legislature, or for County Commissioners, who are not sound on this question: and that we now proceed to nominate a TEMPERANCE TICKET for members of the Legislature and for County Commissioners.

The report was accepted, and on motion it was *Resolved*, To act on the report section by section.

The first, second, and third sections were adopted; and in lieu of the fourth the following action was taken:-

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Rev. E. Fisher, Rev. G. H. Atkinson, and Thos. Pope, was appointed, to confer with friends of Temperance in other parts of the County in regard to the nomination of a Temperance ticket, and to report at a future meeting.

On motion, Leander Holmes Esq. was unanimously invited to deliver an address on prohibition on Friday evening, May 4, at the M. E. Church.

During the discussion of the committee's report, stirring and highly interesting addresses wer made by Rev. W. Blain, of Union Point, Rev. E Fisher, Rev. David Thompson, of Molalla, and others; and the TEMPERANCE BALL was shown to be rolling with a new and mighty impulse.

On motion, adjourned. T. POPE, SEC'Y

For the Argus.

EDITOR ARGUS—Dear Sir :—I had but one object when, nineteen years ago, I turned my back upon the civilized world and entered this vast unknown region of moral darkness, unbroken at that time, by a single track of an American female, and that object was, to lend my feeble aid to establish the kingdom of Christ among the Indian tribes west of the Rocky mountains. I was associated with a few, but choice, spirits, among whom were two ladies: the lamented Mrs. Whitman, and my own lamented companion. They were the only females who could be found, willing to endure the fearful self-denials, and to face the untold hardships and hazards of entering, thousands of miles, into a vast wilderness, inhabited only by savage tribes; and of spending the remainder of life cut off from the protection and society of the Christian world. The Hon. H. B. Co. was unknown to us then, and the idea of settlers crossing the R. mountains as foreign to our minds as the idea of a rail-road to the moon.

Our great success, and the bloody end of our mission are known to the first settlers of this Territory. The causes of that bloody massacre have been in the way of the renewal of that mission by our Board. Nearly all the participators in those brutal atrocities are yet alive and at large in that country. But five have been called for by the authorities and executed, and Indian report says some three or four were killed by the Nez-Perces and Whites during the war.

I see in a late speech of Gov. Lane, the present candidate for Delegate to Congress, that *all* the murderers were by him brought to justice. What could have been the motive of Gov. Lane, in making this strange statement, is beyond my imagination to conceive. If the Gov. has been correctly reported, (and I see no correction) he has done injury to the interests of Oregon in general, and especially middle Oregon, and great dishonor to himself. He has trifled with the sacred trust committed to him by a people that have and are and likely will be, exposed to Indian atrocities. Middle Oregon is about to be settled. The Nez-Perces' mission will, without doubt, be renewed. The Nez-Perces are sending every year for their old missionary to return. Maj. Alvord's views of the future promise of that field, and of the success of the missionary efforts among that people have been clearly and fearlessly stated. I admire the moral courage of that noble officer. No man who has a proper and tender regard for the safety of the families that will soon be settled in that country, or for the interest of the mission that may be renewed among the Nez-Perces, could possibly make such a statement, exposed as those families will be to the repetition of those bloody and brutal atrocities of Waillatpu and Boise; and knowing, as Gov Lane did, at the time he made the statement, that far the greater part of the Murderers of Waillatpu were not executed.

In fact, all that has come to light yet concerning the late horrible massacre at Boise, goes to show that it was aided, at least in part, by some of the thirty or forty murderers of Doct. Whitman and others, who are yet at large in that country. The last accounts of the savage brutes of the Boise tragedy, say they are on Salmon river, camped for the winter. This settles the question as to who they are. Political policy may give strange names to Indians in a country far removed from the settlements, but a residence of eleven years in the vicinity of Salmon river enables me to say distinctly to my countrymen in Oregon, that but one tribe of Indians lives on lower Salmon River, and that not a Snake tribe, but the Nez-Perces, who are one with the Cayuse. And let me further add that the Indian who was the most brutal in the Waillatpu massacre, often brandishing his sword, dripping with blood, over the heads of the children, when huddled together in the kitchen to be shot, and was the one who slashed the bodies of Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Whitman while dying, and who threw them into the mud and tried to ride his horse over them, was, the last I heard of him, stopping in the vicinity of Salmon river among the Nez-Perces.—Gov. Lane says he knows this Indian, and he knows that I knew him, and recollects the warm words we had about him, I declaring him to be a Cayuse: he denying it and declaring that I knew nothing about it. The Bill found against this Indian, whose name is "Isholhol," by the Grand jury, determined who was right, and ought to determine the people of this Territory, could they be made fully acquainted with the conduct of Gov. Lane with that brutal massacre, which I think wants a parallell the last hundred years, that no man, who has, directly or indirectly, prevented the punishment of those savages, can receive their patronage. The late horrible tragedy near Boise is clearly the result of not bringing the murderers of Doct. Whitman to justice. Knowing these things, what must be the state of that heart that could make the strange statements above refered to.

But I have another strong objection to Governor Lane's policy in middle Oregon. And that is his delivering up again that vast amount of ammunition to the Catholic priest which had been arrested from them by Lieut. Rogers at the Dalles, while they were in the act of smuggling it into the Indian country, contrary to the laws of the Territory; and as appears from the statement of Lieut. Rogers, under his official oath, designed for the Cayuse Indians, who were at war with our people. No possible construction of the circumstances could justify Gov. Lane in this act. It was in violation of the laws of the Territory, which were stringent against affording ammunition to the Indians. Gov. Abernethy, to whom it was delivered by Mr. Rogers, retained it according to the expressed will of the legislature, and the strong wish of the people; and that act of Gov. Lane was a most violent insult to that wish. He knew that the unanimous opinion of the Americans was that the bloody tragedy at Waillatpu, was brought about by Catholic influence; and he knew that the Cayuse murderers were waiting for this very ammunition at the De Shutes, fifteen miles from the Dalles, and said it was coming up, three days before it arrived.—This he had seen in the statement of Lieut. Rogers. He knew, then, that if the priests did not design it for the Cayuse (but if they did not, how did the Cayuse come to be there waiting for it before it arrived) they could not keep it from them, going through their country without a force sufficient to protect it. Gov. Lane knew that there was a vast amount; some fifteen kegs of 66 lbs each, of powder; 3,000 lbs of balls, and three boxes of guns; an amount that could never be reconciled to a reasonable supply for a mission station or stations, which were located in the neighborhood of the trading posts of the Hudson Bay Co., which always supply all necessary ammunition to the Indians of the interior.

With this view of the subject, I have always regarded this act of Gov. Lane as a violation of our laws; a trifling with our exposed condition, and opposed to the law of nations, when at war. Had Gov. Lane allowed half that amount of ammunition to have passed him, while in the Mexican war, going directly to the Mexican camp, no matter in whose hands, or to whom said to belong; he would have been dismissed at once.

If I go into middle Oregon again, as I hope to, Providence willing, I do not wish to trust my safety there in hands that have thus trifled with it once and even twice. Our Delegate in Congress for the next two years, has it in his power very much to expose the settlements in middle Oregon to Indian butcheries, or to secure their safety.

Yours truly, H. H. SPALDING.

Kalapooya, Linn Co., Apr. 28, '55.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Territory of Oregon, *Clackamas County, ss:*

TO all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting: Know ye that whereas Joseph Church, guardian of Chevalier Richardson, an insane person of said county, has filed his petition in the probate office of said county, praying for a license to sell the real estate of said Richardson, and it appearing from said petition that said real estate should be sold in order to defray the expenses already incured, and for the support and maintenance of said Richardson. Therefore it is ordered that the same be referred to the next term of the Probate court, to be holden in Oregon City on the first Tuesday of June next.

And it is further ordered that the next of kin and all concerned, be notified thereof by the publication of this order three weeks successively in the Oregon Argus, a newspaper printed in Oregon City, that they may appear and if they see cause, object to said license being granted.

HECTOR CAMPBELL, *Judge of Probate.*

Oregon City, May 1, 1855–3t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a certain execution issued out of the District Court for Clackamas county, and to me directed, in favor of Thomas Charman and Arthur Warner, against Robert Moore, and for want of personal property whereof to make the same I have levied upon and shall proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Public Auction, all the right title and interest of the above named Robert Moore, in a certain land claim situated and lying in the county of Clackamas, and generally known as the Linn City claim, and described in notification No. 680 now on file in the Register's office of Oregon Territory, as follows:

Beginning at a point 7,88 chains south and 16,25 chains west of the N. E. corner of sec 36, in T 2 S of R 1 E Running

Thence east 30,75 chains
" S43 E 17,00 " to the Willamette river.
" S51 W 18,00 chains
" South 12,50 "
" S51 W 13,00 "
" N73 W 15,00 "
" S52 W 24,75 "
" S56 W 50,00 "
" S51 W 49,50 " to the Tuality river.
" N71 W 14,30 "
" N72 W 31,00 "
" N53 E 172,00 " This course passes over a point bearing S 38 E 4,40 chains from the S W corner of S E ¼ of sec 35 in T 2 S of R 1 E to the place of beginning. The same being

parts of Sec's	35 and 36 in T 2 S of R 1 E		
"	" 31	"	2 "
"	" 1&2	" 3 "	1 "

and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Sale to take place on Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on the premises.

WM. HOLMES, Sheriff Clackamas County.

Pr SEP HUELAT, *Deputy.*

Oregon City, May 5, 1855–3t5

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry executions issued out of the Supreme court of Oregon Territory, and to me directed, in favor of various persons as follows: Wells Lake against Daniel H. Ferguson and Robert Moore; R. Hereford against the same defendants; James Partlow against the same defendants and Sawyer and Milwain against the said defendants, and for want of personal property whereof to make the same, I have levied upon and shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Wednesday the 6th day of June 1855, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the right title and interest of the above named Robert Moore in and to a certain tract of land situate in the county of Clackamas, and generally known as the Linn City claim, and described in notification No. 680 now on file in the Register's office in Oregon Territory, as follows:

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WM. HOLMES, *Sheriff Clackamas County.*

Pr SEP HUELAT, Deputy.

Oregon City, May 5, 1855–3t5

MARRIED.

On the 22d of April, by Jno. M. Bacon, Esq., Mr. Erastus Rosecrantz, and Miss Mary Jane Choate, of Clackamas county.

Portland Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Dry Goods.		Cinnamon	55a60
Sheeting, 4-4	11½	Soap	8a10
Drilling	11½	**Drugs & Med.**	
Bleached drilling	12½	From 50 to 100 pr. ct. over N. Y. cost.	
" shirting, 10a15		**Produce.**	
Striped da none		Wheat, pr. bu	$1
Ticking	12½a14	Oats do	50
Denims	12½	Potatoes do	25
Blue drilling	12½	Onions do	$1¼
Plaid linsey	14a22	Flour	$3
Satinet	70a90	Corn Meal, fresh	6
Kentucky jeans	25a45	Buckwheat Flour	7
Tweeds	55a70	**Fruit.**	
Prints.		Apples gr'ld pr lb	20a40
Blue and white	11	" dried do	13a14
Blue and orange	11	Peaches, dried do	15
Fancy	8a12	" do pealed	
" super	12a15	Chili, dried	20a22
Furniture do	8a12	**Provisions.**	
" do. wide	12½	Pork, clear	$24
M. de laines	14a25	" mess	$20
Ginghams	11a15	Hams	16
" Scotch	20a25	Bacon	14
Alpaca	25a50	**Powder.**	
Table damask	50a75	Hazard's pr ca	$ 15
" cloths	75a$2	" pr keg	$11
Irish linens	40a$1	**Shot.**	
Clothing.		Small sizes	$2½a2¾
Sheep gray pants	$2¼a3	Buck	$3a3½
Satinet do	$2¼a3	**Lead.**	
Fancy cass. do	$3a5	Bar	13
Black cass do	$4a5½	White lead, in oil	14
Fine clothing	25 pr. ct. advance on N. Y. cost.	**Cordage.**	
Red flan'l shirts	$12a18	Manilla, small	28
Blue do. do.	$15a18	" large	25
Hickory shirts	4½a6	Hemp	10a15
Calico do.	8a12	**Candles.**	
Boots & shoes.		Adamantine	32
Men's kip boots	$3½a4	Sperm	56
" super do. do	$4½	**Cigars.**	
" heavy wax do.	$4	Havana	$40a90
" fine sewed	none.	German	$10a25
Boys' kip boots	$2	American	$20a50
" he'vy w'x do	$1½a2	**Tobacco.**	
Mens' brg's pr. doz	$17	Pride of the Union	40
" kip brg's pr doz	$18	Sun	none
" calf sewed do	$2	Luke's	33
Women's h'vy sh's	$1	**Hardware.**	
" fine do	$1½	Shovels	$1½a15
" buskins	$1¼a1½	Spades	$14a16
Child'n's shoes 25a30 pr ct advance on N. Y. cost.		Axes	$13a17
Groceries.		Mill saws	90a$1¼
Coffee	16a18	X cut saws	75a$1
Tea	55a70	Table cutlery, 10 to pr ct advance on N. Y. cost	
Sugar, no. 1 Chi'a	11	Pocket cutlery, 25 pr ct advance.	
" Peruvian	none	Other articles of hardware from 20 to 40 pr ct advance.	
" crushed	15	Nails, cut	8½
Saleratus	10	" horseshoe	30a35
Starch	12½	**Oils.**	
Syrup E Boston	85	Lamp	$1¼a$1½
do. S Island	60	Linseed boil	82
Liv. Salt 2c fine salt	3½	Turpentine pr gall	$1½
Pepper	25		
Allspice	50		

SHEEP for sale. A few Southdown ram lambs for sale. Apply to the undersigned between this date and June first. J. G. CAMPBELL.

May 5, 1855. Also, a few fine sheep crossed with the Southdown—apply to

3t2 F. C. CASON.

OATS wanted at the store of
ap21 C. POPE, Jr.

SEED buckwheat for sale by
ap21tf C. POPE, Jr.

CHAIN pumps for sale by
ap21tf C. POPE, Jr.

DR. Jayne's medicines for sale by
ap21tf C. POPE, Jr.

EAU de Cologne, a superior article, at
ap21tf POPES.

BARRY'S Tricopherous for sale by
ap21tf C. POPE, Jr.

ESTRAY!

STRAYED from the subscriber, on the 17th of March last, two cows. One a brindle and white pied cow, about six years old, having a piece broken off one of her horns.

Also, a dark blue brindle heifer with a white face, and some white on her legs and back. No ear marks recollected. Any person giving me information of the whereabout of said cows, or who will return them to me, shall be suitably rewarded.

WM. BROUGHTON.

Oregon City, April 25, 1855–2t3

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the Probate court of Clackamas county, Oregon Territory, to the undersigned upon the estate of A. J. Cutting, deceased, late of said county and territory, bearing date April 17, 1855. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same with the necessary vouchers within one year from the date of this notice, to the subscriber residing on Milk creek in said county, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

MARY JANE CUTTING.

April 28, 1855–2t4 Administratrix.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to Preston, O'Neill & Co., are requested to call and settle the same immediately, by *Cash or Produce*. All debts remaining unpaid 1st of June, will be left for collection. [ap21tf] JAMES O'NEILL.

CLOCKS!—Beautiful time keepers, at *very low* prices. G. ABERNETHY & CO.

FURNITURE.—Bedsteads and chairs for sale low to close the invoice.
ap21 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

REAPERS & THRASHERS—See the silver cup advertisement.
ap21 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Central Produce Depot.

CANEMAH.

CONSTANTLY receiving, fresh from ranch, wheat, oats, bacon, lard, butter and potatoes.
ap21 JOHN P. BROOKS.

Just Received,

At the 'Old Stand,' Canemah, April 21, '55.

4,000 Lbs. Light Brown Sugar,
1,000 lbs. China No. 1, do.,
1,000 lbs. Rio Coffee,
15 Tons coarse salt; 500 lbs. fine do.,
3,000 lbs. Oregon Bacon;
1,000 bushels oats, for sale wholesale or retail, by
JOHN P. BROOKS.

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10 tons Salt, imported direct from Sandwich Islands, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by [ap21tf] THOS. JOHNSON.

OIL and syrup in barrels, for sale by
ap21tf THOS. JOHNSON.

A LARGE assortment of household furniture for sale by [ap21] THOS. JOHNSON.

PAPER Hangings, a new lot, for sale by
ap21tf T. JOHNSON.

25,000 feet Boards for sale in lots to suit, by T. JOHNSON.

500 lbs. Feathers for sale by
ap21tf T. JOHNSON.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., General Commission Merchants, and wholesale and retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c.

Oregon City, May 5. { George T. Allan. Archibald M'Kinlay. Thomas Lowe.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Lower Scottsburg, Umpqua, Oregon.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Champoeg, Oregon Territory. May 5.

JAMES O'NEILL,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Provisions & Hardware,

No. 1, Main Street.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

MERCHANTS,

OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

GEO. ABERNETHY, HIRAM CLARKE, April 21, 1855–1tf | THOMAS POPE, JAS. R. ROSS.

CHARLES POPE, JR.,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Medicines, Books & Stationery.

Main-st., Oregon City, April 21, 1855–1tf

JOHN R. M'BRIDE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, *Lafayette, Yamhill County, O. T.,*

WILL faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his professional care.

April 21, 1855–1tf

JOHN P. BROOKS,

Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Provisions, &c., Main Street.

A General Assortment kept up of Selected Goods.

Canemah, April 21, 1855–1tf.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF GROCERIES, &C.

THE subscriber has just received a fresh supply of *Groceries, Provisions* and *Hardware*, which, in addition to his former stock, he will sell at *extremely* low prices for *Cash* or *Produce*. His stock consists in part of the following articles:

New Orleans sugar, Crushed do. Rio & Java coffee, New Orleans syrup, Sandwich Islands do Saleratus, Pepper & Allspice, East Boston syrup, Sandwich Island sugar, Powdered, do. Young Hyson and Imperial teas, Dried Apples & Peaches Yeast & Soap Powders, Cinnamon & Cloves.

Saws.—Cast and German steel, mill and cross-cut, hand, pannel, and whip-saws.

Files and Rasps.—Mill saw files from 10 to 16 inches; flat bastard files from 10 to 14 inches; taper files from 3 to 7 inches; half round files from 7 to 14 inches; round do. from 5 to 7 inches; horse rasps from 11 to 14 inches.

Carpenters' Tools.—Firmer chisels and gouges in sets or single; locket chisels; bench planes; iron and steel squares; try squares; scratch awls and saw drivers; plain and flatted marking gauges and bevels; common and concave augurs; hand-axes; hammers and hatchets.

Builders' Hardware.—Rim, flat, pad and mortice locks and latches; brass, mineral and white knobs; complete round, flown and flat spring bolts; cast butts of all sizes, and screws; also, round and flat bar iron; nail rod, do.; horse shoe bar, do., and plow steel.

ap21tf JAMES O'NEILL.

WINDOW glass, by the box or single light, at
ap21tf POPES.

RIFLE powder, also blasting powder, wholesale and retail, at POPES.

SAND'S sarsaparilla for sale by
ap21tf C. POPE, Jr.

5 doz. maple chairs for sale *cheap* by
ap21tf C. POPE, Jr.

LADIES Gaiter Shoes selling cheap at the store of [ap21tf] C. POPE, Jr.

MARBLE toilet ware, a few more setts left at
ap21tf POPES.

BIBLES and Testaments, all sizes, may be found at [ap21tf] POPES.

BOSTON syrup, New Orleans sugar, and Liverpool salt, for sale, wholesale and retail, by [ap21tf] C. POPE, Jr.

Blacksmiths! Attention!!

ON HAND—Plow steel, iron, bellows, anvils, horse shoes, vices, horse nails, mule shoes, crow bars, wrought nails, and English bar iron at 6 cents per lb.
ap21 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

WHEAT, Oats, and Flour wanted in exchange for merchandise.
ap21 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

For San Francisco.

THE staunch and fast Bark C. Devvens, HALEY, master, will load with produce for San Francisco about the 23d April. Freight $10 per ton. Shippers can consign to our house in San Francisco if desired.
ap21 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

FERRY ROPE.—2 and 3 inch cable, suitable for Ferry Rope, just received.
ap21 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

For Sale---Less than Cost!

CHAIRS, bedsteads, window blinds, counter legs, wrought nails, horse nails, framing pins, mill saws, frying pans, grass scythes, cart harness.
ap21 GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

Allan, M'Kinlay & Co

HAVE just received

A NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

and would invite all those who wish to procure GOOD articles at reasonable prices, to call and see them. They consist in part of the following:

grindstones	canal & wheel barrows
grain cradles	fancy brooms
grass scythes & snaths	plain do
brush do do	assort'd colored pails
16 sq harrows 23 teeth	painted tubs
garden rakes	zinc wash boards
do hoes	blacksmith's bellows
do spades	cross cut saws 7 ft
polished shovels	do 6 ft
hay forks	mill saws 7 ft
manure forks	hair mattrasses double
churns	do single
window glass 8 by 10	hair bolsters double
do 10 by 12	do single
do 7 by 9	sperm candles
window sashes 8 by 10	adamantine do
do 10 by 12	grape brand tobacco
ox bows and yokes	lucke tobacco

BLANKETS, BAISE, LINDSEYS, Sheetings, Ticks, &c &c.

And keep constantly on hand a large supply of

GROCERIES,

clothing, hardware, and many articles too numerous to mention.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.

Oregon City, April 21, 1855–1y

Great Distress among the Army of Sevastapol!!

Dreadful scarcity of Provision!—Oregon Granaries full and overflowing!!

CHARMAN & WARNER,

Agents under Providence for fattening the lean kine!!

DO not suppose that Charman & Warner's establishment died off with that of the old "Spectator!" We are happy to inform all of our *old* friends in particular, and our *new* ones in general, that we are still alive and kicking at the old stand, where we still make it our particular business to furnish friend and foe with just such dainties in the line of provisions, groceries and confectionery as would make even an anchorite's heart swim, his soul stand on tiptoe, and make him wish his throat as "long as a fence rail," so he might protract the pleasure afforded by swallowing some of our nice things.

Do not forget our old stand and get into the wrong place, but be sure you are "all right" when you are striking a bee-line towards the house of

CHARMAN & WARNER.

Oregon City, April 21, 1855.—1y

Reading for the Million!

S. J. McCORMICK

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, FRONT-ST, PORTLAND, OREGON,

A Choice selection of Popular Books, Newspapers, Magazines and Fancy Stationery.

Among the books on hand will be found works on Temperance, Agriculture, Horticulture, History, Poetry, Biography, Medicines, Religion, Science, School Books, Romances, &c., &c., &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for Harper, Graham, Goodey, Leslie's, or Putnam, at $4 a year, *postage free.*

☞ Soqscriptions received for any newspaper published in any part of the Union.

Remember the Franklin Book Store and Newspaper Agency, Front street, Portland Oregon.

☞ A priced catalogue will be published early in April, and will be sent to any part of the territory free on application.

"Statesman" copy—1 mo.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY

FOR SALE BY

CHARLES POPE, JR.

WEBSTER'S Dictionaries, all sizes, from primary school to 8vo. dictionaries.

Blake's Biographical Dictionary;

"Progress of America," by McGregor;

"Shady Side," "Queechy," and Uncle Tom's Cabin;

T. S Arthur's works; Charlotte Elizabeth's do. Dr. Spring's do.

POETS.—Milton, Young, Thomson, Cowper, Ossian, Pollock, and others.

ALSO—Downing's Fruit Culturist; Thomas' do. Youatt on sheep; Do. on horse.

Allen's American Farm Book; Do. domestic animals.

Rural Architecture, Rural Homes, &c. and Sanders' New Readers—1st, 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th.

McGuffie's Readers.

Sanders' Spellers; Elementary do.

Thomson's Arithmetics; Book-keeping, Copy Books, &c.

ALSO—Faber's Pencils, Gillott's Pens, Blank Books, Envelopes, Foolscap, Note and Letter Paper, Wafers, &c., ☞ Wholesale and Retail. ☜

Main-st., Oregon City, April 21, 1855–1y

MEDICINES FOR SALE

BY CHARLES POPE, JR.

SANDS' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Bateman's drops, Brandreth's pills, Lee's pills, Perry's vermifuge, Opodeldoc, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, British oil, Lobelia, Hot drops, 3d preparation, Roman eye balsom, Dalley's pain extractor, Laudanum, Paregoric, Oil of Peppermint, Essences, Composition Powders, Carter's Pulmonary Balsom, Sulphur, Epsom Salts, &c.

April 21, 1855–1tf

HARDWARE

FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.

BRASS and Iron Butts, Screws, Locks and Latches, Hammers and Hatchets, Axes, Drawing-knives, Handsaws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and Cards, Gun Locks, Gun Caps, Wood Cards, Chest Handles, Planes, &c.

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GROCERIES

FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.

SUGAR, Salt, Coffee, Tea, Syrup, Chocolate, Starch, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Sal Soda, Carb. Soda, Pepper, Spice, Alum, Borax, Copperas, etc.

April 21, 1855–1tf

G. ABERNETHY & CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

OFFER for sale the following goods just received from New York and Sandwich Islands, per barks C. Devens and Ocean Bird, i. s.

56	Tons S. I. Salt,	15,000	yards new style prints
92	bags prime coffee	10,000	" br'n. muslins
10	tons fine salt	3,000	" bleach'd do
100	kegs brown sugar	100	lbs. linen thread
100	" syrup & molasses	50	pieces silk hdkfs
5	barrels whale oil	1,500	yards hickory
10	doz grain scythes	2	doz. umbrellas
20	" grain cradles	50	cas. boots & shoes
5	reaping machines	20	doz. slates
3	thrashing do	20	" draw'g knives
12	straw cutters	10	" coffee mills
100	reams wrap paper	25	jack planes
150	lbs. Mass. twine	10	doz. buck saws
10	doz. Collins' axes	150	fancy clocks
10	" hoes	25	kegs saleratus
5	Smith's bellows	10	cases "Lucke's" tobacco
10	dozen mill saws, best quality	10	" "Cornucopia" tobacco
15	doz hd cords		Jayne's medicines
10	coils rope	1	pr. 4 ft. mill bars
100	box's cream tartar	5	doz. crow bars
100	lbs. borax	25	lbs. bl'k sew'g silk
25	bxs soap powder	10	" ass'd " "
25	" alspice		
1,000	" ginghams		

Together with a large assortment of dry goods, clothing, medicines, iron, steel, blacksmiths' tools, chairs, bedsteads, cigars, and other articles previously on hand; and all of which are offered for sale for cash, produce, or on short time to approved customers.

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Selling off at Cost.

THE stock of Dry Goods and Hardware of Preston, O'Neill & Co. will be closed out at cost prices. Persons desirous of buying *cheap*, will do well to call on the subscriber.
ap21tf JAMES O'NEILL.

New Orleans Sugar & Molasses.

50 Barrels of New Orleans sugar per clipper ship "Hathay."

50 do. of New Orleans molasses per clipper "Herald of the Morning."

The above articles I shall receive about the 15th of May, *direct* from New York, and will close them out at low prices.
ap21tf JAMES O'NEILL.

COARSE & FINE SALT.—I have in store 25 tons coarse and fine salt, to be sold *very cheap*. [ap21tf] JAMES O'NEILL.

PLOW STEEL.—10 inch. and 4 inch. plow steel for sale in quantities not less than 500 lbs., at the reduced price of 12¼ cents.
ap21 GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S

EXPRESS,

Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, we are now prepared to forward *Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight*, to and from N York, N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon.

Our regular Semi-monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco, is dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamship Columbia, connecting at San Francisco with our semi-monthly Express to *New York and New Orleans*, which is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our own messengers, through to destination.

Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of messengers.

Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers.

OFFICES—New York, No. 16, Wall st.; New Orleans, No. 11, Exchange place; San Francisco, No. 114, Montgomery street.

JAMES O'NEILL, *Agent.*

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Who Wants the Silver Cup?

WE will give a *SILVER CUP*, or $25 in *GOLD*, to the owner of any Reaping machine who will, at a public trial of reapers, in presence of regularly chosen and disinterested judges, produce a reaper that will do more and better work than *Burrill's Convertible Reaper.*

Said trial to occur during the coming harvest, and not more than one reaper of any one kind to be introduced as competitors. Time and place to be agreed on with parties entering for the trial.

Below we give a notice of this machine and some of the advantages claimed for it:

"At the trial of reapers in the harvest field in Geneva, New York, in July last, by the judges appointed by the *New York State Agricultural Society*, nine reapers were entered, and each required to cut about three acres of wheat and two of barley much lodged and tangled, the straw soft and tough, on rough and uneven ground. Every facility was afforded for a full and impartial trial, and examination as to draft, construction and performance; and the first prize was awarded to Thos. D. Burrill for the *Best Grain Reaper.*

The judges, in the report, say: 'T. D. Burrill's machine performed its work in the most admirable manner; the gavels were well laid, the workmanship and materials excellent.' It has no extra wheels or pinions beyond what are simply necessary; no reel to beat down and waste the grain, no band wheels, pulleys, belts, straps, or harness to get out of order; simplicity and strength for doing work *all day and every day* have been the leading objects.

1st. It cuts grain of all kinds, in all conditions, without clogging, and may be worked either by horses or oxen.

2d. It cuts at any height required by a few moments change.

3d. It discharges the grain in the rear, if preferred, like Hussy's, or at the side, like McCormick's. This change is made by an extra apron, (attached in a moment,) from which the grain is laid in better condition than by any other machine.

4th. It has a balance wheel, which gives a quiet and uniform motion to the machine.

We have a few of these reapers for sale. They will be ready for exhibition on and after April 20th, and the attention of Farmers is solicited to *THE BEST REAPER OUT.*

ALSO, 1 Eight Horse Thresher; 2 Two Horse Threshers; 20 dozen Grain Cradles; 30 dozen Grain Scythes; 12 Straw Cutters; 3 Fan Mills.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,

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Remedy for Hard Times!!

Farmers of Oregon! 'Tis no use to contend against fate!!! You never can get rich until you buy one of our

Peoria and Galesburgh Plows.

THE undersigned has on hand, and is now making daily, every description of the above well-known Plows; which for material and workmanship are vastly superior to any in the Territory. All warranted to scour and do good work, and which he will sell at moderate prices, for *Cash* or *Grain*. Those in want of a good plow would do well to come and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere.

They can be had at all the principal towns on the river. Also at Forest Grove, Dayton and Lafayette, where I have appointed agents, who will sell as low as at the Factory, with the addition of the freight.

EZRA POST,

Sign of the Big Plow, Canemah.

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STEAMER PORTLAND,

Capt. A S. Murray,

WILL run daily between Portland and Oregon City. Leave Oregon City at eight o'clock, A. M. Returning, leave Portland at two o'clock, P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board,

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

Oregon City and Portland.

DAILY PACKET

Jennie Clark!

J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER.

WILL run Daily, (Sundays excepted,) in the above-named trade, leaving Oregon City every day at 8 o'clock, A. M.

Returning, will leave Portland at 2 P. M., touching at all intermediate points.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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NEW VOLUMES

Of the Four Reviews and Blackwood

COMMENCE with North British for November, 1854, and the other Reviews and Blackwood for January, 1855.

Terms of Subscription.—Any one Review or Blackwood, $3 a year. Blackwood and one Review—or any two Reviews, $5. The four Reviews and Blackwood, $10. Four copies to one address, $30.

Postage on the four Reviews and Blackwood to any Post-office in the United States, only 80 cents a year on each Review and 24 cents a year on Blackwood.

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LADIES!

YOU will find an excellent assortment of *Dress* and *Bonnet Silks, Satins* and *Velvets;* also *Bonnet Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces* and *Ribbons, Table Cloths, Counterpanes, etc.*, at the store of CHARLES POPE, Jr.,

(Main-st., opposite Abernethy's store,) where may be found almost *everything* in the line of

Dry Goods:

Such as Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaid Linseys, Muslins, Sattinetts, Jeans, Flannels, Sheetings, Bed Ticking, Hickory Stripe, Cotton Batting, etc.

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COCOANUTS, Bananas, and other tropical fruits, just received from Sandwich Islands.
ap21 CHARMAN & WARNER.