

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, NOV. 17, 1876.

The Present Status.

It is generally conceded by Republicans that Mr. Tilden has 184 of the electoral votes and Mr. Hayes 166, with the three States, South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida in doubt.

Although troops are stationed in all the States mentioned, they have received the strictest orders from President Grant to take no part in the elections and to show no shadow of interference, unless for the purpose of quelling disturbance or checking frauds.

Party Contests.

As the celebrated New York correspondent telegraphed to his paper on escaping from Libby prison, "We are out of the jaws of death."

To Subscribers.

It is the same old story, with few or no variations—"hard times and the printer wants money."

ELECTION RETURNS.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY-OFFICIAL.

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THE STATE.

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Hurrah for Clackamas.

Come what may, Clackamas county Republicans can rest happily with the thought that they have done their duty, -aye, more than that, they have done nobly.

Tilden and Tildinites.

The Presidential campaign has had a great many moral features, but, perhaps, none more so than the confidence with which the whole issue was made to depend on the personal character of Mr. Tilden.

"This is the time if there ever was a time," when the subject of our having a court house worthy of the advancement of our country should be well agitated and thoroughly canvassed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Eastern.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.-In consequence of the rain which has fallen steadily for several hours, the plan of holding the closing ceremonies in open air has been abandoned.

Foreign.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-The Postmaster General to-day received the registrations of John W. Watts, postmaster at Lafayette, Oregon, and of H. M. Sollace postmaster at Aridgeport, both of whom were chosen as presidential electors.

Some Democrats here are circulating a rumor that one of the Oregon electors on the Republican ticket is a Democrat and will vote for Tilden.

Pacific Coast.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 11.-Samples brought in by commercial travelers will pay duty hereafter.

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PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

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One of the experiences incident to a centennial trip, and a pleasure that none should forego, is an ascent to the grand tower of observation on the Main Hall.

The lovely grounds of detail, the Otis elevator and accompanying comforts. The fatigue and exertion of climbing to so great a height prevent, of course, many from availing themselves of the first-named and gratuitous privilege; but the elevator never wants for occupants, who enjoy not only a delightful ride, but have the magnificent "environment" spread out to their view, with all the ease and comfort of their parlors at home.

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