

THE ENTERPRISE.

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News Column.

Albany wants an opera house.
Pendleton needs more houses.
No faro or monte banks at Salem.
Every house in Uter City is occupied.
Louis Larin Egma, the French author is dead.
W. H. Doane has been appointed ganger for Nevada.
Los Angeles is infested with incendiaries and burglars.
The Salt Lake stage was robbed near Pioche last week.
Lebanon has not had a regular drunk since Christmas.
Union county is to have a new court house to cost \$7,880.
It is said there will be no English rifle team at the centennial.
The Czar of Russia is to be in Boston on the 10th of April.
Only two deaths have occurred at Lafayette during the past winter.
Frank May, of Albany, with two companies has Black Hills overland.
The Mississippi River is very high and a destructive overflow is feared.
Tif's Treasurer of Los Angeles has a deficiency of \$23,083 in his account.
Very heavy rains are reported in Eastern Oregon, insuring good crops.
The Democratic State Convention of New Jersey meets on the 23d of May.
The safe of C. F. Kuba, of Jacksonville, was robbed last week of \$500.
Twenty-eight dollars per barrel is what they pay for flour in the Black Hills.
The loss by the fire at East Portland on Wednesday will amount to \$10,000.
School teachers work for from \$15 to \$20 per month in Walla Walla county.
Loggers over on the Sound have to pay \$12 per ton for loose hay in the barn.
The President has nominated Sumner Howard for United States Attorney in Utah.
The anti-Chinese movement in San Francisco is attracting considerable attention.
We had accounts of violent and destructive storms throughout the East last week.
A ledge of rich gold-bearing quartz has lately been discovered near Visalia, California.
An order restoring the army headquarters to Washington is expected to be issued this week.
Wife-beaters down in Frisco have to forego that little recreation since the passage of Roach's bill.
The book store of Mr. C. C. Barrett, of Portland, was burglarized a few nights since to the amount of \$70.
The Logan livery stable at Lincoln, California, was burned last week with its contents, including eleven horses.
An observatory is to be erected on one of the highest mountain peaks in Santa Barbara county, California.
James Murray is the name of the young man who lately left Walla Walla without paying his board bill.
Hon. L. F. Lane is said to be the youngest member of the present Congress. He is in the thirty-fourth year.
The French Chamber of Deputies has voted \$350,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the recent inundations.
Corvallis is going to have a sink fifty feet high at a cost of \$1,200 or \$1,400, to supply the town with water.
It is said England, Russia, Germany, France and China will unite for the extermination of Chinese pirates.
During the late storm at Philadelphia the tide in the Delaware River rose eight feet higher than was ever known before.
The Governor has appointed Richard M. Brown and Wm. M. Clarkson, of New York City, Commissioners of Deeds for Oregon.
The House Commerce Committee have agreed to an appropriation of \$50,000 for a canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia.
The Eastport Coal Company of Coos Bay is having a large vessel built on the Sound to run between their mines and San Francisco.
A locomotive exploded on the Tyron and Clearfield Railroad on the 31st ult., near Sandy, Pennsylvania. Three men were killed.
Four boilers exploded in the Fletcher mills, at Providence, Rhode Island, on the 31st ult., killing two men and wounding a number of others.
A clean sweep has been made of the wharfingers and collectors at San Francisco by the harbor commissioners. It was made from political motives.
Worcester was damaged \$150,000 to highways by the late rain disaster. One man and two boys are missing, and are supposed to have been drowned.
Nicholas Fagan tried to drag his shotgun over the fence after him by the muzzle. His thumb was entirely shot away, but a part of the hand will probably be saved.
The grave in Albany supposed to have held O. H. Mitchell, the suicide, has been opened by friends and found to contain two young jacks filled with sand but no corpse.
The deputy sheriff of Jackson Co. escorted Samuel Doty to Salem last week, and placed him in charge of Superintendent Watkins, to serve out a term of four years.
Mr. R. Willard, of Olympia, goes to Baltimore as delegate to the Methodist general conference, and from there to England, where he will take a course of medical lectures.

A jealous Chinaman threw aquafortis on his duclina with the intention of destroying her beautiful eyes, in Portland, last Friday. "Alle same Melican man; keep jealous."

The Multnomah county court apportioned the \$1,000 among the captors of Shephardson by giving Sheriff Dale \$500, Deputy Sheriff Gault, \$300, and Carney, \$200.

On the 29th ultimo the Ohio Republican State Convention met, chose delegates to the National Convention, adopted a platform, and recommended R. B. Hays as candidate for President.

Don Carlos inherited \$8,000,000 recently from his father-in-law, and he is thus enabled to pay the debt of \$1,000,000 which he owes in England. Hence the eagerness of his friends in London to obtain him a passage to them.

Paul Haupt, of Denver, who had fought gallantly through the war, and who had defeated five Apaches, single-handed, in Arizona, met the cold embrace of death between two masses of congealed water, in an ice-house lately.

Governor Grover has appointed William G. Hill of Brewster's Valley, Coos county, and Lewis Deiselmeider, of McMinnville, Yamhill county, notaries public; and re-appointed H. B. Oatman, of Portland, to the same office.

Watson Foster, of Pike county, Missouri, has brought a libel suit against the St. Louis Times for \$50,000. The matter grows out of certain publications of the Times concerning Foster's statements in relation to H. F. Summers, one of the jurors in the trial of McKee.

The Statesman says work is progressing fairly on the capital building. Nearly all the work under contract has received the first coat of plaster and a part the second coat. The mortar for deadening the floors is all in place, and the floor of the State Library is nearly completed.

The Value of Tact.

Frederick Douglass was traveling with a friend of another color in a part of the country where public sentiment was bitterly hostile to the association of colors. They stopped at a tavern and dined together, at which spectacle the village, growing and grumbling about the stove in the bar-room, was immediately disposed to mischief. The bar-room philosophers were sallying for the honor of their color. "What right has a white man to be traveling with a nigger, anyhow? If he doesn't know what's decent, we'll teach him." The crowd was, indeed, very anxious to give the offender a few summary lessons in decency. They were like phelists, who have a ludicrous conceit that they know what honor is. Douglass slipped out quietly, and, returning after a little while, he remarked to his companion, in a good humored way, that he had just seen a very singular sight in the stable; and the crowd turned to hear what it was. "You'll hardly believe it," said Douglass, addressing his companion as if there was no one else in the room, "but I saw my white man and your bay horse four quarts of oats each, and there they are, eating side by side as quietly and contentedly as if they were of the same color! 'Tis most extraordinary." He did not laugh nor wink, but made his remark with simple sincerity. There was a moment of silence. Then came the echo. Human wit had spoken, and a human heart answered. "What cursed fools we are!" said one of the crowd, sententiously; and a loud laugh followed, which continued like a burst of sunlight the gathering cloud of mischiefous intention. A little tact had melted a prejudice that a series of solemn lectures—Editor's Easy Chair in Harper's Magazine for April.

No Grit.

It was midnight. The young man had forewelled himself out, and Eudeline had locked the door and was untying her shoes when her mother came down stairs with a bed-quilt around her and said: "Wanted to creep up stairs without my hearing you, eh? Didn't think I knew it was an hour after midnight, did you?" The girl had no reply, and the mother continued: "Did he propose this time?" "Why—mother!" exclaimed the daughter. "You can 'who mother' all you want to, but don't I know that he has been coming here for the last week? Don't I know that you have turned up at least four tons of coal counting around here?" The girl got her shoes off, and the mother stood in the stair door and asked: "Eimeline, have you got any grit?" "I guess so." "I guess you haven't. I just wish that a fellow with false teeth and a mole on his chin would come sparkling me. Do you know what would happen, Eudeline?" "No." "Well, I'll tell you. He'd come to time in sixty days or he'd get out of this mansion like a goat jumping over sunflower seeds." Eudeline went to bed to reflect on it.—Detroit Free Press.

UNDERSTANDS WOMAN'S NATURE.

At the lower end of Woodward avenue yesterday, an old apple woman offered her fruit to a vessel captain who was sighting over the good times of 1864. She wanted three cents apiece for her apples. He gave her a pleasant look and said: "Well, well. Why, you look as young as you did ten years ago. Same bright eyes and red cheeks—same white teeth." "Take an apple for two cents, captain," she replied. "I presume you are fifty years old," he continued, "but who would know it? Lots of ladies at thirty look as old as you do." "Take an apple for a cent, captain," she answered, smiling like a rose. "Some rich old fellow will come along some day, searching for a buxom wife," said the captain, "and you won't have to peddle apples any more." "Here, captain, two for a cent, take two of the biggest!" she exclaimed, and then ran after him and dropped two more into his overcoat pocket.

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DUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A

general assortment of

Drugs and Chemicals,

Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Combs and

Shampooing Braces, Fancy and Toilet

Articles.

Also—Kerosene Oil, Lamp Chimneys, Glass Putty, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered.

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DESIRE TO INFORM THE CITIZENS

of Oregon City and of the Willamette

Valley, that he is still on hand and doing

business on the old motto, that

A Nibble Six Pence is Better than a Stone

Shilling.

I have just returned from San Francisco,

where I purchased one of the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED

STOCK OF GOODS

ever before offered in this city, and consists

in part, as follows:

Boots and Shoes,

Clothing, Dry Goods,

Hats and Caps,

Hosiery of Every Description,

Hardware, Groceries,

Paints and Oils,

Sash and Doors,

China-ware, Queens-ware,

Stoneware, Crockery,

Plated-ware, Glassware,

Jewelry of Various Qualities

And Styles, Clocks and

Watches, Ladies and

Gents' Furnishing

Goods, Fancy N

Patent Medicines,

Rope, Fanning

Implements of

All Kinds, Carpets,

Mattings, Oil

Cloth, Wall Paper, etc

Of the above list, I can say my stock is the

MOST COMPLETE

ever offered in this market, and was selected

with special care for the Oregon City trade.

All of which I now offer for sale at the

Lowest Market Rates.

No one for the ladies, or any one else, to

think of going to Portland to buy goods for

I am determined to sell cheap and not to

allow myself to be

UNDERSED IN THE STATE OF OREGON.

All I ask is a fair chance and quick pay-

ments, believing as I do that

Twenty Years Experience

In Oregon City enables me to know the re-

quirements of the trade, and to select and

and see for yourselves that the old stand of

THOMAS CHARMAN

cannot be beaten in quality or price. It

is the largest and best stock of goods in

the city, and I have sold for a number of

years at the lowest rates, and I am deter-

mined to continue so.

Legal Tenders and Scrip taken at

market rates.

THOMAS CHARMAN.

67-58,000 lbs wool wanted by

THOMAS CHARMAN.

LIVERY, FEED, AND SALE

STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETOR OF

the Livery Stable on Fifth Street, Oregon

City, Oregon, keeps constantly on hand

Buggies, Carriages,

and Hacks. Saddle

and Buggy Horses.

Prices Reasonable.

ANDY WILLIS,

Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1875.

Proprietor.

FALL 1875.

Is your time to buy goods at low prices.

ACKERMAN

BROTHERS

are now receiving a large stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

all of the Latest Styles, which will sell

AT LESS THAN PORTLAND PRICES.

Our stock has been bought for cash, and

we will sell it at a small advance above

SAN FRANCISCO COST.

WE WILL SAY TO EVERYBODY BE

fore you purchase or go to Portland,

come and price our goods and convince

yourself that we do what we say. Our stock

consists in part of

Fancy and Staple

Dry Goods, Clothing,

Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Ladies and Gents

Furnishing Goods,

Notions, Groc-

eries, Hard-

ware

and a great many other articles too num-

erous to mention.

ALSO

DOORS, WINDOWS,

PAINTS AND OILS,

ETC., ETC

We will also pay the Highest Market

Price for

Country Produce.

ACKERMAN BROS.

Oregon City, Sept. 23, 1875

Allen Mattoon,

CLEAR CREEK, CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

DESIRE TO INFORM MY OLD CUS-

tomers, and the public at large, that

I have just received a new supply of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CUTLERY, HARDWARE,

And Other Miscellaneous Goods.

All of which I now offer for sale at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

My object is to tell all my old friends and

customers that I am still alive, and de-

sire to sell goods cheap, FOR CASH, or

upon such terms as agreed upon.

I shall also have in my employ a thorough

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

and constantly keep stock on hand for the

Manufacture & Repair of Boots & Shoes,

and all orders in that line will be promptly

attended to.

ALLEN MATTOON,

Near the Viola Mills.

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I. SELLING

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST

stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

ever imported to Oregon City, which he

offers at greatly reduced prices. My stock

of

CLOTHING

Has been largely increased and I can

show as handsome a line of ready-made

goods in Men and Boys' Business and

Dress Suits, Coats, etc., as can be found

in the country, and at prices that cannot

be equalled.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is filled with a splendid assortment of all

the leading styles and fashionable shades

of goods.

Empire Cloth,

Mohair, French and

American Dress Goods

Black Alpaca,

Brilliantines,

Cashmeres, &c.

FLANNELS.

Plaid, Plain and Opera Flannels, of all

colors, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton

Flannels,

Ladies' and Gents' Undervare

Shawls and Scarfs,

Wool Blankets,

Trunks and

Traveling Satchels,

Hats and Caps,

Oil Cloth for

Floor and Table.

Boots and SHOES.

I would call special attention to my

stock of Men's and Boys' San Francisco

Boots, which I have sold for a number of

years past with general satisfaction. Every

pair warranted. A complete stock of

HARDWARE & FARMING UTENSILS.

Choice Teas, Canned Goods, and all choice

Family Groceries,

All at Low Prices. Also,

LIVERPOOL AND CARMAN INLAND SALT.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of

Country Produce.

200,000 lbs. of WOOL Wanted,

for which I shall pay the highest cash

price.

Oregon City, Sept. 30, 1875.

I. SELLING.

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HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL,

Hubs, Spokes, Rims,

OAK, ASH AND HICKORY PLANK.

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NEW STORE AND

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A NEW ERA.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes,

Woolen Ware, Drugs and Medicines, cheap

for cash or produce.

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JOHN MYERS,

OREGON CITY.

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS and

SHOES,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Books and Stationery.

I will pay the highest prices for

Butter, Eggs,

and all kinds of