere in the present affairs of Georgia; and as Gov. Conley personally cares nothing for office, there will be no contest between him and the Governor elect concerning it.

The reception of the President on New Year's Day was the most brilliant one for many years. Mrs. Grant was assisted in receiving distinguished persons by Mrs. Colfax, Mrs. Boutwell, Mrs. Geo. H. Williams, and Mrs. Cresswell.

The Secretary of the Treasury will soon issue more stringent rules for the keeping and disbursing of the public moneys by Government officials.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Richmond (Va.), Jan. 3.—In Prince Edward county, a negro took by force from her mother's house a respectable white girl, thirteen years of age, and raped her. He escaped, but is hotly pursued.

Hamilton (Nev.), Jan. 3.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall, on Main street.

The fire started on Monday, from the flames, which had been kindled to prevent the removal of anything from the lodge rooms. Losses as follows: White Pine Lodge, \$5,000; White Pine Chapter, \$1,500; Odd Fellows, \$1,000; other sufferers, \$2,000.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—The Union Pacific train are still near Sherman Station. The extent of the blockade in that vicinity is as yet unknown.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

Yuba, Jan. 3.—From a passenger who came on the stage on Monday from Lead Bluff, we learn that the railroad bridge on the Sacramento river, at Tehama, was entirely swept away on last Thursday. The weather had continued stormy all the time since the 17th of last month, but tonight it is clear and very cold.

The snow on Scott Mountain is from 12 to 20 feet deep. The telegraph line in many places being covered. A large number of men are at work on the wire, but it breaks faster than they can mend it. Stages are again running regularly.

General News Items.

Fraser river is frozen over.

Small-pox is raging in Chicago.

There are 130 small-pox cases in Jersey City.

James H. Hackett, the veteran actor, is dead.

The debt of Louisiana is now over \$40,000,000.

Minister Schenck has gone to Paris to visit Gen. Sherman.

Emperor William will visit the Czar of Russia in the spring.

Sir Samuel Baker, the famous Nile explorer, is reported dead.

The frigate *Chatanooga* sprung a leak at Leage Island, and sunk.

Gen. Sherman and Lieutenant Grant arrived in Paris on New Year's Day.

Schenck has retired from the directorship of the Emma Mining Company.

A commercial treaty has been formed between Italy and the United States.

The Germans have been seizing French citizens for assassins on German soldiers.

Paris papers assert that Bismarck is seeking a pretext for the re-occupation of Paris.

Hundreds of tons of vegetables were frozen and ruined on Vancouver's Island, during the late cold snap.

There will be a thorough hydrographic survey of Vancouver's Island and the mainland coast next summer.

Hon. A. Crocker, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, was elected to Congress, in the place of Washburn, resigned.

Gen. Sherman announces his readiness to fight any man in the world for \$2,000. He prefers to fight Ned O'Balduin.

An uncle of George Francis Train has made out that Francis is a lunatic, and has asked to be appointed over him.

The Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston is preparing for the press a history of his campaigns during the late war.

Jesse Grant, the President's father, is lying dangerously ill in Galena. He does not recognize his friends, and is not expected to recover.

The requisite amount of bail having been secured, it was expected that Controller Connelly would be released from custody on the 2d inst.

In Louisville, Ky., on the 30th of December, Mrs. Weiser, while temporarily crazed by her mother by chopping out her brains with a hatchet.

German residents are petitioning Bismarck to demand an apology and indemnity from the United States for supplies given by the United States to the French during the late war.

The Legislature of Ohio elected N. H. Van Voorhis (Republican) for Speaker. The Senate also elected Republican officers, by the casting vote of the Lieutenant Governor.

The public debt statement for the month of December shows a decrease of debt during the month of \$4,412,965. The coin balance in the Treasury is \$111,432,826, and currency \$15,861,434.

Farmers from the section of country around the Bay of San Francisco say that in many localities the floods have completely rid them of the pest of ground squirrels, which have been drowned by them.

When President Grant learned that Cateau had been definitely recalled, he invited the Grand Duke Alexis to visit Washington, but the invitation was declining on the exigencies connected with the services of the Russian squadron.

Sixty houses were destroyed by fire in New Orleans, on December 31st. The burnt district includes the wealthiest portion of the city, including Jackson Square. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000, about one-half of which was insured.

Workers engaged in removing the ruins of the Pacific Hotel, Chicago, found a few feet below the surface, an iron-bound box containing \$20,000 in gold, silver and nickel coin. There is not the slightest clue to the owner of the treasure.

Our Sentiments.

We clip the following excellent article from the columns of the Democratic *Era* of East Portland:

The question that should present itself to the advocates of the passive policy in the Democratic ranks is: what will the party gain providing a perfect coalition is effected, and the plan working successfully, a disaffected Republican is elected? To adopt the passive policy—to join hands with any of the elements of the Radical party is to renounce all principles which have been the boast and glory of the party from the time of the immortal Jefferson through all its magnificent history, replete with national prosperity and glory down to the present day; for though Grant may be defeated the same party holds the reins of power. The defeat of Grant by such means does not signify a return to the Constitution and Union as they were—the return of the States to the unity of sentiment that belonged to the days when Democracy ruled the land, but it means that Grant will be defeated, that the party will be wedded to the same principles that have guided his administration and rendered it so obnoxious to true lovers of liberty and just government, shall take his place—merely a choice between two evils. Democratic principles cannot be promoted under one or the other. In either case both men would be Radicals and the policy of the government in accordance with their sentiments. It does not follow that because the Democratic party shall lend its aid in the election of a candidate of the disaffected element of the opposition that the candidate is bound to follow out its ideas of government or act consistent with its formerly declared principles.

The party would have no claims upon such a candidate, and would be treated as less. All that reason and common sense could expect would be the gratification of mere personal hatred and no change in the manner of conducting governmental affairs. The election of either Taylor or Sumner, Greeley, Brown, Schurz or any other Radical that might be named, would certainly not make them Democrats, but on the other hand placing in position the very men to whom the Democratic party is indebted for its present existence, and to whose tireless efforts may be accredited to a more or less extent the deplorable condition of national affairs still prevailing.

Let the Radicals still advocating Radical measures.

The desire and aim of the gallant and noble men who have clung to the Democratic faith all through the weary years—struggled against defeat, persecution and when all hope seemed lost, were to see the old ship of State surmount the dangers that threatened it on every hand, and the perpetuation of civil liberty and republicanism—government. They kept up party organization, hoped against hope, and held aloft their flag that the old landmarks might not be forgotten, and that the remembrance, when reason once more found an abiding place in the minds of men, would bring a return to victory and to national prosperity. It was for this that the old Guard of the Democratic party stood firmly when assailed from every side, and emphatically declared it would never surrender. Will the election of a disaffected Republican change all that? If either of the men are elected whose names are mentioned will they restore the government of Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson and their companions? Will their administration be a return to the glory of departed years? It might as well be expected that the grave shall give up its dead and the spirits of the departed patriots arise from their silent tombs and once more control. The idea that with the defeat of Grant and the election of a disaffected Radical would cause more conservative principles to be adopted until a Democratic stand-point was reached is not sustained by any reason. It is not that these Radicals are displeased with Radical principles that they oppose the reelection of Grant, but that they hate him and do not agree in a few minor points with his administration. The unwillingness they have already exhibited to join the Democrats, and their refusal to prove the fact. A return to Democratic principles of government cannot be secured in this way. The moment the coalition was formed the Democratic party would lose its name and existence. It would never rise again. Its principles would die through the force of circumstances, and could never be resurrected.

The party would be reduced to the rank of the siren whose seductive song of future glory lured it on, would prove its disgrace and the cloven foot only discovered when it was too late. We trust that the sentiment of the great Democratic masses of the United States to-day, and we believe we only echo their determination when we say, if the party must go down, then let it go down with its colors flying gallantly at the mast head, untampered by treason to the cause or desertion of the principles of the right. But it will not go down. We are confident that it will retain intact, principles are adhered to, and the motto shall be "principles, not men," it will live in the future, the pride and emulation of the civilized world.

The fact that each election held has shown an increase in its vote, until that vote has become nearly a million greater than the while vote of the negro party, teaches us that a brighter future is ahead.

The New Apportionment.

The new apportionment bill which was passed by the House on the 14th ult. increases the number of members of that body from 243 to 283. We present the following table showing the distribution and also which sections gain or lose representation:

Table with 4 columns: SECTIONS, CONG. CONG., GAIN, LOSS.

New England . . . . . 27 26 1 2

Middle States . . . . . 60 65 5 . .

Southern States . . . . . 76 89 13 . .

Western States . . . . . 80 103 23 . .

Total . . . . . 243 283 42 2

\* We have included Missouri among the Western States.

Monterey was visited by one of the most terrific storms known to the oldest inhabitant. About sundown in commencing to rain, and in an hour all the streets were three feet under water. Store and dwelling houses were all flooded, stock drowned and houses carried away. For a time great excitement prevailed. Many families fled to the high ground back of town, and in some cases reached high ground with difficulty. Water was two feet higher than in the flood of 1862. It is estimated that in one hour six inches of rain fell.

An Offer.

AN OFFER.—We will give to any young lady who will get up a club of fifteen subscribers to the *Enterprise*, before the first of January, and pay in the sum of \$37.50, \$15 worth of Messrs. J. L. Peters' new music, the young lady getting up the club having the privilege of making her own selections. Here is a chance for some young lady to get enough music to last for a few years. We will also furnish Peters' Musical Monthly for six months to all who will send in three subscribers with the money, or for five subscribers we will furnish them the Magazine for one year. There is not a young lady in the country that plays or sings that should be without this musical work, and they can easily get this number of subscribers. Send in the names at once, so you can commence with the new year.

The *Colonist* says that the Government at Victoria next week received confidential information that a Fenian raid on that place was contemplated, and says it does not regard such a movement as one of character with the general run of Fenian folly.

FOREIGN APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN CHEMISTS.—P. H. MAHLESTEN, Chemist and Medicinal Dispensary Hospital, Stockholm, writes, "I have tested Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair-Restorer and can say that it will beautifully restore gray hair to its natural color."

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Gen. M. C. Butler, President; John Church, Vice-President; M. W. Gray, Vice-Presidents; S. C. L. and I. Association Charleston and 704 Broadway, New York.

New To-Day.

Especially Notice.

WE HAVE IN OUR HANDS FOR COLLECTION the claims of J. R. Ralston, also of the late firm of Wortman & Fields, and Joseph Kafka. Persons claiming under either of the above persons, will please and settle at an early day. We are instructed to collect without delay.

WARREN & FORBES.

Jan. 12, 1872.

WANTED.

TWO GOOD TWO HORSE TEAMS with Drivers, for permanent work on the Willamette Falls Canal and Locks. Apply, stating terms per day, to Isaac W. Smith, at the works.

Jan. 12, 1872.

Citation.

In the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, in the matter of the Guardianship of M. E. Slover, E. A. Slover, C. T. Slover, and A. J. Slover, minor children of the deceased, Whereas, T. J. Taylor, Guardian of said Minor's Estate, has filed in said Court his petition, showing that the said children are in need of the aid of their said Guardian, and that he is further indebted to his said wards, that their interest in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 45, described in Clackamas County, Oregon, should be sold according to law. You and each of you are, therefore, directed to appear before said Court of the Court House in Oregon City, Oregon, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1872, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted for the sale of said estate. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks in the Oregon City Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published in Oregon City, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. J. K. Wait, County Judge of said Court, and sole Judge of said Court in the transaction of all except county business, and the Seal of said County Court, attested Jan. 3, 1872.

J. M. CRAZER, County Clerk.

JOHNSON & MCCOWN, Attys. for Petitioner.

Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Daniel H. Good, deceased, late of Clackamas county, Oregon. All persons claiming against the said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned, or to present the same with the necessary vouchers, to me, at my residence, in Oregon City, within six months from the date of this publication.

Witness the Hon. J. K. Wait, County Judge of said Court, and sole Judge of said Court in the transaction of all except county business, and the Seal of said County Court, attested Jan. 3, 1872.

J. M. CRAZER, County Clerk.

JOHNSON & MCCOWN, Attys. for Petitioner.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas, in favor of A. S. Peck, Plaintiff, and against Daniel Schenck, defendant, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, \$225, and costs, twenty-five dollars, \$25, in full, I have levied upon, and on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1872, at one o'clock p. m., at Court House door, in Oregon City, in said county, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution, cost and accruing costs, all the right, title and interest of said Daniel Schenck, in and to the following described real property, situated in Clackamas county, to-wit: The northeast one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth, of section 10, in township 3 south range 1 west, of the Willamette meridian.

A. H. FLETCHER, Sheriff of Clackamas county.

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