

FRONT ST. FROM COR. OF WASHINGTON.—One of the principal business corners in this city, Front and Washington, is illustrated in this issue. The building, a substantial brick with splendid hewn stone basement and ample "double deck" wharves, was originally erected by E. Corbett and M. S. Burrell. A short time since Mr. J. O'Connor purchased the interest of Mr. Corbett. This block is occupied and especially adapted to the wholesale trade, being handy to the shipping. At the roomy wharves in the rear may be seen most any day three or four "deep water" ships from different parts of the world, discharging or taking in return cargo.

J. O'Connor has been established here in the grocery trade almost since Portland began to be a city, and the volume of business transacted by him annually is very large. He enjoys and fully deserves the full confidence of his numerous patrons, as he is one of the most reliable dealers in his line in this city.

Mark Levy, commission merchant and importer of tropical fruits, occupies No. 122 Front—and although established only since last year, already has a very extensive country trade. He is the only direct importer of tropical fruits in this city and therefore is enabled to ship a much fresher article than any one in his line; this fact is becoming pretty generally known and is taken advantage of by country merchants. A visit to Mr. Levy's establishment will convince any one that he understands his business, his manner of handling, storing and packing fruit certainly seems perfect. This, however, is not to be wondered at when it is known that he has been for fourteen years past connected with one of the largest fruit exporting houses in California. His direct importations mark a new era in the fruit business of Oregon, and consumers of oranges, lemons, limes, coconuts, bananas, pineapples and other tropical fruits have every reason to feel thankful for Mr. L's enterprise. Besides importing tropical fruits, he also exports Oregon fruits and produce generally and having correspondents in California and eastern markets is fully able to handle all that may be offered in his line.

How to Read Faces, is the title of a well printed and handsomely bound book of 350 pages, of which Mary Olmstead Stanton is authoress, and the San Francisco News Company are publishers. It contains a great deal of valuable and interesting information on Physiognomy which should be thoroughly studied by every man who expects to make a success of his avocation, and every woman who wishes to rear her family properly.

To people troubled with the blues, we advise a dose of *Texas Siftings*, which will relieve almost instantly and cure permanently if applied regularly every week. *Texas Siftings* is a spicy eight-page weekly paper, published at Austin, Texas, by Sweet & Knox, at \$2.00 per year. Anyone subscribing for it will find that it is money well invested.

Dayton, Hall & Lamberson, the most enterprising hardware house in the northwest, have just issued a neat and comprehensive illustrated catalogue and price list of 40 pages, which they send free to any one on application. It contains illustrations and prices of the latest novelties in the hardware line and should be in the hands of every builder, and in fact every one who uses hardware.

Wrinkle & Co. are now commencing their annual clearance sale of Dry Goods. Ladies will find this a good opportunity to lay in a supply of household linen or dress goods. The firm is one of the most reliable in this city, and those who cannot visit Portland in person, will find that by corresponding with Wrinkle & Co. they will be enabled to purchase anything in their line fully as cheap as the closest city buyer.

The advertisement of the Salem Marble Works, of which Mr. Wm. Staiger is proprietor, appears in this issue. This is one of the oldest establishments in this line of business in Oregon, and the enterprising proprietor has always taken pride in turning out none but the very best work. Persons needing anything in the marble line will do well to call at this establishment.

For the very best photographs, all sizes and styles, go to Abell's gallery on First street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

The largest assortment of books and stationery on Puget Sound can be found at Woodruff, Davis & Co., Seattle. They are direct importers and are prepared to supply dealers elsewhere on favorable terms.

The old established clothing and gentlemen's furnishing house of Fishel & Roberts dissolved on the first of January, Mr. Fishel going into the wholesale clothing business in San Francisco, and Mr. Roberts assuming entire control of the Portland house. Mr. Roberts is well and favorably known in this community, and has been in the clothing business here for over fifteen years, and is, therefore, fully prepared to take charge of so extensive an establishment.

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1 J. B. Campbell, Stockwell, Ind.	364	370
2 A. J. Lindsay, Montreal, Can.	381	374
3 Jas. Austin, Rockford, Mich.	411	374
4 Scott Johnson, New Carlisle, O.	402	374
5 W. E. Butwick, Columbia, Tenn.	382	373

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4 S. E. Root, Chebeague, Maine.	236	216
5 N. L. Seguin, 402 Walnut St. Phila.	230	216
6 Mrs. Zona Merrin, Fred'stown, O.	217	215

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Every contestant will be quite as much astonished at the results as those who have never before considered the wonders of our language; and the superficial egotist who would have scornfully scouted the idea of not understanding his mother tongue, will be taught a beneficial though a humiliating lesson.

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A prize of \$50 is hereby offered for the best eight-line poem or acrostic, or the two combined, on the name of Garfield, to be inserted on the Garfield Lexiconic Acrostic Souvenir. Send 10 cents for a copy of the paper, explanations, rules of both contests, date of closing and full particulars, etc. of the following enterprises.

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