

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FEB. 5, 1875.

A Delusion and Fraud.

The Radicals in Congress, feeling the importance of doing something toward relieving the country from its present financial policy, has passed an act to resume specie payments four years hence. This is but a political dodge, and is only intended to carry the Radical party over the Presidential campaign.

the answer to this declaration is only too palpable: This is that resumption is impossible without preparation, and no preparation is proposed or contemplated.

Senators Elected.

Recently the following named States have elected Senators: Massachusetts, Hon. H. L. Dawes, present member of the Lower House.

A Tribute to Sheridan.

The Examiner gives the little tyrant Sheridan an appropriate notice in regard to his ability to tell the truth. It is one of the most scathing articles we have seen.

The Difference

The most positive facts we can present to show the difference between the Radical Government and Democratic, is the figures of the cost of carrying on the administration under the different parties.

A Good Suggestion.—An exchange says there is no reform more needed than a change in the law in regard to the time when members of Congress shall enter upon their duties.

A RELIC OF THE MODOC WAR.—In the cabinet of J. W. Virtue, Banker of our city, says the Bebrock Democrat, can be seen a knife of ancient make and model, which once belonged to Capt. Jack, of Modoc notoriety.

Elected.—J. S. Drummond has been elected Mayor of Victoria. We offer him our congratulations on his success.

As we Predicted.

Some time since we stated that Grant's object in sending Sheridan down South was to create disturbances so that he might be justified in keeping the electoral vote from being counted against him in 1876.

It was thought the action of the Returning Board would provoke the White League to violence; but Grant had private advices to the contrary.

Amusing Scene in the Senate.

A dispatch from Washington to the New York Tribune, under date of the 11th ult., gives an account of a rather amusing scene in the Senate.

Baker City.—A correspondent of the Statesman from Baker City, under date of the 13th ult., says: New discoveries are reported seldom at this time of the year.

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SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

A man named Wesley Parker was arrested in Portland last Friday for printing and circulating obscene literature.

E. O. Norton has retired from the local editorship of the Record. He takes a similar position on the Statesman.

James Rickey, father of Postmaster Rickey, an old citizen of Marion county, died at his residence in Marion county last week, at the age of 72 years.

On Tuesday, at the depot of the O. & C. R. R., Albany, while handling freight, Mr. A. N. Arnold had his right thumb badly crushed and lacerated.

On the 27th ult., Articles of Incorporation of the Salem and Santiam Ditch, Canal, Milling and Manufacturing Company, were filed at the Secretary of State's office.

An Eastern Oregon paper of the 20th says: Grand Ronde valley contains about sixteen inches of snow on a level.

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CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the Senate the House bill granting the right of way and depot grounds to the Oregon Central Pacific Railroad Company through public lands of the United States, from Winnemucca to the Columbia river at Portland, was amended and passed.

The House sat all night, the subject being Butler's Civil Rights bill. The House is at a dead lock.

The discussion in the Republican Senatorial caucus developed great lack of harmonizing views among those present. It is now considered probable that enough of the Republicans will join the Democrats to prevent the passage by the Senate of the proposed resolution for the recognition of the Kellogg government.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—Before the Congressional Committee to-day Colonel Henry A. Morrow testified that he had, after much inspection in various parts of the State, found no hostility to the Federal government.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

New York, Jan. 28.—A meeting was held to-night by a number of residents of California prior to its admission as a State, for the purpose of making arrangements for a reunion to take place in this city.

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—Bishop Whittingham, of Maryland, has refused to countenance the consecration of Dr. Dudley, and refuses to sign his credentials.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Golden, contractor for carrying the mails between Redding, California, and Roseburg, Oregon, having failed in his consultation with the Representative in that State with a view to the contract to Taggart & Co., of North California.

New York, Jan. 30.—In the Minnesota House of Representatives yesterday Cooks, Republican, introduced a resolution calling upon William S. King to vindicate himself, failing therein to place his resignation in the hands of the Governor.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—The House of Representatives adopted to-day, with one dissenting vote, the preamble and resolution calling upon William S. King with the Pacific Mail Subsidy affair, demanding of him at once to explain his connection with the great scandal, or at once place his resignation as representative elect in the hands of the Governor.

A Washington special to the Tribune says the Arkansas case, it now seems probable, will be changed by legislation this session. It is now well known the president, at a recent conference with the members of the investigating committee, discovered that he is not in accord with the majority of that committee.

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New York, Jan. 30.—Bishop Wilmer, of New Orleans, in a private letter to a friend here, says the army of the United States could not have done what the Congressional Committee has done to win back the friendship of an abused people.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Secretary of War has sent to the House a report on the Quartermaster General and Commissary-General of Subsistence, giving the costs to those departments of the Modoc war, amounting, in the aggregate, to \$411,000.

The following changes in postal matters have been ordered for the Pacific coast: Office established—Henryville, Coos county, Oregon, S. D. McGrath, Postmaster. Postmasters appointed—Robt. C. George, Marysville, Baker Co., Oregon.

New York, Feb. 2.—A Harburg dispatch gives an account of a disagreeable scene in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives yesterday during a parliamentary contest over a petition, in reference to the contested election case of Republican West. A member came in, accompanied by the Speaker, who finally ordered him to be put under arrest, when the Republican members rallied to his defense and forcibly took him from the Sergeant-at-Arms.

New York, Feb. 1.—Dispatches from New Orleans say efforts to compromise between the Republicans and Conservatives are progressing favorably so far. A consultation was held at which Kelllogg, McPherson, Leonard and Jeffries, Democrats, and Mr. Frye of the Congressional Committee. The basis proposed ignores the election of 1872, and recognizes the Conservative success of 1874; the five deposed members to be reinstated, and the House of Representatives recognized upon the Conservative basis; the Conservatives to recognize Kelllogg as Governor.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—The congressional committee to-day examined Charles W. Burt, merchant, who came to Shreveport two years ago from New York. He testified to the cordial treatment received from representative residents of the city and country, and their desire to have representative northerners settle there, and their loyalty to the General Government; also to the peacefulness of the election last November to the depression of business and shrinkage of values caused by high taxation and maladministration.

The Polk county farmers being well prepared with food and shelter for their stock, lost but few or none during the cold storm.

The Astorian came out on Thursday of last week as a daily. We are glad of the prosperity of our contemporary.

Mr. Daniel Simons, of Lebanon, died last week, in his 92d year.