

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, AUGUST 4, 1876.

News Column.

Jay Cooke has been discharged from bankruptcy.

Ex-Gov. Halle, of New Hampshire, died on the 22d ult.

A Montana trader has bought 600 head of horses at Montana.

J. L. Roe, an Indiana State Senator, died on the 22d ult.

The President has signed the silver and army appropriation bills.

Every town in Yamhill county except McMinnville has a base ball club.

The Unitarian church at Olympia will cost about \$2,500 when completed.

The grape crop in Southern Oregon promises to be very abundant this year.

The taxable property of Yamhill county will amount to over \$2,000,000 this year.

The Salem flouring mills have shut down and will grind no more till after harvest.

Jos. G. Morse, U. S. consul at Trinidad, died on the 27th ult. of yellow fever.

Work on the channel of the Upper Columbia will not be commenced before next fall.

There are in Turkey over 40,000 persons in prison for debt due the Government.

Work has been commenced on the new bridge across the Yamhill river at McMinnville.

Jacob Anderson, of Hillsboro, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Washington county.

Harry Wakefield of San Francisco has been convicted of having eight contemporaneous wives.

Mrs. Manie Adams, formerly of Salem, has been chosen preceptress in the Santa Clara College.

At the funeral in Boston of William Seaver, a disbeliever in any religion, Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was read.

The Roman Catholics of Bosnia have subscribed a considerable amount of money for Turkey's war expenses.

Stanley, the African explorer, has been heard from. He has discovered among the uplands a race of pale faced people.

A young man named Cashman, from Corvallis, was thrown from a loggia at Albany last week, and had his collar-bone broken.

Some statisticians announce that more people have been killed by accidents on the Fourth of July than were killed in the revolutionary war.

In France, out of a population of 36,000,000, only two million live on the revenue of accumulated wealth, the balance depending on the produce of labor.

Senator Hamlin has a plan for re-establishing the fast mail, which he will attach to a post route bill that is now under consideration in the Senate postal committee.

Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton College, writes to the Tribune, generally discrediting inter-collegiate boat races, as they were the cause of a great deal of gambling.

The Professor of Medicine at King's College, London, recommends a total change of diet without the aid of medicine, as an efficacious method of treating nervous diseases.

A correspondent writes to the Albany Democrat that a washerwoman near Newport has recently run away, leaving a husband and four small children without any visible means of support.

Congress has failed to make the appropriation large enough by \$3,500 to defray the legislative expenses of Idaho Territory for the ensuing year. The members can only be partially paid.

The bronze and copper mines of Josephine county have attracted the attention of men able and disposed to work them, and the machinery for reducing the ore is now on the way from San Francisco via Crescent City.

The Seno's Washington special, of the 27th ult., says the conviction seems to have grown stronger during the past two days that the Senate will acquit Belknap. This will, of course, be ostensible on the theory the Senate has no jurisdiction.

The revolutionary chiefs in Oaxaca and other Mexican States treat foreigners with much severity, particularly Americans. Gustavus Notal, a naturalized citizen of the United States, and three other foreigners were recently butchered at Numerol.

The Secretary of the Treasury has stopped the coinage of trade dollars at Philadelphia and Carson mints and ordered San Francisco mint to coin sufficient quantities to meet actual export. The mints will be run to their full capacity on subsidiary coin and necessary gold coin.

The oil region of Pennsylvania has dropped out of general notice, but that business there is steadily prosecuted as shown by the fact that 196 wells were bored in June. The average daily yield of these new wells was about fourteen barrels apiece, and twenty-seven were completely dry.

Official returns made to the bureau of statistics show that during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876, there arrived in the United States 22,572 Chinese immigrants, of whom only 250 were females. During the corresponding period of 1875, the total immigration to the United States from China was 16,437, of whom 82 were females.

South California has three temperance colonies. Two of them are in Los Angeles county, and the third in Santa Barbara county. The colonists are thrifty, quiet and enterprising, and the colonies themselves are in a most flourishing condition, the absence of intoxicating liquor attracting a moral and intelligent class of people.

All Sorts.

A good floor manager—a broom. Academy of design—a young ladies' boarding school.

It doesn't take long for a man with a small mind to make it up.

Mosquitoes must be happy, for they are always singing at their work.

The most bashful girl we ever knew was one who blushed when asked if she had been courting sleep.

When a young fellow goes out between the acts at the theatre now, they say he has gone to see his autists—stimulants.

There was a lady in church last Sunday morning who didn't look around to see who had on spring hats. She was blind.

This is the season when the rural boy, as he heath the corn, mistaketh his toe in the dirt for a toad and welleth it with the hoe.

An exchange refuses to publish the poem commencing, "I breathe on the face of a maiden," until the editor knows what its author drinks.

An old addition of Morse's geography says: "Albany has four hundred dwelling houses and twenty-four hundred inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends to the street."

A Philadelphiaian who jostled a turbaned Mussulman distributing circulars on Main street, a few days ago, was horrified at the exclamation: "Blast yer sowl! do yiz take me for a rale Turrak?"

A philosophical woman inquires: "Why is it that just at the moment when a young man finds out that his girl will have him he wants to back out of the engagement? We give up the conundrum.

The last case of indolence is related in one of our exchanges; it is that of a man named John Hole, who was so lazy that, in writing his name, he simply used the letter J, and then punched a hole through the paper!

Josh Billings says: "Any business firm that hasn't got sand enough in its craw to expend a few dollars in making its business known to three or four thousand people, ought to pack up and go peddling peanuts."

A Greenville gentleman has discovered a remedy for the potato bug. It is best brine, applied to the plant regularly three times a day. The only objection to it appears to be that the first application kills the plant.

Mark Twain, writing of a new musingo netting, says: "The day is coming when I shall sit under our nets in church and slumber peacefully, while the discomfited flies club together and take it out of the minister."

A man never understands the doctrine of total depravity till he has worn a pair of white pantaloons to a picnic and sat down on a plate of candied pine. An event of this kind will simplify a whole system of theology.

A Sunday-school teacher asked one of her pupils, who seemed to be troubled about something, if he had got his Collect. The little fellow embraced the afflicted part and said, "You bet—and peppermint don't do it no good; reckon it's worms."

"I'd like you to help me a little," said a tramp, poking his head into a country store. "Why don't you help yourself," said the proprietor angrily. "Thank you, I will," said the tramp, as he picked up a bottle of whisky and two loaves of bread and disappeared.

It is a well-authenticated fact that clean cuffs have an unaccountable tendency to secrete themselves somewhere in the immediate vicinity of the elbows, while the dirty ones exhibit a willful and expasperating determination to remain obtrusively in the vicinity of the knuckles.

It was rather annoying, to say the least, when the new clerk of an Oregon City merchant, who had just been initiated into the mysteries of the trade-mark inquired in a loud voice, as a customer departed to the price, "What shall I sell this for? It is marked \$4 50, and cost 50 cents."

Now is the time for lovers to get spongy over ice cream, she taking a few pretty dabs at his vanilla, and he borrowing a taste of her chocolate. This process inspires confidence in the day when they will be throwing corn beef and cabbage across the table.—New York Herald.

"Second class in grammar, stand up," said the schoolmaster. "John is a bad boy," who John does correspond with?" "I know," said a little boy at the foot, holding up his hand. "If you mean John Smithers, he corresponds with my sister Susan; here's a letter he just gim' me to carry home to her."

"Can you change this William for me?" said a young man who presented a fifty dollar bill at the counter of the Gloucester (Mass.) National Bank recently. "Yes," said the cashier; "but why do you call it William?" "Oh, I'm not familiar enough with this kind of a thing to call it Bill," was the quick reply.

"I won't be long after her," was the mournful remark of a grief-stricken gentleman who buried his wife six months ago. And, sure enough, he was "after her" in less than three months—but the "her" was full of life and joyousness, and wore the latest style polonaise and five-button kid gloves.

It is said that if a man is walking for health and enjoyment, four miles an hour is the best gait. This may be true as regards health, but for enjoyment we remember one night when it took us four hours to walk a mile. It happened, however, that the old folks had gone to a camp meeting, and she had the night key, and as far as health was concerned, we didn't really care if it took all night.

"Howdy" cheerfully exclaimed a young lady from the country as she strode into a fashionable dry goods store the other day. "Gimme a pair o' them air newfangled shank straps with brass buckle plate on 'em." The inexperienced young man whom she addressed turned pale, but the case-hardened proprietor stepped around and sold the angel a pair of monogram garters.

THOMAS CHARMAN

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Clackamas county, Karl Selig, plaintiff, vs. Charles Derome, defendant: Action at law, to recover money. To CHARLES DEROME, said defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the Court above named on or before the first day of the next term of said court, which shall happen more than six weeks after the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 4th Monday in September, A. D. 1876, and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action or the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$218 27, and interest thereon since Nov. 4, 1875, and sell your property attached to pay the same. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of said Court made in term time, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876.

JOHNSON & McOWEN, Plaintiff's Attys.

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