

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, NOV. 5, 1874.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN.

Copenhagen, Aug. 4th, 1875.

There is silence in the Northland, for one hath passed away. Honored of all, a veteran, weary for many a day...

"GIL."

A ragged, sad-eyed boy, aged nine or ten, stopped me on the street the other day and said...

"Do you see impostors swindle you in the 'tinners'?" inquired an acquaintance.

"I told my friend why, and I will tell you. One day last year when the wind blew the snow over the house-roofs...

"Why don't you go home?" I asked. "I haven't any!"

"How long have you been here?" "Three weeks."

"The boy spoke in that drawl which professional beggars assume. I believed, too, that I had seen his face on the streets time and again."

"See here, boy! if you don't own up that you are lying to me I'll take you to the station!"

"Through the blinding storm I saw his white face grow paler, and he cried back: 'Don't take me—don't! Yes I was lying!'"

"I released him and he hurried away, while I walked on, flattered myself that I had played a sharp game and done the generous public a good turn."

"An hour later when the night had grown still wilder and colder, some one knocked at my door."

"See here, boy! if you don't own up that you are lying to me I'll take you to the station!"

"I was puzzled to know why he should have followed me home—why he had selected me for a victim and trailed me so persistently."

"I know you sir!" he shouted and he moved away without another word.

my suspicions, but it was too late then—the angels had opened to him a gate leading to a place where the human heart and its unworthy thoughts can never enter.

The Slow Times.

We do not look for a sudden revival of business any longer. If our diagnosis of the case is correct, there can be no sudden cure.

The cities and centres which have grown so rapidly will naturally cease to grow.

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