

**THE ENTERPRISE.**

OREGON CITY, OREGON, DEC. 15, 1876.

News Column.

Eggs are retailing in Seattle at 75 cents a dozen.

Pool bets have all been declared off in New York.

Pool sellers at Cincinnati have declared all bets off.

Grover explains in the N. Y. Herald, but it's "awful thin."

Northern Democrats left New Orleans for home on the 7th.

The Russian army will not permit correspondents to accompany it.

J. W. Dickey's magnificent hotel at Leavenworth is about completed.

Judge Shafer, of Boise City, died at Eureka, Nevada, on the 22d ult.

Very few of the Democratic Senators sustain Gov. Benedict A. Grover.

The number of Chinese grubbers in Marion county is estimated at 500.

Victorians congratulate themselves on the disappearance of the small-pox.

Aloinza Hayward was married to his divorced wife on the 3d, at San Mateo.

The Dutch have captured Holland, or, rather, the Mexicans have captured Mexico.

Italy now possesses 1,126 periodical publications, including 387 diurnals.

Indian scalps, with right ear attached, are worth \$50 apiece at Deadwood City.

John Martin dropped dead in the Cosmopolitan Hotel at Seattle on the 30th ult.

The Republican candidate for Congress has been successful by a small majority in New Mexico.

The Fraser valley has been finally settled upon as the route for the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Martin, who murdered "Poker Jack" at Port Townsend two years ago, died recently at Victoria.

The residents of Victoria object to Mr. Kentz, the American Vice-Consul, dabbling in civic politics.

More than half the mines in Pennsylvania are stopped, and 4,000 to 5,000 people are out of employment.

A dispatch from Berlin states that the Cabinet has refused to participate in the French exhibition of 1878.

Durham Hardisty, formerly of Umatilla county, was drowned in Cololara, about the last day of October.

The President has sent the name of Harvey Dwight for confirmation as Register of the land office at La Grande.

A boy who claims to have been overworked in the St. Louis House of Refuge has sued for \$30,000 damages.

Revivalist Hammond is at work in Hennington, Philadelphia, and is, strange to say, allowed the use of an Episcopal church.

New mines have been discovered on the Tunnish, about 80 miles from Walla Walla. They are reported rich and prospect \$3 to the pan.

The Idaho Territorial Council will be composed of 8 Democrats and 3 Republicans; and the Assembly 16 Democrats and 6 Republicans.

The entire coffee crop of the world last year was 900,000,000 pounds, of which the United States imported a full third part.

"Coquille Ben" has begun a second term in the penitentiary for five years. He goes up this time for stealing a horse in Benton county.

Edmunds proposes a constitutional amendment that the U. S. Supreme Court be authorized to count the vote and decide controverted questions.

Mr. W. T. Randall, clerk in the Surveyor General's office at Boise City, left for his home in London last week, after an absence of 20 years.

The next Legislature of Washington Territory will stand: Cannon—5R Democrats; 3 Democrats; House—30 far as known, 12 Republicans, 13 Democrats.

J. C. Maynard, secretary of the California State Democratic committee, says he can prove that that State was carried for the Republicans by gross frauds.

By the terms of an election bet, one man in Worcester will eat a sumptuous dinner while another will pay for it, and sit at the same table and eat six cold potatoes.

The steamer San Salvador is to supply the place of the City of Panama on the San Francisco and Sonora route. The latter vessel is to stop at the Southern California ports.

James Murphy, the man who had a name for shooting cattle, was indicted before the probate judge of Klamath county, W. T., and sent to the insane asylum.

On going to take a common drink in San Francisco, named McKinley, the officers found him lying in a sensibly drunk beside the corpse of his wife, who had died of small-pox.

An infant boy, in Portland Me., who lived in the family of a butcher, became ill in charge of an infant, on the 7th, initiated what he had seen and killed and skinned the child, then cut and hung it up.

Col Gordon the African explorer, has arrived at Cairo after an absence of three years. The Annirot or Italian expedition has arrived at Lioce. It was expected to set out soon for the Equatorial lakes.

A fire occurred at Lewisville on the 21st, destroying the store of the Messrs. Wing Bros., together with the Old Fellows Hall and its contents located in the same building. The loss was about \$7,500.

One can scarcely walk down our streets these days without having the conviction forced upon him that either the American women are all too short, or their dresses are too long.

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Among the most recently issued patents is one to John B. Forbes, of Olympia, W. T., for the invention of a stamp puller. In the same list of patents is one for Oregon, to William Lundberg and Daniel E. Leahy, of Portland, for an electric signaling apparatus and key.

The Corvallis Gazette has taken a new departure—having been merged into a corporation. The articles of incorporation are signed by Dr. J. B. Lee, James A. Yantis and W. B. Carter, and have been duly filed according to law. The capital stock of the company has been fixed at \$2,000 in shares of \$50 each. The new company will take full control on the 1st of January, 1877.

By reference to the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office to the register and receiver in Lewiston, it is seen that an important area of the public lands lying north of that place, has been released from the original and final disposal of lands for the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and thrown open to settlement by pre-emption at \$1 25 per acre instead of \$2 50, and the odd sections can be taken by pre-emption and homestead.

The Owyhee Advertiser says: "W. J. Bolin made a discovery a few days ago near the ranch, about five miles from Silver City, that he thinks will ultimately make a millionaire of him. He stumbled on a very rich lead, which he says is a continuation of the chain of ledges near Wagontown. It shows up, however, much better than any of those ledges, being unusually prolific in silver. He had a sample of the cropping assayed, and the result is very satisfactory."

**A Mother's Words.**

A mother on the green hills of Vermont was holding by the right hand a son sixteen years old, and with love of the sea. And as she stood by the garden gate one morning, she said:

"Edward, they tell me—for I never saw the ocean—the great temptation of a seaman's life is drink. Promise me before you quit your mother's hand that you will never drink."

"And," said he (for he told me the story); "I gave the promise, and I went the globe over, Calcutta and the Mediterranean, San Francisco and Cape of Good Hope, the North Pole and the South. I saw them all in forty years, and I never saw a glass filled with sparkling liquor that my mother's form by the gate did not rise up before me; and to-day I am innocent of the taste of liquor."

Was not that sweet evidence of the power of a single word? Yet that is not half.

For, yesterday came into my counting-room a man of forty years.

"Do you know me?"

"No."

"Well," said he, "I was brought drunk into your presence on ship-board; you were a passenger; they kicked me aside, you took me by your berth and kept me there till I had slept off the intoxication; then asked me if I had a mother, I said I had never known a word from her lips. You told me of yours at the garden gate, and to-day I am master of one of the packets in New York and I came to ask you to come and see me."

How far that little candle throws its beams! That mother's words in the green hills of Vermont! Oh, God be thanked for the mighty power of a single word!

Ben Holladay's Farm.

Nearly every one has heard of this wonderful domain, that embraces over a mile of the most fertile country of the great sloping meadows and the rolling hill slopes of Westchester county, and any one who has passed along the Portchester turnpike, from the White Plains to the Sound, have noticed the magnificent mansion of granite that looms up over the trees, and is seen from the sea on the south to the Hudson on the west. Within the wall that incloses this great farm are inclosed over one thousand acres of the choicest and most fertile land that can be found east of the Mississippi River. Green pastures, smooth, sloping meadow lands, clustering woodlands, and symmetrically rolling knolls and romantic dales and hidden valleys are seen on every side from the magnificent chateau of blue granite that stands on the highest hill in the center of the estate. Aside from the great family mansion are many fine houses, which are occupied by tenants of the Ophir farm, and there are farm buildings and breeding stables, and a multitude of small outhouses used for a hundred different purposes. On the east side is a great stone building that is entirely devoted to the use of the finest breeding mares, and within a stone's throw is a large farm house, the occupants of which have nothing to do except to attend to the demands of the stables. Still higher to the east is a stone edifice, with gables and peaks and spires, and surrounded by a park of glossy turf that is almost unequalled for beauty and for symmetrical slope. Around the whole domain extends the great wall, solid as a buttress, capped and cemented, that reaches almost from the town of Harrison to the outskirts of White Plains.

Girls should be warned of the danger they run in marrying railroad brakemen. An enthusiastic member of that fraternity, on being awakened the other night from a dream of an impending crash by a train, found himself setting up in bed, holding his wife by the ears, having nearly twisted her head off in his frantic efforts to "down brakes."

Do I believe in second love? Hump! If a man buys a pound of sugar, and if it sweet? And when it's gone, don't he want another pound; and isn't that sweet, too? Froth, Murphy, I believe in second love."

The papers relate an anecdote of a beautiful young lady, who had become blind, having recovered sight after marriage. It is not uncommon for people's eyes to be opened by matrimony.

The bulk of the wheat in the Corvallis warehouses has all been sold at prices ranging from 65 to 85 cents per bushel.

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