

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, APRIL 7, 1876.

Non-Exportable Money.

The more we think about the money question the more thoroughly are we impressed that the "softs" are indeed "soft," and that they know not what they ask.

To understand how it was possible for irredeemable currency to prevail in the East and to contract in the West at the same time, we need only to consider what would have happened if the paper money had attained currency throughout the world.

A Wicked Sensation. Gny Fawkes has broken out at Washington, and the New York Sun prints a startling story to the effect that "it is reported that there is a conspiracy to poison the Democratic members of the House."

A Timely Question. It is natural to ask why any one man or firm should be given the sole right to sell goods to soldiers sent to distant forts, and thus be enabled to charge them exorbitant prices for articles they cannot obtain from their commissary, and must therefore buy.

HEALTHY REPUBLICANISM. Minister Orth is about leaving Austria to return to his country. We presume his object in returning is to make the canvass for Governor of Indiana.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK. An exchange graphically paints "good" and "bad luck" as follows: "Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and his cigar in his mouth, looking to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pink, with his sleeves rolled up and working to make come out right."

Chinese Question.

In our sister State, California, a movement is on foot which will probably be successful in procuring some modification of the Burlingame treaty, by which the immigration to this country of Chinese may be regulated.

Too Good. To unthinking Oregonians, who are comparatively beyond the reach of official patronage, the bill introduced by Jones of Kentucky to make the distribution of the General Government's offices equal throughout the States, is particularly welcome.

The Senate bill declaring the 14th of April next a public holiday in the District of Columbia to allow the officials to witness the unveiling of the statue of Abraham Lincoln was taken up and passed.

New York, April 3.—The Herald's Portland special of yesterday says Porfirio Diaz presented himself with 100 men to attack Matamoros, Barra being the point of attack.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 31.

Morton's Mississippi resolution, ordering an investigation into the late election in that State, after a long debate, was passed by a vote of 27 to 19, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern.

WORCESTER, April 1.—The latest estimate places the damage by the dam at \$200,000.

BOSTON, April 1.—A bill for the taxation of church property was rejected in the House by a large majority.

JACKSON, April 1.—The Mississippi Republican convention sends four teen out of sixteen delegates to the Cincinnati convention for Oliver P. Morton for President, and adopted resolutions endorsing his course.

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The regular coinage statement for the month of March makes the following showing: Gold \$3,699,480; trade dollars, \$791,000; subsidiary silver coin, \$1,028,211; cents, \$14,700. Total coinage, \$5,543,390.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Dana has been rejected. The injunction of secrecy has not been removed, but it is safe to say the vote was about 17 for, to 36 against him.

THE HERALD'S Washington special says the action of the Supreme Court on the Enforcement Act has caused a good deal of excitement among Representatives, especially the Senators.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A prominent member of the city government states that it is well known in certain circles that previous to the communication from the Mayor to the Board of Supervisors, suggesting the present anti-Chinese movement, a plot had been formed by secret societies to burn Chinatown, and eradicate the evils of Chinese immigration in a summary manner.

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Shortly after midnight, the Legislature adjourned sine die.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The board passed a resolution that all prisoners in the county jail and city prison should have their hair cropped on entrance.

SEVERAL fine dwellings are building in Lafayette.

THE temperature of last month was 31.82 deg.

DOUGLAS county's "big radish" weighs twenty-four pounds.

ALBANY is going to have an "Olde Folke's Concert" on the 15th inst.

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