

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FEB. 18, 1876.

NOTICE.—No certificates of publication will be given until our fees are paid. We shall make no deviation from this rule in future.

THE A. F. P. COMPANY.—We are under obligations to Mr. Frank Pyle, the gentlemanly superintendent of the Aldon Fruit Preserving Company, for a statement of the work done by the company during the past season. The statement shows that the company has been successful in its business, the evaporators did not run full time or capacity, still they worked 77 bushels of pears, 3,395 bushels of peaches, and 16,000 bushels of apples, making a total of 29,140 bushels of fruit. The number of working days was 108, an average of 17 1/2 hours per day, with 85 per cent. capacity. When under full capacity and full time, the company can work up 100 bushels of fruit per day. The number of hands employed was seventy, of whom sixty were girls and women. The company has here we would mention, not only as a compliment to the management, but for the benefit of any who may have occasion to use fruit put up by similar establishments, that out of twelve companies on this coast, this is the only one that employs work exclusively women. The managers speak in the highest terms of the promptness and diligence of the girls and women who are employed. The same work could have been done cheaper with Chinese, but the company preferred white labor, and handled his subject with a considerable degree of logic, relying for his premises entirely upon the Scriptures.

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THE MARKETS.—Legal tenders, buying 88; selling, 89. Wheat in Oregon City has declined to 90 cts per bushel. Oats are worth 50 cents per bushel; butter 50 to 55 cents per pound; eggs 25 cents per dozen; chickens, spring, 50¢; 56¢; 57¢; grown, \$1.50; dried, 12¢; 12 1/2¢; cents per bushel; potatoes, 15 c. per pound; hams, 11 cents per pound; wool is worth 22 cents per pound; green apples \$1 per box.

LETTER LIST.—Letters remaining in the Postoffice, at Oregon City, February 18th, 1876: Brooks, Wm.; Butcher, Wm.; Brock, Mallon (2); Crawford, James E.; Foster, Robert; Jones, Wm.; Jeanes, Jane; Ledwith, Henry; Prindle, Isaac N.; Scherzinger, Fred; Scherzinger, John; Wilson, Samuel J.

If called for please say when "advertised." J. M. BACON, P. M.

HASLETT, well known all over the coast, from Puget Sound to Mexico, and from Utah to the Pacific Ocean, as the "Pilgrim" and "North American Pedestrian," came down on the Allen on Saturday, bound north. He is talking about joining the t-ctolaters, and only wants one more drink to brace him up.

MONKISM.—"Two elders of the church of Jesus Christ, latter-day saints" preached at the Court House on Wednesday night. A large audience of ladies and gentlemen was present who listened to the discourse with marked attention. The principal speaker was quite fluent and handled his subject with a considerable degree of logic, relying for his premises entirely upon the Scriptures.

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SUMMARY OF STATE NEWS.

Money is scarce in Union county. The Silver City mines have failed to meet their demands. Colorado is the market for Union county cattle. A Chinaman named Ching Cheng was found dead in Portland on the 12th inst., with a gash across his throat. A company has been formed at Eugene with a capital stock of \$20,000, to be known as the "Lane county Farmers' Mercantile Association."

Amateurs are to play the "Spy of Suloah" at Eugene City. Judge McArthur will lecture for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. of Salem. St. Michael's College has a brass band of nine instruments. Keep it there. A \$16 nugget was picked up last week in the neighborhood of Fort Lane, Jackson county. Cattle are being shipped from Eugene to Olympia.

It took three officers to arrest a man named Boon, who is fifty-five years of age, has lost the use of his left arm, and whose right shoulder and ribs are severely crippled. He must be a descendant of Daniel's. The river in front of the Dalles is full of ice. A man named Newcombe has been arrested at Koryville for an attempted outrage on the person of a young lady. He languisheth in durance vile. Slings 20 inches in width are being made for the Centennial near Clear Lake. Sheep are dying rapidly in Clear Lake valley. Cattle are dying around Yamhill from eating a plant called "larkspur."

Archbishop Blanchet is preparing a history of the Catholic Church in the Northwest, for the Centennial. A young man named Chas. Albee has been arrested at Portland for appropriating money belonging to his employers, Messrs. Hachery & Stennet. Albee—ginnings are hard, but the hardest of all is dishonesty. Portland streets are muddy—er—est. The whites are again playing "leap frog" with the Chinese claims in Jackson county. Brownsvillians fight on such trivial grounds as "church discipline."

A widow who married a widower in Linn county commences her return to married life with twelve "side dishes." "Future prospects for Conner Creek are looking up." Deep snow has delayed the mail reaching Waldo, Josephine county. Some Jacksonville miners talk of starting for the Black Hills in the summer. The masquerade ball at Portland netted the Turners \$500. Tillamook Bay is 15 miles long, with an average width of 3 miles accessible for vessels drawing 12 feet of water. Netarts Bay, in Tillamook county, is five miles long and two wide, abounding in salmon, salmon-trout, bass, rock, porgies and sturgeon, including clams, cockles, crabs, mussels, and oysters. Partially improved land may be had from \$3 to \$5 an acre in Tillamook county. Improved land, from \$8 to \$12. An earthquake was felt at Sweet Home, Linn Co., on the 8th inst. A small sloop on the way from Tillamook to Astoria was driven ashore on Clatsop beach, last week and reduced to a total wreck. Three of the crew were drowned. Netarts Bay, in Tillamook county, is five miles long and two wide, abounding in salmon, salmon-trout, bass, rock, porgies and sturgeon, including clams, cockles, crabs, mussels, and oysters. Partially improved land may be had from \$3 to \$5 an acre in Tillamook county. Improved land, from \$8 to \$12. An earthquake was felt at Sweet Home, Linn Co., on the 8th inst. A small sloop on the way from Tillamook to Astoria was driven ashore on Clatsop beach, last week and reduced to a total wreck. Three of the crew were drowned.

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We are an over-worked people. The almighty dollar is pursued with a phrensy which admits of few pauses or breathing spells. How frequently one hears the phrase "driven to death," implying all that it does of physical exhaustion and mental excitement. Among artificial recuperants of exhausted energy, there is not one that so powerfully counteracts the effects of fatigue as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and next to that natural rest for which nothing can wholly compensate, it is the best and safest resource of those who are obliged, or think that they are, to under an excessive amount of labor. Against the hurtful effects of exposure upon the sensitive organs, the Bitters are likewise an efficient protective. A dose or two will often counteract effects which a severe wetting might otherwise produce, and the danger arising from unhealthy or fatiguing occupations is materially lessened by the daily use of this most reliable fortifying cordial, which possesses the additional recommendation of being an excellent antiseptic, or means of retarding bodily decay, a fact sufficiently proven by its recuperative effects in all diseases of a depleting and exhausted nature.

People who are obliged to take their meals in a hurry, or under circumstances which prevent that repose which the mind should enjoy during the process of deglutition, are notoriously the victims of dyspepsia. They may, however, avoid in a great measure the varied torments inflicted by that Proteus of maladies, by swallowing after each meal a wineglassful of the National Stomachic.

Forty Years' Experience have tested the virtues of Dr. J. C. WALKER'S WILD CHERRY and it is now generally acknowledged to be the best remedy extant for indigestion and dyspepsia, embracing the whole range from a slight cold to a settled consumption. Were it not for its merits, it would long since have "died, and made no sign."

Nothing is so insidious as a cold or cough. Poison does not make swifter progress in the system. Use promptly the only sure and safe remedy, HALL'S HOARSENESS AND BRONCHITIS CURE in one minute.

IMPORTANT.—Endorsed by the Medical Profession, DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE THROAT, CURE FOR COUGHS, COLIC, and all disorders of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWLEY'S WILLOW BARK AND SODA CURE in one minute.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rutledge for the best Photographs in the United States, and the highest honor of the world, 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

HEADACHE, As a remedy for headache, Pond's Extract is used with much benefit, by bathing the forehead with it and taking ten or fifteen drops internally. It is most useful in headaches of a congestive character, attended with a fullness, heaviness and tension in the head, and especially where headacres are attended with a neuralgia of the face, and with a morbid habit to result in nose-bleed, the forehead may be bathed or a cloth, wet in the Extract, and taken inwardly, does as above, repeated in an hour, if necessary.

Vacant Places. In the dental ranks will never occur if you are regularly fitted your teeth, and cleanse them every day with our famous tooth-wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired. The teeth of persons who use SOZODONT are a pearl-like whiteness, and the gums a rosy hue, while the breath is purified, and rendered sweet and fragrant. It is composed of rare antiseptic herbs and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

DIED. In this city, on Monday, Feb. 14th, Anna Wellins, wife of J. L. Wellins, aged 43 years.

NEW TO-DAY. WORSHAM & RAMSBY, Dealers in BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON. Odd Fellows' Building, Main St. Orders delivered to any part of Oregon City or Canby, Feb. 18, 76.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in the matter of the Estate of J. A. BARNETT, deceased, administrator of the estate of J. A. Barnett, deceased, late of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at Pense's Mill, at the falls of the Willamette River, in Clackamas County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from date of this notice, with proper vouchers.

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