

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, AUGUST 25, 1876.

News Column.

Albany has two broom factories.

Seattle uses 135,000 feet of gas per month.

Beecher will lecture in Toronto on the 21st prox.

The Idaho farmers are short of harvest hands.

Many immigrants are pouring through La Grande.

The Mormons have been in Utah twenty-nine years.

There is no small-pox on the Klamath reserves.

Races will be held in Victoria on the 4th and 5th of October.

The small-pox is rapidly disappearing from San Francisco.

The Crown Point mine has levied an assessment of a dollar per share.

Brick Pomeroy's wife will be known on the stage as Lou Heath.

Trade dollars were selling at 5 per cent premium in New York on the 7th.

Just 40 buildings have been raised in Albany since the 1st of January last.

There are 45 papers published in Oregon and 17 in Washington Territory.

Senators Mitchell and Kelly will visit their old homes before starting for Oregon.

British Columbians wear Dufferin gaiters, Dufferin collars, and drink Dufferin cocktails.

A statue of the African explorer Livingstone was unveiled in Edinburgh on the 16th inst.

A bridge across the Santiam, between Albany and Scio, is getting to be an absolute necessity.

Postal Agent Underwood is investigating the matter of the late stage robbery in Southern Oregon.

A clerk in the office of the comptroller has fallen here to several million dollars in England.

Henry Boetger, near Harrisburg, has 150 acres in wheat, from which he expects to get 5,000 bushels.

It is still a mooted question as to whether Richard Nichols died of the small-pox or some other disease.

A Russian telegram from Alexandria, Egypt, to the Standard says reinforcements are leaving for Abyssinia.

The total amount of money collected in consequence of the whisky raid in Milwaukee in May, 1875, is \$127,971.31.

The New York Central Railroad managers have made the good resolution to allow no deadheads on their trains.

S. F. Cary has sent his letter of acceptance of the nomination of Vice-President on the greenback ticket.

The statement that Miss Una Beal, formerly of Portland, had died of the small-pox in San Francisco, is untrue.

A reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest of the parties who robbed the O. & C. stage in the Siskiyou mountains last week.

Sixton was beaten two games of billiards by the California champion, Tony Kraher, whom he discomfited on the 16th inst.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has given a permit to Gen. Sheridan to raise 1,000 Pawnee recruits for the Sioux war.

Jackson county's portion of the interest on the irrevocable school fund for the year 1876, amounts to \$1,463.14 in coin and \$683.78 in currency.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is the invention of the common hand microscope, and it has been given to the world without the protection of a patent.

Jacob Olfener, after a short but lively career as tailor at Jacksonville, has absconded, leaving several creditors to mourn his untimely departure.

Edward Lamport, upon whose wife an abortion is supposed to have been performed, advises that he will not pay any bills of his wife's contracting.

The saloon keepers of Virginia City have formally resolved to take "stove-lid currency," meaning silver, only at the rate of eighty-seven cents on a dollar.

The special election to fill the vacancy in the Clatsop and Columbia districts, caused by the death of Mr. Smith, has been fixed by Governor Grover, on September 11th.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has finally decided to allow indemnity school land in place of school lands lost by the establishment of Indian reservations.

The Victoria Standard says that Lord Dufferin's object in visiting British Columbia is to satisfactorily adjust the existing difficulties between Canada and the provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCaslin, of Salem, were arrested on the 16th inst., charged by Edward Lamport with manslaughter in procuring an abortion on his wife on the 19th of June last. The McCaslins gave bonds.

The Silver City Avalanche says: "The citizens of Lewiston in this Territory have subscribed \$2,000 for the purpose of securing a light draught steambot to run to that place the year round. A boat will be running there in October if other towns will respond liberally."

Copp's Land Owner for August says: "Prairie lands, on lands not prairie, but naturally devoid of timber, are subject to the operation of the timber culture laws. Where a party applies to enter under the timber culture laws, lands which appear on the township plan as already timbered, and is informed that he must dispose of such apparent character, this application reserves the mentioned tracts for a reasonable time from future disposition."

Where is the Great West.

It is but a few years since what was known as "the West" comprised Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

These are now the Eastern Central States of the Union. The Star of Empire kept its westward way—the Mississippi was soon crossed and Colorado were settled. When the Mormons, driven from Illinois, found a resting place in Utah, they supposed they had gone so far beyond the furthest outpost of civilization, that the Gentiles would give them no future trouble. Up to that time there had been no emigration except from East to West, for so long as reliable history bore testimony. But now began a different state of affairs. From the Pacific coast came a few pioneers across the Rocky Mountains. What had been West to almost the whole world, had become East to thousands. Draw a line direct from the most densely populated part of Europe west to China and it passes near Portland, Chicago and San Francisco. From each end of this line multitudes are wending their way to our vast uninhabited country, where there is room and to spare.

It is estimated that all Europe has eighty inhabitants to a square mile; England has four hundred and forty and Germany about two hundred. One of the provinces of China has over eight hundred; the average of the empire is over one hundred inhabitants to a square mile. The United States and territories (exclusive of Alaska) have over 3,000,000 square miles, within an average population less than that of one to a square mile. Of the more densely settled states, Massachusetts has one hundred and ninety, Connecticut one hundred and eleven, Rhode Island one hundred and sixty-seven. With the same density of population Illinois would have more than England.

The "Great American Desert," so much talked of in the past, does not exist; and although considerable territory west of the Mississippi is occupied by mountains and alkaline plains, there is, comparatively, but a small portion of our vast continent that is not fertile and capable of supporting a population as dense as that of the British possessions on the other side of the Atlantic. The Atlantic and Pacific, become uncomfortable crowded, Mexico on one side and the British possessions on the other will gladly open their doors to all comers who will apply for admission in the right spirit.

What will be the final result of the mixture of the races, and particularly of the Caucasians and the Mongolians, if they ever do mix—time alone can determine. Enough for us to welcome all those conditions will be improved by their coming among us. We know nothing of what the great future has in store for our country, but should not be content to see a year on y God's moments; and as He has made of one blood all nations of the earth, they should strive to live in the peace and unity calculated to promote His glory and their welfare. [Moore's Rural New Yorker.

The New Tax Bill.

For kissing a pretty girl, one dollar.

For kissing a homely one, two dollars. (The tax is levied in order to break up the custom altogether, it being regarded as a piece of inexcusable absurdity.)

For every flirtation, ten cents.

For every young man who has more than one girl, five dollars.

Counting in the kitchen, twenty-five cents.

Counting in the parlor, five dollars.

Counting in romantic places, five dollars, and fifty cents thereafter.

For a girl giving a young man the mitten, five dollars and costs of suit.

Seeing a young lady home from church, twenty cents.

Failing to see her home, five dollars and costs.

For ladies who paint, two dollars.

Proceeds to be devoted to the relief of disconsolate husbands who have been deceived by outward appearances.

Wearing a low-necked dress, one dollar. Proceeds to be devoted to frail old bachelors whose early welfare has been put in jeopardy by these fashions.

Wearing hoops over eight feet in diameter, eight cents per hoop.

Bachelors over thirty years old, ten dollars and banished to Utah.

Each girl baby, fifty cents.

Each girl baby, ten cents.

Twins, one hundred dollars premium to be paid out of the funds accruing from the tax on old bachelors.

Heads of families of more than thirteen children, fined a hundred dollars and sent to jail.

Thought It Was a Tunnel.

A young couple boarded the north bound Kentucky express train at Boston last evening, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. It was at once observed by the passengers that they were "some spoons." The young man, evidently, was acquainted with the road, for as the train approached the tunnel about 10 miles back of Covington he prepared for business. Just before the road reaches the tunnel, however, it passes through a short, dark bridge. As the train went into the bridge the young man tried to miss an inch more of the support, but he could not help, threw his arms around the girl's waist and proceeded to spread his mouth all over hers. Just as he got properly adjusted, had secured a moderate suction power about the girl's sweet mouth, and was tightening his grip around her shoulders till the bones fairly snapped, the train as suddenly whizzed into the tunnel at the moment before it dumbled into the tunnel. The young man dropped the girl as if she were poison. To aggravate matters still more, after they did get into the tunnel some one in the immediate vicinity touched up a green light, and nipped another embrace just about half way.

A hundred years ago when you called on a girl she kissed you good by. Now if you suggest anything of the sort her father calls you into the world. Are we a nation? And is this progress?

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The Centaur Liniment, Yellow Wrapper, is adapted to the tough skin, muscles and flesh of the animal creation. Its effects upon the human system are: Sweaty, Wind Gall, Big Head and Poll Evil, and little less marvellous.

Messrs. J. McClure & Co., Druggists, cor. Elm and Front Sts., Cincinnati, O., say: "In our neighborhood a number of Linimenters are using the Centaur Liniment, and they pronounce it superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four to five dozen bottles per month to these Linimenters."

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and a great many other articles too numerous to mention;

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We will also pay the Highest Market Price for

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OREGON CITY, SEPT. 23, 1875

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CLOTHING,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CUTLERY, HARDWARE,

And Other Miscellaneous Goods.

All of which I now offer for sale at the

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All at Low Prices. Also,

LIVERPOOL AND CARMAN ISLAND SALT.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of

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Dec. 31, 1875-4f

Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

State of Oregon for Clackamas county.

Karl Solie, plaintiff, vs. Charles Deconno, defendant. Action at law, to recover money. To CHARLES DECONNO, 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 thereof, which shall happen more than six weeks after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 6th day of 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 \$713.27, and interest thereon since Nov. 4, 1875, and sell your property to pay the same. This summons is attached to pay the same. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of said Court made in term time, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1876.

JOHNSON & McCOWN,

Plaintiff's Attys.,

Oregon City, June 16, 1876-36f.