

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAY 4, 1873.

The Future Issues.

The issues for future political action are beginning to shape themselves into a plain and tangible form, and there can be no question but what the principal plank of the opposition to the Administration party will be free trade and opposition to the railroad and other gigantic monopolies throughout the country.

Death of Chief Justice Chase.

The telegraph informs us of the sudden death of Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, of apoplexy.

Corruption Everywhere.

Forney's Press, a Radical paper, says that at least two of the thirteen commissioners appointed by the President to the Vienna Exposition had purchased their places, and that others had gone there to advocate certain special American interests.

False Charges.

The editor of the Jacksonville Standard was Captain of the Volunteer Company raised in Jackson county on the breaking out of the Modoc war, and is a Republican.

The State Election in Iowa, for Governor, Legislature, &c., takes place in October. Parties are already bestirring themselves in regard to candidates, and various devices are resorted to by old electioneers to capture the farmers vote.

DEATH OF MR. DYAR. Mr. Dyar, one of the Peace Commissioners, publishes a letter in the Statesman in which he denies being in favor of a peace with the Modocs.

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As Doe Barlow claims that we were defeated by him last Monday on the question of making him pay a license for selling whisky, we hope Mayor McCown will take his position on this question in his annual message to the Council.

In Vindication.

The following letter from General Ross we take from the Herald. Having made mention in the last issue of our paper of the charges against Mr. Brooks, we cheerfully publish the letter. It explains itself.

I have carefully read the charges of mismanagement published in the Bulletin, and pronounce them all false and malicious.

YREKA, May 6.—The courier who came in to-day was informed by the courier meeting him at Ball's from the lava bed that he was fired on between Dorris' ranch and Ball's, obliging him to lay out all night.

A gentleman named Van Bremer arrived from Hot Spring Valley yesterday and reports the Pitt River Indians all hostile, and only to be given that the Modocs will attack them for not going to their aid.

A GOOD DEFINITION.—A Radical the other day inquired the difference between a Democrat and Radical now-a-days, when he received the following which we regard as conclusive.

DEATH OF JAMES BROOKS.—Hon. James Brooks member of Congress from New York, who has been reported as very low by the telegraph, died in Washington on the 21st of April.

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The Bulletin wants Gen. H. Williams appointed to the vacant Chief Justice's position. He has already disgraced the one he holds and God forbid that his partisan bigotry should ever disgrace the positions once held by the pure and best men of the nation.

Telegraphic News Summary.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Third Assistant Postmaster General decides that postal cards that have been once properly transmitted through the mails and left standing on the counter being returned to the sender in a sealed envelope, with remittance, may be transmitted to the person originally addressed, with the words "paid stamp" or "endorsed" thereon.

LOUISVILLE, May 2.—The Democratic Convention met at Frankfort to-day. The attendance was the smallest ever known before on a similar occasion, only five counties being represented.

PORTLAND, May 1.—A dispatch from Presque Isle, to-day, says G. A. Hayden, Deputy Sheriff of Crook county, and Thomas Hibbard, were murdered in camp by James Collins, who entered the camp and killed them with an ax.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Belknap, General Sherman and party left for Washington this evening, via Louisville.

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ST. LOUIS, May 6.—The Republican says that mistakes in book-keeping in the office of Major James Lindsay, Pension Agent of this city, have been discovered to the aggregate of \$22,000, and that Major Lindsay has made the amount good out of his private purse.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—The Metropolitan took quiet possession of St. Martinville on Sunday noon. That night two Metropolitan scouts were dangerously wounded in the suburbs, one of whom died.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—A. M. Firing was heard this morning. A courier from the citizens' camp reported three Metropolitan killed and four wounded within two squares of the Court-house, where Colonel Badger had concentrated his forces.

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Summary of State News Items.

Circuit Court in Douglas county, Albany is going to have a bell tower. McMinnville has a carding machine in operation.

The Odd Fellows of Roseburg have a new set of regalia. A Prohibition Convention is called to meet at Roseburg, June 19, 1873.

The Douglas county Volunteers were expected to start for the Modoc country, Sunday. The Rogue River Woolen Manufacturing Company offer their mill and appurtenances for sale.

A few nights ago the house of Jesse Banyard, on Camas Swale, Lane County, was destroyed by fire. About forty men have been enlisted in Douglas county for Gen. Ross' company of mounted rangers.

Pendleton, Umatilla county has put herself on a war footing by organizing a military company of 30 members. There were recorded in the County Clerk's office for Washington county during the month of April, 32 deeds and 9 mortgages.

Allen Collier, of Coquille, had his head and all one side of his body peeled, but he is getting well. The Coxen-Ha-brook murder case in Yamhill county is over. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" and Coxen was discharged.

Gov. Grover has authorized E. C. Mason to recruit Company D in the Lake Basin for the protection of settlements in Goose Lake Valley. A small boy, son of George Williams, colored, was drowned in the Willamette river opposite Salem, about 5 o'clock last Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Cook of Curry county resigned his office at the late session of the County Court, and Robert Walker appointed to fill the vacancy. The Berber Hosiery Company of Jefferson have 19 girls in their employ. The company gave all their employees a holiday on the 1st inst.

Arrangements have been made by the N. P. R. R. by which passengers leaving Portland in the morning will arrive at Olympia the same evening. Five tons of arms and supplies were forwarded from Roseburg to Jacksonville, the other day, for the State troops called out by Governor Grover.

The Coast Bay News says the Board of Commissioners for Curry county have let a contract for the building of a new Court House at Ellensburg. Captain Edward N. Sumner, First Cavalry, is ordered to report to Gen. Jack C. Davis, commander of the Department of Columbia, for duty as aide-camp.

Past Grand E. L. Beiswold and A. Neff are the representatives elected to attend the Grand Lodge from Spencer Battle Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., at Eugene City. The Coast Bay Wagon Road, from the bay to Roseburg is nearly ready for travel. A stage line was probably started on the 1st inst. by Mr. W. G. Hill of Roseburg.

H. L. Hoyt has been removed from the position of Deputy Collector at Portland, where Charles H. Smith, formerly a clerk in the Custom House has been promoted to the place. According to published statement of the C. & O. Stage Company, the fare for the route is 15 cents per mile for all or any part of the distance from Redding to Roseburg.

The Forest Grove Independent says: The crops generally are looking fine. The prospects of an abundant harvest never was more promising. Fall grain is looking unusually well. The contract for the construction of the Southern Canal has been let to Messrs. A. B. Morris, Ben. Turley and O. Fry, Jr., and work is to be commenced within the next few days.

Lafayette Lane, of Roseburg, has been invited to deliver the annual address before the two Literary Societies of Corvallis College, at the close of the present educational year June 18th. Says the Baker Democrat: The foundations for two or three stone buildings are being laid in our city. Ten or twelve stone masons can find employment in our city, at good wages.

Says the Eugene Journal: Mr. Thomas Jenkins has 722 acres of land under fence which he proposes to sell at \$5 an acre and donate the proceeds to a department in the State University for the education of cripples. George Clark, of Mohawk Lane county, was indicted by the Grand Jury at the late term of Court on a charge of improper conduct with a girl of about 14 years of age. He was held to answer in a bond of \$1,500.

There are five prisoners already confined in the Yamhill county jail, and as the next regular term of Court is in November, it is said that Judge Bonham proposes to hold a special term for the trial of criminal cases some time in July. The wife of Wm. Hale of Linn county, was kicked on the forehead by a horse, cutting an ugly gash in the scalp. The blow did not render the lady unconscious, but deprived her of reason, and at last accounts she was still out of her mind.

Mr. Andrew Caris, resident of Grant county for the past ten years, died suddenly on the 27th ult. at the house of Mr. Moffet on the Middle Fork of John Day river. Various reasons are assigned for the sudden demise of the deceased. He had been acting strangely of late.

A correspondent at Baker City says there is a scarcity of flour in that city. On the 27th ult., the day before the letter was written, there was not a pound of flour for sale in the stores. The consequence will be that Walla Walla Valley will find a good market for her surplus.

The spirit of the lower regions seem to have possessed some one who tore up a rail from the track on Harrisburg bridge, last Sunday, with the evident purpose of wrecking the train. Fortunately the engineer discovered it in time to stop the train, thus preventing what might have been an awful catastrophe.

Judge McArthur was holding court in Pendleton last week. The docket was light. Six divorce cases however, were docketed for this term. But one prisoner will probably be contributed to the penitentiary from this county—22 an Indian, for burglarizing Major Barnhart's residence, about nine miles from Pendleton.

On the evening of the 25th ult. the Odd Fellows of Baker City gave a grand ball, which our correspondent says, "was a success both socially and financially." The next day the members of the Order paraded the streets in full regalia. An excellent oration was delivered by L. O. Stearns. All were pleased with the celebration, and proud of Odd Fellowship.

The Sentinel says: Captain Hyer with sixteen volunteers, left Jacksonville on the 21st for the front. The Capt. is an old Indian fighter, and will do good service with his men. Fortunately the engineer discovered it in time to stop the train, thus preventing what might have been an awful catastrophe.

A dispatch from St. Joseph, Yamhill county, under date of the 6th inst., says that Clark and Skeens, two young men just from the Missouri States, were practicing with Smith & Weston revolvers, in Clatsop Valley, yesterday, when an accident occurred which came near proving fatal to Clark. The particulars are as follows: Skeens had just shot and was placing his revolver in the scabbard, when Clark, who had a loaded pistol, fired above the scabbard, and the bullet struck Clark in the forehead, and struck the wound for the bull, but could not find it. He thinks Clark will recover, and are both well liked by those who knew them.

San Francisco Market Report. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. Flour—Superfine, \$5.00; extra, \$4.50; good, \$4.00; and middling, \$3.50. Corn—No. 1, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.30; No. 4, \$1.20; No. 5, \$1.10; No. 6, \$1.00; No. 7, \$0.90; No. 8, \$0.80; No. 9, \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.60; No. 11, \$0.50; No. 12, \$0.40; No. 13, \$0.30; No. 14, \$0.20; No. 15, \$0.10.

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