# THE ENTERPRISE.

### **OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879**

BREAD AND BUTTER.

In another column we publish a let- PRISE. the Chinese question, in our issue of erality in publishing that article, more the 27th ult.

olics (i. e. Irish Catholics), was based to your own views. ent journalism.

large, as well as New York has done reputation,"etc. her Irish, and German, and Italian, and This is an important question. It debt or contract, to the amount of \$20. Polish, and Bohemian influx."

their competers, we can understand their loss of self-estrem in the presecution of Again, you ask, "How much do the erty upon which the current year's taxes a blind fanaticism.

advertising, and publishing pamphlets | this point. been deluged with them, every village the face of it a base swindling allurement. The Irish people, the great wery reason that they have left a country where the pursuit of the higher able. branches of labor has been under too servile a restriction to allow them an escape from their degraded oppression. By dint of great industry these people By dant of great industry these people ers confined at that place. But you are have managed to assist one another not authorized by the Doctor's article across the "herring pond," until to-day to assert that the 559, or any number of they form a great part of our republic. Being a sharp-witted people and full of ambition, they are not long in our midst | through your columns. Otherwise we before they get imbued with the pre- sh ll look upon it as an assertion based vailing spirit of "pushing ahead." Finding so bright a prospect on this coast, they have come out here in thousands, to find-what! To find that the only possible means of subsistence is out of their reach. They came not as carpetbaggers, they came not as stock gamblers, but as honest, hard-working men. The very channel that could afford them the slightest relief is blocked up by one the slightest relief is blocked up by one of the most degraded and disgusting even of the Pacific coast. I look apon avstems of slavery that has ever tarnish- the passage of that hill by congress .s people of this city should be careful ed the fair name of a nation. Is the premature, impolitic and unjust. Many who they elect to responsible positions; avowed opposition to Chineso immigration any longer a mystery? As to christianizing John, we have already expressed our opinions on the purpose of securing the votes of the subject, and they are unchanged.

OREGON CITY, March 4, 1879. EDITOR ENTERPRISE .- In your last issue I find your reply to Dr. Newman's article on the Chinese, published by re-

quest in a former number of the Exrgater, written in answer to our remarks on Please accept my thanks for your lib-

especially as it contains assertions and The writer presumes that the refer- opinions, s ported, as I think, by re- following is how property is to be asence made by Dr. Newman to the Cath- liable proof, and all in direct opposition second, and the duty of the assessor, and

THE CHINESE.

upon their avowed opposition to Chi- We will notice briefly your reply. nese immigration. We will stop right You say, "The article in question, while taxation, to give a true account of their here, and en passant, would wish it to pretending to be a defense for Chinese property, seconding to the best of their knowledge and belief, etc. be thoroughly understood that we have immigration, was nothing more than a no sympathy with any sect, eread or base attack upon Roman Catholicism." people in discussing this subject, but While we admit that, religiously, there to furnish him a list of his real estate shall prosecute the question at issue can be little affinity between Dr. New- in his county, liable to taxation, and a upon the grand principles of independ- man and Roman Catholicism, yet we suppose he referred to the Catholics, in

The Rev. Mr. Day, the author of the that connection, simply because of the letter referred to, sent us for our edifi- avowel opposition, especially of Irish such list contains a true and full account cation the Christian Advocate contain- Catholics, to Chinese immigration. ing the lecture delivered by the Rev. Again, you have more than intimated Joseph Cook on the Chinese question, that the Chinese cannot be christianized. the same, when required so to do by from which we quote the following: and have offered in proof the testimony the assessor, such person shall forf it "We shall be proud of San Francisco if of "Charles IT. Joues, district attorney and pay to the assessor, for the use of she manages an immigration half as for Secramento, a gentleman of high

Will the Rev. Mr. Day dare assert with all candor and fairness. We should ery person to pay his poll taxes of every from what experience he has had with not attempt even to close the gates of and in default of such payment the asthese people, that any rational, unbigot- salvation against any human being. And sessor shall immediately give to the ed person can draw the faintest compar- however low in the scale you may place sheriff a list of such poll tixes, and the ison with them and the loathesome Chi- John, we presume you will admit he is sheriff shall immediately collect the naman, with whom hypocrisy is a re- human-that he is at least a factor of in the mode directed in the preceding ligion so enoningly exercised that it the great family of man. This fact con- section. And when any personal prop baffles such geninses as Cook and New- ceded, and the Chinaman immerges at erty, or any other personal estate, shall man ? There is not among the list of once into the great open sea of Gospel be assessed to any person who is not a mations, a number so complete in the privilege, where he may be saved on permanent resident of the county, or vanguard of civilization as those illus- equal terms with the rest of mankind, depart therefrom, the assessor shall de trated, and meant to be the dregs of to-wit: "repentance toward God, and mand immediate payment of the tax castern immigrants. You will find in faith toward our Lord Jusus Christ."\_ thereou, at the same rate per centum as the one the cradle of the reformation, Acts 20, 21. "In every nation he that the preceding year's taxes, and in de-fault of such payment he shall immein the other the champions of liberty, feareth him, and worketh righteousness, diately collect the same in the manner in the other the mother of the most is accepted with him."--Acts 10, 35. aforesaid; and the assessor shall note on treasured of arts, and s ill in the other Whether or not John will comply with the assessment roll all the poll and oththe rendesvouz of the muses. When these terms, is a question which is hing- er taxes so given to the sheriff for colpublic men so far forget their duties to ed upon his own will, and not upon the and account for the same as the other their compeers, we can understand their testimony of Mr. Jones, or the opinion taxes,

Chinese contribute toward maintaining have not been paid is about to be re-Returning to Mr. Day's letter, we this free night school ?" I am credibly moved out of the state, it shall be the will touch briefly upon the "avowed informed that the Chinese on this coast, daty of either the sheriff or the assessor opposition of Irishmen to Chinese in- who attend church and school, are also forthwith to collect such tax, and if the migration." Is it not an indisputable doing a liberal part in support of the same has not been assessed, then to as-same. Perhaps at a future date, with sess and collect the same, at the rate of fact that the legislatures of the Pacific your consent, I may present, through the preceding year's taxes. coast have spent thousands of dollars your columns some statistical facts on All real and personal property shall

setting forth the immense advantages of opinm through Chinese infinence- holders are exempt for personal properto workingmen and laborers of all de- is pern cions effect, etc. I am willing ty, selected by them, to the amount of scription, that are to be gained by immigrating here? Eastern cities have its use as a beverage. And I ask you, sessor to deduct the amount of indebtbeen deluged with them, every village and hamlet in the states has been elec-denouncing in terms equally strong the assessed, from the amount of his or her drified by the grand descriptions of the traffic in intoxicating liquors and their taxable property, given under oath. Pacific states. The Union Pacific and use as a beverage. Both should be speed- § 116. Any person assessed for any

# THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

To the taxpayers of Clackamas County, Oregon : A summary of the assessment laws of

the state of Oregon, applicable to each doubted qualifications of Mr, Charman The assessor shall qualify by taking anflicient bond of \$5,000 for the performance of his duty, as prescribed by law. And shall enter upon that duty the first Monday in March. And the the requirement of the laws:

# 18. It shall be the duty of every assessor to swear every person subject to

1 28. Every assessor shall require any person liable to be taxed in his county. list of all of his personal property liable to taxation, in this state, and shall repaire such person to make oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief, of all his property, liable to be taxed in such county. And if any person shall refuse to furnish such list, or swear to the county, the sum of \$20, which sum may be recovered by motion in any court having jurisdiction of matters of should not be treated disdainfully, but § 102. The assessor shall require ov kind at the time of assessing the same same, by sale of personal property, or the preceding year's taxes, and in delection, and the sheriff shall pay over

be assessed at its true cost value, except Again, you refer to the sale and use what is exempt by special law. House

CentralPacific Railway companies spend thousands of do lars every year to in-practiced in Oregon City or elsewhere. refusal to give the same, he shall be duce people to come out here, and their And this should be done without regard | fined in the sum of \$100, to be collected the persons engaged in the propagation an action in the name of the party injured, before any justice of the peace in majority of them, follow the lowest the amount of reven e derived from \$5 (approved Oct. 21, 1876). A poil branches of manual labor, from the these people are amusing "I think you tax of \$1 shall be assessed upon every 1 5 (approved Oct. 21, 1876). A poll might properly have added, that from male inhabitant of this state, between your stand-point they are also apanswer- the ages of 21 and 50 years, except all active or exempt firemen, who have been Again, you say, "The statistics given of Sau Quentin for 1876," etc. Accord of one year preceding the assessment of ing to your showing there were 559 taxes, which tax shall be collected and

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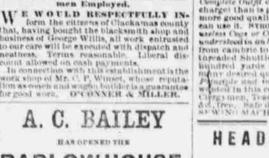
hope that, at the expiration of the year, he can look back upon its record, and O'CONNER & MILLER. tind it resplendent and redounding with Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking

Roy, J. P. Newman, of some place in the great Willamotte valley, has been "putting his foot in it," by declaring the Chinese to be the equal in honesty and intelligence of any of the foreign races represented in Oregon. Judging by the reverend gentleman himself, we should say the beathen had decidedly the best of it. The Oregon City paper does give him "back from the tonbe" to the tune of Had'em, -Inland Empire. Give us your per Brother Merry.

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pretty confident they will get a marrow gauge from that place to Molalla; and so they ought, because they have been and are working hard for it .- Famhill





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obors.

We heartily join Mr. Day in denounce ing the permisious influence attending the sale of intoxicating drinks, but we church members to dance. would at the same time remind him

olics.

affiliation with any politics in the mat- of the set. ter, but fight this question on the plat-form of "Bread and Butter."

Johnson and Brown, the O'Shea robbers, and the murderers of the boy Joseph, at Portland last summer, will tomorrow pay the full penalty of the lawfor their crime.

ed. Sheriff Pilsbury left town yester-

fares for three thousand miles are on to the color, pressige or nationality of by the person demanding the same, in of these murderous evils. Agair, you say, "The figures showing said county.

Protestant against 400 Catholic prison- used for county purposes. them were Protestants. Have you and reliable anthority for your assertions on this point? If so, please give it to us on mere opinion. My opinion is that Assistant their certificate of election. the facts in that case were about as follows: The 400 Catholics were avowed adherents to the Catholic faith, while the 559 which you call Protestants, were tomary, on similar occusions, to swear non-religionists, or unbelievers, having in the elected chief and assistant at the ittle or no regard for any religious first meeting of the Council, after the doctrine.

And now permit me to express my conviction that President Hayes has actof the members, we fear, were influenced by political considerations of a par- sult to the intelligence of the Fire Detisan character. And possibly some of them supported the bill for the sole

Pacific States in the ensning Presidential election. G. W. DAY.

"Inquirer:" You ask if it is right for

In reply, we would say that it is not that while one is defended by the law, often that we approach matters of such the other is carried on in defiance of it, serious consideration; if the member is farm house of Mr. Hager's, the scene of

With reference to the amount of rev- a slow, sour, acrid, morbid distillation the late munder. enne derived from the Chinese, we con- of Puritanic Phariseeism, if the moral sider it apparent to all that the same functions are warped in the "I am holi- this office, and requested us to give the number of white men would add many- er than thon" grooves, if the member report an unqualified denial, fold to the coffers of the government, believes that pleasure is not one of the As to the statistics relative to San concomitant virtues in train with relig-Queutin, we think that we have as ions belief, but that vinegar and gall much liberty to claim that there were alone attest the glad results of the cru- of Hager's house, with :-- You come in so many Protestants as Dr. Newman cifixion, or if the member is gawky, here, dat's all, I shoot furst go - man man had to claim so many Catholics, awkward, ante-deluvian and generally for the very reason that we find that the out of date, they ought not to attempt Doctor classed all the Irish incarcerat. its exhiliarating mysteries; another over-

to deter a frisky church member from following, out of Mr. P. Paquet's re-The late outburst of indignation that attempting the merry rolades of the marks: He said that he would st all spontaneously rose in condemnation a.d dance--should they have big feet they stances, uphold and assist the teachers is a sufficient answer for all time to any will find it flat, stale and unprofitable, in maintaining the discipline of the remarks to the contrary. We have no and a tax on the patience of the others school. And if any teacher, in the

### AFTER THE VETO.

The Pacific Coast delegation were unanimons in their condemnation of torneys fees, and costs of suit as he had the president's action on the Chinese done before. restriction bill. Senator Mitchell said

The Hager mystery remains unsolv- of Mr. Hayes, for fear he must employ language which would not be decorous. and the veto an outra ;e.

The above is published by request of Jos. Barstow, county assessor,

There is considerable discussion, and some feeling manifested among our citizens, at the action of the Mayor, in not giving the Chief Engineer, and the at the last meeting of the Council. We understand that it has always been custhe election. Whether a deviation from this rule was done from want of If the former, it is full time that the but if the latter, we consider it an inpartment of Oregon City,

THE STANDARD'S GHOST. -- When Sunday's edition of the Standard arrived here on Monday morning, the gossips and scarecrows were afforded unlimited scope to "draw," from a sensational ar-

ticle that appeared in its columns. The article in question gave a terrible description of some ghostly antics, supposed to have been quact d, at the On Monday, Samuel Bentzer, a farm

hand staying with Mr. Hager, called at To satisfy their spiritual curiosity,

four young men left this city on Monday evening determined to solve the mystery. They were met at the door show his head in here. Go home, you great goose you.

In our report of the annual school ed at that time under the head of "Cath- whelming consideration should prevail meeting we unwittingly omitted the performance of his, or her duty, punished a scholar, and for that act was brought before the courts of the state, tried by a jury of his countrymen, and acquitted, he would unheitatingly vote to pay his or her at-

We also wish to correct the followhe hardly dared trust himself to speak of Mr. Haves for fear la must employ That an amendment to an amendment. carries with it the full meaning. What day morning, on a trail that + I decide He considered the president's utter- am adment to an amendment was car-Mr. Paquet said was -That where an the matter so far as a certai individ- ences hypocritical and inconsistent, rie 1, it carried with it the whole subjeet matter.