

Lee's last illness and death was amid the scenes of his childhood. Thus, after passing years of toil and exposure in the midst of perils and dangers—after having sustained no ordinary share of bereavements, disappointments and trials, connected with his work on foreign shores, under the direction of an All-wise Providence, returned to the place of his nativity, enjoying the attentions of a numerous circle of kind and sympathizing friends, was this devoted servant of God enabled, patiently, to endure the last sufferings of life, and having encountered the last enemy, death, his spirit passed triumphant home.

We are in possession of cheering evidence, gathered from some of his last correspondence, which assures us that through all his sufferings, and especially in the last conflict, he was sustained and cheered by a firm trust in his Saviour, which enabled him to say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

We have seen a letter, dictated by him, which was among his last efforts, in which, as a Christian father, he speaks in the most affecting language of his infant daughter, an orphan, now on her way to the U. S.

With respect,
D. LESLIE.

Williamette, Jan. 22, 1846.

FARM HOUSES.

Our farmers should be content to build their houses no larger than they can well occupy; but they too often attempt more than their land or money can perform, and when they get their houses erected, instead of enjoying a comfortable abode, they find themselves at the mercy of the wind and rain. A good house should be built on a level, and its foundation should be on a solid base. It should be built with a view to its utility and its beauty. The interior should be comfortable and convenient, and the exterior should be plain and tasteful. The house should be built with a view to its utility and its beauty. The interior should be comfortable and convenient, and the exterior should be plain and tasteful.

BANKLIN'S ADVICE TO EDITORS.

If you conduct any newspaper, you should select all libelling and personal articles, which do not bear the name of the author. When I was editor of the "Oregonian," I was often pestered by people who had written for me, and who would not give their names. I would tell them that I would not print their names, and that I would not print their papers. I would tell them that I would not print their names, and that I would not print their papers.

BURKE PUT TO FLIGHT.

Burke had once risen in the House of Commons, with some papers in his hand on the subject of which he intended to make a motion, when a rough burly member rudely started up and said—"Mr. Speaker, I hope the honorable gentleman does not mean to read that large bundle of papers, and to bore us with a long speech into the bargain." Mr. Burke was so swollen, or rather so nearly suffocated, with rage, as to be incapable of utterance, and absolutely ran out of the house. George Selwyn remarked it was the only time he had ever seen the fable realized—"A lion put to flight by the braying of an ass."

"Keep a sharp look out," say they who distrust the honesty of mankind, or meditate some under-handed advantage.—When the thief is stealing, he, no doubt, keeps a sharp look out."

SELF RELIANCE.

Depend on your own efforts. Dare to think for yourself, judge, decide, act.

Personal independence of action indicates strength of intellect, and has the effect to cultivate it. A timid mind is inactive; and a habit of indecision weakens the power of the mind to arrive at definite conclusion. Some are turned and influenced too much by the judgment of others. They almost think by borrowed thoughts. To consider the opinions of others is always safe—to despise them, presumptuous; but reformers are found only among independent thinkers.

Sir Isaac Newton, in all his higher and unsurpassed scientific attainments, was his own teacher. The same may be said of Bacon, the author of inductive philosophy; of Laplace, the paragon in mathematics; of Locke in metaphysics, and of every man who has been a pioneer in any particular department.

THE POWER OF MONEY.

A man who is furnished with arguments from the mint, will convince his antagonist much sooner than one who draws them from reason and philosophy. Gold is a wonderful cleaner of the understanding; it dissolves every doubt and scruple in an instant; accommodates itself to the meanest capacities; silences the bold and clamorous, and brings over the most obstinate and inflexible. Philip of Macedon was a man of most invincible reason on this way. He refuted by it all the wisdom of Athens, confounded their statesmen, struck them dumb, and at length argued them out of all their liberties.—*Adrian.*

MONEY.

A just and reasonable necessity does not carry commendation, but sets off every great talent which a man can be possessed of. It heightens all the virtues which it accompanies; like the shew in painting, it raises and purifies every feature, and makes the colors more beautiful, though not so glaring as they would be without it.—*Adrian.*

A STILL.

Who can tell the value of a still? It costs the giver nothing, but is beyond price to the receiver, and relieves the soul and cheerless—the forsaken orphan. It does not make a man a saint, but it does give him a taste for virtue, and makes the darkest path with a ray of light. A smile on the brow betokens a kind heart—a pleasant friend—an affectionate brother—a helpful son, and a happy husband. It adds refinement to beauty—decorum to face of the deformed, and makes lovely woman possible in an angel of Paradise! Who will refuse to still?

PROVERBS.

1. Praise the sea, but keep on land.
2. Wolves lose their teeth, but not their nature.
3. A handsaw is a good thing enough, but not to have with.
4. A man's best fortune or his worst is his wife. Beware how you choose her.
5. Of all wild beasts the most dangerous is a gladder; of all tame ones a flatterer.
6. When a man's coat is threadbare, it is easy to pick a hole through him.
7. Never scold your lips in other people's breath.
8. Kings and bears often worry their keepers.
9. Drunkenness is voluntary madness.

Almost every amiable woman is pretty. If a wife will always look amiable, she will always look pretty to her husband.

For the Oregon Spectator.
LOVE.

My heart it is burdened and sad,
What can I perform for relief?
Conversation where can it be had?
And comfort for internal grief?
The birds they are joyous in air,
The beasts in the field find delight;
All insects in liveliness share,
And flowers are smiling and bright.
But me—ah! my heart is the seat
Of sorrow intense and forlorn;
Love's cuplings lie dead at my feet!
Her tendrils are parted and torn!
Blest Gardener! in mercy draw near;
Ingrate me anew into Thee,
Lest, bia ted too soon I appear,
Not from to perfection can see.

M. J. B.

Oregon City, January 20, 1846.

TO PERSONS WISHING TO SEND LETTERS EAST.

The postmaster general has contracted with Mr. H. Burns to carry the mail from Oregon City to Weston, in Missouri, for one trip only. Letters mailed at any of the offices, post paid, will be forwarded to any part of the United States. As the mail sent east, by Mr. Burns, will reach Weston early in the season, it would be advisable for those wishing to correspond with their friends in the east, to avail themselves of this opportunity. Postage only fifty cents on single sheets.



SHIP NEWS.



ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

From Baker's Bay, Columbia River, since the 12th of March, 1846.

ARRIVALS.

Mar. 17. H. B. Co. barque Vancouver, Mott, master.
June 15. H. B. Co. barque Cowitz, Heath, "
July 13. American brig Chenamus, Sylvester, "
" 16. Swedish " Bull, "
Aug. 18. H. B. Co. schr. Cadboro, Scarborough, "
Sept. 30. H. B. Co. schr. Cadboro, Scarborough, "
Oct. 14. H. B. Co. barque Vancouver, Mott, "
" American barque "Toulon," Crosby, "
" H. B. M. Sloop War Modeste, Capt. Baily, to winter.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 12. Barque Cowitz, (H. B. Co.) Heath, master.
April 27. American brig Chenamus, Sylvester, "
May 17. H. B. Co. schr. Cadboro, Scarborough, "
" 27. H. B. Co. barque Vancouver, Mott, "
July 25. H. B. Co. barque Cowitz, Heath, "
Sept. 1. Swedish brig Bull, "
" 13. H. B. Co. schr. Cadboro, Scarborough, "
" American brig Chenamus, Sylvester, "
Nov. 5. H. B. Co. schr. Cadboro, Scarborough, "
In Baker's Bay, wind bound, January 13, 1846, American barque Toulon and H. B. Co. barque Vancouver.

List of officers of H. M. S. MODESTE, now lying at Vancouver, Columbia river:

- Captain, THOMAS BAILLIE.
Lieutenants, T. M. ROONEY,
" T. G. DRAKE
" T. P. COOPER.
Master, G. J. GIBSON.
Surgeon, JOHN GIBSON.
Paymaster and Purser, J. M. HOBBS.
Mate, A. A. D. DUNDAS.
Assistant Surgeon, A. GORDON.
Midshipmen, A. T. D'HOESE,
" J. MONTGOMERY,
" CHARLES GRANT,
" R. T. LEGGE.
Master's Assistant, THOMAS JAMES.
Clerk, G. PEARCE.
Clerk's Assistant, J. WHITE.
Gunner, J. HICKMAN.
Boatswain, J. STEVENS.
Carpenter, WILLIAM ELLICOTT.

DIED.

In this city, on Monday the 26th ultimo, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Gray, Miss JULIA ANN STRATUFF, aged about 14 years.

Mail Contracts to Let.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the postmaster general, in Oregon City, until the 20th inst., for carrying the mail on the following routes:

ROUTE NO. 1.—From Oregon City to Fort Vancouver, once in two weeks, by water.

ROUTE NO. 2.—From Oregon City to Hill's, in Twainy county; thence to A. J. Hembree's, in Yam Hill county; thence to Andrew Smith's, Yam Hill county; thence to N. Ford's, Polk county; thence to Oregon Institute, Champoeg county; thence to Catholic Mission and Champoeg to Oregon City, once in two weeks, on horse back.

The contractor will enter into bond and security, to be approved of by the postmaster general.

W. G. T'VAULT, P. M. Gen.
Oregon City, Feb. 5, 1846.

A. Lawrence Lovejoy,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

WILL practice in the Supreme and Criminal Courts of Oregon territory, and in the several County Courts.

Office, corner of Main and Second streets.
Oregon City, Jan. 20, 1846. ly1

Notice.

The members of the MASONIC FRATERNITY in Oregon Territory, are respectfully requested to meet at the City Hotel, in Oregon City, on the 21st inst., to adopt some measures to obtain a charter for a lodge.

JOSEPH HULL,
P. G. STEWART,
WM. P. DOUGHERTY.
February 5, 1846.

NOTICE.

The subscribers have purchased out the stock of the Oregon Milling Company, and all the interest of the stockholders in the Island mills. They will, hereafter, carry on the business of the mills in partnership, under the name of the "Oregon Milling Company." Orders for lumber and lath will be filled with despatch. The flouring mill is now fitted up for manufacturing flour suitable for exportation. Terms of grinding made known at the mill.

GEO. ABERNETHY,
ALANSON BEERS.
Oregon City, January 28, 1846—11f

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Ewing Young, late of Yam Hill, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and thereby save cost, as this is the last call, said estate having been ordered to be immediately closed up.

A. LAWRENCE LOVEJOY, Adm'r.
February 2, 1846—3w1

CITY HOTEL,

BY H. M. KNIGHTON,
Oregon City.

The traveling community are respectfully invited to call. The City Hotel is undergoing repairs, and the proprietor feels safe in saying that when completed, his customers will feel more comfortable, as every necessary attention will be rendered to make them so. His table shall not be surpassed in the territory. Those who favor him with a call from the west side of the river, will receive horse ferrage free. Jan. 30, 1846—11f

The Red House & Portland.

JUST received, per Toulon of New York, 60 consignments, the following goods, viz:
20 cases wooden clocks; 20 bbls. dried apples;
3 small m/b; 1 doz. cross cut saws;
Mill saws and saw sets; mill cranks, plough shares and pitch forks;
1 winnowing machine; 100 casks cut nails;
50 boxes seditors' tacks; 6 boxes carpenters' tools;
12 doz. hand axes; 20 boxes manuf'd tobacco;
5000 cigars; 50 kegs white lead;
100 kegs paints; 1-2 doz. medicine chests;
50 bags Rio coffee; 25 bags pepper;
200 boxes soap;
50 cases boots and shoes; 6 do. slippers;
50 cane seat chairs; 40 doz. wooden seat do.
50 doz. sarsaparilla; 10 bales sheetings;
4 cases assorted prints;
1 bale damask Tartan shawls;
5 pieces striped jeans; 6 doz. satinett jackets;
12 doz. linen duck pants; 10 doz. cotton do. do.
12 doz. red flannel shirts;
200 doz. cotton hdk'gs; 6 cases white cot. flannels;
6 bales extra heavy indigo blue cotton;
2 cases negro prints; 1 case black velvetteen;
4 bales Mackanaw blankets;
150 casks and bbls. molasses;
450 bags sugar, &c., &c., for sale at reduced prices for cash, by
F. W. PETTYGROVE,
At the Red House, Oregon City, and at Portland,
12 miles below this city. Jan. 29, 1846—2w1

Hat Manufactory,

Oregon City:

JOHN TRAVERS & WM. GLASER,
HAVING associated themselves together in manufacturing Hats at Oregon City, are now ready to supply their friends and customers with hats manufactured in Oregon. Although the profits are small, they confidently hope, by their prompt attention to business, to be able to furnish hats to the Oregon citizens at reduced prices.
Wool, beaver, otter, raccoon, wildcat, muskrat and mink skins will be taken in exchange for hats.
February 2, 1846—11f

NOTICE.

I HAVE in store one box of medicine, shipped by Dr. Wm. B. Moffatt of New York, per barque Toulon, and consigned to Mr. John B. Rutter, Astoria. As I can learn nothing of Mr. Rutter, if said box is not claimed in two months from this date, it will be sold for charges. Any proceeds arising from same, after paying charges, will be remitted to the shipper.
F. W. PETTYGROVE.
Oregon City, Jan. 29, 1846. 3w1

NOTICE.

THE subscribers having fitted up their flouring mills for the purpose of manufacturing flour for exportation, will be unable to grind grists for toll, the length of the bolt and the apparatus for cooling flour, previous to bolting, contains so large a quantity, that a small grist would hardly commence falling into the flour chest before the hopper would be empty, consequently, if the grist should be white wheat, and spring wheat have been ground previous to the grist being put in the hopper, the person bringing the white wheat would get the flour of spring wheat. We will, therefore, hereafter grind on the following terms: For every bushel of merchantable wheat, measured in the Winchester or Territorial bushel, thirty-six pounds of flour will be given in exchange. If measured in the Imperial or Vancouver measure, forty pounds of flour will be given. In all cases the flour of fall wheat will be given in exchange for fall wheat; and the flour of spring wheat for spring wheat. No wheat will be ground on any terms that is not merchantable.
GEO. ABERNETHY,
ALANSON BEERS.
Oregon City, Feb. 2, 1846—11f

Town Lots for Sale.

The subscriber will offer for sale in a few days, a number of lots, situated on the lower part of his claim, lying on the Willamette river, and just at the foot of the Clackamas rapids. As the eligibility of this site for a town, has been attested by nearly all prudent men who have visited the river, and particularly by those navigating it during the summer season, it will be unnecessary to say anything further in its favour. The situation of the ground is dry, level, and at least ten feet above the highest water mark; and from it to the crossing of the Clackamas, where a bridge will be built the coming season, an almost level road can be opened.
C. E. PICKETT,
City Hotel, Oregon City.
February 5, 1845—31f

THE OREGON SPECTATOR

BY J. FLEMING, FOR THE O. P. ASSOCIATION.
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