

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, JAN. 1, 1875.

THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR.

The cold wind shrieks, and the rain drops fall. With an echo wild and clear. And the clouds have spread a gloomy pall.

Tenderly, mournfully break the knell On the quiet midnight air.

Plaintively, sadly wild and true Tell the death of the dear Old Year.

Ah! me! Can it be? The old year dead! Gone out to return no more.

Its joys, its tears and its hopes fled. O Past, to thy lonely shore!

Softly, come softly: the pulse is still, Like marble the silent form.

Cold as the lips of the frozen rill, And still as the coming dawn.

O Year now gone, in thy life so brief, Full many a joy have I known.

Full many a heart swelled high with grief, Full many with songs of mirth.

Now joyful, now sad, the lines we trace Of thy record clear and bold.

Tales of terror, of shame, of disgrace, Of fire, of famine, of cold.

Of sunny homes, now shrouded in gloom, Because of a voice at rest.

Of precious hopes laid low in the tomb; Recreant ones, God knows best.

Of beautiful, cloudless days of joy, Of life-paths strewn with flowers.

Of Peace, untouched by earthly alloy, Cull'd from celestial bow.

Of Spring with her birds and had green trees, Of Summer with her rose.

Of Autumn, with fruits and fragrant breeze, Of Winter, mantled in snow.

All these, and a thousand relics dear, We'll lay in the dust with thee.

And tenderly, from then year by year, Till our life shall cease to be.

Then green be thy grave, and sweet thy rest, Old friend so true and true.

Thy grass shall shine in Men's eyes, Like stars in the silent blue.

A Quaker Printer's Proverbs.

Never send an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name offends many a publisher to worthless articles.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that answereth the rap saureth in his sleeve and loatheth time.

Never do thou loaf about, nor knock down the type, or the boys will love thee as they do the shade trees—when thou loavest.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case or book, or he may knock thee down.

Never inquire of the editor for news, for hehold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

When thou dost enter his office take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine thou the proof-sheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye that thou may understand.

Prefer thine own town paper to any other, and subscribe for it immediately.

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To PLATFORM MAKERS.—The Springfield (Mass.) Telegrapher reminds the party leaders in Congress, that "more than thirty years ago Henry Clay put forth a compendium of orthodox Whig doctrine, which embraces these points: A sound currency, moderate and equitable protection, and honest trusteeship of the public lands. Parties in search of season's timber for their 'centennial platform' will do well to pause thoughtfully over one or two of these planks." Leaving out the idea of protection, Mr. Clay's platform would be sound Democratic doctrine, and would be readily endorsed by the people. Protection involves special legislation and favoritism, and therefore is not Democratic.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.—Grant's great weakness has been his desire to employ his position to enrich his family and personal friends. It is now charged by Eastern journals that a scheme is on foot to give to the President's brother, Orville L. Grant, a complete monopoly of the trade with the military posts on the Upper Missouri, and that a large quantity of merchandise has already been hauled out from Bismark, it is alleged, by Government teams and on Government wagons. The old traders have been discharged, and the President's brother is to have no competitors. In this new enterprise the President's brother has a rich partner, who will doubtless furnish most of the capital as an offset for the "influence" furnished by the co-partner, Grant.

Beck, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill to prohibit Senators, Representatives, or Delegates to Congress from acting as counsel, agent, attorney, prosecutor or solicitor in any suits other than criminal, arising under the revenue law against the United States, and fixes the penalty at not exceeding \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding a year, at the discretion of the Court. It also permits persons paying for such services to bring suit to recover back the sum. The bill passed without objection.

A Maryland girl who was under a tree when it was struck by lightning, says she thought some one had put his arms around her, and Maryland girls now lament that the period of thunder-storms is drawing to a close.

ASTONISHED.—A six year old child followed his mother into the pantry the other day. Imagine her astonishment when the lad broke out as follows: "Thanks be to God on this day, 'Metinks I see an ap'le."

THOMAS CHARMAN

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