

The Enterprise.

OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1877.

Death of Senator Morton.

This great and distinguished American statesman died at his residence in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the morning of the 2d inst. The political history of the country for the past sixteen years is a part of the great man who has passed from the stage of active life to a peaceful rest. None, not even those who disagreed politically with Senator Morton, will deny the fact that he was one of the ablest men of the present age.

He was chairman of the Grover investigation committee which visited our State last Summer, and his personal observations in regard to our wants, were expected to be of great benefit to our State in future legislation by Congress.

Will be Repeated.

The Democrats in Congress are determined to repeal the specie resumption act at the present session. We see no good which this repeal can bring upon the country. Steadily for the past ten years has the currency of the country been advancing to a par value, until it is now worth as much as silver.

The Silver Bill.

The Democrats in Congress took advantage the other day of the absence of a number of the members and passed through the House the silver bill. This bill provides for the coining of the old silver dollar, and making it a legal tender for general use.

What is Congress Doing?

The President called a special session of Congress for the purpose of passing the army appropriation bill. It has now been in session over three weeks, and thus far the object for which it was convened has not been accomplished.

The Washington Territory House of Representatives last Monday endorsed President Hayes' administration by a vote of 25 to 2—

A Good Time Dawning.

A new era has commenced in Clackamas county, and we are progressing to a brilliant future. New comers are fast clearing away the timber and putting the ground into cultivation, and a good many of the old settlers, who have been inclined to allow the brush to grow up again on their lands, are imbued with the idea of improvement inaugurated by the new settlers.

Reforming the Presidency.

The President is credited, with a new reform, something rather unexpected in Evangelism in politics, yet a purpose somewhat higher in its aims than any hitherto suggested.

Suppose that this attitude is correctly stated, it does not relieve Mr. Hayes from his duty to the Republican party. He would be bound in honor to consult its interests and its destiny by the presentation of administrative measures of the highest character.

Does the President need a party in Congress? If his work is good should it not be endorsed, regardless of party bias, apart from partisan meanness?

A bill has been introduced into the United States Senate to change the day of the Presidential election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November to the corresponding day of October, and to hold the election a year earlier, so as to let the Electors hold their meeting in July, instead of December, of leap year.

John C. Fremont, the "Pathfinder," has been sold out at Sheri's sale in New York. His wife is writing personal reminiscences for Harper's Magazine.

Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

The dagger cocklebur is fast spreading in various parts of the county and in this city, and it is about time that steps were taken to eradicate this nuisance.

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the several counties in this State, in addition to the duties hitherto prescribed by law, to cause the destruction, by the manner and means hereinafter provided, of the weeds known as the dagger cocklebur, where such weed shall be found growing upon the public highways and county roads of this State.

Section 2. The road supervisor shall have the power to warn out laborers upon the public highways for the extrication of said weed, as in case of repairs of such highways.

Section 3. Any road supervisor neglecting to perform his duty under the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine not more than twenty-five, nor less than five, dollars, to be recovered to the use of the county by any justice of the peace, by suit in the name of the county.

Section 4. The owners or occupants of lands shall carefully extirpate such weed, when the same is found growing upon the land of such owner or occupant, after being notified by the road supervisor or any other person, of the existence of such weed upon his land.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of all municipal corporations and county authorities in this State to provide for the extermination of the dagger cocklebur within the limits of such corporation, or on the vacant lands within such county, and any city or town corporation within this State neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a forfeiture of the sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by suit in the name of the State in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of this State to prosecute all suits brought under the provisions of section 5, within their respective counties, and such attorneys shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five dollars for every judgment rendered in favor of the State in such suits, and shall be entitled to a fee of ten dollars for every suit brought under the provision of this act, when judgment is rendered against the State.

Table with 2 columns: Description of National Bank Notes and Amounts. Includes entries for National Bank notes outstanding, redeemed, and retired.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Oregon: In compliance with an honored custom, and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, S. F. Chadwick, Governor of Oregon, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1877, to be observed by the people of the Commonwealth as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which he has bestowed upon our favored State during the year for the abundant harvests that our fields have borne, for the plenty that fills our homes, for the general prosperity and health that we enjoy, and for the beneficent Providence that has preserved our borders from the threatened desolation of a savage war.

And do earnestly recommend that the people of the State on that day aside their usual employments and assemble themselves together in their accustomed places of public worship, to give fitting testimony of their gratitude to the Father of all for the tender mercy with which he has overshadowed us.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed at the Executive Office, in the city of Salem, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1877.

S. F. CHADWICK, Sec'y of State.

To the Point.—Gov. Vansandt, of Rhode Island, issued the following thanksgiving proclamation on the 1st, which is one of the briefest on record, and right to the point:

I appoint Thursday, 29th, as thanksgiving day, and request people of this State to assemble in their houses for public worship and return thanks to God for His tender mercies and loving kindness, and may those who are blessed with abundance give liberally to the poor.

Telegraphic News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The following was issued at a late hour this evening:

EXECUTIVE MESSIAH, Nov. 2. I lamented the appropriate honors it my duty to testify the public respect for the eminent citizen and distinguished statesman whose death yesterday in his home in Indianapolis has been made known to the people by telegraphic announcements.

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Way up to Plevna step by step.

A special from Sofia says Cherkel Pasha, at the head of a strong force, is advancing to the relief of Plevna. Osman Pasha's army is simply provisioned and supplied and in fair condition, notwithstanding the Russians' progress westward.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Reports say Mehemet Ali has arrived at Sofia to organize an organized defense of the western passes.

Mrs. Emma F. Gilbert, of Salem, died last week of typhoid fever.

Polk county has made the first payment on state taxes for 1877 which the treasurer has received.

Prof. Wood, a blind musician, is denounced by the Salem papers as a fraud and a delusion.

Mrs. Abigail Huston, who came to Oregon 25 years ago, died at Willow Springs, Jackson county, on the 28th of October, aged 88 years.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was brought back last week from Laramie to Umatilla on a charge of horse stealing, and had just been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, escaped from jail at Pendleton on the 1st.

It will be remembered that John Perkins, of Yamhill county, lost in a gambler's den during fair week, a check for \$1,500.

On Thursday last, Oscar Ballard, of Lebanon, died suddenly in his chair. He has been an invalid for a long time, and had just asked his mother for a spoonful of cider, which being given him, he remarked "that's enough," and died shortly after.

The stockholders of the P. P. T. Co. held a convention on Thursday at McMinnville. About one hundred were present.

Mr. Lang, a speculator in cattle, has arrived at Walla Walla from Kansas City. This is the third time he has come for cattle.

The torpedo or borer, at Puget Sound, which is so destructive of piles and docks, is sometimes fourteen inches long.

John Haslav was drowned at Utsalady a few days ago by the upsetting of a boat. The unfortunate man was erroneously reported at first to be Captain Bowden.

In Washington Territory the number of children of school age is 13,187, and the number attending school is 7,172, being but a few over half.

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NEW TO-DAY. WM. KNIGHT, GEO. KNIGHT, KNIGHT BROS., CANBY, OREGON. DEALERS IN SHINGLES, CEDAR POSTS, GROCCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HARDWARE, AND EVERYTHING usually kept in a country store.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING. In Latest Styles of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CROCCERIES, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOWS, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC.

Low for Cash! I, SELLING'S. Produce Bought and Sold. Oregon City, Nov. 8, 1877-8.

CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, In the matter of the estate of James Howell, deceased.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE. ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the partnership estate of W. Pope & Co., in sections 5 and 6, T. 4 S., R. 1 E., within six months from the date of this notice, to call and settle with the undersigned at the office of the undersigned at the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon.

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J. H. WYATT, M. D., HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. OFFICE ONE DOOR NORTH OF LOGGERS' HOUSE.

DR. W. R. JONES, DENTIST. WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT I have located at Oregon City, and is prepared to do all work pertaining to dentistry in the best manner.

E. L. EASTHAM, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, OREGON CITY, OREGON. Special attention given to business in the U. S. Land Office.

FRESH OYSTERS! Stewed or Raw, AT THE PLOUGH INN. FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH THESE oysters in bulk or by the dozen, at 75 cents per hundred.

L. JAGGARS, DEALER IN FLOUR, HAY, STRAW, OATS, POTATOES, WOOL, ETC., GRAIN SACKS AND TWINE. The highest market paid in cash for all kinds of produce.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

We call the attention of all who want to buy goods to give us a call and compare prices before buying elsewhere.

ACKERMAN BROS., Oregon City, Sept. 29, 1877.

MOORE & PARKER'S Celebrated TURBINE WATER WHEEL. W. M. WALLACE, Agent for Clackamas County.

CHANGE OF BASE! REMOVED TO ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING! T. A. BACON, (Successor to HARLOW & FULLER), Dealer in GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

NEW LINE OF STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN PORTLAND & SAN FRANCISCO. THE P. C. S. S. CO. WILL HEREAFTER RUN A LINE OF steamers every five days between SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND.

NEW FIRM FELLOWS & HARDING, At The LINCOLN BAKERY. FIRST CLASS GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. PRODUCE TAKEN FROM FARMERS IN exchange for groceries.

CLIFF HOUSE. OREGON CITY, OREGON. T. W. RHODES, Proprietor. Transient Board, \$1 to \$2 per Day. Single Meals, 50 cents.

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