THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, NOV. 19, 1875.

News Column.

The Prince of Wales is at Bombay.

Stock around Walla Walla is doing better than ever before.

One Walla Walla firm has already made 3,000 barrels of lard this season.

John Hailey, ex-Congressman, made a coward of a man at the Boise races who wanted to fight one of the judges for $100.

The new census of Michigan shows that the State has a total population of 1,344,031,—an increase of 149,972 since 1870.

During the season just ended 23,794 crates of peaches and 625 tons of grapes were shipped by railroad from Vineland, N. J.

Since his visit to Utah, Grant has resolved upon a vigorous policy for the Mormons.

The Portland correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* says that it has been legally decided that the way to spell Oregon's favorite river is W-i-l-l-a-m-e-t-t-e.

Bennett's net income from the *Herald* is about $1,700 a day—(almost equal to that of the ENTERPRISE).

The small-pox is raging in Syracuse, N. Y.

The sheriff attached $90 on the table, during a poker game at Walla Walla.

The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the Washington Territory Legislature by a vote of 15 to 11.

The Owyhee *Avalanche* says the Central Pacific Railroad Company refuse to come down on their unjust and exorbitant freight charges from San Francisco to Winnemucca, thinking that they have the people of this portion of Idaho completely in their power.

Speaking of the Black Hills, Professor Jenney is reported as saying: "The diggings prospected are not extraordinarily rich, but will pay good wages, and are what California miners designate as poor man's diggings, and will pay from $4 a day upward. The richest gold deposits were found in Lodge district. The gold found was of a very fine quality, assaying 993 fine, and worth $19 43 an ounce in coin."

Twenty thousand sheep now feed on the Laramie plains. The shipment of wool from Laramie during the past season amounted to nearly 50,000 pounds. The various herds of horses on the plains number about 8,000 head.

Vice President Wilson was stricken with apoplexy last week, but is rapidly recovering.

Thomas A. Doyle has been elected for the tenth time, Mayor of Providence, R. I.

Jefferson Davis has accepted the presidency of the American Department of the Mississippi Valley Society of London, tendered him by the parent organization. The object of the movement is to direct attention to the development of the commercial, agricultural and mineral resources of the valley of the Mississippi.

Sir Edward Thornton, the umpire in the United States and Mexican Claims Commission, has awarded that the Mexican government pay the Catholic Church the sum of $904,600 79 in Mexican gold dollars, on account of the "Pious fund" belonging to the Society of Jesus of California, which was appropriated by Santa Anna, when provisional president of Mexico. This is the most important award ever made.

The National Rifle Association has adopted resolutions providing for a series of rifle matches during the summer and fall of 1876, on occasion of the centennial, and extending invitations to riflemen of all countries to participate.

A Mexican woman named Carrassa is in jail at Prescot, Arizona, for the murder of her lover, Francisco Trigillo.

Two men living near Helena, Montanna, named Harpin Davis and Jas. Middleton, had an altercation recently, in which Davis shot the latter, killing him instantly.

The Boston *Herald* announces the failure of Geodowsky, an extensive furniture maker, and places his liabilities at $450,000; assets, $150,000.

The official vote for Delegate to Congress in New Mexico was: Elkins, Rep., 8,681; Valdez, Dem., 7,100. Republican majority, 1,581.

Snow fell to the depth of three inches at Silver City, Idaho, on the 5th inst. Sleigh riding had begun, but the weather was comparatively mild.

A schooner is on the way from Shoalwater Bay loaded with two thousand bushels of oysters to be planted in Coos Bay for propagation. So says the *News*.

Forged railway tickets on lines to Chicago and St. Louis have been offered for sale in New York.

The Washington Territory Legislature has taken the printing of pamphlets relating to the immigration interests of the Territory from Mr. R. H. Hewitt, and given it to Mr. John M. Murphy, of the Democratic *Standard*.

Carl Schurz is said to be the author of a very bold and strong article in the Westliche *Post*, in which the President and General Babcock are charged with complicity in the St. Louis whisky frauds. It calls on the grand jury to examine into the facts.

George Adair, Jr., was arrested at Beaver, Utah, on the 2d inst., charged with being one of the principal instigators and a leader in the Mountain Meadow massacre. It is said that Adair has boasted of knocking infants' brains out on wagon wheels at Mountain Meadow.

German merchants of New York City have started to raise $50,000 to defray the expenses of the visit of the German Crown Prince to this country next year.

Among the losers by the steamship Pacific were Messrs. Calhoun Bros. and J. S. Conner, of La Conner, W. T. Messrs. Calhoun Bros. shipped 1,700 bushels of grain, consigned to J. Everding & Co., San Francisco, on which there was no insurance. J. S. Conner shipped 4,300 bushels of grain, consigned to Corbitt & Macleay and J. Everding, San Francisco. Conner was partially insured.

The Lacenter Hall and Store Company, of the Patrons of Husbandry, have erected a grange hall at Timmon's Landing, on Lewis river, Clarke county, W. T., which they will dedicate with a grand ball on the evening of the 3d of December, next.

Attorney-General Pierrepont has decided that the act of Congress of April 27th, 1816, confirmed to Hugh and John Maxwell the grant of 9,600 acres at the forks of Black river, Missouri, made to Priest Maxwell in 1799, by the Spanish government. This large tract of land, situated in Reynolds and Iron counties, Missouri, is therefore declared to belong to the claimants represented by Warwick Tunstell.

The Turkish Grand Visier is seriously ill.

A deputation of brewers have laid before the Commissioner of Internal Revenue a memorial against the injustice of assessments on the malt they use.

Prominent citizens of Portland have formed an organization and incorporated under the name of the Oregon Shipbuilding Company, with headquarters at Albina. Capital stock $50,000, in shares of $100 each.

An amendment passed by the Legislature of Washington Territory, in regard to liquor licenses, provides that the party applying for a license must first procure the signatures of a majority of the legal voters of the precinct to a petition in his behalf, and present it to the Board of County Commissioners for action.

The abandonment at sea of the Nicaraguan ship Liguria 800 miles from Callao is reported.

We have been told that the rainfall during the past two weeks has been about seven inches.

The highest peaks of the Blue Mounthins have been white with snow for several days. Some of our most reliable weather prophets say that we will have at least two months yet of splendid weather.

Daniel Webster on Legal Tender.

Nearly forty years ago, Daniel Webster, the greatest constitutional lawyer and one of the greatest, if not the greatest statesmen our country has produced, uttered the following memorable language in the United States Senate.

Most unquestionably there is no legal tender in this country, under the authority of this Government or any other, but gold and silver, either the coinage of our own mints or foreign coins at rates regulated by Congress. This is a constitutional principle, perfectly plain and of the highest importance. The States are expressly prohibited from making anything but gold and silver a legal tender in payment of debts, and although no such express prohibition is applied to Congress, yet as Congress has no power granted to it in this respect, but to coin money and regulate the value of foreign coins, it clearly has no power to substitute paper or anything else for coin as a tender in payment of debts and in discharge of contracts. Congress has exercised this power fully in both its branches. It has coined money and still coins it; it has regulated the value of foreign coins, and still regulates their value. The legal tender, therefore, the constitutional standard of value, is established and cannot be overthrown. To overthrow it would be to shake the whole system. Of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind none has been more effectual than that which deluded them with paper money. Ordinary tyranny, oppression, excessive taxation—these bear lightly on the happiness of the mass of the community, compared with a fraudulent currency and the robberies committed by depreciated paper. Our own history has recorded for our instruction, enough of the demoralizing tendency, the injustice and the intolerable oppression on the virtuous and well disposed, of a degraded paper currency authorized or in any way countenanced by the Government.

"Fighting Joe Hooker," as his admirers were wont to call him during the war, thinks it time that the animosities engendered by the rebellion were allayed. He says: "It seems to me that our people should have learned long since that prosperity cannot return to us so long as the bad feeling and dissension created by the the war of the rebellion continue to divide us. I firmly believe that the true and honest soldiers of the republic have never lent their influence to the encouragement and continuance of the bad blood engendered by the war, and that they never will."

AN ACCOMMODATING TOWN.—As an innocent-looking old man was going up Washington street yesterday a drayman nodded at him and asked: "Want a dray, Mister?" "No—o, I guess not," replied the old man, "I'm too fur from home, and can't pay freight on it. Much obleeged, though. A fellow back there asked me if I didn't want a coat, another inquired if I wanted a hack, and now you offer me a dray. I wish I lived here."—*Vicksburg Herald.*

VALUE OF SAN FRANCISCO PROPERTY. The assessed value of real estate in San Francisco is $169,957,310; personal property, $98,575,549; total value of taxable property, $268,532,859. The rate of taxation is $1 60½ on each $100; amount of taxes, $4,809,952. Funded debt of the city, $3,630,500; floating debt, $83,844. The public property owned by the city is valued at $8,937,000. The annual cost of the city government is $4,309,952.

Advertise.

Don't let your angry passions rise,
Because your neighbors advertise
And draw away the dimes,
But boldly do as they have done,
Pursue the course they have begun,
And drive away dull times.
—STUART.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, Oregon, Nov. 8, 1875.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Alexander Ramage against John McMillan for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 2,008, dated Nov. 18th, 1871, upon the W. ½ of N. E. ¼ and E. ½ of the N. W. ¼ section 4, township 5 north, range 1 west, in Clatsop county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 18th day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

OWEN WADE, *Register.*
T. R. HARRISON, *Receiver.*
Nov. 12, 1875:w4

Town Lots for Sale.
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS desirous of purchasing Town Lots in the County addition to Oregon City, Clackamas county Oregon, that are now owned by Clackamas county, that application for the purchase will be received by the Clerk in vacation of the County Court, and acted upon by the Court in term time, and value placed on the lots to be sold.
J. M. FRAZER,
Jan. 12 1875. County Clerk.

AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

The following persons are authorized to act as agents for the ENTERPRISE:

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, New York.
Coe, Wetherill & Co., 607 Chestnut street Philadelphia.
Abbott & Co., No. 82 and 84 Nassau street New York.
Portland, Oregon.....L. Samuel
San Francisco.....Thos. Boyce, L. P. Fisher
St. Helens, Columbia county.....S. A. Miles
Astoria, Clatsop county.....A. Van Dusen
Salem.....L. Williams
Harrisburg.....J. H. Smith
Lafayette, Yamhill county.....J. L. Ferguson
Dallas, Polk county.....Dave Holmes
Eola.....R. Doty
Jacksonville.....R. K. Hanna
Benton county.....W. A. Wells
Corvallis.....Hon. John Burnett
Canyon City, Grant co.....W. B. Laswell
Albany.....A. N. Arnold
Dalles, Wasco county.....N. H. Gates
LaGrande, Union county.....A. C. Craig
Pendleton, Umatilla county.....S. V. Knox
Eugene City.....J. M. Thompson, E. L. Bristow
Roseburg.....Hon. I. R. Lane
Lebanon.....C. P. Montague, J. R. Ralston
Jacksonville.....Hon. E. D. Fondray
Long Tom.....H. C. Huston

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Beaver Creek.....C. F. Beatie
Butteville.....John Zumwalt
Cascades.....Henry McGugin
Canby.....J. W. Strawser
Cutting's.....D. Wright
Eagle Creek.....Frank W. Foster
Harding's.....Capt. Z. C. Norton
Lower Molalla.....W. Moreland
Milwaukie.....John Hagenberger
Oswego.....J. John Foole
Upper Molalla.....W. H. Vaughan