

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, MAY 7, 1875.

A Whole City Destroyed.

Women and Children Flying before the Flames.

2,000 RESIDENCES DESTROYED—LOSS, \$2,000,000 AT LEAST.

Homeless, out in the Chilly Night Air.

Particulars of the Conflagration at Oshkosh—Terrible Visitation.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A special from Oshkosh gives the following account of the fire there yesterday: It broke out in the small of Morgan & Bro., north side of the river. The buildings were dry, and filled with the most combustible materials, and in an incredibly short time were enveloped in the flames. Neighboring lumber piles caught, and the fire spread with lightning rapidity up Sawdust avenue, sweeping everything before it. A dozen saw and single mills, with all the lumber piled around them, soon succumbed to the fury of the flames. By this time it was found impossible to check the work of destruction. Fanned by a high wind which heightened by the heat of the fire, the demon sped on. The small frame residences of operatives at the mills seemed only to wait the inevitable to be blown before its approach. Scarcely finding time to save a few articles of clothing, they surrendered everything, well knowing the hopelessness of any attempt to save their worldly goods in the face of such a storm. The firemen for a time fought bravely in the face of terrible odds to stay the progress of the fire, but were driven back step by step. One after another the business buildings on Main street were licked up by the insatiable fire. From Alzoma to Coepe were all the principle dry-goods stores, banks, hotels and newspaper offices. All went down before the resistless hurricane. Merchants had time to save but little, for the flames for transportation to places of safety were limited. A few succeeded in carrying a few loads of the most valuable wares away from the track of the fire, but by far the greater number lost all. Beckwith house and Adams house, two of the largest capacity, finely furnished with all the modern improvements, were destroyed also in a twinkling. Nothing worth mentioning was saved. Newspaper and telegraph offices shared the fate of the surrounding buildings. Of this nature, the business owned by Allen & Hicks, a daily paper, and with all facilities for publication and the execution of job work, nothing was saved. The Times, a sprightly weekly, published by W. D. Ferdinands, had also all the conveniences of a first-class office.

Three men are reported killed, but so great is the confusion that it is impossible to ascertain their names. Rumors of further loss of life are prevalent about the streets, but your correspondent cannot trace them to any reliable source. Quite a number of persons, however, were badly injured, some being run over by the streets by wagons, and several by other causes. None of the injured, so far as can be ascertained, will die from their wounds.

It is impossible at this hour to even estimate the losses. Over two thousand residences, one hundred stores, hotels, banks, opera houses—valuable structures, costing nearly a hundred thousand dollars—a score of saw and shingle mills, besides an incalculable amount of lumber, are destroyed. The loss upon the whole cannot fall short of two millions, while it may reach double that amount. The scenes in the city battle description. Everything is confusion worse confounded. Hundreds of families are homeless, and women and children are lying about the streets, or coming around in search of places of shelter from the night air. The flames are still lit up with the lurid glare of the fire, which is yet burning fiercely within the limits to which it has been confined.

The fire began at the corner of Pine and Marion streets, and spread east and northeast, through Hancock, Pearl, Warren and Fifth streets, destroying the depot of the St. Paul railroad, and proceeding to Main street, where the principal business houses are located, all extending on the north line of the above streets, southeast across Pine, Warren and other streets to the river, the south limit being the river, with the exception of a block or two at the foot of Main street.

A gang of desperadoes are prowling about, seeking whom they can plunder. They have succeeded in spreading the greatest terror, and citizens are organizing for mutual protection. The police are powerless, for their number is small, and their discipline, in the time of emergency, exceedingly lax. Fears of outrage are felt on every hand, but some of the plunders may decorate a lamp post before long, if they allow themselves to be caught by an indignant populace.

MANUFACTORY BURNED AT DETROIT. © DETROIT, April 29.—At 3:40 this morning a fire broke out in the factory of the Weber Furniture Company, on High and Main streets, consuming the factory together with ten or twelve dwellings adjoining on Montcalm and John streets. Loss, on factory building, \$300,000; machinery, stock and out buildings, \$100,000; estimated loss on dwellings and their contents, \$30,000; amount of insurance not known.

FIRES. BOSTON, April 29.—The buildings from No. 11 to 17, on Bowker streets and centers, were damaged \$30,000 by fire to-night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—The Courier-Journal's Shelbyville special says the residence of Mrs. Lucy Packard, sister of the eminent naturalist, Audubon, was burned to-day, together with the entire and valuable library of deceased.

DECEASED.—An Illinois editor, named Steele, reports having received an offer from a printer named Doolittle, to go into partnership. He respectfully resigned on account of the bad sound the firm name must have: "Do little and steal," or vice versa. "One of us would soon be in the penitentiary."

CHAS. H. CAUFIELD,

DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

CORNER OF SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS, OREGON CITY.

Has Just Received a New Stock of Calicoes, Dress Goods, Brown and Bleached Sheetings, House Lining, Shirts, Table-Linen, Irish Bosom Linens, Linen Towelling, Table-Cloths, Corsets, Ladies' and Gents' Hose, Thread, Cambrics, Buttons, Ribbons, Laces and Insertions, Embroidery, White Goods, Millinery, Fancy Goods, &c

Also, a full assortment of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Coal Oil Lamps, Wicks and Chimneys

Which have been selected with special care for this market and cannot be surpassed in quality or price.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE, March 13, 1875.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer, Corner of Front & Oak sts., Portland

Auction Sales of Real Estate, Groceries, General Merchandise and Horses.

SALE DAYS—Wednesday and Saturday. A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

At Private Sale. English Refined Bar and Bundle Iron, English Square and Oregon Cast, Horse Shoes, Ropes, Saws, Serives, Fry-Pans, Sheet Iron, G. Iron.

Also a large assortment of Groceries and Liquors. A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES, JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEERS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS, FIRE-PROOF STONE BUILDING, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. Liberal Advances Made on Consignments. July 21, 1874.

THOMAS CHARMAN ESTABLISHED 1853.

DESIRES TO INFORM THE CITIZENS of Oregon and Willamette Valley, that he is still on hand and doing business on the old motto, that

A Noble Six Pence is Better than a Shov Shilling.

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever before offered in this city; and consists in part, as follows:

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Hosiery of Every Description, Hardware, Groceries, Paints and Oils, Sash and Doors, Chinaware, Queensware, Crockery, Plate-ware, Glassware, Jewelry of Various Qualities, And Styles, Clocks and Watches, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing, Patent Medicines, Goods, Fancy Notions, Farming Implements of Every Description, All Kinds, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, etc.

Of the above list, I can say my stock is the MOST COMPLETE ever offered in this market, and was selected with special care for the Oregon City trade. All of which I now offer for sale at the

Lowest Market Rates. No use for the ladies, or any one else, to think of going to Portland to buy goods for any reason, thinking all to sell cheap and not to allow myself to be

UNDERSOLD IN THE STATE OF OREGON. All I ask is a fair chance, and quick payments, believing as I do that

Twenty Years Experience in Oregon City enables me to know the requirements of the trade. Come on and see for yourselves that the old stand of

THOMAS CHARMAN cannot be beaten in quality or price. My object is to tell all my old friends now that I am still alive, and desirous to sell goods cheap for cash, or upon such terms as agreed upon. Thinking all for the benefit of my patronage heretofore bestowed.

Main Street, Oregon City, Local Tenders and County Scrip taken at market rates. THOMAS CHARMAN. \$750,000 the wool wanted by THOMAS CHARMAN.

A. G. WALLING'S PIONEER BOOK BINDERY. Pittock's Building Corner of Stark and Front Streets.

PORTLAND, OREGON. BLANK BOOKS RULED AND BOUND TO ANY DESIRED PATTERN. Music books, Magazines, Newspapers, etc., bound in every variety of style known to the trade. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

WINEGAR BITTERS



Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the remarkable success of Walker's Bitters?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health.

They are the grand blood purifier and the great invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world as a medicine has a compound of so simple and so natural ingredients, as Walker's Bitters, in healing the sick of every disease. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Constipation, and all the ailments of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Nervine, Laxative, Bilegic, Stomachic, Counter-Irritant, Sialagogue, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

Prepared and Bottled by R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Wholesale Dealers, 107 Broadway, New York City.

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THE NEW IMPROVED FLORENCE



Side Feed and Back Feed. THE LIGHTEST RUNNING, MOST SIMPLE, AND MOST EASILY OPERATED SEWING MACHINE IN THE MARKET.

Always in Order and Ready for Work. If there is a FLORENCE MACHINE in your possession, in San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent, No. 19 New Montgomery Street, GRAND HOTEL BUILDING, SAN FRANCISCO.

M. C. ATHEY, Oregon City, Enterprise Building, Agent.

WISCONSIN BALM OF GINGER



The standard remedy for Coughs, Inflammation, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Pain in the Lungs, and every affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including Consumption.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry does not cure a cough, but loosens it, cleanses the Lungs and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint. Non-toxic unless used in excess. Prepared by W. W. FOWLER & SONS, Boston. Sold by Druggists, Apothecaries, etc., in Oregon, California, and by dealers generally.

THE SUN.

WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875. THE APPROACH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL election gives unusual importance to the news of every State and Territory, and its quality is well known to the public. We shall endeavor to describe them fully to the old standard, but to improve and add to its variety and power.

The Weekly Sun will continue to be a thorough newspaper. All the news of the day, carefully selected and printed, is our aim to make the Weekly Sun the best family newspaper in the world. It will be published every day, except on Sundays and public holidays, and will contain the most interesting, stories and romances of the day, carefully selected and printed. The Agricultural Department is a prominent feature in our paper, and its articles will always be found fresh and useful to the farmer.

The number of men independent in politics is increasing, and the Weekly Sun is the best paper for them. It is free to all parties, and does not distort, contending for principle, and for the election of the best man. It expresses the opinion that disgraces the country and threatens the welfare of the nation. It has no fear of knives, and seeks no favor from its supporters.

The Weekly Sun is one dollar a year for a sheet of eight pages, and fifty-six columns. As this paper pays the expenses of printing, and does not allow any profit to the printer, it is able to make any discount or allow any extra to friends who may wish to purchase it. It is not necessary to get up a club in order to have the Weekly Sun at this rate. Anyone who sends one dollar and twenty cents will get the paper, post-paid, for a year. We have no traveling agents.

THE DAILY SUN—A large four-page newspaper of twenty-eight columns, published every day, except on Sundays and public holidays. Subscription, postage prepaid five cents a month, or \$5 99 a year. 40 copies of 10 or over, a discount of 20 per cent.

Address, THE SUN, New York City. \$5 to \$20 Per Day at home. Terms Money to Lend in SUMS OF \$500, and upwards. Oregon City, March 10, 1874. JOHN SON & McCOWN.

MERCHANDISE.

JOHN MYERS,

OREGON CITY.

DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Books and Stationery.

Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of GOOD COUNTRY PRODUCE.

I will sell as low as any house in Oregon for CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT in Good Merchantable Produce.

I am selling very low for CASH IN HAND.

CASH PAID FOR COUNTY ORDERS.

Give me a call and satisfy yourselves. JOHN MYERS, Oregon City, March 21, 1874.

ENTERPRISE BOOK & JOB OFFICE

CARDS, BILL-HEADS, PAMPHLETS, DRUGS, MORTGAGES, LABELS, LETTER-HEADS.

In fact all kinds of work done in a Printing Office, at

PORTLAND PRICES.

ALL KINDS OF LEGAL BLANKS

constantly on hand, and for sale at as low a price as can be had in the State.

Work Solicited AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Oregon City, March 21, 1874.

IMPERIAL MILLS,

LaRocque, Savier & Co. Oregon City.

Keep constantly on hand for sale Flour, Middlings, Bran and Chicken Feed. Parties purchasing feed must furnish the sack.

Money! Money! MONEY TO LEND IN SUMS OF \$500, and upwards. Oregon City, March 10, 1874. JOHN SON & McCOWN.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are now funds applicable to the payment of the following county orders, to-wit:

No. of Order.	When endorsed.	Amount.
28	January 29, 1875	8 00
29	February 3	10 00
30	February 5	1 80
31	February 8	223 00
32	February 10	6 00
33	February 10	8 00
34	February 10	6 00
35	February 10	11 00
36	February 10	11 00
37	March 17	69 00
38	April 1	18 00
39	April 1	184 20
40	April 1	12 00
41	April 1	68 00
42	April 1	17 00
43	May 7	17 00
44	May 12	37 00
45	May 12	18 00
46	May 12	239 45
47	May 14	15 00
48	May 14	12 00
49	May 14	11 00
50	May 14	22 00
51	May 17	41 95
52	June 9	136 99
53	June 9	39 00
54	June 9	28 00
55	June 10	28 00
56	June 10	27 00
57	June 10	2 50
58	June 10	18 00
59	June 10	1 70
60	June 10	1 70
61	June 21	32 00
62	June 21	11 40
63	July 9	11 40
64	July 9	117 50
65	July 9	81 40
66	August 11	21 00
67	August 16	6 00
68	August 16	2 00
69	August 18	5 40
70	Sept. 3	11 49
71	Sept. 3	9 60
72	Sept. 11	10 00
73	Sept. 11	10 00
74	Sept. 30	150 00
75	Oct. 1	50 00
76	Oct. 1	50 00
77	Oct. 1	88 00
78	Oct. 1	40 00
79	Oct. 10	180 10
80	Oct. 10	182 75
81	Oct. 10	192 00
82	Oct. 10	19 00
83	Oct. 10	19 00

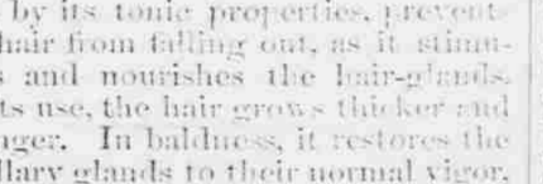
In default of the above orders will cease from this date. J. P. WADE, Treasurer of Clackamas County, Ore., Oregon City, March 26, 1875.

Town Lots for Sale.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS desirous of purchasing Town Lots in the County aforesaid to Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, that application for the purchase will be received by the Clerk of Clackamas County Court, and will be upon by the Court in term time, and value placed on the lots to be sold.

J. M. FRAZER, County Clerk, Jan. 12, 1875.

HAIR RESTORER



Every year increases the population of this valuable Hair Preparation, which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is fully up to its high standard, and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring Gray or Falling Hair to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-follicles. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

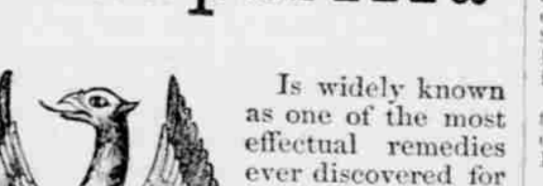
Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines. Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in our preparation; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla



Is widely known as one of the most effectual remedies ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood. It has stood the test of years, with a constantly growing reputation, based on its intrinsic virtues, and sustained by its remarkable cures. So mild as to be safe and beneficial to children, and yet so searching as to effectually purge out the great corruptions of the blood, such as the scrofulous and syphilitic contamination. Impurities, or diseases that have lurked in the system for years, soon yield to this powerful antidote, and disappear. Hence its wonderful cures, many of which are publicly known, and all scrofulous diseases, Ucers, Eruptions, and eruptive disorders of the skin, Tumors, Blisters, Boils, Pimples, Pustules, Sores, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Itch, Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, and internal Ulcerations of the Uterus, Stomach, and Liver. It also cures other complaints, to which it would not seem especially adapted, such as Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Fits, Neuralgia, Heart Disease, Female Weakness, Debility, and Leucorrhoea, when they are manifestations of the scrofulous poisons.

It is an excellent restorer of health and strength in the Spring. By renewing the appetite and vigor of the digestive organs, it dissipates the depression and listless languor of the season. Even where no disorder appears, people feel better, and live longer, for cleansing the blood. The system may be on renewed vigor and a new lease of life.

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CURES THE WORST PAINS IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES. NOT ONE HOUR.

after reading this advertisement, and any one suffer with pain. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF is a sure cure for every pain. It was the first and best.

The Only Pain Remedy that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, always inflammation, and cures Constipation, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application, in from one to twenty minutes, no matter how violent or extraordinary the pain, the Rheumatic, the Kidney, the Headache, the Neuralgia, or the Catarrh, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF will afford instant case. Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bowels, Congestion of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Difficulty Breathing, Hysterics, Croup, Erysipelas, Catarrh of the Heart, Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Acute Chills.

It is the application of the Ready Relief in the part or parts affected, where the pain or distress exists will afford ease and comfort. Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure a Cold, Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, and all the worst forms of Stomachic, Cholera, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the Throat, Stomach, and Bowels. It is a sure cure for all the ailments of the Throat, Stomach, and Bowels. It is a sure cure for all the ailments of the Throat, Stomach, and Bowels. It is a sure cure for all the ailments of the Throat, Stomach, and Bowels.

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Observe the following symptoms: Constipation, Inward Tumor, Fullness of the Stomach, Headache, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Discomfort of the Stomach, Swelling of the Liver, and all the ailments of the Throat, Stomach, and Bowels. It is a sure cure for all the ailments of the Throat, Stomach, and Bowels.

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