

The Enterprise.

OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1877.

The President's Message.

We have never had cause to doubt Mr. Hayes' integrity or honesty of purpose, and now that he has delivered to the nation his great message, fraught with all the vital subjects that interest us as a body politic, and has shown in a terse and noble way his views and his hopes concerning the future, our confidence in him is doubly seated and our regard doubly cemented.

In regard to specie resumption Hayes takes the high ground that it will benefit the workmen and producers. His words are singularly plain, and easily digested: "To them" (the industrious masses) "it seems to me it is of prime importance that their labor should be compensated in money which is in itself fixed in exchangeable value by being irrevocably measured by the labor necessary to its production."

On the silver question the President is very emphatic in his remarks, and considers that as the bonds were sold at a time when the government would accept only gold dollars, to pay them now in silver would be "regarded by the creditors as a repudiation of the free obligation assumed."

Through Mr. Hayes is reassuring and gives to us more than "confidence in the commonwealth." Every sentence shows how intently he has studied the different vexatious subjects on which he treats, and every word breathes of his purity and patriotism.

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Leland Stanford in Oregon.

We suppose it is no new story to our readers that the opposition line of steamers running from Portland to San Francisco is owned and kept up by Leland Stanford and Company. The same company that owns the old line also controls the Oregon and California railroad, and if Leland Stanford succeeds in "crowding the Steamship Company to the wall" (as it is said he has boasted he will do), then the O. & C. road will fall an easy prey to his avicious fingers, and Oregon will be forever under his mercenary thumb.

The company now in power have always treated Oregon fairly in charges, and they are alone today in monetary efforts to bring immigrants to this State. We are not paid for writing this article, nor do we wish a pass over Mr. Villard's line, but we have felt it our duty, knowing the facts and reading Oregon's ruin in the shadow cast before, to apprise those not so well situated to learn the workings of corporations, that they must, for the future good, for the purpose of strangling a blood-sucking monopoly in its infancy, do all they can in the present struggle to help their tried friend, the old Steamship Company.

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 23, 1877. The Senate adjourned last night till Monday morning. The exciting discussion upon the admission of Senators from Louisiana and South Carolina so affected the Senators generally that rest became a necessity, hence the deferring of further business until next week.

Mr. Thurman particularly, we think, stands in need of recuperation, for he was so completely discomfited by Mr. Conkling when he attempted his little slight-of-hand trick in parliamentary tactics of having the journal amended so as to give the Democrats the control of the day's business, that at least three days' retirement seem necessary to restore his equilibrium.

Only a few days ago Mr. Thurman took it upon himself to administer a rebuke to Mr. Hoar for attempting what he termed House tactics to defeat a certain measure, and pompously said, "We are gentlemen here in the Senate." Yet here he is resorting to legerdemain, in which even Mr. Bayard would not support him, to obtain an alteration of the journal. That little bit of hocus pocus pleasantry of Messrs. Randall and Bland in the House, by which the bill was substituted in the silver bill reported by the committee, is hardly fair as sharp a dodge as this of Mr. Thurman. But he failed, and what is worse than detection Mr. Bayard fell back on his honor, rebuked Mr. Thurman for taking the position he did, and made considerable unpleasantness in the Democratic camp.

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fed the brains of our officers, and if Mr. Blaine can escape similar ossification in the Senate he shall be surprised. We need him in the House. It is his field. Sam Cox surpassed himself in the speech made in opposition to the Paris appropriation for a loan kept the House in a roar of laughter. We almost wish Mr. Conger had not made Sammy mad by probing him with some of his sarcasm.

Telegraphic News.

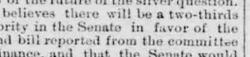
RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—Gen. Asa Rogers, second auditor, to-day in a communication to the general assembly, made an announcement that \$35,000 worth of coupon bonds had been abstracted from the Treasurer's office and funded the second time under the funding act of March 30, 1871. The developments but disclose new facts in the defalcation of State Treasurer, Joseph Mayo, in 1873, for which he was indicted but not tried, he being adjudged insane by the court.

New York, Dec. 10.—Peter B. Sweeney to-day paid the last installment of \$40,000 and interest which he agreed to pay for his share in the Tweed ring suit against him. At noon Judge Noah Davis vacated the attachment against Sweeney's property, and immediately transfers of it were made to Jay Gould and other purchasers who furnished the cash for the settlement. This arrangement, Sweeney's friends declare, strips him entirely of his real estate, and leaves him to begin anew the search for fortune. He is a lawyer and now a professional proscriber.

NEW TO-DAY.

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO OBTAIN certificates for teaching in the public schools of Clackamas county will please present themselves for examination at the Oregon City Seminary, O'clock A. M. Saturday, December 29th, 1877. Dec. 13, 1877-2. JOHN W. SELLAWAY, Sup't. of Schools.

THE NORTHWEST GRANGER



See this Machine Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Public attention is called to this splendid Machine. It is an Oregon invention, and took the First Premium at the LAST OREGON STATE FAIR. It is MANUFACTURED AT HOME, by a responsible firm. It contains four corrugated rollers, equal to four wash-tubs working in unison; will not injure buttons or clothes, and is the most useful and perfect machine ever offered to the public.

Grand Removal Sale!

AS WE INTEND TO REMOVE FROM THE STORE we occupy TO THE NEW STORE, now building on the southwest corner of Salmon and First Streets, on or about January 4, 1878, and in order to Reduce Our Stock we will Sell All Goods at REDUCED RATES.

Basket Cloth Dress Goods in all Colors, 35c per yard.

Basket Cloth Dress Goods All wool, 35c per yard.

All Wool Black Cashmères At 75 cents, worth \$1.00.

All Wool Black Cashmères At \$1.20, worth \$1.50.

Colored Cashmères and Silks to Match: Black and Colored Alpaca, and Expensive Cloths.

Waterproof Cloakings, all styles, At Reduced Prices.

BEST American Prints, 15 Yards for \$1.00.

Large Size Honecomb Bedspreads, 90c; 12-1/2 Heavy Marcellus Bedspreads, 82 1/2c.

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J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO. PORTLAND, OREGON. Orders by mail promptly filled. Samples sent on application. Dec. 13, 1877-1m.

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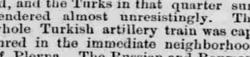
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that Osman Pasha's attempt to break out was caused by a combined Russian and Roumanian assault on his position, is purely imaginary. The sortie was solely prompted by the entire failure of provisions. Osman crossed the river Vid, attacked and took fort Dolny Girapolye. The Russians and Roumanians were hurried up from Sutoria and Bukova. After terrible carnage O-man attempted to re-enter Plevna, but it had meanwhile been occupied by Russians and Roumanians from Grivitsa. Osman on finding himself thus surrounded, although wounded in the foot personally conducted negotiations for surrender. He expressly announced that he surrendered unconditionally to the emperor. Simultaneously with the main sortie the Turks made a sortie against the Roumanian position on the right bank of the Vid, but this was feebly conducted, and the Turks in that quarter surrendered almost unresistingly. The whole Turkish artillery train was captured in the immediate neighborhood of Plevna. The Russian and Roumanian armies made a triumphal entry into the town at 3:30 Monday afternoon.

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DESIRES TO INFORM THE CITIZENS OF Oregon City and of the Willamette Valley, that he is settling on hand and doing business on the old motto, that

A Noble Ste. Penecets Better than a Slow Shifting

I have just returned from San Francisco, where I purchased one of the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS

ever before offered in this city; and consists in part, as follows:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hosiery of Every Description, Hardware, Groceries, Oils, Paints and

Sash and Doors, Chinaware, Queensware, Crockery, Glassware, Jewellery of Various Qualities, And Styles, Clocks and Watches, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Fancy No. Rope, Farming Implements of All Kinds, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloth, Wall Paper, etc.

Of the above list, I can supply stock in the MOST COMPLETE

ever offered in this market, and was selected with especial care for the Oregon trade. All of which I now offer for sale at the

Lowest Market Rates.

No use for the ladies, or any one else, to think of going to Portland to buy goods for I am determined to Sell Cheap and not to allow myself to be

UNDERGONE IN THE STATE OF OREGON.

All I ask is a fair chance and quick payments, believing as I do that

Twenty years Experience

In Oregon City enables me to know the requirements of the trade. Come one and all and see for yourselves that the old stand of

THOMAS CHARMAN

cannot be beaten in quality or price, it would be useless for me to tell you all the advantages I can offer you for the Oregon trade. I am a store that advertises does that, and probably you have been disappointed. All I wish to say is

Come, and See, and Examine for Yourself,

For I do not wish to make any mistakes. My object is to tell all my old friends now that I am determined to Sell Cheap and not to allow myself to be

THOMAS CHARMAN, Main Street, Oregon City.

Legal Tenders and Current Scrip taken at market rates. THOMAS CHARMAN. 67-70-72-74 the wool wanted by nov. 1, 75-4 THOMAS CHARMAN.

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THE UNDERSIGNED PROPRIETOR OF THE Livery Stable on Fifth Street, Oregon City, Oregon, keeps constantly on hand

Buggies, Carriages, and Racks, Saddle and Bungy Horses.

Prices Reasonable E. B. CLEMENTS, Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1877. Proprietor.

S. A. BROUGHTON, WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS OF Oregon City and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish

Fire & Cedar Lumber, Of every description, at low rates, AND APPLE BOXES.

Dry Flooring, Ceiling, Rustic, Sashes, and Doors, Lathes, Pickets, and Fence-Posts, Cedar, Constantly on hand.

Street and sidewalk lumber furnished on the shortest notice, at the lowest rates as it can be purchased in the State.

Give me a call at Oregon City Saw Mills, Oregon City, June 10, 1875-4.

CLIFF HOUSE, OREGON CITY, OREGON.

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Transient Board, \$1.00 per Day. Single Meals, 50 cents. Board and Lodging, per week, \$5.00

The Table will be supplied with the best market affords. Ball Suppers furnished on short notice, and at reasonable rates. Nov. 19, 1875-4

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GOLD. Greatchance to make money. Gold greenbacks. If you can't get gold you can get greenbacks. No one who engages fully in the world. Any one can become a successful agent. The most elegant works of art given free to subscribers. The price is so low that almost every body subscribes. One agent reports taking over 400 subscribers in a week. A lady agent devotes all her time to the business, or only your spare time. You need not be away from home over the business, as well as others. Full particulars, directions and terms, free. Elegant work send us your address at once. It costs nothing to try the business. No one who engages fully in the world. Address "The People's Journal," Portland, Maine.

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Referee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, in a partition suit pending, in which D. L. Larocque is plaintiff, and Arinno C. Larocque, Harriet Larocque, George T. Larocque, Alphonse E. Larocque, Eugene S. Larocque, and J. T. Apperson are defendants; which said decree was entered and entered of record in said Court on the 21st day of November, 1877, and by which decree and order of sale the undivided interest in certain real estate owned and directed to sell the real property mentioned and described in said decree and order of sale, and of which real property the following is a description, to-wit: All those premises situated in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, known and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the western boundary of said Main street in Oregon City (according to the plat thereof, where an easterly extension of the north line of the Imperial Mill building intersects said street boundary) running southerly along the west boundary of said Main street about fifty (50) feet to a point four (4) feet south of said mill building; thence southerly along the south line of said mill building about ninety (90) feet to a point where a northerly extension of the north line of said mill building intersects it; thence at right angles northerly to and with the western line of said mill building to the corner of said mill building, ninety (90) feet; thence easterly by a line parallel to the western line of said mill building sixty-six (66) feet; thence southerly at right angles, forty (40) feet to the north line of said mill building; thence easterly at right angles about twenty (20) feet to the place of beginning; and the balance of the said real estate and water privileges.

JOHN W. WALLACE, Referee in said decree and order of sale named as aforesaid, will on

Saturday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1878, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in said Clackamas county, State of Oregon, sell said premises by public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in gold coin. The said premises being known as the "Imperial Mill Building."

Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1877. JOHN W. WALLACE, Referee.

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