

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, DEC. 17, 1874.

Cuba.

Lincoln, speaking to Douglas from the stump, said, on one occasion, "for a small instrument you might get a great deal of discord." It is thus we feel about Cuba. President Grant in his message to Congress has taken what will be considered by all fair thinking men as the only honest and practicable course. He deprecates the prolonged warfare, and insinuates Spain's inability to crush it out; but at the same time takes the honorable ground that inasmuch as the battles in Cuba have never exceeded in magnitude well developed skirmishes, and inasmuch as the insurgents have no civil government, nor courts of justice, nor executive, nor port in which their flag is flying, it becomes impossible for a government, not wishing to act the part of Aesop's wolf, to recognize their belligerent rights. Such noncommittal language of course makes our President the foot-ball of both Cubans and Spaniards.

The former are disgusted with his lukewarm sentiments and peaceful attitude, while the fractions Hidalgo take every hint at their warning power, or inefficient military as a just cause for metaphorical pistols and coffee.

But then what do we care? The blustering Spaniard may flourish his Toledo blade, and the Cuban threaten the use of his torch, but when in the right we are mighty, and though we lose the friendship of both constants, we preserve our honor and our self-respect, and make ourselves admired among the nations of the world.

The Democrats in Washington have passed resolutions with a view we suppose to counteract the effect of Grant's message, to the effect that the free schools system of the United States is the bright star in the galaxy of the republic, and on its maintenance and perpetuity depends the present and future of the American people; that the Democratic party always has at all times resisted, and hereafter will resist, any and all attempts looking to the division of the public school fund, no matter for what purpose; that the Democratic party is now, and always will be, in favor of free press, free trade, and gold and silver as the only constitutional money of the nation. No State shall make any law respecting the establishment of any religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect, nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious sects or denominations.

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It is said that Senator Jones and Tom Scott, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have effected a union of interests, and that at the elegant harbor of San Diego the termini of their roads will be.

The Southern Pacific is making rapid progress, and all connected with it are in buoyant spirits. "Northern Pacific" waken up!

Kelly's bill for the sale of timber lands is a copy of the bill passed by the House of the last Congress authorizing any person or association to purchase at \$1 25 per acre 160 acres timber land in California, Oregon or Washington Territory, or 40 acres in any other Territory.

A bill has been introduced in the Canadian Parliament providing that it shall be the absolute privilege of the ordinaries of the diocese to designate the place where Catholics are to be buried. This is intended to prevent a recurrence of the Grubborn case.

Texas has adopted a new plan for paying public school teachers, giving them ten cents a day for each pupil in attendance. The idea is to offer an inducement to teachers to keep scholars in attendance, but whether there are not disadvantages, remains to be seen.

The Spanish Government has conceded the right of American citizens tried in Cuba to select counsel. This is in accordance with a friendly suggestion from Mr. Fish.

From every side, both geographical and political, Grant looms up as the most powerful presidential candidate for the Republican party.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29, 75.

No greater appreciation of the public services of a great man could have been manifested by American citizens, than was done on the occasion of the funeral of Vice President Wilson. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, thousands and thousands of people, of every class and condition, wended their way to the Capitol to pay humble tribute to the memory of the deceased, and a yet larger concourse lined the streets through which the remains were slowly and solemnly escorted. For more than a quarter of a century the name of Henry Wilson has been with American people the synonym of progressive human liberty. Being of the people, his great heart ever responded in the fullest sympathy with their trials and necessities, while his best efforts were expended for the alleviation of their burdens. From 1856 to 1876 his name stands forth as the foremost advocate of free government, and to the friends of the same his death must be an irreparable loss. Like all mankind, he had his faults and his merits, but now that he remains of his great struggles in behalf of the government, and serve as a lasting commendation of his character and an enduring tribute to his virtues.

In less than a week the Forty-Fourth Congress will convene for the first time. It will be of more than usual importance, and attract greater attention than have some of its predecessors, for the reason, that for the first time since 1860, the Democratic minority has developed into a majority, and also because it is authoritatively announced that that party will make use of its new honor to unearth the abuses, real and imaginary, of the political organization which for sixteen years has had unlimited control of the national affairs. It will be a new Congress in fact as well as in name. The changes, while not always happy, have in a few cases, however, been gains; but there is many a ripe and experienced legislator cut down in the fullness of fame and power, whom we shall miss. Ben Butler is a positive loss, intellectually, if not morally; and it will not be surprising if the Democrats, with all their good material, should fail to secure a man to fill the place so long occupied by Mr. Blaine. Kerr, I look upon as the only Democrat worthy of the office; Cox is too mercurial—too brilliant; Fernando Wood, too cold and austere; and Samuel Randall too nervous and combative, to compensate us for the almost perfect parliamentarian we shall lose when James G. Blaine resigns the gavel. I doubt if the session will accomplish one half as much as predicted. The question of finance, with its varying phases, will be tinkered at, but after wasting months in debate the problem will remain unsolved. The investigation will not be so productive of startling developments as their sanguine authors hope. Premature publication has discredited nearly everything that could be proved against the administration. Besides all this, there is a strong sentiment against one party using the appliances of the government and the money of the tax-payers for the purpose of accumulating political capital. The best thing the Forty-Fourth Congress can do, is to pursue the even tenor of its way, exercising economy in its administration and insisting upon the practice of the same in the various departments. It can thus shame some of its Republican predecessors and set a worthy example to the bodies which will follow after it.

Next year will be an important one in the history of our nation, and ought to be made a glorious season. We stand upon the threshold of the second century of our existence, and will enter it in the presence and amid the plaudits of the world. The Centennial celebration should be encouraged; every public servant ought to vie with his fellow in the faithful performance of his duties, and instead of exhibiting our dirty linen to the visiting citizens of the Old World, we should aim to display a house in which there is not even the proverbial closet and skeleton. The Capitoline "season" is fairly inaugurated. Strangers are thronging in, and conscientiously running their legs off sight seeing. The theatres have long since re-opened; the hotels are jubilant with new life that runs in their veins, and store-keepers smile blandly at the returning customers. Ladies flock the avenue, looking about industriously, making serious calculations in regard to wondrous wardrobes for the coming (social) campaign. Show windows blossom out daily in elegant attire. Congressional Lethargics once more preambulate our streets, and weddings are thoroughly the order of the day.

The season this year promises to be more brilliant than usual, and fetes, receptions, &c., will engage the ladies' minds until sombre and ashen Lent arrives.

The Oregonians in our midst are all in their customary good health and spirits. Judge Finn, of Idaho, is the latest arrival from the Far West.

R. M. D.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Under this heading we shall henceforth provide our readers with an abbreviated report of the most important proceedings of the Senate and House, at Washington.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Jan. English was appointed U. S. Senator from Connecticut in the place of O. S. Perry, deceased.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—McMillan introduced a bill to extend the time ten years, for the construction and completion of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Kelly, of Oregon, introduced a bill for the sale of timber lands in the States of California and Oregon, and the Territories of the United States; also a bill to provide for the construction of a canal at the cascades of the Columbia river, in the State of Oregon. It appropriates \$300,000 to be expended under direction of the Secretary of War toward the construction of said canal.

Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced similar bills to aid commerce on the North Pacific coast by the construction of a canal and locks at the cascades of the Columbia river, which appropriates \$150,000 to begin the work.

Spencer, of Alabama, wants a charter granted to W. Connel Jewell and associates to lay a telegraph ocean cable communicating between the Pacific coast of the United States and Asia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Ingalls introduced a bill to amend the act of June 20, 1864, in aid of the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast.

Bogy introduced a bill authorizing the payment of imports in legal tenders, and national bank notes, providing that from and after July 4th, 1876 duties on imports may be paid and national bank notes or coin, at the option of the importer. The bill was offered to prepare the way for specie resumption.

Mitchell of Oregon introduced a bill granting the right of way for a railroad and telegraph line to the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company across the Fort Walla Walla Military reservation in Washington Territory. Referred to committee on Military Affairs.

Sargent of California introduced a bill fixing the time for holding the Circuit Court of the United States in the districts of Oregon, California and Nevada. Referred to judiciary committee.

Senators from the Pacific coast are on committees as follows:

On Privileges and Elections, Mitchell.

Finance, Jones, of Nevada.

Manufactures, Booth, of California.

Naval Affairs, Sargent, of California.

Postoffices and Post Roads, Jones, of Nevada.

Private Lands, Booth (Cal.) and Kelly.

Pensions, Booth of California.

Claims, Mitchell.

Territories, Sharon of Nevada.

Railroads, Mitchell and Kelly.

Mines and Mining, Sargent (Cal.) and Sharon, of Nevada.

Education and Labor, Sharon of Nevada.

Audit and Control of Contingent Expenses of Senate, Jones of Nevada.

Enrolled Bills, Kelly.

Dec. 10.—Kelly's bill respecting the boundaries of Oregon provides for the annexing of the Washington Territory counties of Walla Walla and Columbia to that State, if a majority of the voters in said counties acquiesce.

Mitchell's bill to annex Alaska to Washington Territory provides that it be treated in every way like the existing counties of Washington Territory.

Kelly introduced a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of Chas. M. Logwood. Referred to Postoffice committee.

Mitchell introduced a bill for the improvement of the military wagon road from Sebastopol to San Serrano, all of Oregon. Referred to committee on Military Affairs.

Senator Sargent's bill relative to a Pacific railroad grant, provides that all lands granted but not yet patented to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, shall be declared forfeited and revert absolutely to the public domain.

Sargent introduced a bill to forfeit certain public lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the States of Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast. Referred to committee on Railroads.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Much time was consumed in drawing lots for choice of seats. The Democrats generally took the seats on the east side and the Republicans on the west. The President's message was read by the Clerk, Mr. Mahoney, occupying two hours and five minutes.

Cox presented the petition of W. H. Prescott and others of South Carolina, with reference to the right of the representative of the third Congressional district of South Carolina. Referred to committee on Elections. The House then adjourned until Friday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Starkweather said he had a bill, prepared by the Postoffice Department, which he desired to offer as a substitute for McDougall's bill, which provides that from the first of January, 1876, postage shall be charged on packages, letters, transient newspapers, periodicals, magazines, hand-bills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, proof-sheets, and corrected proof-sheets, at the rate of one cent for every two ounces, and that postage on all other mailable matter of third class shall remain as now provided by law. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Lane and Luttrell intend moving for an investigation into the Alaska military despatches.

Secretary Chandler has promised Luttrell that the differences between the assignees of the Oregon Military Wagon Road Company and the Klamath Indian reservation shall be settled at an early day.

Dec. 14.—Luttrell introduced a bill for the payment of import duties one half in legal tender notes, or national bank notes; also repealing the duty on grain sacks and bagging for grain, or cotton and wool, and on burials and gunny cloth.

Piper, of California, introduced a bill for the reimbursement of California, Oregon and Nevada for expenses incurred during the late rebellion.

Warrington, of California, introduced a bill for the improvement of the harbors of San Diego, San Luis Obispo and Wilmington, Cal.

Page, of California, introduced a bill to forfeit certain public lands granted for a railroad from Missouri and Arkansas to the Pacific coast; also for the sale of timber lands in California, Oregon and Washington Territory.

Lane, of Oregon, introduced a bill to indemnify Oregon for expenses in suppressing Indian hostilities in 1872; also for the construction of a canal at the cascades of the Columbia river, Oregon.

Wigginton's bills appropriate \$150,000 for Wilmington, \$100,000 for San Diego, and \$150,000 for San Luis Obispo harbors.

Lane's bill to pay Modoc war claims, appropriates \$181,000 for Oregon and \$46,000 for citizens of California. All will be referred to appropriate committees when formed.

SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

Robert Hall, who was brought from Walla Walla on a requisition from Governor Grover, has been tried for the murder of the Dalles and acquitted.

A. M. Boyd, of Baker county, has been appointed U. S. Marshal for Oregon.

The Oregonian says: Mr. Parker, heretofore in charge of building the revenue cutter at Albina, is drawing up a model of a large-sized vessel (1,000 tons register) to be built at Albina.

A man named Leinenweber was drowned at Astoria on the 4th ult. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him.

There are 40,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouse at Marion Station.

It is rumored that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has purchased the Holladay line of railroads in this State.

The dam at Hallock's mill, Polk county, gave way last week. Loss, \$5,000.

The Hood River colonists are dissatisfied with Rev. Mr. Parkhurst's land selection. Come to Oregon City.

Roads around Asiland are impassable.

Flour sells for \$3 a sack at Linkville.

No boats have navigated the Santiam around Jefferson since the advent of the railroad.

Jefferson has at present in active operation, 2 general merchandise stores, 1 drug store, 1 harness shop, 1 butcher shop, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 whisky mill, 2 large warehouses, a saw and planing mill, a grist mill and a wholesale chair manufactory. Everything in the shape of a dwelling is completed.

Secret societies are well represented also in this place. The Masons, Odd Fellows, Patrons of Husbandry and Independent Champions of Red Cross, hold regular meetings at the Masonic Hall. The Masons talk of building a new hall the coming season. Odd Fellows ditto.

Miss Florence T. Skinner is suing Mr. A. P. Morgan at Portland for breach of promise, laying damages at \$5,000.

Average Oregon wheat brings better prices in Liverpool than average California wheat.

The British built vessels, Baron Abernethy and Carmichael Castle, and the Oregon built ship Western Star, will sail on the 10th inst. to Liverpool. "The last shall be first."

On the 11th of December, Chester Barben, the condemned murderer of Daniel McMahon, starved himself to death in the Jacksonville jail. Dillworth Carey, his accomplice, who turned State's evidence, has pleaded guilty and been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for grand larceny.

Lafayette Academy has over 115 students.

Sam Duck, who was arrested on Saturday night in Portland for stealing a coat, could not have been a "canvass back."

Hon. N. W. Garretson has accepted a position on the Albany Granger.

In a letter from Mrs. Dunaway to her sisters, in the *New Englander* of Dec. 10th, she compares her lot to a "dam-aged steamer." There have been so many casualties of late to ancient crafts that the authorities should look to her "rating."

"Pound parties" are all the go in Portland.

During November the following amounts of treasure were shipped to San Francisco by Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express: Currency and gold notes, \$15,856 75; coin, \$164,515 70; bullion, \$90,191; silver, \$5,463. Total, \$276,026 45.

During the month of November there were nine vessels lost on this coast. The number of lives lost is at least 324. The following are the names of the wrecks as far as known: Brig Williamette, schooners Sunshine, W. J. Phelps, Sophie Sparrow, ships Orphans, Emily Farnum, bark Florence, steamers Pacific and Gusnie Telfair.

Clatsop county jail is in Multnomah county.

The M. E. Church of Salem thought not a fish has lost one Gill.

Japanese students at Forest Grove are said to surpass the white students in scholarly attainments.

Billy Hart, dealer in cigars, etc., at Portland, has gone into bankruptcy.

The steamer Los Angeles, which left San Francisco November 29th for Victoria, arrived in a disabled condition on the 10th inst. She broke her engine on Dec. 1st, 95 miles south of the Columbia river. A sailor named James Walsh was lost overboard and drowned during a gale on the 6th.

Messrs. Savier & Burnside, of Portland, have saved 175 barrels of flour of the 315 belonging to them which sank on the *Gusnie Telfair*.

The Callippe has been raised and the hole patched up.

The schooner Sparrow was lost off Dec. 4th at the mouth of the Umpqua. The cook and two seamen were drowned. The vessel belonged to Vance, of Humboldt, and Simpson Bros., of Coos Bay.

The jury in the case of Daniel Doty, tried at Jacksonville on the charge of assault with intent to murder Brooks Johnson, came into court on Tuesday after an absence of four days, with a verdict of guilty.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Cabinet session today was of unusual length, and the attention of the President and Cabinet officers was directed almost wholly to the subject of whisky fraud trials in St. Louis.

Col. James O. Broadhead, a Democrat and eminent lawyer of St. Louis, has been appointed U. S. Attorney to prosecute the whisky frauds in that city, in place of ex-Senator Henderson, who took advantage of his position to relieve his mind of an old grudge against the President, by a very unprofessional assault on his character. The Cabinet stand together in censure of Gen. Henderson's conduct in the Avery case in this respect.

The Agricultural Reports for November indicate that the corn crop of 1874 was one of the largest ever grown in the country. It is probably equal to the very large crop of 1870 and 1872. It is at least one-fourth greater than the crop of 1874, and about one-third larger than the crop of 1869. Every section of the Union reports some increase.

This indictment against General Hancock by the grand jury at St. Louis has been officially communicated to the Attorney-General. Special Counsel Henderson has telegraphed to the Attorney-General that a sworn statement of the remarks he made on the Avery trial has been forwarded to the department at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—District Attorney Dyer has appointed Col. Jos. O. Broadhead, one of the leading lawyers of the St. Louis bar, to fill the position made vacant by the dismissal of Gen. Henderson, and he has accepted, and will attend to the whisky frauds in conjunction with District Attorney Dyer, Assistant Attorney Bliss and Lucien Eaton.

New York, Dec. 11.—A special from Washington says the Democrats are generally accepting of the President's action in relation to a constitutional amendment prohibiting the support of sectarian schools out of the public money.

Havana, Dec. 11.—The *Voz de Cuba*, commenting on that part of the President's message which relates to Cuba, says Gen. Grant's language seems to have been chosen to wound the susceptibilities of the Spaniards. He seems to like playing with fire. He does not know the temperament of Spaniards any more than Napoleon did.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Republican National Committee will meet at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, on the 15th of January to fix time and place for having the next Republican Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—The numerous agencies to the population of the southern part of Los Angeles county during the last few years have resulted in making land bring \$100 an acre which could have been bought for \$10 four years ago.

Lombay, Dec. 12.—The President's message has been well received. It has relieved the pressure on American securities.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Wild Idle will be the only horse not participating in the great race on Christmas day. Foster of Oregon will take his place.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Postal changes on the Pacific coast: Post-offices established—At Antler, Lake Co., Ogn., B. S. Chandler, postmaster; at Chewaucan, Lake Co., Ogn., Thos. J. Britton, postmaster; at Stillwater, Lake Co., Ogn., George G. Duncan, postmaster; at Summer Lake, Lake Co., Ogn., W. H. Averill, postmaster; at White Hill, Lake Co., Ogn., Wm. H. Miller, postmaster.

Postmasters Appointed—John W. Hobson, Jewell, Clatsop Co., Ogn; Mrs. W. W. Wood, Willoughby, Wasco county, Ogn.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Commodore Vanderbilt has donated \$100,000 more to Vanderbilt University, which makes \$700,000 in all.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—At Rolling Fork, Miss., a riot occurred by the attempt of a party of negroes to rescue one of their number from custody. It resulted in the killing of the leader and six other negroes. Scott, the colored Sheriff, called on the whites for assistance.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—A land syndicate to the amount of 12,000,000 acres of land has been discovered at Southern Missouri.

Pueblo, Col., Dec. 13.—The revenue officials discovered an underground distillery for the manufacture of crooked whisky, about five miles above this city. The outfit was discovered on Sunday last by government officials. The distillery was in full operation when the officers arrived, but the two principal owners, C. O. Pinkney and John Hall escaped.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—A Washington special says, there is no doubt that Dr. Linderman has decided that, if it is desired to establish another mint solely to coin silver, Indianapolis is the best location; but if to coin both gold and silver, that St. Louis has the best facilities of any Western city.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The Japanese steam corvette *Tsukuba*, Capt. Ho arrived this forenoon from Singapo. It is the first appearance of any war vessel of that nation in these waters.

Relative to the report that Macdonald & Co. intend, on the expiration of the charters of the steamships Vancouver and Vasco de Gama, to run them as opposition line to China, the firm state that no definite arrangements have yet been made to that effect, pending advice from the owners in London; but admit that such a disposition of the ships is in contemplation.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Mayor Cobb has been re-elected by about 2,500 of the citizens ticketed. He was successful in the main over a coalition of the Democratic and Republican tickets.

Our Fisheries.

The salmon yield for the season of 1875 from the Columbia river, has amounted to 235,000 cases. As these are a dozen pound cans to the case, it would make the yield amount to 2,820,000 pounds.

Although the salmon catch in this State for the past season has been only half as large as in '74, the expenses of fishing and canning have been so decreased, and prices in foreign markets have so increased, that our fishermen will realize bigger profits than ever before. That's the idea. "Keep down expenses," as Stephen Girard said, "and money will make itself."

President Grant's Secretary, Gen. Babcock, has been indicted at St. Louis for suspected connection with the crooked whisky frauds. It is no more than just to say that this gentleman asked the investigation himself, and that he and his friends "pooch pooch" the charge.

The President's message, which we give in full to our readers in this issue, we think will repay a careful perusal. In style, it is simple and unaffected; in matter, big with importance. We commend it to the study of all.

Dispatches from London state that when the Deutschland left Bremen, she had 101 adults, 11 children and 2 infants on board. Of these 55 were saved, and 58 are missing together with a few of the crew.

It is believed that Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff will effect a peaceful settlement of the Turkish difficulty.

The Farmers' Warehouse and Shipping Company, of Washington County, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State on the 1st inst. Their principal office and place of business is at Hillsboro in that county. Capital stock, \$6,000. Incorporators: E. C. Fanning, John Freepan, James H. Sewall, Robert Imbric, John W. Shute, Wheelock Simmons.

Professor Crawford of the Willamette University, who got himself into "hot water" by attending a spiritualistic seance, has resigned his professorship in the aforesaid institution.

Mr. Sterling intends starting a paper at Oakland.

THOMAS CHARMAN
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