

**THE ENTERPRISE.**  
OREGON CITY, OREGON, FEB. 26, 1875.  
IN THE NEXT.  
Gather them close to your loving heart—  
Cradle them on your breast;  
They'll soon enough leave your brooding care—  
Soon enough mount youth's topmost stair—  
Little ones in the nest.  
Fret not that the children's hearts are gay—  
That the restless feet will run;  
There may come a time, in the by-and-by,  
When you'll sit in your lonely room  
And sigh  
For a sound of childish fun.  
When you'll long for the repetition sweet,  
That sounded through each room,  
Of "mother," "mother," the dear love-calls,  
That will echo long through the silent halls,  
And add to their silent gloom.  
There may come a time when you'll long to hear  
The eager, boyish tread,  
The tireless whistle, the clear, shrill shout,  
That bursts in and out,  
And the patter overhead.  
When the boys and girls are all grown up,  
And scattered far and wide,  
Or gone to that beautiful golden shore  
Where sickness and death come never more,  
You will miss them from your side,  
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At Washington City.  
A correspondent of the *Engine Journal*, writing from Washington under date of January 23d, says:  
Hon. Sol. Hirsch, of Portland, and Rev. Wilbur, Indian Agent at Yakima, Washington Territory, were here during the week. Mr. Hirsch went to New York on business, but expects to return in a few days. Senator Mitchell and Surveyor-General Simpson went before the House committee on appropriations yesterday and had a hearing. The committee had agreed upon \$60,000 for surveying in Oregon, but will now probably report \$70,000. On the 22d, Attorney-General and Mrs. Williams had a grand reception at their residence on Rhode Island Avenue. It was the largest Cabinet reception I have ever witnessed in this city. The broad avenue in front of the commodious mansion was crowded with carriages for a distance of several hundred yards. There were probably about two hundred carriages in line, and they were coming and going all the time from 9 o'clock until midnight. Nearly all the foreign ministers, Cabinet officers, members of the Supreme Court, army officers present in the city, a large proportion of Senators and Representatives, and many distinguished people from all parts of the country were present. Nearly all the Pacific coast people were there. Oregon was represented by nearly all those who are now in the city. Among the number were Ben. Holladay and his wife, Surveyor-General Ben Simpson, Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Governor Woods, Col. W. W. Chapman, Senator and Mrs. Mitchell, Senator and Mrs. Kelly.  
Grant's Misconception.  
One of the causes to which may be attributed the conspicuous failure of Grant's administration, remarks the *New York Sun*, is that the President has a slight misapprehension in regard to the nature of the government and of his own office. When the ignorance of public affairs which distinguished Gen. Grant when he was first elected, President is considered—and that ignorance is not to be wondered at by those who know the character of his pursuits and associations during the greater portion of his life—it will hardly seem surprising that he should have fallen into an error which has had unfortunate results. That error is, that while, according to the theory of our government, the President is a servant of the people, chosen and paid to execute the laws which are passed by their representatives, Gen. Grant appears to believe that the President is master of both people and Congress; that his duty is to execute his own will, so that, instead of its being his province to execute the laws, his high position gives him the power to disregard and violate them with impunity. This will fully explain many acts of the President, which, without a knowledge of his peculiar views, would seem to be incomprehensible.  
ANOTHER OUTRAGE.—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* of the 22d ult. says:  
Grant and Sheridan have again used the federal soldiers to make a short cut out of the legal complications at Vicksburg over the question of the sheriff, instead of settling the controversy to the courts, which, most likely, would have ordered the same result. Gov. Ames asked for military interference, and a squad of soldiers appeared on Monday, and ejected Sheriff Langston, who was chosen at a special election in place of the negro Crosby, who was forced to resign on account of malfeasance in office. One of the local judges, in sympathy with the military interference, then appointed an old white deputy of Crosby as sheriff pro tem, and so the political staffs is restored. Great pains seem to have been taken to have this federal interference in a purely local controversy, according to the forms of law; but as there was no disturbance of the peace, no insurrection, and no threats of any kind, it was in its essence no less an outrage than the late kindred affair at New Orleans.

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