

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, AUGUST 20, 1874.

THE BOUQUET.

Sweet flowers, in the fragrant bouquet,
That with kind, intricate care,
In mystic bowl with mingling array,
That shortly sing, a blooming were.

How pleasing are the varied colors,
That of the flowers show,
And delicious the fragrant odors,
That from the petals flow.

Through the cadence of one living day,
Thy beauty was like a flower bright,
Thou wast from a flower away,
With beauty that vanished from sight.

On my mind is image impressed,
Deep with blissful radiance rife,
As sun-shine from the petals of the bluest,
Of the sinners of the life.

Thou art it, the sunshine of kindness,
In bright smiles or fragrant flowers,
Scatter the shadows that surround us,
In the uncertain hours.

Changes of pleasure,
Thy beauty will bring
To memory ever.

An Hour at the Police Station.

"My husband is sick, you know,"
Said Mary Shaw, as she came out.

"Yes, on his dying bed. Last night
After the doctor went away, he took
Me by the hand and said: 'Mary,
I haven't got over one more day to live.'"

"Mary," says his lawyer, lifting up
His spectacles, "this is the season of
The year for greens, isn't it?"

"Yes, your Honor."

"Well, look at me, Mary, and see
If there is anything crowsy or
Horridly about me."

"No, your Honor."

"And yet you expect me to believe
That story, Mary? I've sent you to
The House of Correction three times
During the last year; how that you
Are a single woman, and it grieves
Me to hear you go on in such a way."

"Don't you know that truth is
mighty, and must prevail?"
She bling her head.

"It is, woman. Falsehood is dark
ness, but truth shines through it
like a ten-cent piece sticking out of a
sunk-bank. The change is drunkenness,
and I, your Honor, you would
come right out and tell me the truth!
I will sir, I wasn't drunk!"

"Great Aligators! but here's four
witnesses!"

"I didn't bring 'em here!"

"No, the other did, and all of
them say you drank."

"Judge, will you believe them
before you will me?"

"I will!"

"And you'll send me up?"

"I will!"

"Can it be possible, Judge?"

"It can, and it is. I remember it three
months. This was the circus
season, Fourth of July, and the
steamboat excursions, and all the
strawberries and cream you got this
year won't affect your health."

"Judge, you deserved to be murdered
for this!"

"Can't help that. Go in and sit
down."

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING.—Lovers
of the human form divine will do
well to give the following a studied
reading:

Mrs. Straw.—The story runs that a
dealer in articles of vertu here had
in his establishment an exquisite
statuette in Parian marble of the
Venus of Milo. One friend heard of it,
and gave him a question one day.
After staring at it admiringly for
some time, she said:

"Did you select that, Mr. Deff?"

"Yes, sir," he responded.

"Why, you must be a good judge
of a figure. But did you ever see
mine?"

Mr. Deff responded, blushing, that
he had not.

"Mine," she continued, "is allowed
to be the finest figure in Wash-
ington."

"Shouldn't I doubt, mamma," responded
Mr. Deff, shifting uneasily from
one foot to the other.

"I should like to show you my fig-
ure," she said earnestly. Deff blush-
ed all over. "Come up to my home
some time. Better come in the morn-
ing, when it won't be likely for any-
one to interrupt us."

Poor Deff, he fairly sunk under a
fate and a woman's smile, and some-
thing about being a member of a church,
when a friend continued:

"It cost me \$120 and I would like
to have your opinion, as you are such
an admirable judge."

Let's laugh on Deff. She had
been speaking in rapture, and not
a corpulent, middle-aged lady.

THE THIRD TERM.—Mr. Bivens,
an old bachelor of Rochester, who is
much absorbed in politics, visited
the widow Graham the other day.
Just as she was reading the letter, and
asked her what she thought of a third
term. Now, the widow has been
twice married, and in response to
the question she made a rush for the
astounded Mr. Bivens, and taking
him tightly in her arms, exclaimed:

"Oh, yes, dear man! What a
happy woman I am! At last an
opportunity. Mr. B had locked himself in
his wretched house, and was endeavor-
ing to explain things to the widow
through the key-hole.

WRITE A CONJUGIUM.—A rival
editor in Illinois went to see his
girl, and she indulged in a great
many high-logs. He went home
and wrote a conjugium. Why are
logs so high this season? The rival
editor says he doesn't take any stock
in a man who would ask such a
kneazy question as that.

WITTY REPLY.—"I would advise
you to put your head into a dye tub,
it's rather red," said a joker to a
sandy-haired girl. "I would advise
you to put your ears into an oven, it's
rather soft," said Nancy.

The Democratic State Platform.

The Democratic party of Oregon in
State convention assembled, proclaim
the following propositions of political
faith and policy:

1. Unflinching devotion to the
cardinal principles of Republican govern-
ment, as declared by the illustrious
operation by the Fathers of the Rep-
ublic.

2. The preservation of the general
government in the proper exercise of
the powers delegated to it in the Con-
stitution, carefully and strictly con-
structed, and the maintenance, inviolate
of the several States of the Union in all
their rights, dignity and equality.

3. Opposition to aggression by either
department of the government upon
the functions of any other, and to the
exercise of federal authority of any of
the rights or powers reserved by the
Constitution to the States respectively,
or to the people.

4. That every attempt on the part of
the Federal government to exercise any
powers not delegated to it, and espe-
cially every interference by the govern-
ment or any of its departments, with
the local affairs of any State, or with
the rights of the people thereof to
choose their own representatives in an
act of usurpation, which should be
repeated and condemned by every
friend of constitutional liberty.

5. We demand retrogressive reform
and the most rigid economy in the ad-
ministration of every department of
the government, and the prompt pay-
ment of the debts, the sacred preservation
of the public faith, strict accountability
of all officers, and the speedy and im-
partial arraignment of all abuses of
public trust before the tribunals of jus-
tice; a zealous and energetic opposi-
tion by the people; the absolute
subordination of the military to the
civil authority; the equal and impar-
tial administration of the laws, and
the protection of the rights of all; freedom
of religion, and the protection of the
habes corpus, and trial by jury impartially
selected.

6. We protest against the burdens of
a protective tariff, as needless exactions
from a people already intolerably op-
pressed by an additional tax, and we
insist that the tariff be so regulated as
to provide only sufficient revenue for an
economical administration of the govern-
ment, and not for the purpose of
enriching the few at the expense of the
many, or fostering one branch of in-
dustry at the detriment of another.

7. That the precious metals are the
only basis of commercial values; that
the circulation of paper currency is a
national curse, and we insist upon the
speedy return by the national govern-
ment to specie payments.

8. The institution of the system of
national banks was a fraud upon the
people, and an injustice to the labor-
ing classes, and we demand such
prudent legislation as will gradually
bring the national system to a close;
that all currency which may be issued
shall be convertible into coin upon de-
mand, and be issued directly by the
government.

9. That the treaty between the United
States and China shall be so modified
as to apply solely to commercial
relations.

10. That we condemn the party in
power, and its supporters, for extrava-
gant and corrupt administration of
the Federal government; for the reck-
less expenditure and prodigal waste
of the people's money; for its oppres-
sive, unjust and deceptive system of
finance and taxation; for the protru-
sion of the functions of the general gov-
ernment to enrich the great corpora-
tions at the expense of the people; for
the jobbery and frauds which have
brought reproach upon Democratic in-
tegrity; for the impurities of the pro-
tective system; for the issue of in-
convertible paper money; for its dis-
respectful and contemptuous attitude
toward the States; for the appointment
of incompetent and corrupt men at
home and abroad; for the attempt to
pass an unconstitutional law, and for
a catalogue of other enormities
which have rendered the administration
offensive to and subversive of the lib-
erties of a free people.

11. That corporations are the crea-
tures of law; their functions and
privileges are granted to subserve
the public interests, and when
they are not used for the object of their
creation, but for purposes of oppression
and extortion, we declare it to be the
right and duty of the legislative power
to regulate and control such corpora-
tions for the public good.

12. That we are in favor of all measures
in the interest of monopolies against
labor, and therefore we approve of the
declared principles and sympathies
of the western states, the people
known as the Patrons of Husbandry,
and with those of all other orders
having for their object, retrogressive
reform in public affairs and the social
advancement of the people.

13. That we are in favor of laboring
to secure judicious appropriations from
Congress for the purpose of improving
our harbors, and the western and
northern boundaries of our State, and
we demand that our representatives in
Congress shall use their best efforts to
secure the aid of the general govern-
ment for the free navigation and im-
provement of the Columbia river,
the construction of locks at the Cas-
cades, the improvement of the Willam-
ette and Cowlitz rivers, the construction
of the Portland, Dalles and Salt
Lake and Willamette Railroads, and
the California Railroad from Resaca to
the State line.

14. That the policy of the Repub-
lican party in dealing with the Indian
tribes is impolitic and unwise; that the
time has arrived when the Indian
reservations should be sold, and the
lands occupied by the Umatilla, Grande
Ronde and Siletz reservations should
be removed to some other locality, and
thus open up to settlement the fertile
whites some of the richest portions of
the State.

15. That we invite the hearty co-opera-
tions of all persons, whatever may
have been their past political affiliations,
to unite with us in our efforts to
execute the policy herein enunciated.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon
for the County of Clackamas:
ELIZA PARSONS, Plff.,

vs.
ALONZO PARSONS, Def.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF
Oregon, you are hereby required to
appear and answer the complaint filed
against you in the above entitled suit, by
the first publication of this summons, fol-
lowing the expiration of six weeks from
the first publication of this summons, said
court for the first publication of this sum-
mons, which is for a dissolution of the mar-
riage contract existing between plaintiff and
defendant herein, and for the custody of
the minor children.

By the Hon. E. D. SHATTUCK, Judge
of said Court, dated July 14th, 1874.

L. T. RABBIT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

July 22nd

LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETOR OF
the Livery Stable on Fifth Street, Oregon
City, keeps constantly on hand

Saddles and Buggy Horses,
Buggies, Carriages and Hacks.

Prices Reasonable.
He will also run a hack to and from the

WILKINSON SODA SPRINGS
during the summer season, with good
horses, competent and reliable drivers.

FARE AT LIVING RATES
J. M. FRAZER, Proprietor,
Oregon City, May 27, 1873.

MERCHANDISE.

JOHN MYERS,

OREGON CITY.

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and

SHOES,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Books and Stationery.

I will pay the highest prices for

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, 1873.

STILL IN THE FIELD!

REMOVED SECOND DOOR SOUTH OF

HAAS'S SALOON.

WILLIAMS & HARDING,

—AT THE—

LINCOLN BAKERY.

KEEP THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK

of Family Groceries to be found in the

city. All Groceries and Goods delivered

in the city free of charge. The highest cash

prices paid for country produce.
Oregon City, March 23, 1873.

CETHESDA SPRINGS!

On the McKinzie River, Lane Co., Oregon.

A CHARMING SUMMER RESORT.

THESE SPRINGS ARE LOCATED

about five miles east of Eugene

City, and within four miles of the celebra-
ted Big Falls of the McKinzie. They are

within five hundred yards of Horse Creek

one of the most famous trout streams in

Oregon. The water is very pure and

is of the most delicious quality. The grandest

and most picturesque scenery of the North Pa-
cific. I have the best buildings and the

best accommodations of any springs in
this part of the State. My bath house is

new, and is constructed with reference to
the wants of those visiting me from the

Spring, and in all things, I propose to
keep up with the demand for an institu-
tion of this kind.

An experienced physician in attendance
at all hours, and a first class nurse, who
will be pleased to attend to all cases, and
be perfectly

reliable.
A. N. POLEY,
Proprietor.

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the undersigned, E. D. SHATTUCK, a
notary public in and for the State of Oregon,
do hereby certify that David Smith,
deceased, by the Hon. Circuit Court of
Clackamas county, Oregon, on the 14th day
of July, 1874, was appointed administrator
of the estate of the said David Smith,
deceased, and that the said David Smith,
deceased, was a resident of the county of
Clackamas, Oregon, at the time of his
decease.

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, Shirtings, 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, 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, 1873

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

Auctioneer,

Corner of Front & Oak Sts., Portland

Auction Sales

Of Real Estate, Groceries, General Mer-
chandise and Horses.

SALE DAYS—Wednesday and Saturday

A. B. RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer.

At Private Sale.

English Refined Bar and Bundle Iron

English Square and Octagonal Cast

Steel, Horse Shoes, Raps,

Saws, Screws, Fry-Pans,

Shovel, &c., &c.,

G. Iron,

ALSO

A large assortment of Groceries and Lig-

atures. A. B. RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES, JOSHUA DAVIES,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS

AND

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 City and of the Willamette

Valley, that he is still on hand and doing

business on the old motto, that

A Noble Six Pence is Better than a Shill-
ling.

I have just returned from San Francisco,

where I purchased one of the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED

STOCK OF GOODS

ever before offered in this city; and consists

of Boots and Shoes,

THE NEW IMPROVED

FLORENCE

THE LIGHTEST RUNNING, MOST SIM-
PLE, AND MOST EASILY OPERATED

SEWING MACHINE IN THE MARKET.

Always in Order and Ready for Use.

If there is a FLORENCE MACHINE

within ten thousand miles of San Fran-
cisco not working well, it will fit with-
out any expense to the owner.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,

No. 13 New Montgomery Street,

GRAND HOTEL BUILDING,

SAN FRANCISCO.

M. C. ATHEY, Oregon City,

Enterprise Building, Agent.

IMPERIAL MILLS,

LaRoque, Savier & Co.

Oregon City.

Keep constantly on hand for sale Flour,

Meal, and other articles, and will

purchase, when desired, the best

quality of goods at the lowest

prices.

Town Lots for Sale.

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS

desirous of purchasing Town Lots in

the County of Clatsop, Oregon, that

the undersigned, J. M. FRAZER, has

been appointed by the Board of

Superior Judges of the County of

Clatsop, Oregon, to sell the

following described Town Lots, to

whom they may be sold, and the

proceeds of the sale to be paid

into the Treasury of the County of

Clatsop, Oregon, to be used for the

purpose of erecting a bridge

across the mouth of the Clatsop

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