

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, DEC 10, 1874.

News Column.

It is rumored in official circles at Berlin that Count Von Arnim, ex-Prussian Minister to France, will be tried for treason.

Carl Schurz contemplates making New York City his future home.

A man named Wiley is said to be champion checker player of this country.

The Rowing Association of American colleges, has resolved to challenge the Oxford and Cambridge clubs of England and the Trinity club of Dublin to row a six-oared race, without coxswains, at the American college regatta in 1876.

A public fund is to be raised for Walt Whitman, the indigent "Homer of the West."

President Grant has been compelled to mortgage some of his property in order to raise \$10,000.

The receipts of the Postoffice Department exceed those of 1874, 11-31-100 per cent., and the expenditures, 46-21-100 per cent.

Five young American ladies have lately received "honor certificates" from the examiner of the University of Oxford, Eng.

The ship Western Shore started from San Francisco to Portland on the same day that the Oriflamme sailed, and beat her to Astoria by two and a half hours.

The little steamer Maria Williams lies submerged at Reeder's Landing, Savie's Island.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The Atlanta was wrecked last week on Destruction Island, south of Cape Flattery, near where the Pacific foundered. Two men were lost.

Captain Waldell, well known as commander of the rebel steamer Shenandoah, is to take charge of the Pacific mail steamer City of San Francisco.

The Denver Tribune office has been sold for \$27,000.

Oregon apples sell for 12½ cents a pound in Silver city, Idaho.

May's addition to the town of Weston, Umatilla county, was filed for record October 5, 1875, containing 29 lots and 1 block not subdivided.

The whole number of legal voters in La Grande is 32; number of families, 79; total population, 329. Number of schools in progress, 2.

It is said that Commissioner Burnett of the General land office, will in his forthcoming report recommend the abolition of the pre-emption system of acquiring title to public lands, and the adoption of the homestead plan as the only way in which such titles can be obtained.

Marin Falling, if this meets your eye address the Salem Mercury, for your family is getting anxious about you.

Hooley's Comedy troupe, of 22 performers, will be in Portland during the holidays.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office lately made this decision: "An incorporated association of citizens owning separate and distinct interests in a placer mine may unite their means and expend \$500, as required by law, at one place, and afterward secure a patent from the United States. Locators of mining claims have exclusive right of possession of the surface embraced in their claims and of the timber growing thereon, in compliance with the United States and local laws.

The Centennial Committee on opening ceremonies selected William M. Evarts for orator; W. H. Longfellow for poet; and a grandson of Richard H. Lee, of Virginia, reader of the Declaration of Independence.

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The race for the \$30,000 purse, in California, has been postponed until Christmas day. All pools and bets are declared off. Rutherford is the favorite in California, and Springbank in New York.

All those who part their hair in the middle, are not necessarily effeminate, cowardly or weak—Jelly, the plucky survivor of the Pacific, "wore his head" after this fashion.

The Government printing for 1875 has cost over a million and a half dollars.

There are only nine gold banks in the world, and they are all in California.

An unsuccessful attempt at murder and robbery was made at the Palace hotel on Friday afternoon.

A New York paper says Oregon beats the world for salmon.

The net profits of the Boise City fair and races were \$1,510.

Mrs. Moulton has written another letter in which she reiterates her charges against Beecher.

On account of the overstocked markets, many of the Pennsylvania collieries have stopped work. By the middle of December, it is said 10,000 men will be out of employment.

On the 3d inst. Marysville had a slight shock of earthquake.

Pension frauds to the amount of \$100,000 have been unearthed at Philadelphia.

Professor Proctor has been converted to Christianity.

The public debt was reduced \$4,069,015 in the month of October.

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200,000 lbs. of WOOL Wanted,

for which I shall pay the highest cash price.

Oregon City, Sept. 30 1875. If

The long talked of railway tunnel under the British Channel is the subject of consideration again, and it is reported that the preliminary work will soon begin.

It is proposed to build a railroad across the continent of Africa—from the Red Sea to the coast of Siberia. There are between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 inhabitants along the line of the proposed road.

\$5,000,000 worth of cotton was lost this year for want of picking.

35,000,000 feet of lumber have been sent to market from Lock Haven, Pa. during the year.

American leather and ribbons are now exported to England.

The Compte de Paris work on the American civil war has been received in New York.

Congressman Luttrell left California for Washington on the 26th ult.

The salaries of the San Francisco Custom House employees have been cut down 15 per cent. An hour's more work is placed on their shoulders besides.

High water on the Santiam prevents travel between Albany and Scio.

Albany has neck-tie sociables. So does Judge Lynch.

Great quantities of shade trees are being planted in Butte county, California.

Heavy rains and swollen streams are reported throughout California.

Rhode Island has within its little town 2,250 inhabitants.

The Greeley daughters have returned to New York from Europe.

The Russian harvest has failed. That of Great Britain is short. That of the United States is large.

Gen. Joe Hooker is plunging around in the Hot Springs, Arkansas, trying to shake off the paralysis which haunts his limbs.

John Surratt married a Virginia lady last year and is now teaching school at a village in Maryland, about twenty miles thence.

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show as an abundance of fine ready-made

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Trousers, Coats, etc., as can be found in

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