

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, APRIL 4, 1874.

Let Us Know the Truth.

The Herald bases the grounds of its recent treachery to the people of Oregon, on the assertions that it refused to go into a combination to transfer the Democratic party to Mr. Corbett and a clique of dissatisfied Republicans, and charges that every other Democratic paper has been bought and gone into this combination. This charge comes with bad grace from a paper whose owners and editor have been known for their easy virtue in regard to strict party organization. The Herald was the first, and only Democratic paper in Oregon which upheld and indorsed the infamous "Passive Policy," which led to the nomination of Horace Greeley at Baltimore, and the overwhelming defeat of the Democratic party last fall, and to a great extent the disorganization of the party. It was the organ of the clique which "Dolly Vandenberg" Multnomah county, last June, and as a result of such deception, met with an unparalleled defeat, and lost us the State. There has been no soft issue presented by the "sore-headed Republicans" that the Herald has not eagerly espoused and become a willing and energetic advocate of. It has never been in harmony with the Democracy of our State since it fell into the hands of the present owners, and now when it has gone to the arch-enemy of the party, it attempts to create the impression that it alone possesses the virtue of the great Democratic masses and proclaims that it cannot be bought. We have never charged the Herald editor with being bought, or with any improper motives in going over to Mr. Holladay. We have always believed that he naturally belonged there, and that the course of the Herald last spring, by its "Dolly Vandenberg" policy, did as much to secure a victory for the Holladay party as any Republican organ in the State. We do not censure its former editor, Mr. Taylor, for this. He was comparatively a stranger in our State, and doubtless acted on the advice and counsel of others. But no man can deny that the influence of the Herald in that election tended to demoralize instead of strengthening the Democracy. These things are now passed, and we had hoped that the lesson which was taught them would be remembered and not again repeated in the history of Oregon politics.

As to the charge that the Democratic press of the State, with the exception of the virtuous Herald editor and publishers, having been bought to transfer the party to "sore-headed Republicans" with Mr. Corbett as the leader, all we have to say is that the information of such a purchase comes first from that virtuous sheet, and if any such attempt has been made, those "sore-headed Republicans" must have approached the Herald man first as they supposed that he would be the least expensive to purchase. It was news to us when we saw it announced in the Herald that such attempt was made or to be made, and as all corrupt combinations for the demoralization of parties originate in Portland, we at first thought that there might be some truth in the assertion, and that the virtuous editor of the Herald had actually been tempted to go into such a combination and strenuously refused to be a party to the infamous act. But when he charged that all the other Democratic papers in the State had either "been or might be seen by Mr. Corbett," we came to the conclusion that the easy virtue of the Herald had been offered for this very purpose and rejected by those "sore-headed Republicans" the Herald mentions. We deny any knowledge of such attempt on the part of any one and would assure the Herald and all others concerned that we have "not been seen," and further there is no use for any one to come and "see us" on such a subject. We have had enough of party treachery within the past twelve years. The National Conventions have been a uniform cheat upon the Democracy and by keeping in the minority the treacherous element in our State, the party has been true to the people. We are not in favor of any concessions to Republicans who are opposed to the ruling faction in this State. They may come into the party and act with us; but so far as relates to them being the leaders and the Democrats being the tail, we most respectfully decline the proposition. Our course is now and always has been, that none but true and tried Democrats should be placed forward as leaders and that defeat is better and more honorable with such, than a victory gained by means of a sacrifice of party honor and principles. In order to gain the confidence of dissatisfied Republicans we must show by our own acts that our principles are of more importance than a temporary success for office, and by showing this, success will sooner or later crown our efforts. If the Herald, therefore, is in possession of any plot by which any combination to transfer the Democracy to "sore-headed Republicans" we hope it will make an open and bold exposure of the whole matter, and

Let the people know what is going on. But even this, if there were any truth in the matter, does not justify the Herald in going over to Mr. Holladay. The Democracy can reject Mr. Corbett's corruption as well as they can condemn and reject Mr. Holladay's cause and the rejection of the former does not necessitate the transfer of the party to the latter. Either are dishonorable and deserve to be condemned, and the Herald could have rejected dishonorable propositions on the one side without becoming a traitor to the party on the other. But if we are to be sold to either of these men, the people will generally say let Corbett take us.

Corruption Applauded.

On the return home to Indiana of ex-Vice President Colfax, a reception was given him by his admirers. Oakes Ames also had a reception when he returned to his home in Massachusetts, at which his admirers declared their belief in his integrity and honesty. Now either Colfax is a liar and a speculator of the people of this country, or Oakes Ames is a rascal, a liar and a scoundrel. He stated in plain terms that Colfax had accepted Credit Mobilier stock and dividends arising therefrom. This Colfax denied. It was proven on him and the checks produced which had been drawn by Oakes Ames, Oakes Ames was found guilty of bribing Congressmen, and yet we find both these convicted public plunderers received by their respective constituencies with honor when they return home. We must conclude that the masses of the people have become corrupt and that no matter what crime a man may commit, so long as he is in possession of money, his fellow-citizens will give him honor. If the people will not rebuke such scoundrelism as has been proved on both these public plunderers, there is little hope for a reformation in our government, and it seems to us that it is simply giving a premium for corruption. We next expect to hear that the people of Kansas have given Pomeroy and Caldwell a public reception. The latter resigned to keep from being expelled from the Senate. The former was detected in an attempt to buy his re-election.

SENSED.—In the last issue of the New Northwest, Mrs. Duniway gives notice that the paper will not be published for a few months, and that she proposes to take recreation, and recuperate her exhausted faculties. While we materially differ with Mrs. Duniway on the question of Woman's rights, we must give her credit of being a lady of fine abilities, and were she to employ them in the legitimate and proper manner, could not fail to be of benefit to the country and remunerative to herself. She has labored hard and nobly in a bad cause, and we hope she may devote her talents in a cause which shall not only prove more remunerative to her in the future, but be of benefit to people generally.

FOURTY-THIRD CONGRESS.—The official roll of the Forty-third Congress has been prepared by Mr. McPherson Clerk of the House, as far as possible, with the following result: The full House will have 292 members. Of these, four from Connecticut are not yet elected, and three in Western Virginia are in dispute. One district in Indiana is also in dispute, and two cases in Arkansas are without certificate. Of the remaining 282 members, 130 are Republicans and 92 Democrats and Liberal Republicans. There will embrace 127 new members, a greater change than has occurred in many years.

IMPETUOUS.—We have frequently been in stringent circumstances and hard up for the necessary coin to liquidate bills for white paper and pay our printers, yet never so impetuous as a Kentucky editor who makes the following touching appeal to his delinquent subscribers. "Friends we are penniless. Job's turkey was a millionaire compared with our present depressed treasury. To-day if salt was worth two cents a barrel, we could not buy enough to pickle a jay-bird."

DON'T THINK IT.—We see that some of our exchanges are uncharitable enough to state that Mr. Holladay has bought the Herald. We don't know the price he could have paid for it, as it was entirely valueless, and consequently we believe it turned over to him from honest motives. Its editor naturally belonging to him. If he paid anything for it, we must say he displayed very poor business judgment.

Lieutenant Fred Grant has been made a Lieutenant-Colonel, although he graduated a year ago, and that at the foot of his class. In the time of peace many officers of good abilities wait a long time before they are promoted, but the fact that this young man is a relative of the "Government" may be the reason why he has succeeded so well.

FOURTH VOLUME.—The Roseburg Plumber has entered its fourth volume. It is one of the best conducted papers in the State, a credit to the place where it is printed, and perfect in its typographical appearance. We wish the Plumber abundant success.

Railroad Influences.

It has been apparent to the people for a long time that the railroad influence throughout the Union was controlling the Government and dictating who should administer the affairs of State. It appears that this element is most powerful and has become strong enough to defeat even justice being administered to those who willfully rob the people in Credit Mobilier stock. A Washington correspondent of a recent date, speaking of this influence says: "It was the railroad influence at last that came to the help of the erring brethren, and prevented the expulsion of Brooks and Ames. Their money paid for extortions, their bribes in the Chronicle and other purchasable papers; their advocates made the hotel corridors vocal with justifications of the implicated; their agents swarmed in the corridors and cloak rooms of the House and Senate; their retainers crowded the galleries; their subtle, classic all pervading influence could be felt in the very atmosphere."

Is this railroad power to end in a revolution or a consolidated corrupt power? The Legislature of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey are nothing but a proprietary interest in the hands of Tom Scott and Vanderbilt, Jay Gould or Horace Clark; and today a majority of the United States Senate may be counted among the assets of the great railroad corporations. Benton, Johnson, the Erie, and Conkling to the New York Central. The Pennsylvania owns Cameron and Cameron, owns Scott, Logan and Oglesby dare no more differ with the Illinois Central than does Carpenter to disobey the Chicago and Northwestern. The Baltimore and Ohio has the features of the Atlantic and Gulf road; the Union Pacific claims Haaden and Allison, Tipton and Hitchcock; Ben Holladay made the Oregon man, and Central Pacific directs Stewart and Nye and your new Senator, Sargent while the Senators from Kansas belong to the highest and best bidder for cash or first mortgage bonds."

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There is also a report published that two men and a woman were washed ashore. The two men were reported to have been killed and ate by the savages, and that the woman is kept by them to be killed at some of their great feasts. This report is also doubted.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Corvallis has again been visited with a destructive fire, which resulted in the burning of the City Hotel, owned by Dr. J. R. Bayley and valued at \$5,000 which was covered by an insurance of \$1,500. John Murray, father-in-law of Mr. A. R. McConnell, who was keeping the hotel, was burned in the building, his remains being found the following day. Several other lodgers narrowly escaped a similar fate, being compelled to jump out of the windows to save their lives. We understand that Dr. Bayley will rebuild immediately.

What our Exchanges Say.

We take the liberty of republishing the notices which have been given in the Enterprise on donning its "new dress" by the various papers in the State: "The Christian Advocate says: The Oregon City Enterprise has done an entirely new and handsome dress. It now adds nearly one-fourth to the reading matter, and for its enterprise deserves more extended patronage."

From the Dalles Mountaineer: "The Oregon City Enterprise, Mr. A. Nollner, editor and publisher, comes to us this week in an entire new dress. This is an indication of prosperity which we are glad to see and hope that our old fraternal friend will continue in the same good streak of luck henceforth and forever."

From the Benton Democrat: "The Oregon City Enterprise comes to us this week in an entire new dress, and presents a very creditable appearance. It is now one of the neatest papers in Oregon. We congratulate our friend Tony on these signs of prosperity, and wish for him that success which his untiring energy and steadfast principles so richly merit."

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Summary of State News Items.

The Mercury has a new head. It looks very neat. There are 4,786 volumes in the State Library. The city election at Eugene will take place April 7th. Geo. E. Cole assumed charge of the Portland postoffice yesterday. Whisky business at Corvallis is on the wane. Two saloons closed last week. Lizzie Domes of Napa California wants to know where is J. J. Domes, her father. One little store in Benton county has bought and shipped this spring 2,500 dozen eggs. E. T. Thompson, of Portland, has been appointed Inspector of Customs for the District of Alaska. There were one hundred and five passengers on the first boat of this season above the Dalles. The Willamette Transportation Co. is building warehouses at Independence and Harrisburg. Mr. A. Hinman, ex-Collector of Customs at Astoria, will take up his residence at Forest Grove. The people of Corvallis are clamoring for an extension of the west side daily mail to that city. The W. T. Co. have advertised for proposals to build another boat similar to the Governor Grover. Wheat in Union county is worth \$1.50 a bushel. As usual in such cases nobody has any to sell. The average temperature at Baker City for the week ending March 22d was 46.3 degrees above zero. The latest curiosity in the natural world is an entirely white grouse found in Lane county last week. About \$29,000 of taxes in Marion county remains unpaid. The sum paid exceeds \$70,000 for 1872. A Scandinavian Society was organized at East Portland last Saturday evening. Mr. Oswald, President. The money order business at the Salem Post Office for three months, ending March 31st, was \$11,007. Mr. Hugh Small is spending some time in the Umpqua valley for the purpose of writing up the country. The loss by fire in Salem in the half year ending Dec. 31, 1872, amounted to the small sum of \$500. Governor Grover has appointed M. S. Sells, Esq., Commissioner for Oregon to the Exposition at Vienna. The net profits of a sociable given for the benefit of the gallant firemen at Salem, by the ladies, was \$200 coin. There are forty school districts in Benton county. The public school money in the county this year is \$2,774 66. Ten thousand copies of the pamphlet on Oregon, by Hon. W. L. Adams, are now in press at the Ballou job office. It is said that W. C. Hall, of Eastern Oregon, is in Iowa trying to raise an emigrant company for Oregon. The temperance billiard hall at Albany has been opened, and Bros. Brown and Vandouave are both patrons. C. G. Carl, clerk of the Supreme Court of this State, is again confined to his room with rheumatism, and is suffering intensely. The Jacksonville Times reports the capture of Long Jim one of the Mallie murderers, indicted in Jackson county. A large number of people from the East arrived on the Ajax last Tuesday who propose to make Oregon their home. Thirty dozen pairs of hoes are turned out daily at the Beaver Hokey; sixteen operatives are employed at the manufactory. A man by the name of C. Masher was arrested a few days since, on a charge of incendiarism. He was held to appear at court under \$500 bonds. It is reported that executive clemency has been extended to McIntire who, for several years, has been in the penitentiary for killing Keeler at the Dalles. The railway city of Tangent, Linn county, is said to be growing in importance. It has a warehouse with a capacity for holding 60,000 bushels of grain. J. D. May, arrested in Portland and taken to Linn County for trial on charge of perjury, has been found guilty and will be sentenced this week. William Frazier, who had served nine years in the penitentiary, was paroled on Wednesday. He was sentenced from Douglas county for a term of ten years. The Governor's office at Salem, has been refitted and refurnished, and it is said to be the intention to fix it up in a comfortable and reasonably elegant style. The Farmers' State Convention will meet in the Legislative Hall, there will be more good honest sense on that occasion than there has been for some time. Rev. B. Wistar Morris in a circular reminds his church people of the duty of contributing on Easter Day to the endowment fund for the Bishop Scott Grammar School. The railroad company have given notice that they will issue lay-over tickets at any point of their route. How accommodating a little opposition makes some people. Miss Sarah Sanders aged 10 years died at Albany on last Monday, of neuralgia. She was to have been married to an excellent young man of Junction City in three weeks. The following gentlemen have been elected delegates to the Farmers' Convention from Marion county: John Minto, John Dowling, Jos. Smith, R. C. Gear, F. X. Mathien. Rev. C. A. Wooley informs the Corvallis Gazette that up to last Wednesday he had received about \$1,000 subscription toward liquidating the debt upon the State Agricultural Fair.

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WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Merritt Belmont was yesterday formed an association called the Merritt Belmont Association, to prosecute their claims to the estate of Merritt in Scotland. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Treasurer Spinner has not received a reply from the Revenue Service regarding the \$20,000 in bonds of Credit Mobilier, which were turned over to him by Representative Kelley. The bonds were in order that they might be converted into the Treasury. The question which naturally arises is: "Does Spinner intend to comply with General Spinner's request or hold on to the bonds which he received?" he said belonged to Kelley."

NEW YORK, March 26.—The New York Shipping List to-day editorially announces the failure of the freight combination between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the Great Eastern Steamship Company, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The combination has been broken up. The people of Tillamook are to have a weekly mail service hereafter by way of the North Yamhill via the Mountain House and Teak River. This will prove a great convenience to the settlers. The Corvallis Democrat says: "Mrs. R. S. Strahan and children, Mr. J. Edwards and wife, and Messrs. E. J. Conner and Chapman, Edward, all leave for the Eastern States, on a visit, next Tuesday. N. Simons of Lebanon, Linn county, finds it costly fun to assault another with a deadly weapon. He has just been fined \$400, by Judge Bonham for exercising his muscles upon a Mr. Ralston. The Grover was welcomed enthusiastically at every point on the Willamette river by the people, and so long as her owners preserve their accommodating spirit and low tariff everything will be lively. From the Mercury: "The Sisters' new Academy will soon be completed and ready for occupation. It is a large, fine building, a credit to our city, and a monument to the enterprise of that noble sisterhood."

The Jackson Standard says: "It is reported that Mowbray talks of opening a recruiting office for the purpose of filling up the Peace Commission, that now goes for members at the rate of ten dollars per day. On Tuesday, Miss Harburn of Albany, accepted an engagement, which happened to be lying in front of the door, teeth up, running one of the iron teeth clear through her right foot, making a painful if not dangerous wound. The Roseburg Plumber says: "The farmers in the northern part of the valley are sowing much more than the usual amount of grain. And if the railroad company will offer reasonable inducements for shipping, money will be plenty after harvest."

The Board of Directors of the Union University Association at Eugene City, advertise for sealed proposals for the delivery of six hundred thousand brick for the State University building. Also for the stone for the foundation and for the construction of the roof. The Portlander says: "Some lawless character placed a nail across the track on the railroad just above Willamette last Friday evening, and as a party who had been to the exhibition were returning home on a hand car, the car was thrown from the track and Mrs. Allen severely injured. The following delegates were chosen to represent Polk county in the Farmers' State Convention at Salem, April 10th, 1874: John Allen, B. P. Smith, W. Churchill, W. C. Brown, J. Holly, Jesse Shump, W. L. Clark, Ira Townsend, I. Smith, A. D. Babcock, Thos. Blair, Edgemoat, at large, Wm. Ralston. It is expected that the North West-ern State Convention will change their line by the first of July, so as to run from Pendleton via Pilot Rock and Willow Creek to the Dalles daily, with a branch to the Dalles every week; the Walla Walla line to connect at Pendleton. This will make Pendleton a central point. On Friday of last week, Sheriff Park of Linn county brought to Albany Elias Keeney, who has been indicted for murder in the second degree for the killing of Pelton at the burg last winter. Keeney gave himself up voluntarily. He has pleaded not guilty, been admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,000, and is now at large. The Reporter correspondent says: "Eight new brick stores have been built at Eugene City during the past year, at a cost of \$45,000, that would go credit to any city of a population of 1,000 people. Also stores of a similar character will be erected this summer, and the building of a number of private residences are in contemplation."

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