

The Enterprise.

OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1877.

BRITANNIA.

County Court in session.

Wedding Saturday evening.

J. B. David is happy—a boy at last!

Chinese New Year opened on Monday.

The 15th inst. will be the first Sunday in Lent.

City Fathers will convene Saturday evening.

Next Thursday, the 22d, Washington's birthday.

The game law, in regard to killing deer, is now in force.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Diphtheria all over the State, but it has passed by this place.

Alice M. Hood has applied for a divorce from Samuel Hood.

Camilla Urso troupe will visit this city on or about the 24th.

The May meeting of the State Grange will be held at Salem.

Chinamen in the factory week to work during their jubilee week.

Mr. Chas. Logus returned last week from a business trip to Astoria.

The 17th of March—St. Patrick's day in the morning—will soon be here.

The Honita was put in the dry-dock last Thursday for repairs to her hull.

The S. T. Church went down the river Tuesday with 214 tons of freight.

About an inch of "beautiful snow" fell last Sunday, but soon disappeared.

A terrible conflagration at McMinnville, a large part of the town destroyed.

Bishop Morris will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal church this evening.

T. A. Hudson, marshal and watchman, will tender his resignation Saturday night.

The Standard office, Portland, has been removed to the corner of Ash and Fifth streets.

The Welcome has been in the dry dock for the past two or three days, undergoing repairs.

Stearns, of the Portland Bee, called last Tuesday. He is working up the immigration scheme.

Those desiring Boston Bread will leave their orders with T. A. Bacon Saturday morning.

Sunday School concert at the Baptist church Sunday evening. All are invited to be present.

Crape adorned the doors of two Main street merchants last Tuesday morning. They opened so late that a wag thought they were dead.

Mr. Henry Humbel has established a depot at Astoria for the sale of his famous Oregon City beer.

Chinamen burning out in the Phoenix House last Sunday evening brought out the fire department.

Rev. Mr. Starr, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church, conducted the union services last Sunday night.

The Salem Statesman gives a list of the eligible bachelors who were not "bull-dozed" during last year's election.

Dr. Boyce has removed his office to the house directly opposite the residence of Mrs. Forbes Barclay, on Main street.

Miss Ella Bacon received her friends at the residence of her father, on Main street, on Monday evening.

The hull of the old Bonanza has been entirely repaired, and it now lies in the basin waiting for the cabin and machinery.

Robt. Potter has disposed of his interest in the Bonanza to T. A. Hudson. The firm now consists of Struble & Hudson.

Mr. W. C. Johnson's residence on Fifty Hill is receiving the finishing touches, and will be occupied before many weeks pass by.

Mrs. Minnie Meritt Miller, formerly wife of Joseph Miller, the famous poet and writer, is to marry Mr. Thos. E. Logan, of Portland.

J. H. Knutze, Grand Master of the Masons of this State, will visit on Friday at Multnomah Lodge No. 1, of this city last Monday evening.

What a year for boys! This time it is L. T. Barin who has so many admirers, not in bad words to express it, because of the birth of a fine son.

Religious services were held in the school house at Portland on Monday evening, for the distribution of the office of the State Immigration Society.

The Enterprise can be found in Portland at the following places: "Cosmopolitan," "The Oregonian," "The West Coast," "Y.M.C.A. Library, and Plumey & Katter's."

The board of delegates will meet Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp, for the transaction of important business. Every member is requested to be present.

"Bright * of my x love, give me an M—!" said a printer in his sweetest. She made a "C" at him, and planted "C" on his cheek. "It even has his, which?"

The Mystic Club will give a social party at Pope's Hall next Wednesday evening. Music and dancing will be the order of the evening. Tickets, 50c. Cordial invitation extended to friends of the club.

Selling liquor to minors or allowing them to loiter in the saloons is a misdemeanor, punishable by a heavy fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. A justice court has jurisdiction in the matter.

Messrs. Athey & Beals have rented the Canamah hall, and will give pleasant social dances there on Friday and Monday evenings. The party last Saturday evening was well attended, and those who were present report a "way up" time.

THE SILVER SPRINGS.—Prof. Hurley, of this city, who is at Camp Creek, testing the "silver spout," writes to a friend that "the springs are more extensive and richer than he had any conception of." It is said that he has discovered a very rich quartz lode which underlies the mud for a long distance and extends along the hill in plain view. As soon as his furnace is completed, he will make several assays. We would like to know what this "silver soap" wouldn't wash, and we have not changed our opinion.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—If 1876 had not been leap year, the Chinese New Year would have commenced on Wednesday, Jan. 31st. In this city, the Chinese New Year day last year, their New Year, according to an arrangement known only to their calendar-makers, fell on November 1st, and follows every leap year, and is called "Habeas Corpus New Year."

HABEAS CORPUS CASE DECIDED.—Judge Shattuck, last Monday, at Portland, in chambers, heard and decided writ of habeas corpus in the case of Novus vs. Abbott of this county. The subject of the habeas corpus was a little girl named Mary May. The court held that she was not a slave, and that neither party was entitled to recover costs.

KILLED.—A Bohemian, named Joseph Sperl, while engaged in clearing on Barrett's place, near New Era, last Monday, was struck on the head by the limb of a falling tree, and instantly killed. The deceased was an immigrant who lately arrived from Wisconsin.

That "Discovery."

MOLALLA, Feb. 12th.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—As that "wonderful discovery" which appeared in your valuable paper recently was not sufficient...

comprehensive to give a lucid conception to our unassuming citizens who now are groping in the sombre shadows of doubt as to the nature, kind and location of this vile second-hand carcass which was so unceremoniously introduced into our midst...

We undertake to show it up in its true nature, and to show it up in its true nature, and to show it up in its true nature...

And in the assurance of the unpalatable gloom of a bachelor's den. By one, who, desperate in his loneliness, plowed the sunny surface of his face with grimy digits, that he imagined were committed, and unceremoniously to the wondering public view...

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CATARACTS.—A regular meeting of Cataract Hose Co. No. 2, last Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected: President, W. L. White; Foreman, Payson Harving; Treasurer, H. H. Gregory; 2d

Assistant, T. M. Miller; Secretary, J. H. Lyman; 1st Assistant, G. A. Harding; 1st

Assistant, W. T. Whitlock; Treasurer, Secretary, W. T. Whitlock; Treasurer,

Class, Pope; Foreman, D. J. Slosser; 1st Assistant, Fred Chalmers; 2d Assistant, Robt. Tredgold; P. S. Bennett was nominated for Chief Engineer, and H. J. Harding for Assistant Engineer.

COLUMBIA H. & L. Co. No. 1.—At a regular annual meeting of Columbia Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. T. Barin; Secretary, W. T. Whitlock; Treasurer, Class, Pope; Foreman, D. J. Slosser; 1st Assistant, Fred Chalmers; 2d Assistant, Robt. Tredgold; P. S. Bennett was nominated for Chief Engineer, and H. J. Harding for Assistant Engineer.

HYMENAL.—At an early hour last Thursday evening, the Baptist church was thronged with friends to witness the marriage of Mr. Thos. Wheeler and Miss Kate Hatch. Rev. J. T. Huff officiated, and the happy couple were united in the matrimonial state, to the joy of their many acquaintances.

GO TO "TRUSS".—Mr. Porter Barclay, eldest son of Mrs. Mrs. Barclay, of this city, left for San Francisco last Friday morning, where he will make his future home. Mr. Barclay has been looking after McCracken's wholesale and commission house in Portland for sixteen years past. He has our best wishes for success in the Golden City.

FOUNTAIN HOSE CO. No. 1.—The following is a list of the officers elected by the above named Company last night: W. W. Myers, President; A. C. Bailey, Secretary; J. H. Highland, Treasurer; M. S. Snowdon, Foreman; H. N. Hart, 1st Assistant; Geo. Robt. 2d Asst. The nomination of Chief and Assistant was postponed.

MEGA INFANTI.—The following, received from Molalla, possibly has some point, which, however, we fail to catch: "Mr. Mega Infanti, your publication of last week is very nice on Bachelor's Retreat, but the girls want to know whether you have made a total retreat. Touch not the cup when it is full." W. M. & J.

TIN WEDDING.—Mr. J. K. Graham and his estimable wife were slightly surprised last night by the celebration of the tenth anniversary of their wedding day by their friends. Lots of tin ware and every body was invited to drop in and see the tin. We advise any one tired of experimenting with "Phosphoric" and "Sulphuric" acids to drop them at once and use the B. & S. of the World's Gold Medal. Sold by all druggists.

RECOVERED.—Last Monday the German family, who have been afflicted with small pox were pronounced well, and the yellow flag taken down. They left Tuesday morning for Vancouver, where they have a business. Call at 107 1/2 Commercial street, Oregon City, Feb. 6, 1877.

RUNAWAY.—A farmer's team took a run down Main street last Saturday, and came to a stop at the basin, with a delapidated wagon. The driver, who was in the wagon when they started, either jumped or fell out. He was not injured, however.

COUNTY MAP.—Mr. N. O. Walden has completed a map of the county, in book form, for the assessor. As a draughtsman, Mr. Walden is first class, as his work will testify.

DEATH.—In this city, Feb. 9, 1877, to the wife of J. B. David, a son, aged 10 months.

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MARRIED.—In this city, Feb. 8, 1877, by Rev. J. T. Huff, Mr. Thos. Wheeler and Miss Kate Hatch.

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