

# THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAR. 5, 1875.

## BLESS GOD FOR RAIN.

"Bless God for rain!" the good man said,  
And wiped away a grateful tear;  
That we may have our daily bread,  
He drops a shower upon us here.  
O'er the earth the clouds are falling,  
We thank thee for the pearls showered,  
The blessed present Thou hast given  
To man and his posterity.

The dusty earth with lips apart,  
Looked up where rills an orb of flame  
As though a prayer came from its heart  
For rain to come, and lo, it came!  
The Indian corn, with silken plume,  
And fragrant plants with flowers filled,  
Send up their praise of sweet perfume,  
For precious drops the clouds distilled.

The modest grass is fresh and green;  
The brooklet swells its song again;  
Methinks an angel's choir is seen  
In every cloud that brings us rain.  
There is a rainbow in the sky,  
Upon the arch where tempests tread;  
God wrote it on the world was dry—  
It is the autograph of God.

Up where the heavy thunders rolled,  
And clouds of fire were swept along,  
The sun rides in a car of gold,  
And soaring larks in heaven's song,  
The rills that gush from mountains  
Flow trickling to the verdant base—  
Just like the tears of gratitude  
That often stain a good man's face.

Great King of Peace, design now to  
Bless the windows of the sky unbar;  
Show down the rain of righteousness  
And wash away the stain of war;  
And let the radiant bow of Love  
In beauty mark the moral sky,  
Like that fair sign unrolled above,  
But not, like it, to fade and die.

PROFITS OF FRUIT-GROWING.—A  
great proportion of the land in Napa  
Valley, says the St. Helena Star, is  
well adapted to the growing of the  
finer fruits, such as prunes, plums  
and raisin grapes. Now that these  
fruits can be preserved by artificial  
means cheaply, and in a manner far  
superior to the sun-dried article, it  
might be well for our farmers, and  
others interested, to look into this  
matter and see if it is not well to  
plant a portion of their lands with  
these valuable fruits. They cannot  
be successfully raised east of the  
Rocky mountains, where there is  
and always will be an unlimited  
demand, and to show the profit of the  
culture of such commercial fruits in  
connection with the artificial process  
of preservation, we respectfully  
submit the following estimate, clipped  
from a pamphlet published by the  
Alden Fruit Preserving Company of  
California: "Take the prune for ex-  
ample. At a feet apart, 222 trees  
may be planted on the acre. The  
writer has seen trees of the Petite  
Prune d'Aren (an excellent variety)  
five years old from the bud, bear 200  
pounds to the tree. These prunes  
can be made into an article far super-  
ior to any imported prunes, at a  
cost not exceeding three cents per  
pound. This would give 15,200 lbs  
to the acre, of preserved prunes,  
which at twenty cents per pound,  
would give \$3,040 per acre, or about  
\$14 per tree. The loss from the cost  
of preserving three cents per  
pound, or \$486 for the product of  
one acre, less the cost of raising.  
Those who consider this estimate too  
high may reduce them one half and  
still it will leave a handsome return  
for the labor and capital invested."

A "REPUBLICAN" FORM OF GOVERNMENT.—Some modern politicians  
appear to think, remarks the Phila-  
delphia Inquirer, that when the Con-  
stitution says that "the United States  
shall guarantee to every State in this  
Union a republican form of govern-  
ment," it means a government by the  
Republican party. Such is evidently  
the idea of Marshal Beckard, of  
New Orleans, who informed the Con-  
gressional Investigating Committee,  
the other day, that he "did not get  
leave a Republican State Government  
could maintain itself in this or any  
other Southern State without the aid  
and protection of the United States  
troops." It is a very obnoxious re-  
mark, that a government which can  
only be maintained by military force  
is scarcely "republican" even in  
"form," in the sense contemplated by  
the Constitution, and most people  
will be disposed to say that a gov-  
ernment which can only be main-  
tained ought not to be main-  
tained at all.

HE LED HER TO THE ALTAR.—It  
was in a Wisconsin church—but just  
as she was about to plight her virgin  
faith, she saw a discarded lover in  
the gallery, gazing down upon her  
with a mixture of sorrow and anger  
extremely piteous to behold. She  
did what she could under such em-  
barassing circumstances—she faint-  
ed away. Remorse and anguish had  
very properly taken possession of  
her soul; for she had on at the time  
of collapse some \$1,500 worth of  
jewels which that wretched man in  
the gallery had given her. Still,  
don't suppose that she gave up the  
bird in her hand. Alas! they  
brought her to, and made them one.

HIS POLITICS.—Judge Christiancy  
the successor of Chandler as United  
States Senator from Michigan, de-  
clines his political status in a letter to  
a friend, (which has been published  
in the Chicago Tribune,) as follows:  
"The manner of my election leaves  
me at liberty to support or oppose  
measures upon their merits, accord-  
ing to my convictions of right, and  
with reference to the interests of the  
whole country, rather than for any  
partisan ends; and I propose to avail  
myself of that liberty on all proper  
occasions."

HOW THEY ARE DECIDED.—In the  
election for President in 1876 the  
thirty-seven States of the Union will  
choose 365 electors. Those States in  
which slavery lately existed will  
choose 138 of them. The New Eng-  
land States, together with New York,  
Pennsylvania and New Jersey, will  
choose 113 and the twelve States ly-  
ing west of the Ohio, in which slav-  
ery did not exist, will choose the  
remaining 115.

The latest chronicle story comes  
from down East, where a Sunday-  
school teacher said to one of her pu-  
pils: "Johnny, why don't you invite  
your friend Billy to come to Sabbath  
school with you?" Johnny looked  
up with a grin full of intention, and  
equally full of teeth, and said: "I  
know yet, teacher, I want to get  
Billy into the class, so you can get  
a chronicle for a new school."

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you have a discharge. Congress has ex-  
tended the time for filing claims for ad-  
ditional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866,  
to January 1875, so all such claims must  
be made before that time. Original bounty  
of \$300 has been allowed all volunteers who  
were discharged before July 28, 1866 for three years,  
if not paid the same when discharged.  
Land Warrants can be obtained for services  
rendered before 1865, but not for services in  
the late war. Pensions for late war and  
war of 1846 obtained and increased when  
allowed for less than disability warrants,  
but no pensions are allowed to Mexican  
and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas  
has granted pensions to surviving veterans  
of the late war. New Orleans and  
Mobile Prize Money is now due and being  
paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General  
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Dates, Prunes and Juniper Berries, prepared in  
a sufficient quantity (only) of the Spirit of Sa-  
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plaints, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Bilious  
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