

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879.

BREAD AND BUTTER.

In another column we publish a letter written in answer to our remarks on the Chinese question, in our issue of the 27th ult.

The writer presumes that the reference made by Dr. Newman to the Catholics (i. e. Irish Catholics), was based upon their avowed opposition to Chinese immigration.

The Rev. Mr. Day, the author of the letter referred to, sent us for our edification the Christian Advocate containing the lecture delivered by the Rev. Joseph Cook on the Chinese question, from which we quote the following:

"We shall be proud of San Francisco if she manages an immigration half as large, as well as New York has done her Irish, and German, and Italian, and Polish, and Bohemian influx."

Will the Rev. Mr. Day dare assert from what experience he has had with these people, that any rational, unbigoted person can draw the faintest comparison with them and the loathsome Chinaman, with whom hypocrisy is a religion so cunningly exercised that it baffles such geniuses as Cook and Newman?

Returning to Mr. Day's letter, we will touch briefly upon the "avowed opposition of Irishmen to Chinese immigration."

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Again, you refer to the sale and use of opium through Chinese influence—a serious effect, etc.

Again, you say, "The statistics given of San Quentin for 1876," etc.

We heartily join Mr. Day in denouncing the pernicious influence attending the sale of intoxicating drinks, but we would at the same time remind him that while one is defended by the law, the other is carried on in defiance of it.

As to christianizing John, we have already expressed our opinions on the subject, and they are unchanged.

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THE CHINESE.

OREGON CITY, MARCH 4, 1879.

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Please accept my thanks for your liberality in publishing that article, more especially as it contains assertions and opinions, supported, as I think, by reliable proof, and in direct opposition to your own views.

We will notice briefly your reply. You say, "The article in question, while pretending to be a defense for Chinese immigration, was nothing more than a base attack upon Roman Catholicism."

This is an important question. It should not be treated disdainfully, but with all candor and fairness.

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THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

TO THE PROPRIETORS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON.

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A summary of the assessment laws of the state of Oregon, applicable to each and every county:

The assessor shall qualify by taking the oath of office, and giving a good and sufficient bond of \$5,000 for the performance of his duty, as prescribed by law.

Every assessor shall require any person liable to be taxed in his county, to furnish him a list of his real estate in his county, liable to taxation, and a list of all his personal property liable to taxation, in this state, and shall require such person to make oath that to the best of his knowledge and belief, such list contains a true and full account of all his property, liable to be taxed in such county.

The assessor shall require every person to pay his poll taxes of every kind at the time of assessing the same, and in default of such payment the assessor shall immediately give to the sheriff a list of such poll taxes, and the sheriff shall immediately collect the same, by sale of personal property, or in the mode directed in the preceding section.

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CHIEF ENGINEER.

THE ELECTION OF MR. FRED R. CHARMAN FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

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The election of Mr. Fred R. Charman for Chief Engineer, meets with our endorsement. Independent of the undoubted qualifications of Mr. Charman to perform the numerous duties attending the office; it is an encouragement to the junior members of the fire department, and a fitting compliment to their past services.

It would be impossible to select from the many well qualified junior members of the department, one more highly and universally respected than our young chief. We wish him every success during his term of office, and hope that, at the expiration of the year, he can look back upon its record, and find it resplendent and resounding with honors.

Rev. J. P. Newman, of some place in the great Willamette 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.

The citizens of Oregon City seem pretty confident they will get a narrow escape from the place to Molalla, and so they ought, because they have been and are working hard for it.—Kamille Reporter.

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BARNUM SALOON.

ALICE WHITE PROPRIETOR.

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THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR RESORT has been opened again by the undersigned, who will keep a well assorted stock of WINES, LIQUORS, BEER AND CIGARS.

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A. C. BAILEY HAS OPENED THE BARLOW HOUSE. I HAVE GIVEN THIS POPULAR HOUSE A thorough renovation from cellar to roof, and propose to make it a house second to none in Oregon.

W. FINN. MAIN STREET - OREGON CITY. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Groceries.

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E. B. FELLOWS. SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THE LINCOLN BAKERY, is still at the old stand.

L. JACCARS, DEALER IN FLOUR, HAY, STRAW, OATS, POTATOES, WOOD, ETC.

T. W. JEWELL. Keeps assorted candles, fresh and new, Pine Oil, for house and shop.

NOTICE. I just received a large invoice of new goods, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

\$500 Reward WILL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY COURT of Clackamas county, Oregon, for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mrs. Hager on the 21st day of February, 1879.

A Rare Opportunity. For sale at a bargain, forty acres of land with first-class water power suitable for mills or manufacturing purposes.

NOTICE. THE ACCOUNTS OF JOHN P. PHILLIPS, due on his grocery business in Oregon City, lately expended, have been duly assigned to K. O'CONNOR, Proprietor, and I have them in my hands for collection.

An Agent wanted in this Locality, to supply the Rapid Demand. \$125.00 PER WEEK MADE EASY, HOUSE AND WAGON FURNISHED FREE.

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