

The Enterprise.

OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1877.

Republicans Victorious.

We are agreeably disappointed at the matter-of-course way in which the Democrats accept their defeat. Prior to the formation of the electoral commission they were so assured of Tilden's honest election that it is said that many of the violent members of that effete organization were medals bearing the pugnacious sentiment, "Tilden or war."

It is greatly to their credit that they have so philosophically, so patriotically we might say, pocketed their misfortune. We say misfortune advisedly, for it is a simple example, which even a simple mind can understand that if the Democrats could not carry in the tripartite commission the State of Louisiana which gave nearly 10,000 votes, on the face of the returns, in favor of Tilden and Hendricks, it is not at all likely they will be able to carry Oregon which gave 1,200 against them.

We congratulate our Democratic friends on having "fought a good fight" and their close approach to the long sought goal, thus teaching corrupt officeholders the slender thread upon which their power hangs, and how easy it will be for the people to expel them from their high estates if they dare to cross the Rubicon of the strictest honesty.

It has been a good lesson to the Republican party and we rejoice at the closeness of the election. It is an indisputable fact that corruption had crept into the Republican party, and the escape that organization has made from defeat has been so hair-breadth in its character that it has experienced a fright that will tend more to preserve it honest in public walks than all the sermons on "Thou Shalt Not Steal" and frowning penitentiaries in the entire country.

Democrats have been fairly beaten in a commission strongly advocated by themselves, and they have no other recourse, as honorable men and Americans, than to meet their bad luck with resignation and make better preparations for next November, four years hence. Till then, as a national power, dear Democrats, "au revoir." You fought well, we like you the better for it, so here is our hand.

Good Prices Assured.

The latest developments have shown that, no matter whether there is to be a war or not, we will certainly profit to a considerable extent from the present complications in the East. The concentration of soldiers by Russia in the southern part of the Empire necessitates also an amassing of depot supplies in the neighborhood of the camps, and this creates an unusual demand for all sorts of grain suitable for use by the men and animals of the army.

The assemblage of Turkish troops in the valley of the Danube together with the fact of a terrible destruction both of human life and of cereals during the last Spring by the Bashi-Bazouks in Bulgaria, causes, in towns and country along the river, a scarcity of food, that has not as yet amounted to famine, but which, it is surmised, is becoming extremely unpleasant. The movements of troops and the necessities of both armies, however, caused the exportation of grain to come to a stand-still both from Southern Russia and from the Danube Valley. These two regions, which, in prosperous times, have furnished a very considerable portion of the grain needed by England and Western Europe, have thus, in effect, become as utterly unproductive as if they had suddenly been transformed into deserts.

From this time on, until permanent peace is proclaimed and commerce resumed, these districts will be not only non-productive, but in all probability, will be very heavy consumers, since food for the army must be furnished, and it is not likely that the two regions in question will be able to supply even enough to feed the thousands of greedy soldiers who have been so suddenly poured into those parts of the continent. The cessation of exportation will be commercial death to the Russian and Turkish ports, but it means money in the pocket of the Oregon farmers. England and Western Europe must have grain, and if it does not come from the East, it must be brought from the West. The people who consume do not care whence their supply is procured, so that it is constant, good and sufficient. There is no doubt that Oregon grain can be sold as cheaply as grain from Odessa, and when the supply from the latter port and contiguous regions is stopped, we ought to be able to sell twice as much as before. While, of course, no Oregonian would rejoice at the calamities of Eastern Europe, we can not help being well satisfied to profit pecuniarily by the misfortunes of the Eastern nations have brought upon themselves.

Lair Hill thinks we "defamed the character" of his father by calling him a Reverend, and a leader in the Secession Democracy in Linn and Benton counties in the early days of the war; this may have wounded, but those words hurt the old gentleman's character not nearly so much as the announcement that the editor of the Oregonian is his son.

The papers call Bradley the maker and unmaker of Presidents—Davis, by accepting the Senatorship from Illinois, conferred that power upon him.

The Court.

At 1:35 on last Tuesday the Senate and House met in joint convention, and President Ferry said, the two houses not having decided otherwise, he announced the vote of Louisiana, according to the decision of the Commission, for Hayes and Wheeler. The counting then proceeded, and Maine's seven votes were recorded for Hayes and Wheeler; Maryland's eight for Tilden and Hendricks; Massachusetts' eight for Hayes and Wheeler. The vote of Michigan was objected on account of the ineligibility of Crossman. The two houses separated and considered the objections. At 5:20 the Senate again entered the hall resumed concurrent action. Each house overruled the objection in the case of the Michigan electors, the votes of that State were announced and cast for Hayes and Wheeler. Then followed Minnesota, with five votes for Hayes and Wheeler, Mississippi, with eight for Tilden and Hendricks, Missouri, with fifteen for Tilden and Hendricks, Nebraska, with three for Hayes and Wheeler, and Nevada with three for Hayes and Wheeler. Springer objected to one of the votes of Nevada on the ground that the election of R. M. Daggett was at the time of his appointment, and for a long time previously and thereafter, U. S. commissioner for the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Nevada. The objection was signed by Springer, Tucker, Vance of Ohio, Sparks, Savage, Marsh and Jencks, Representatives, and by Senators Barnum, Wallace and Hereford. The objection having been read, the Senate then withdrew. Springer moved the House take a recess till tomorrow. At first there was a majority of 20 against the motion, but several Republicans changed their votes from no to aye, and the motion was decided carried—86 to 87. The House therefore took a recess.

House and Senate met at 11:45 on Wednesday, and after reading the resolutions of both houses on the counting of the vote of Nevada, the tellers announced that Nevada had cast three votes for Hayes and Wheeler. Then followed in succession the States of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Ohio. The presiding officer then opened and handed to the tellers the certificates received from Oregon. It was read and proved to be the sworn certificate of three Hayes electors, Cartwright, Odell, and Watts, executed before a notary public. All objections having been presented, they have been referred to the electoral commission and the Senate has retired to its own chamber.

By the Ear.

Though it is a good old rule that you waste time when you go out of the way to take a pig by the ear, we are tempted to squander a few "golden moments" just to hear the "high-priced" Porker of the Oregonian squeal.

The hush-money editor judges that Mr. Johnson is manager of this paper because we resent attacks upon him. This is false. We never have taken any of the cudgel for Mr. Johnson, and never expect to, unless it be in a public way and for a public reason, for the benefit of our county or party. The truth of the matter is, we struck the editor of the Oregonian in a vulnerable spot, and in his frenzy "he poured forth the vials of his wrath" upon the most prominent person he dislikes in Oregon City—a person, by the way, who is as innocent of all editorial or other writing for this paper as Andy Johnson, who is now sleeping "under the beautiful daisies."

We utterly fail to see why Mr. Johnson's private character should be assailed because the Oregonian has seen fit to close its columns against attacks on the Cronin outrage; the logic may be correct in "high-priced" papers, but to the ordinary reader it is just a little irrelevant. Come, Hill, be a man or a mouse.

Wheat Planting.

Some time since the San Francisco Bulletin printed a correspondence from Goose Lake, detailing the experiment made by a prominent farmer of that region, in planting wheat, and using a small amount of wheat to the acre, which has provoked numerous comments from the press. The result of that experiment was at the rate of 80 bushels of wheat from one pound of seed. The very idea would seem preposterous, yet this result has been attained in other countries. It will not be safe, however, to conclude that one pound, or twenty pounds, scattered over an acre of ground in the ordinary manner will produce such remarkable results as those mentioned—they were the outgrowth not so much of this seeding as of cultivation. The grains were planted in such a manner as to permit the ground being cultivated, and to this fact may be attributed the enormous yield. There are many arguments in favor of thick seeding in dry climates, like California, where it is essential that the ground should be shaded by the growing grain as early in the season as possible, but with us in Clackamas county, and in fact in the whole section of Oregon known as "Webfoot," sparse planting and thorough cultivation is recommended.

Oregon never was a very good place for Democratic papers, and now "Old Shep," of the Baker City Democrat, talks of going to Boise City with his entire shop. Grow healthy, old man, for goodness knows, judging from your paper, you are sadly in need of the strengthening influences of "foreign" travel.

Those Legal Expenses.

It appears from the testimony of Senator Kelly, that the Oregon Democrats asked the national committee of their party for \$10,000 "to pay any legal expenses that might arise in connection with the Watts case." What legal expenses? There was no evidence of the election to be gathered. The whole case was in a nut-shell before Governor Grover. The simple question for him to decide was whether or not he should give Watts a certificate. Were lawyers to be paid for arguing this question? What need had Grover of lawyers when besides his own opinion he had the expressions of Hoadley and Gwin and the Senate again entered the hall resumed concurrent action. Each house overruled the objection in the case of the Michigan electors, the votes of that State were announced and cast for Hayes and Wheeler. Then followed Minnesota, with five votes for Hayes and Wheeler, Mississippi, with eight for Tilden and Hendricks, Missouri, with fifteen for Tilden and Hendricks, Nebraska, with three for Hayes and Wheeler, and Nevada with three for Hayes and Wheeler. Springer objected to one of the votes of Nevada on the ground that the election of R. M. Daggett was at the time of his appointment, and for a long time previously and thereafter, U. S. commissioner for the circuit and district courts of the United States in the district of Nevada. The objection was signed by Springer, Tucker, Vance of Ohio, Sparks, Savage, Marsh and Jencks, Representatives, and by Senators Barnum, Wallace and Hereford. The objection having been read, the Senate then withdrew. Springer moved the House take a recess till tomorrow. At first there was a majority of 20 against the motion, but several Republicans changed their votes from no to aye, and the motion was decided carried—86 to 87. The House therefore took a recess.

That \$3,000, Feb.

Oregon City, Feb. 17, 1877. Editor Enterprise.—The Oregonian of this date eagerly accepts Senator Kelly's explanation of the cipher dispatches endorsed by him calling on Tilden's maw for \$5,000 to buy a Republican elector in Oregon to recognize Cronin, and acquits the Senator of any guilt in the matter. I find that Senator Kelly in his explanation states that he raised the money on his own note and paid Hill, Thompson & Durham \$3,000 attorney's fees. It is the editor's entire consent for the editor of the Oregonian, one of the said attorneys, to apologize for his clients, who may or may not have acted in all things connected with the matter in question under advice of said attorney. There can probably be no legal presumption that the paid attorney knew that such investment was contemplated, and was consigned in that matter. He now calls frankly on Gov. Grover for his explanation. It snuffed out all the hopes of the Democracy that Tilden would be declared the lawfully elected President. The business part of the community took a long breath, and scarcely cared what the decision had gone, but we are glad to hear that the editor of the Oregonian has accepted it when offered, and acquits him also. After all, in view of recent disclosures, I conclude that \$3,000 was not too big a fee for the nature of the services rendered.

The Decision in New York.

The N. Y. Herald, of the 17th inst., has the following concerning the feeling of New Yorkers on the Louisiana decision:

Within half an hour nearly every newspaper reader in the city was in possession of the substance of the decision. It snuffed out all the hopes of the Democracy that Tilden would be declared the lawfully elected President. The business part of the community took a long breath, and scarcely cared what the decision had gone, but we are glad to hear that the editor of the Oregonian has accepted it when offered, and acquits him also. After all, in view of recent disclosures, I conclude that \$3,000 was not too big a fee for the nature of the services rendered.

The following, from the Alta, hits the thing about right, as far as a part of the Oregon Bar is concerned: He had braced himself up against one of the columns of the Bank buildings, on Leidsdorff street, and was evidently laughing himself to death when an old friend came up and inquired what he was so pleased about. "Have you seen that dispatch?—ha, ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho! Eight thousand dollars, oh, it is too good to be true. I am a Republican, but I am sent to Oregon to retain council. Oh, let me laugh! such a joke!" And he did have his laugh out, and the crowd waited till he got sufficient breath to explain thus: "Gentlemen, you have elected Cronin, a revolutionary party, and got the Democrats in trouble it is said, and a lawyer or two up in Salem, Oregon, and Tilden sent \$8,000 as a retainer, ho, ho, ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho, gentlemen. Ha, ha, ha, ho, ho, ho!"

An Eastern exchange gives the following "blow" to Cronin's nose: The many newspaper notices of Mr. Cronin's nose, since its appearance in Washington, have convinced him that in addition to the superior social refinement which he clearly recognizes as prevailing in the Eastern States, they also enjoy the immense advantage of an extensive school of journalistic criticism. He will endeavor upon his return to Oregon, to convince the people of the Pacific Slope of how far in this important respect they lag behind their Atlantic brethren. To Oregon journalists beyond the Sierras may be lifted out of their present depths into an atmosphere of pure Eastern refinement and civilization, and be made to understand the popular mind as to the merits and services of any distinguished man by occasionally asking whether nature intended his nasal organ for a nose or a bung-starter.

The tripartite commission have decided in favor of Hayes, notwithstanding the editor of the "only paper" was bribed by the Democrats.

Telegraphic News.

Eastern.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., and a message from the President of the Commission was received, saying the votes of Louisiana had been decided for Hayes and Wheeler, and the House was informed the Senate was ready to go into joint session.

At 1 o'clock, quite all the Senators being present, Senator Kelly asked and obtained leave to explain his connection with "cipher dispatches" and the "purchase of party organs." He said that some time previous to the 28th of November last he was in San Francisco, but thought it best to return to Oregon before going East. He did so, and while in the depot at Salem, Oregon, a gentleman introduced himself as Mr. Patrick, stating he was authorized by the National Democratic Committee to purchase party organs, and thus must be paid to recognize the Democrat to secure a majority. Have employed lawyers, and will also employ a notary public. Kelly will act as Commissioner with them. Must act prompt. (No signature.)

W. T. PELTON, 15 Grandinbury Park, N. Y.—Certificate will be issued to one Democrat. Must purchase Republican elector to recognize and act with the Democrat and secure vote and prevent trouble. Deposit \$10,000 to my credit with Knott & Brown, Wall St., New York. Fully endorse this. J. N. H. PATRICK, K.

W. T. PELTON, 15 Grandinbury Park, N. Y.—Governor all right without reward. Will issue certificate Tuesday. This secret. Republicans threaten if certificate is issued, to ignore the Democrat and cause a vacancy, and thus must be paid to recognize the Democrat to secure a majority. Have employed lawyers, and will also employ a notary public. Kelly will act as Commissioner with them. Must act prompt. (No signature.)

W. T. PELTON, 15 Grandinbury Park, N. Y.—Impossible to convene legislature. P. left before telegraph arrived. Must draw the \$5,000 to order of Bush & Lusk, Salem. Must have it Monday. Can't understand laughable Everett House last year telegram. K. for P.

J. H. N. PATRICK, Portland, Ore.—Know how soon will Governor decide electors. If you make obligation contingent on result in Oregon can be done increasing slightly if necessary. (No signature.)

J. H. N. PATRICK, New York, Dec. 1.—Can't you deposit the eight with Chas. D. Knott, subject to order of Leidsdorff & Salem. Can't get money here. Must have it Wednesday. Telegram me at Salem, please. J. H. N. PATRICK, N. Y.

The cipher dispatch sent from Oregon to Leidsdorff & Salem, and signed "Gable," is translated by Senate committee on privileges and elections with the aid of a key furnished by Shaw, of Detroit, to read as follows: S. J. TILDEN, New York, Dec. 1.—I shall decide every point in case of possible elector in favor of the highest Democratic elector, and the certificate accordingly on the morning of the 8th inst. Confidential. (Signed) S. J. TILDEN, GOVERNOR.

A Card.—To the Readers of the Enterprise.—Because the question has been mooted in the public prints, I avail myself of the opportunity to state that I have not now, nor have I at any time since D. C. Ireland sold it, had any pecuniary interest whatever in either the good will or material of the ENTERPRISE paper or office. And since the paper has been published by F. S. Dement, I have not written or dictated so much as a quarter of a column of the matter that has appeared therein. I have nothing whatever to do with either the editorial or business control of the paper, and have not had at any time since I sold a small interest to D. C. Ireland many years since. I think the conduct of the paper by Mr. Dement is very creditable to so young a man, but I deserve neither credit nor blame for its position. W. CAREY JOHNSON, Oregon City, Feb. 20, 1877.

Democracy Disgusted with Pelton.—The Chicago Times, a Democratic paper, of the 17th inst., has the following: The Democratic disgust at the Oregon shame is increasing, and great anxiety is felt to know just what relation Pelton held to Tilden. It is considered wrong that so bad a man as Patrick should have had so prominent a position in the South. As illustrating this point the negative disposition to recognize the Nicholas government in Louisiana, and Wade Hampton in South Carolina. In selecting cabinet his efforts will be to gather around him men of conservative qualities, rather than those of intense radicalism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A strenuous attempt was made by Speaker Randall, Proctor Knott, Springer, McMahon, Mills, and other extremists, in the caucus to-night, to commit the Democratic caucus to a resolution to vote against Pelton, and to support the operation of the electoral act, but their efforts were unavailing except to the extent of leaving the question nominally open until after a decision shall be rendered by the caucus to-morrow. Oregon. Although nominally undetermined, the question whether a successful resistance to the declaration of the Hayes electors can be made in the House of Representatives has been really settled in the negative by the caucus proceedings of yesterday and by the subsequent emphatic declaration of a large number of Democratic members in private and public. It is definitely known that a sufficient number of cool-headed Democrats will unite with Republican members to constitute a majority of the House in opposition to dilatory proceedings for attempting to separate him from the caucus.

Senator Cameron, "the base deceiver," paid Mrs. Oliver \$1,000 for the relinquishment of her suit against him, preferring that to paying lawyer's fees.

John Thompson who killed Solomon Baxter last week, near the Seattle coal mines, for attempting to separate him and a man with whom he was fighting, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Amos Pinkstaff fell off a log into the water near Deceatur Island, two weeks ago, and was drowned.

Potatoes are selling for 30 cents per bushel on the Sound.

Burr Briscoe has been appointed postmaster at Oysterville, W. T.

Wm. Fleet is clearing forty acres not far from New Tacoma, in the coal fields, as a town site under contract from the railroad company.

Stephen Hogen's house at Tenino was burned to the ground last week, and a little daughter of B. Ward lost in the flames. The fire originated in the sitting room where a bright fire was left burning, on the retiring of the family for the night.

THE OREGON CASE.

Cipher Dispatches.—WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senate committee on elections held until very late this evening for examination of P. B. Hinham and A. W. Shaw, of Detroit, Mich., who have had business transactions with J. N. H. Patrick, of Omaha, and who had communicated with him by telegraph in cipher for some years past. The key to the cipher used by them is the household English dictionary, and by aid of this key the following translations of cipher dispatches relative to the Oregon electoral case were made:

W. T. PELTON, 15 Grandinbury Park, N. Y.—Certificate will be issued to one Democrat. Must purchase Republican elector to recognize and act with the Democrat and secure vote and prevent trouble. Deposit \$10,000 to my credit with Knott & Brown, Wall St., New York. Fully endorse this. J. N. H. PATRICK, K.

W. T. PELTON, 15 Grandinbury Park, N. Y.—Governor all right without reward. Will issue certificate Tuesday. This secret. Republicans threaten if certificate is issued, to ignore the Democrat and cause a vacancy, and thus must be paid to recognize the Democrat to secure a majority. Have employed lawyers, and will also employ a notary public. Kelly will act as Commissioner with them. Must act prompt. (No signature.)

W. T. PELTON, 15 Grandinbury Park, N. Y.—Impossible to convene legislature. P. left before telegraph arrived. Must draw the \$5,000 to order of Bush & Lusk, Salem. Must have it Monday. Can't understand laughable Everett House last year telegram. K. for P.

J. H. N. PATRICK, Portland, Ore.—Know how soon will Governor decide electors. If you make obligation contingent on result in Oregon can be done increasing slightly if necessary. (No signature.)

J. H. N. PATRICK, New York, Dec. 1.—Can't you deposit the eight with Chas. D. Knott, subject to order of Leidsdorff & Salem. Can't get money here. Must have it Wednesday. Telegram me at Salem, please. J. H. N. PATRICK, N. Y.

The cipher dispatch sent from Oregon to Leidsdorff & Salem, and signed "Gable," is translated by Senate committee on privileges and elections with the aid of a key furnished by Shaw, of Detroit, to read as follows: S. J. TILDEN, New York, Dec. 1.—I shall decide every point in case of possible elector in favor of the highest Democratic elector, and the certificate accordingly on the morning of the 8th inst. Confidential. (Signed) S. J. TILDEN, GOVERNOR.

A Card.—To the Readers of the Enterprise.—Because the question has been mooted in the public prints, I avail myself of the opportunity to state that I have not now, nor have I at any time since D. C. Ireland sold it, had any pecuniary interest whatever in either the good will or material of the ENTERPRISE paper or office. And since the paper has been published by F. S. Dement, I have not written or dictated so much as a quarter of a column of the matter that has appeared therein. I have nothing whatever to do with either the editorial or business control of the paper, and have not had at any time since I sold a small interest to D. C. Ireland many years since. I think the conduct of the paper by Mr. Dement is very creditable to so young a man, but I deserve neither credit nor blame for its position. W. CAREY JOHNSON, Oregon City, Feb. 20, 1877.

Democracy Disgusted with Pelton.—The Chicago Times, a Democratic paper, of the 17th inst., has the following: The Democratic disgust at the Oregon shame is increasing, and great anxiety is felt to know just what relation Pelton held to Tilden. It is considered wrong that so bad a man as Patrick should have had so prominent a position in the South. As illustrating this point the negative disposition to recognize the Nicholas government in Louisiana, and Wade Hampton in South Carolina. In selecting cabinet his efforts will be to gather around him men of conservative qualities, rather than those of intense radicalism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A strenuous attempt was made by Speaker Randall, Proctor Knott, Springer, McMahon, Mills, and other extremists, in the caucus to-night, to commit the Democratic caucus to a resolution to vote against Pelton, and to support the operation of the electoral act, but their efforts were unavailing except to the extent of leaving the question nominally open until after a decision shall be rendered by the caucus to-morrow. Oregon. Although nominally undetermined, the question whether a successful resistance to the declaration of the Hayes electors can be made in the House of Representatives has been really settled in the negative by the caucus proceedings of yesterday and by the subsequent emphatic declaration of a large number of Democratic members in private and public. It is definitely known that a sufficient number of cool-headed Democrats will unite with Republican members to constitute a majority of the House in opposition to dilatory proceedings for attempting to separate him from the caucus.

Senator Cameron, "the base deceiver," paid Mrs. Oliver \$1,000 for the relinquishment of her suit against him, preferring that to paying lawyer's fees.

John Thompson who killed Solomon Baxter last week, near the Seattle coal mines, for attempting to separate him and a man with whom he was fighting, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Amos Pinkstaff fell off a log into the water near Deceatur Island, two weeks ago, and was drowned.

Potatoes are selling for 30 cents per bushel on the Sound.

Burr Briscoe has been appointed postmaster at Oysterville, W. T.

Wm. Fleet is clearing forty acres not far from New Tacoma, in the coal fields, as a town site under contract from the railroad company.

Stephen Hogen's house at Tenino was burned to the ground last week, and a little daughter of B. Ward lost in the flames. The fire originated in the sitting room where a bright fire was left burning, on the retiring of the family for the night.

State News.

Portland boasts of 14 papers. Astoria is to have a fire engine. A schooner of 50 feet length of keel is being built at Empire City. The old penitentiary chaplain "holds over" under the "new deal."

George Flavel is Astoria's largest taxpayer—paying \$1,200 a year. An old miner has struck some very rich silver ledges on the French Prairie. The Brownsville mills recently ordered 20,000 pounds of wool in San Francisco.

New gold diggings have been discovered on Dead Mule Gulch, Wasco county. It is understood that S. C. Simpson will be appointed private secretary to Gov. Chadwick.

Prof. T. M. Gatch is talked of as the next Republican candidate for Governor in this State. The amount of wheat sowed in Oregon exceeds largely any former year in the history of the State.

The Starr brothers were arrested at Salem last week, charged with robbing Baker near Independence. Wm. Stephenson, an old resident of Portland, who came to this State in '53, died at Portland last week.

The Cultivator at Albany, and Farmer at Salem, have consolidated. The Cultivator will cease publication. Miss Jennie Isam, of Linn county, had her thigh broken in Wasco county last week by being thrown from a sleigh.

A little girl not yet thirteen years of age, gave birth to a child last week at Jacksonville. She refuses to give the name of her seducer. The Baptist church at Albany caught fire on Sunday morning, and the altar and pulpit were badly damaged and the library entirely destroyed.

Two young ladies at the Izenizer building, Dallas, Polk county, advertise for "a situation in a nice respectable family as daughters-in-law." A Salem man named Reed tapped a maple tree the other day, getting eight gallons of sap, from which he made two and a half gallons of excellent syrup.

The Benton Democrat calls a young wife "productive capital." The Standard thinks "this depends on the kind of husbanding she receives." You'll do, Tom. The Yamhill County Women's Suffrage Association has been held by a very interesting session at McMinnville. The next meeting will be at Amity on the first Wednesday in May.

Al Herron and J. W. Munkers have just returned to Salem from an eighteen mile tramp on the Mt. Jefferson trail, and report it clear of snow and a practicable route over the Cascade Mountains for all seasons. A Mr. Baker was garroted last week at Independence, and the other robbed of \$1,000 in currency. Some day he had been to Salem and endeavored to sell the greenbacks, but was unable to obtain his terms. The sounders bound and gagged, and left him in that condition.

A Card.—W. Lair Hill, through me, twice tendered his professional services to the owners of the Joe Thomas title of the Caruthers estate, and distinctly stated that he would take a contingent fee. I reported the matter to the owners at the time of our first meeting thereafter, which was prior to any suit being brought. They concluded not to employ Mr. Hill, but did employ Hon. J. H. Mitchell. F. O. McCowan, Oregon City, Feb. 19th, 1877.

Market Report.—Portland Market.—Legal tenders, 91 buying, 95 selling. Flour—Extra, \$1.25; superior, \$1.00. Wheat—\$1.00 per cental. Oats—\$0.50 per bushel. Barley—\$1.25 per cental. Bacon—Sides 14c; hams, 14c; shoulders, 10c. Lard—in kegs, 15c; in 100 lbs, 15c. Butter—Fresh rolls, 20c; salted, 18c. Eggs—Dried apples in sacks, 6c; eggs, 7c. Plums—prunes, 12c; peaches, 14c; plums, 17c. Apples—Full grown, \$1.00; 3/4 grown, 80c; 1/2 grown, 60c. Hides—Dry, 1c; salted, 6c; culis, 4c. Wool—20c.

Oregon City Market.—Wheat—\$1.05 per bushel. Oats—50c per bushel. Potatoes—50c per bushel. Onions—\$1.25 per bushel. Dried Fruits—Apples, 6c; plums, 11c. Butter—20c per lb. Eggs—5c per dozen. Chickens—Grown, \$1.50 per dozen; broilers, \$2.00 per dozen. Bacon—Sides, 14c; hams, 15c. Lard—15c per lb. Wool—22c per lb.

Every one, at times, feels the necessity of some remedial of the vital powers, depressed by mental or bodily exhaustion. In such conditions let every one, instead of flying to the electric or medicinal stimulants, which must be followed by depression equal to their excitement, relinquish his degraded system, and bring it back to its normal state by the natural tonic elements of the PINKETTS AN SYRUP. Sold by all druggists.

An Opportunity for the Afflicted.—Two or more of the surgeons of the National Surgical Institute will visit Portland, Oregon, rooms at Cosmopolitan Hotel, February the 14th to 21st, inclusive, where they will be pleased to see their many old patients in Oregon and Washington Territory, and as many new ones as may feel it to their interests to avail themselves of this opportunity to be cured at home. This institution is unrivaled in the world, in the cure of deformities, paralysis, piles, fistula, &c., &c. They will bring with them apparatus for all kinds of deformities. Feb. 15-22.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.



CENTAUR LINIMENTS.

One Kind for the Human Family. The Other for Horses and Animals.

These Liniments are simply the wonder of the world. Their effects are little less than miraculous. The White Liniment is for the human family. It will drive Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia from the system; cures Lamago, Chills, Lockjaw, Palsy, Itch, and most cutaneous eruptions; it extracts frost from frozen hands and feet, and the poison of bites and stings of venomous reptiles; it banishes swelling and alleviates pain of every kind. When pains or bruises occur, it is the most potent remedy ever discovered to heal the injured parts. The Centaur Liniment is used with great efficacy for Sore Throat, Toothache, Caked Breasts, Earache and weak Back. The following is but a sample of numerous testimonials.

"INDIANA HOME, Jeff. Co., May 28, 1872. I have suffered much with swollen feet and chills. A few bottles of Centaur Liniment has done for me what I have not been free from these swellings in eight years. Now it is perfectly well. The liniment ought to be applied warm. B. BROWN."

"The proof is in the trial. It is reliable. It is honest. It is pure. It is safe. It is the best of the White Centaur Liniment. The best Patrons of this Liniment are Farmers and Veterinary Surgeons, who are continually using it for all kinds of swellings, and it is worth millions of dollars annually to the people of this country. For more testimonials, and those having horses or cattle, write to the Centaur Liniment Co., 429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, and a bottle will be given to all our readers or Physicians who desire to test them."

Laboratory of J. B. Rose & Co., 46 DEY ST., NEW YORK.

HONEY.

Pitcher's Castoria is a complete substitute for Castor Oil, and is as pleasant to take as honey. It is particularly adapted to feeding and bringing children. It destroys worms, assimilates the food, regulates the stomach, and cures Wind, Colic, and other ailments. It is a safe and effective preparation, more effective than Castor Oil, and neither gives nor gripes. Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

I. SELLING.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS ever imported to Oregon City, which he offers at greatly reduced prices. My stock of CLOTHING Has been largely increased and I can show as handsome a line of ready-made goods in Men and Boys' Business and Dress Suits, Coats, etc., as can be found in the country, and at a low price. For more particulars, call on me at my store, 46 JAY ST., NEW YORK, from the recipe of Samuel Pitcher, M. D., of Barnstable, Mass.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Identified with a splendid assortment of all the leading and fashionable styles of goods. Empress Cloth, Mohair, French and American Dress Goods, Black Alpaca, Cashmere, Cashmere, Cashmere, etc.

FLANNELS.

Plain, Plain and Opera Flannels, of all colors. Shaded and Unbleached Cotton Flannels. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, Shawls and Scarfs, Wool Blankets, Travelling Satchels, Hats, Trunks and Valises, Oil Cloth for Floor and Table.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

I would call special attention to my stock of Boots, Shoes and Hosiery. I have sold for numbers of years, and my goods are of the best quality. Every pair warranted. HARDWARE & FARMING UTENSILS. Choice Teas, Canned Goods, and all choice Family Groceries, etc. LIVERPOOL AND CARMAN ISLAND SALT. Highest Price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. 200,000 lbs. of WOOL Wanted, for which I shall pay the highest cash price. Oregon City, Nov. 1, 1874. I. SELLING.

WARD & HARDING.

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GEN' ERAL ASSORTMENT OF Drugs and Chemicals, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Combs and Toilets, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, Trusses and all the articles usually found in a well equipped Dispensary. ALSO—Kerosene Oil, Lamp Chimneys, Glass, Oil, Paints, Oils, Putty, and all the articles usually found in a well equipped Dispensary. PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES. PATENT MEDICINES, ETC., ETC.

GEORGE THOMAS, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, OREGON CITY.

All kinds of BOOTS AND SHOES made to order, and the shortest notice given, at a low price. Repairing neatly done. OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!!! ALL KINDS OF OYSTERS, FRESH OR STEWED. Families supplied at the rate of 75 cents per hundred. Oregon