Major Backus.

During the attack upon the city of Monterey, Gen. Garland's brigade entered the city, and, after a desparate conflict in the streets pushed its way to a Mexican battery which opened a tremendous cannonade upon the column, by which he lost many men. Garland's voice was then heard above the din of battle, "Retire in good order."

Maj. Backus had lost several men, but enough had joined him, from companies broken up during the fight, to swell his command to a hundred or more. With these he had seized a strong stone building near the battery whose fire had been so fatal to our troops, and mounting the flat roof he instantly determined to hold his position. The remainder of the brigade retired from the city, the guns of the battery were then turned upon the building, against which the iron storm thundered, shattering stone and mortar in all directions.

Backus seized a musket, and taking deliberate aim, fired into the battery, and, finding it within reach of his shot, he ordered his command to pour in a rapid and steady fire. In a few moments he observed the enemy waver, and then all but the killed and wounded ran off leaving their guns unmanned. He then turned his fire on a large force who had taken post on the roof of a church. A half-dozen rounds sent them tumbling over the sides to the ground.—Maj. Backus then descended from his post with ten men to reconnoiter. After passing up the street some distance, he turned to regain his position, but found himself cut off by a large column of Mexican soldiers, who were rapidly advancing upon him. Here was a dilemma. To retreat was out of the question. The Mexican army was behind him. To stand and fire upon the enemy was certain death. They outnumbered him fifty to one, and did not lack courage in a fusilade. So the gallant Maj. instantly determined to charge them with the bayonet; and, forming his men in a line across the street, with loud shouts they charged upon the full run. The Mexican column halted, the front files wavered; on went the ten Yankees, yelling like tigers; the front files turned about to get behind the second the third &c.; but on went the ten Yankees, their burnished bayonets glittering in the sunbeams, resolved to sell their lives dearly; on went the ten Yankees, and by the time they get within twenty feet of the head column, the whole body was on a keen run as though the d——l was after them, and the Maj. regained his post and held it until the brigade returned and took possession of the battery, without the loss of a man.

After the city was taken Maj. Backus called on "Old Zack," in whose regiment he had long served in Florida. The Gen. asked him about his "remaining alone with his small force among the enemy." "The only fear I had about it," said Backus, "was, that *you* would not sustain me in it."

"Sustain you!" said the old veteran, and his eyes glanced with their wonted fire; "I will sustain any man who keeps his face towards the enemy."—*Detroit Free Press.*

☞ The New Haven *Journal* thus describes the home of the Poet and misanthrope Percival:—

"There is a queer looking edifice fronting on Park Place below George street, the design and object of which would sadly puzzle the inquisitive stranger. It is a stuccoed house, of one story, apparently sixteen feet between the joists, with three long windows on the front, dead walls on each side and no doorway visible. This queer structure is the residence of the poet, James G. Percival, whose morbid dream of mortality, or rather of the society of his fellow-men, has been gratified in the style of his mansion. The entrance is in the rear of the house, approachable by a path which his unfrequent footsteps has hardly worn in the turf. The chief object of the building seems to have been to secure a safe place for his valuable library, which is arranged in a large library room occupying the entire front of the building. The comforts of a home are apparently incidental to the safety of this library; and are provided for in more restricted rooms in the rear of the house. At this place, Mr. Percival, when not employed abroad, may enjoy all the solitude of a recluse, and, shut up with his cherished books, forget the world which so much regrets his own seclusion from it."

☞ The origin of broom corn as a cultivated plant in this country is attributed to Dr. Franklin. It is a native of India.—Franklin saw an imported whisk of corn in the possession of a lady in Philadelphia, and while examing it as a curiosity, found a seed which he planted, and from this small beginning arose this valuable product of industry in the United States. In the same manner, England and America are indebted for the weeping willow, to the poet Pope, who finding a green stick in a basket of figs sent to him as a present from Turkey, stuck it in his garden at Twickenham, and thence propagated this beautiful tree.

Lesson from Little Things.

How few persons can make a pin, and yet how many pins are lost every day, and nobody cares whether they are lost or not!—A rich, penurous man will stoop to pick up a pin, but will he give a copper to his ragged fellow-being? A seed is a little thing and may be buried three thousand years and thereafter spring into life and feed a poor man. This is mystery, but it is a truism, well proved. Little things are greater than mountains. The child's rattle is a plaything for the child, and yet the child may at some future day command a whole nation! A little thing often leads to great results. A little shell on the ocean's shore—a little flower in the meadow—a bubble from the fountain—a dewdrop on the grass—a fly in the spider's web—a bee making honey—are all little things, and immortality has been gained by men who watched them and did not overlook the lesson of little things. The diamond is a very small gem, but it commands a very high sum among men. It is a little thing and is worthless as food, but as a diamond it will procure bread at all times.

Let us not, therefore, disregard or dispise the lessons of little things, for they show the road we must all travel from the cradle to the grave!—*Fireside Journal.*

Rain.—From the reports made to the Smithsonian Institution, it appears that during the month of June last, the quantity of rain which fell varied in different sections of the country from two to eight inches. In Pennsylvania and Ohio, eight inches are reported; in South Carolina, seven inches; in New York, six inches; in Michigan, Vermont, Iowa, and Mississippi, five inches; in Georgia, Florida, New Jersey, Alabama, and Western Massachusetts, four inches; in Central Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Tennessee, three inches; in Illinois, two inches.

To Prevent Sun Strokes.—A few green leaves worn inside the crown of the hat, it is said, will secure one against all danger from sun-stroke. A person, who tried the experiment during one of the recent hot days, found that his head became far less heated than usual, when protected by two or three grape leaves. Farmers and others who are exposed to the scorching rays of the sun, should try this method of protecting themselves.

☞ Twelve American surgeons have within a short time gone out to join the belligerent armies of Europe. Nine are attached to the services of the Czar, and three have joined the Allies.

☞ A number of young American physicians in the Russian army at the Crimea, find themselves unexpectedly bound to keep their places till the close of the war. They can get no discharge, lest they communicate information injurious to the cause of their employers.

☞ Miss —— says she would like very much to do something so as to have her "name in the paper." We have advised her to get some one to have his name put in with hers.

☞ Twenty-eight millions of pounds of tobacco are annually consumed in Great Britain.

☞ It is the highest duty, privilege, and pleasure for the great man and the whole-souled woman to earn what they possess, to work their own way through life, to be the architects of their own fortunes.

☞ Neatness may be carried to excess. Mr. Splasher is devoted to whitewash. On taking a house in the country he whitewashed the trunks of the trees, affirming that it gave them a nicer appearance. He was next proceeding to improve the hollyhocks in the same style, when Mrs. Splasher dragged him away by the coat tail, declaring that she had borne a good deal, but she couldn't stand that.

To Escape from Houses on Fire.

Mr. Braidwood, Superintendent of the London Fire Brigade, has published the following judicious directions to guide persons in escaping from houses on fire:

1. Be careful to acquaint yourself with the best means of exit from the house both at the top and the bottom.

2. On the first alarm, reflect before you act. If in bed at the time, wrap yourself in a blanket or bed-side carpet; open no more doors or windows than are absolutely necessary, and shut every door after you.

3. There are always from eight to twelve inches of pure air close to the ground. If you cannot, therefore, walk upright through the smoke, drop on your hands and knees, and thus progress. A wetted silk handkercheif, a piece of flannel, or a worsted stocking drawn over the face, permits breathing, and to a great extent excludes the smoke.

4. If you can neither make your way upward or downward, get into a front room; if there is a family see that they are all collected there, and keep the door closed as much as possible, for remember that smoke always follows a draft, and fire always reaches after smoke.

5. On no account throw yourself, or allow others to throw themselves from the window. If no assistance is at hand, and you are in extremity, tie the sheets together and having fastened one end to some heavy piece of furniture, let down the women and children one by one by tying the end of the line of sheets around the waist and lowering them through the window that is over the door rather than one that is over the area. You can easily let yourself down after the helpless.

6. If a woman's clothes catch fire, let her instantly roll herself over and over on the ground; if a man be present let him throw her down and do the like, and then wrap her in a rug, coat, or the first woolen thing that is at hand.

Speedy Cure for Founder.

As soon as you find your horse is foundered, bleed him in the neck in proportion to the greatness of the founder. In extreme cases you may bleed him as long as he can stand up. Then draw his head up, as is common in drenching, and with a spoon put back on his tongue strong salt, until you get him to swallow one pint. Be careful not to let him drink too much. Then anoint round the edges of his hoofs with spirits of turpentine, and your horse will be well in one hour. A founder pervades every part of the system of a horse. The fleam arrests it in the blood, the salt arrests it from the stomach and bowels, and the spirits of turpentine arrests it from the feet and limbs. I once rode a hired horse ninety-nine miles in two days, returning him at night the second day, and his owner would not have known that he had been foundered if I had not told him; and his founder was one of the deepest kind. I once in a travel of seven hundred miles foundered my horse three times, and I do not think my journey was retarded more than one day by the misfortune, having in all cases observed and practiced the above prescription. I have known a foundered horse turned in at night on green feed; in the morning he would be well, having been purged by the green feed. All founders must be attended to immediately.—*S. W. Farmer.*

☞ The ladies of Virginia are trying very hard to raise $200,000, to purchase the Mt. Vernon estate.

Polk co. O. T., Sept. 16, 1855.

Mr. Editor—I hereby announce, through the columns of your valuable paper, that I united Wm. Simmons and Tryphena Havard in the bands of matrimony, on the 30th day of August last. After faring sumptuously on the rich and pleasant viands, prepared for the occasion, the company, on the next morning, retired to the residence of Samuel Simmons, father of William Simmons. After various pleasant interviews, and reciprocal conversations, and feasting now and then upon the luscious pear, the esculent apple, the soft-meated and sweet-flavored muskmelon and watermelon, and occasionally strolling with a sort of poetic ecstacy and epicurean license through his well cultivated & richly freighted trees, and inhaling the spicy odors emanating from their frugiferous labratory, dinner was announced as being ready. To the table then we all prepared, spread with a superabundance of the choicest productions of the culinary skill. To ornament and heighten the edible scenery, a basket of mellow juicy peaches was passed around to all, and a dish at each end of the table was visibly ensconced, loaded with a variety of apples—some of ruddy features, others of a rosy blush, some of a florid costume, others approaching a chalk-whiteness. During the whole entertainment there was none of that rhodomontade, or empty bluster and rant so usual on such occasions, with the riff-raff—the rabble of ignoble and inglorious memory so baneful to society; but on the contrary the most cheerful hilarity, chaste and hightoned jocularity regaled the feelings of the company during the entire repast. A fine cake and several specimens of fine apples were reserved for your special benefit, which have, doubtless, reached you ere this time.

I would feel happy in more frequently witnessing such chaste, urbane, hightoned, convivial infair entertainments and sociabilities in Oregon: it would speak well for its urbanity and chaste etiquette.

Yours truly, &c.

A. V. McCARTY.

P.S. Oh! I forgot to tell you to send The Argus to Wm. Simmons, the above named groom.—The conservative economy of that extra rib, which now constitutes his better half, has so accrued, in his hymeneal anticipations, to his pecuniary weal, as to justify his adding to his present domestic group the newspaporial department. A. V. M.

N.B. All this for publication.

Answer to last week's Charade—Button. Answer by Miss Lucy C. Pratt.

Answer to last week's Enigma—Teachers' Association. Answer by Master Geo. A Sheppard.

Teachers' Convention.

☞ There will be a Territorial Convention of Teachers at SALEM, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next. It is expected that there will be a full attendance from all parts of the Territory. It is to be hoped that a large number of our Teachers will have the honor of having their names enrolled in the first Territorial Teachers' Convention that ever assembled in Oregon.

Sept. 1-tde MANY TEACHERS.

Something New.

ANY person having a Melodeon, Seraphine, Accordeon, or other reed instrument, with broken or defective reeds, can have them repaired by applying or sending to Chas. M. Kester, at his residence, two squares back from the Baptist Meeting House, in the North part of Ore on City. Charge for inserting single reeds from $1,50 to $2,00. Reasonable deduction for a greater number. C. M. KESTER.

Oregon City, September 22, 1855-23

Who Wants a Good Saddle?

THE subscriber, living five miles south-west of Lafayette, in Yamhill county, is now carrying on the business of Saddle Making in good earnest. He keeps constantly on hand the best saddles that can be manufactured with the materials at command in Oregon. Those wishing a genuine saddle warranted to fit on both sides, and rigged out in complete style, cheap for cash, or good trade would do well to give me a call. My shop is situated on Bakers Creek near where the road crosses it leading from Portland and Oregon City, "up country" by the way of Smith's bridge on the North Fork of Yamhill. J. O. HENDERSON.

Sept. 20-23tf.

Notice.

THERE will be an adjourned meeting of the Grand Wigwam held at Portland on the first Thursday of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

☞ All subordinate lodges are requested to be represented by their proper number of delegates.

By order,

sep15-22 H. W. DAVIS, G. J. A.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye-stuffs,

at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE,

sep15 Main Street, Oregon City, O. T.

DR. Guysott's compound extract of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, at the

sep15 OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

SANDS' Sarsaparilla, in any quantity, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES:

Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Uterine Catholicon.
" Dysentery syrup, consumptive balm,
" Pile Ointment,
" Health Bitters,
" Eye Lotion, &c., &c.,

To be found at the agency of the Company, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

OLD Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

SHAKER Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

McLANE'S celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills, OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. Osgood's India Cholagogue, and Dr. Jones' American Cholagogue, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

MOFFAT'S Life Bitters and Pills, Bernard's Dysentery Syrup, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. J. Ayres' celebrated Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and consumption, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

JAYNE'S Alterative, Expectorant, and Pills, Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil, and Sweet Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment, G. W. Merchant's Gargling Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

TRUSSES, right and left and double, and Abdominal supporters, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PURE White Lead, raw and burned Umber, Crome, Green and Yellow, and other paints, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PERFUMERY, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

COOPER'S

Eye, Ear, and Orthopædic Infirmary.

THE design of this Institution is for the treatment of the BLIND, the DEAF, and the LAME, but especially such cases as under a less immediate medical, surgical, and hygienic supervision than could be given at an institution of the kind would, for the most part be incurable.

This advertisemen is designed more particularly for the attention of medical men, who are the best judges of cases likely to prove obstinate, and who are respectfully invited to call at their convenience and inspect the institution.

Patients, whether residents of the city or not, laboring under disease of the eye, or deformities hitherto found unmanageable, are required *in all cases* to reside at the Infirmary at least during the critical period of treatment, or no attempt to effect a cure will be made; and those residing at a distance who come to consult the proprietor, and require the more important surgical operations, of whatever nature, are expected to remain at the Institution where they will be properly cared for, and spoken with in their own language, if it be French, German, Spanish or English.

N. B.—The former patrons of Dr. Cooper and their friends laboring under disease, of whatever variety, save that of contagious or infectious character, (which, though willingly prescribed for, can never be resident patients) will be received and treated with kindness and attention corresponding to that bestowed at a former institution.

For particulars refer to the Proprietor,

E. S. COOPER, M. D.,

14 Sansome street, opposite Rasette House,

22-t5. San Francisco.

Notice

IS hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1855, at 9 o'clock, A. M., the undersigned will attend at the office of the Auditor of Clackamas county, and there, with the assistance of the said Auditor, will publicly examine the assessment roll, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots, or other property.

All persons interested are requested to attend at the time and place appointed.

C. F. BEATIE,

sep 15 22t3 Assessor of Clack. co.

W. C. Johnson,

CONVEYANCER AND COLLECTING AGENT.

MORTGAGES, Deeds, Bills of Sale, &c., drawn up with neatness, correctness, and dispatch. Collections made in all parts of the Willamette valley. Persons leaving the City, and desiring to place their property in care of an Agent, can be accommodated. Charges most reasonable. May be found at The Argus office

Oregon City, Aug. 25, 1855

Estray.

STRAYED from the subscriber, six miles west of Lafayette, Yamhill county, about the first of August, a light colored grey mare, about seven years old, and branded with J. L. on the right shoulder. She had with her a light cream colored mare colt about four months old Any person returning her to me at the farm of W. L. Adams, or giving me any information of her whereabouts, by letter directed to Lafayette, shall be suitably rewarded. sep1-20-3t LOUIS HOUSEMAN.

New Supply.

G. ABERNETHY & CO. offer to the public, at low prices, the following articles:

Writing paper,	Hatchets,
Thread, assorted,	Steel squares,
Combs, "	Black tea,
Suspenders,	Alspice,
Buttons, assorted.	Pepper, black,
Steel pens,	Tobacco,
Pen holders,	Soap,
Handled axes,	Cream Tartar,
Cow bells,	Pickled salmón,
Collins' axes,	Smoked "

Oregon City, Sept. 1-y

Selling Off at Cost.

THE subscriber, wishing to close up his business in Oregon City, will dispose of his stock of goods, consisting of groceries, dry goods, and hardware, at cost, or less than cost prices. ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Preston & O'Neill, or to James O'Neill, must settle up *immediately.*

aug 25 19t4. JAMES O'NEILL.

PORK in barrels at F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

DRIED Apples, in h'f and whole barrels, at F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

FLOUR, fresh, kept constantly on hand by F. S. & A. HOLLAND.

N. O. SUGAR, coffee, tea, syrup, salt, at *F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.*

POWDER, lead, shot and caps at *F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.*

BOOKS—by the cord, at *F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.*

LIGHT—plenty—at *F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.*

SALERATUS, tobacco,—but halo codfish, at *F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.*

SOX—by the foot, at *F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S*

Charman & Warner

HAVE just received a heavy stock of groceries, which they brought here expressly to *markshe* at a reasonable price. Call in, and you will find us still doing business on as reasonable terms as before the other bakery caved in. No monopoly is our motto, for we are determined to deal as fairly without competition as with it.

Oregon City, Aug. 18, 1855.

Oregon Bacon.

1000 LBS., for sale by W. C. DEMENT & co.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Portland and Astoria.

The Splendid Steamer

Multnomah

WILL continue to run regularly between Portland and Astoria, *via* Vancouver, twice a week, leaving Portland on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week for Astoria; and Astoria for Portland on Tuesday and Friday mornings, touching Vancouver, St. Helens, Rainier, Cathlamet, &c., each way. For freight or passage, apply to R. HOYT, Master,

je16 Or at Hoyt's Wharf-boat, Portland.

New Books!

THE subscriber has just received a large assortment of BOOKS, direct from New York, among which are the following:

Alison's Hst. of Europe,	American Institutions,
Silliman's do.	Lives of the Signers,
Democracy in America,	Babylon and Nineveh,
"Land and Lee,"	"Deck and Port,"
"Sea and Sailor,"	"Ship and Shore,"
Three Years in Califor.,	Home Cyclopædia,
Cyc. of Literature,	Egypt and the Holy Land
Buchan's Fam. Phys'n.,	Lardner on St'm Engine,
Manual of Fine Arts,	Anc't Monasteries,
Lectures on the Arts,	Choice Biography,
Travels in Peru,	Peruvian Antiquities,
Polar Regions,	Choice Extracts,
Mahan's Philosophy,	A variety of Poets.

500 copies of Sanders' Speller,
500 " " Readers,
250 " McGuffey's do.
250 " Webster's Dictionaries.

Davies' Algebra,	Newman's Rhetoric,
" Geometry,	Day's do.
" Bourdon,	Parley's Univ. History,
" Surveying,	Goodrich's Pict. U. S.,
" Legendre,	Monteith's Geography,
" Arithmetics,	"Little Speaker,"
Thompson's do.	N. American Speaker.

ALSO,

A Fresh Supply of Stationery.

Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Record Books, Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c., Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens, &c., &c.—Eraser Knives, Erasive Rubber, Gummed Labels, Faber's Pencils,—INK, in quart and pint bottles.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

CHARLES POPE, Jr.

Oregon City, August 18, 1855.

Daguerreotypes.

HAVING concluded to remain in Oregon City and establish myself permanently in the Daguerreotyping business, I would request those wishing daguerreotypes to give me a call, as I have a full supply on hand of everything necessary to the business, and will warrant perfect satisfaction in all pictures taken. Prices, varying from three to fifteen dollars. A variety of lockets on hand.

☞ Rooms over the store of Milwain, opposite the Main Street House, where by means of an excellent skylight I am enabled to furnish pictures as natural as life, if not more so.

June 30, 1855.-11tf JOSEPH BUCHTEL.

Just Received per C. Devens,

100 KEGS Boston Syrup, 5 gals., 75 boxes saleratus; 50 do. soap; 5000 lbs. China No. 1 Sugar; 25 boxes candles; 10 do. imperial and young hyson teas; 10 cases fine salt; 10 doz. 3 hoop pails; 20 hf bbls crushed sugar.

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MERCHANTS,

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COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

San Francisco, Cal.

WILL attend to selling Oregon produce, and fill orders for Goods, Groceries, &c., at the lowest rates. The patronage of the people of Oregon is respectfully solicited. aug 1, 1855-16tf

Buildings for Rent.

THE one now occupied by Wm. Myers & Co., and known as the "French Store," will be for rent from the 1st of August next. Also the building immediately in the rear, fronting on 3d street. Apply to

July 18, 1855. WM. C. DEMENT & co.

F. S. HOLLAND. A. HOLLAND

F. S. & A. Holland,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Crockery, Books, Stationery, &c., Main Street, *Oregon City.* June 30, 1855.-y.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

THE Hallelujah, a new singing book, by Lowell Mason—just the thing for singing schools; for sale at [je30] HOLLAND'S.

Progression, Progression, Progression

IS ever onward—and they that do not make onward progression "are a little behind the times," and for the benefit of those that have a desire to keep up with this age we have just received direct from New York the following list of BOOKS, of which we offer at wholesale or retail, on terms to suit:

Constitution of Man, by Geo. Combe; Combe's Lee, on Phrenology; Domestic Life—Thoughts on its concord and discord; Familiar Lessons on Phrenology and Psychology; Love and Parentage: applied to the improvement of offspring; Marriage: its history and philosophy, with directions for happy marriages; Memory, and Intellectual Improvement; Mental Science; Lectures on the Philosophy of Phrenology; Matrimony: or Phrenology and Physiology applied, &c.; Phrenology proved, illustrated, and applied; Phrenological guide, &c.; Religion, Natural and Revealed; Self-culture, and Perfection of character; Self-instructor in Phrenology and Physiology; Temperance and Tight Lacing; Accidents and Emergencies; Hydropathic Cook Books; Consumption: its causes, prevention, and cure; Curiosities of common water; Cholera: its causes, &c.; Domestic Practice of Hydropathy; Errors of Physicians, &c.; Experience in Water-cure; Hydropathic Family Physician; Hydropathic Encyclopedia; Home treatment for sexual abuses; Hygiene and Hydropathy; Introduction to the Water-cure; Midwifery, and the Diseases of Women; Parents' Guide, and Childbirth Made Easy; Pregnancy and childbirth; Practice of Water-cure; Water-cure in Chronic Diseases; Water-cure in Every Known Disease; Water-cure Manual; Amativeness: or, Evils and Remedies, &c.; Combe on Infancy; Combe's Physiology; Chronic Diseases; Fruits and Farinacea the Proper Food of Man; Hereditary Descent: its Laws, &c.; Maternity: or the bearing and nursing of children, &c.; Natural Laws of Man; Physiology, Animal and Mental; Tobacco: its effect, &c.; Elements of Animal Magnetism; Fascination: or the philosophy of charming; Library of Mesmerism and Psychology; Philosophy of Mesmerism; New illustrated Encyclopedia, complete in one vol.; Spiritual Intercourse, Philosophy of, &c.; Familiar Lessons on Astronomy; Future of Nations, by Kossuth; Hints towards Reforms, by Greely; Hopes and Helps for the Young of both sexes; Human Rights; Home for all, &c.; Labor: its history and prospects, &c.; Power of Kindness; Woman: her education and influence, &c.

—ALSO—

8 vols.	Revelations, by A. J. Davis, the Clairvoyant.	
8 "	Approaching Crisis,	" "
8 "	Harmonial Man,	" "
8 "	Special Providences,	" "
8 "	Present Age and Inner Life,	" "
8 "	1st, Great Harmonia,	" "
8 "	2d, "	" "
8 "	3d, "	" "

June 30, 1855.-y F. S. & A. HOLLAND.

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

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OREGON CITY

Wholesale Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

DRY GOODS.		DRUGS & MEDICINES.	
Sheeting, 4-4	11½	100 pr. ct. over N. Y. cost.	
Drilling	12½	PRODUCE.	
Bleached drilling	13	Wheat, pr. bu	85a90
" shirting,	11a16	Oats do	40a50
Striped do	14	Potatoes do ..new	50
Ticking	14a16	Onions do	$1½
Denins	15	Flour	$3½
Blue drilling	14	Corn Meal, fresh	6
Plaid linsey	16a24	FRUIT.	
Satinet	70a90	" dried do	18
Kentucky jeans	25a45	Peaches, dried do	16
Tweeds	55a70	" do pealed	
PRINTS.		" Chili, dried	20a25
Blue and white	12	PROVISIONS.	
Blue and orange	12	Pork, clear	none.
Fancy	8a12	" mess	$28a30
Furniture do	10a14	Hams	35
" do. wide	12½	Bacon	25to30
M. de laines	14a25	POWDER.	
Ginghams	15a22	Hazard, pr ca	$15
Alpaca	25a60	" pr keg	$10
Table damask	50a75	SHOT.	
" cloths	65a$1½	Small sizes	$2½a3
Irish linens	40a$1	Buck	$3a3½
CLOTHING.		LEAD.	
Sheep gray pants	$2½a3	Bar	20
Satinet do.	$2½a3	White lead, in oil	14a15
Fancy cass. do.	$4a5	CORDAGE.	
Black cass. do.	$5a7	Manilla, small	40
Red flan'l shirts	$14a18	" large	25
Blue do. do.	$15a18	Hemp	19a15
Hickory shirts	5a7	CANDLES.	
Calico do.	$9a12	Adamantine	40
BOOTS & SHOES.		Sperm	60
Men's kip boots	$3½a4½	CIGARS.	
" super do. do	$4	Havana	$40a80
" fine sewed	6½	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	40a45
" kip brg's pr doz.	$20	Sun	30a35
" calf sewed do.	$21	Luke's	37
Women's h'vy sh's.	$13	HARDWARE.	
" fine do	$15	Shovels	$8a14
GROCERIES.		Spades	$14a16
Coffee	15a20	Axes	$12a20
Tea	65a70	Mill saws	90a$1½
Sugar, no. 1 Chi'a	11½	X cut saws	75a$1
" crushed	17	Table cutlery, 10 per ct	
Saleratus	12a16	advance on N. Y. cost	
Starch	14	Pocket cutlery, 25 pr ct	
Syrup E Boston	90a$1	advance.	
do. S Island	75	Other articles of hard-	
N O Molasses	60	ware from 20 to 50 pr	
Liv. Salt	3a3½	ct advance.	
Table Salt	3½a4	Nails, ass'd sizes, pr kg	$8
Sandwich I. Salt	2a2½	" horseshoe	25a35
Pepper	30	OILS.	
Alispice	40	Lamp	$1½a$2
Cinnamon	60a80	Linseed boil	$2 25
Soap	10a11	Turpentine pr gall	$.2

Notice.

COUNCIL GROUND,
WALLA-WALLA VALLEY, W. T.,
June 12, 1855.

AT A TREATY concluded with the Yakima Nation of Indians at the Council Ground in the Walla-walla Valley the 9th day of June, 1855, the land included within the following boundaries was ceded to the United States, to wit:

Commencing at Mt. Ranier, thence northerly along the main ridge of the Cascade mountains to the point where the northern tributary of the lake Chelan and the southern tributaries of the Methew river have their rise; thence south-easterly on the divide between the waters of lake Chelan and the Methew river to the Columbia river; thence crossing the Columbia, on a true east course, to a point whose longitude is one hundred and ninteen degrees and ten minutes—which two latter lines separate the above confederated tribes and bands of Indians from the Okainakane tribe of Indians; thence in a true south course to the forty-seventh parallel of latitude; thence east on the said parallel to the main Palouse river—which two latter lines of boundary seperate the above confederated tribes and bands from the Spokans; thence down the Palouse river to its junction with the Moh-ha-ne-she or southern tributary of the same; thence in a south-easterly direction to the Snake river at the mouth of the Tucannon river, seperating the above confederated tribes from the Nez Perce tribe of Indians; thence down the Snake river to its junction with the Columbia river; thence up the Columbia river to the 'White Banks' below Priest's Rapids; thence westerly to a lake called "La Lac;" thence southerly to a point on the Yakima river called "Toh-mah-luke;" thence in a south-westerly direction to the Columbia river at the western extremity of the "Big Island," between the mouth of the Umatilla river and Butter creek—all which latter boundaries separate the above confederated tribes and bands from the Walla-walla, Cayuse and Umatilla tribes and bands of Indians—thence down the Columbia river to midway between the mouths of White Salmon and Wind rivers; thence along the divide between said rivers to the main ridge of the Cascade Mountains; and thence along said ridge to the place of beginning.

There is, however, reserved from the land above ceded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said confederated tribes and bands of Indians, the tract of land included within the following boundaries, to wit:

Commencing on the Yakima river at the mouth of the Attahnam river, thence westerly along said Attahnam river to the forks; thence along the southern tributary to the Cascade mountains; thence southerly along the main ridge of said mountains, passing south and east of Mt. Adams to the Spur whence flow the waters of the Kilkatat and Pisco rivers; thence along said divide to the divide separating the waters of the Satass river from those flowing into the Columbia river; thence along said divide to the main Yakima, eight miles below the mouth of the Satass river; and thence up the Yakima river to the place of beginning.

Also a tract of land not exceeding in quantity one township of six miles square, situated at the forks of the Pisquouse or Wenatshapam river, and konwn as the "Wenatshapam Fishery;" which said tract shall be surveyed and marked out whenever the President may direct.

By an express provision of the treaty, the country embraced in the cession and not included in the reservation, is open to settlement, excepting that the Indians are secured in the possession of their buildings and improvements until removed to the reservation.

This notice is published for the information of the public, and the attention of citizens proposing to locate claims upon the ceded territory, is especially called to the above provision, and for further information they are requested to apply to subagent, A. J. Bolon.

ISAAC I. STEVENS,
Gov., and Supt. Ind. Aff., W. T.

June 29, 1855. 13-6m

Off for the Mines.

OWING to the tremendous stampede of the farming community for the new mines, I have concluded to hang my tools "in the hall," and practice plow making no more for the present. I have already beat my last plow-share into a pick, shovel, and spoon, and am about to take up my line of march with the popular crowd for the mines, where I may reasonably expect (having fully settled up with the winter) to make something, if any body does. My books and accounts are all left in the hands of my brother, A. K. Post, of Oregon City. All those indebted to me will please call and settle with him immediately.

EZRA POST.

Canemah, Aug. 18, 1855.

MINERS' TENTS for sale cheap by Wm. C. DEMENT & co.

MINERS' SHOVELS, 50 doz. just received by Wm. C. DEMENT & co.