**Election in Virginia.**

Richmond, April 4.—At our Muncipal Election to-day, the Know-Nothings had a majority of 1223 votes.

**Charter Elections.**

Coldsprings, (N. Y.) April 4, 1855.

The Know-Nothings, in the election in this place, to-day, carried everything before them.

**Political Intelligence.**

Connecticut.—The State election took place on Monday last. The result is no election of State officers by the people, a Legislature hostile to the Aministration, and four Anti-Nebraska members of Congress, viz: District I. Ezra Clark, Jr.; II. John Woodruff; III. Sydney Dean; IV. Wm. W. Welch. These candidates were supported by both Whigs and Know-Nothings.

Iowa.—An election took place on Tuesday, April 3, to decide whether the Prohibitory Liquor Law shall stand or not. The result is not yet ascertained, but what returns we have are favorable to Prohibition.

Kansas.—The election of a Legislature for this Territory took place on Friday, March 30. The Missourians went over by thousands, and succeeded in choosing the Pro-Slavery candidates. It remains to be seen whether Gov. Reeder will give certificates to these fraudulently-elected candidates.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

**The Failure of Page & Bacon.**

St. Louis, Wednsday, April 4, 1855.

The failure of Messrs. Page & Bacon produces no excitement here, and does not at all affect other banking-houses.

Messrs. Page, Bacon & Co. have published a card, stating their determination to close their doors, and assuring their friends that their assets largely exceed their liabilities, although they are not immediately available, and that they will be faithfully applied to the payment of them.

The Know-Nothings, in the municipal election at Jefferson City, were entirely successful.

**The Temperance Bill Passed.**

The Temperance bill was passed by the Senate yesterday, after an animate debate, by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bishop, Bradford, Butts, W. Clark, Z. Clark, Danforth, Dickinson, Dorrance, Field, Goodwin, Hansley, Hitchcock, Hopkins, Munroe, Putnam, Richards, Robertson, Sherill, Walker, Whitney, Williams—21.

Nays—Messrs. Barnard, Barr, Brooks, Crosby, Hutchins, Lansing, Pratt, Spencer, Storing, Watts, Yost—11.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

**Astounding Rumor in Springfield.—Who is to be U. S. Senator in Illinois.**

The Alton *Telegraph*, of the 29th ult. says:—

We have just heard, on the street, a rumor from Springfield, which caps the climax of anything which has struck upon the tympanum of our ear, in many a day. It is nothing more nor less, than that Gov Matteson, disregarding the choice of Lyman Trumbull as U. S. Senator by the Legislature, has resolved to declare that election void; and on the ground that there is now a vacancy in the senatorship, intends making an appointment to the post on his own responsibility! It is understood that Gen. Shields is the gentleman designated by the Governor for that office. The rumor goes on to say, that P. B. Fouke, Esq., is forthwith to sue out a writ of *Mandamus* from the Supreme Court, requiring the Governor to issue a certificate of election to him, as representative in Congress from th's district. The ground that Mr. Fouke will assume, is that the votes cast for Judge Trumbull were void, and ought not to have been counted in making up the returns.

Judge Lyman Trumbull is now U. S. Senator elect by the Legislature, and representative to Congress elect from the eighth district of Illinois.

**Rhode Island Election.**

Providence, Wednesday, April 4, 1855.

We have all the State, except three towns. The "Know Nothings" have carried all the towns but two, as far as heard from, and undoubtedly two of those to come in. Both the "Know Nothing" candidates for Congress are elected. The vote is light, and nearly all one way.

For Governor: Providence County—Hoppin, (Whig and Know-Nothing,) 5,760; Potter, (Dem.) 1,680; scattering, 65.

Newport County—Hoppin, 1,175; Potter, 187; scattering, 1.

Kent County—Hoppin, 1,115; Potter, 149;

Washington County—Hoppin, 1,703; Potter, 185.

Bristol County—Hoppin, 713; Potter, 105

For Lieutenant: Rose, (Know-Nothing,)—8,775; Reynolds, (Whig,) 1,258; Littlefield, (Dem.,) 274.

For Congress, Eastern District—Durfee, (Know Nothing) and Whig, 5,554; Davis, (Dem.) 1,566 Scattering, 188.

Western District—Thurston, (Know-Nothing and Dem.,) 4,359; Scattering, 605.

A house, occupied by two elderly ladies, Mrs. Baker and Miss Hamlin, in Burrville, was burned this morning, and both the inmates were found dead. It is expected there has been foul play.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

**Kansas.**

The news from Kansas is not otherwise than pleasant. The "first boat" reached Kansas March 12, with some forty passengers on board. The chances for another triumph of the Atchinson, Squatter, pro-Slavery party, are spoken of as not otherwise than abundant, but our friends of freedom need see no great misfortune in that. Before Kansas can be admitted as a State, or the people can make a Constitution, several local elections must take place. Atchinson or Missouri cannot afford to hire shiftless Missourians to run over the line to squat for many successive years, and the legitimate emigration from the slaveholding States is not large nor promises to be much larger; while from the East the tide is only begining to move. The men who urged the passage of the Nebraska oill in Congress, saying that Slavery could not live there, and hence the danger of introducing it by enactments was naught, spoke a great deal more truth than they meant to. However, though the wickedness of the wicked is overruled, and doves are hatched out of what they maliciously laid as serpent's eggs, the woe that is denounced upon the evil-doers get no abatement on that account. But it should comfort the faithless and quicken the steps of dallying emigrants.—*N. Y. Times.*

## New Advertisements.

**Friends of Freedom, Attention!!**

THERE will be a general MASS MEETING of the friends of Free Soil, and Human Liberty, held in Albany, Linn Co. Oregon, on the last Wednesday (27th) of June, 1855, to determine a course of action for the opposers in Oregon to all Slavery Extension. Our foes in the Territory are already ACTIVELY ENGAGED, while we are slumbering. Let us rally to oppose them.

MANY CITIZENS.

**Geo. C. Robbins,**

PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER, Portland, Oregon, devotes his entire attention to Repairing fine watches—and having an experienced Jeweller in his employ, is prepared to manufacture every description of Jewelry, and execute engraving neatly.

G. C. R. keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of clocks, watches, and new and fashionable Jewelry—to which he invites the attention of the *Public.* May 12, 1855–4m2

40 LBS of Osage Orange seed for sale by *JAMES O'NEILL.*

30 LBS of APPLE seed for sale cheap by *JAMES O'NEILL.*

**Just Received.**

A Splendid assortment of Family Groceries, such as tea, syrup, sugar, &c.; also fine and coarse salt, cream tartar, apples, chili peaches, sardines, oysters, clams, yeast powder, also a large quantity of superior cheroot cigars, and tobacco of every brand—and almost every thing else in our line of business—all of which will be sold as low as at any other place in town, for cash or produce. *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

IN our bakery we keep constantly on hand bread, crackers, cakes, pies, &c. *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

CANDIES, nuts, raisins, of an excellent quality just received and for sale low by CHARMAN & WARNER

**Oranges**

RECEIVED upon the arrival of every steamer. Don't fail to call on *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

CIGARS—The best chance to pick is at the store of *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

**Lot and House for Sale!!**

LOT No. one (1) in Block No. five (5) in Oregon City—with the buliding thereon lately occupied by Messrs. Allbright & Price as a meat market. For terms and particulars as to title, address, TREVETT & CO.,

May 12, 1855–4t3 Portland, O. T.

## 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 sex 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

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

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 a,21tf T. JOHNSON.

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

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

## 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 | | |
| Striped do | none | **Produce.** | |
| Ticking | 12½a14 | Wheat, pr. bu | $1 |
| Denims | 12½ | Oats do | 50 |
| Blue drilling | 12½ | Potatoes do | 25 |
| Plaid linsey | 14a22 | Onions do | $1¼ |
| Satinet | 70a90 | Flour | $3 |
| Kentucky jeans | 25a45 | Corn Meal, fresh | 6 |
| Tweeds | 55a70 | Buckwheat Flour | 7 |
| **Prints.** | | **Fruit.** | |
| Blue and white | 11 | Apples gr'ftd pr lb | 20a40 |
| Blue and orange | 11 | " dried do | 13a14 |
| Fancy | 8a12 | Peaches, dried do | 15 |
| " super | 12a15 | " do pealed | |
| Furniture do | 8a12 | " Chili, dried | 20a22 |
| " do. wide | 12½ | **Provisions.** | |
| M. de laines | 14a25 | Pork, clear | $24 |
| Ginghams | 11a15 | " mess | $20 |
| " Scotch | 20a25 | Hams | 16 |
| Alpaca | 25a50 | Bacon | 14 |
| Table damask | 50a75 | **Powder.** | |
| " cloths | 75a$2 | Hazard' pr ca | $15 |
| Irish linens | 40a$1 | " pr keg | $11 |
| **Clothing.** | | **Shot.** | |
| Sheep gray pants | $2½a3 | Small sizes | $2½a2¾ |
| Satinet do | $3½a3¾ | Buck | $3a3½ |
| Fancy cass. do. | $3a5 | **Lead.** | |
| Black cass. do. | $4a5½ | Bar | 13 |
| Fine clothing | 25 pr. ct. | White lead, in oil | 14 |
| 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 | **Candle.** | |
| **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 | $10½a15 |
| " buskins | $1½a1¾ | Spades | $14a16 |
| Child'n's shoes | 25a30 pr. ct advance on N. Y. cost. | Axes | $13a17 |
| | | Mill saws | 90a$1¼ |
| | | X cut saws | 75a$1 |
| **Groceries.** | | Table cutlery, 10 to pr ct advance on N. Y. cost | |
| Coffee | 16a18 | | |
| Tea | 55a70 | | |
| Sugar, no. 1 Chi'a | 11 | Pocket cutlery, 25 pr ct advance. | |
| " Peruvian | non- | | |
| " crushed | 15 | Other articles of hardware from 20 to 40 pr ct advance. | |
| Saleratus | 10 | | |
| Starch | 12½ | Nails, cut | 8½ |
| Syrup P. Boston | 85 | " horseshoe | 30a35 |
| do. S Island | 60 | **Oils.** | |
| Liv. Salt 2c fine salt | 3½ | Lamp | $1¼a$1½ |
| Pepper | 25 | Linseed boil | $2 |
| Allspice | 50 | Turpentine pr gall | $1½ |

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.

**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.

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

## 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, | THOMAS POPE, JAS. R. ROBB.

April 21, 1855–1tf

**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:

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

*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 setts or single; locket chisels; bench planes; iron and steel squares; try squares; scratch awls and saw drivers; plain and flatted marking guages and bevels; common and concave augurs; handaxes; hammers and hatchets.

*Builders' Hardware.*—Rim, flat, pad and mortice locks and latches; brass, mineral and white knobs; complete round, town 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. Devens, 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:

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| 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 kincking 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.*

☞ Suqscriptions 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, Wool Cards, Chest Handles, Planes, &c.
April 21, 1855–1tf

**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. e.

| | |
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| 50 Tons S. I. Salt, | 15,000 yards new style prints |
| 92 bags prime coffee | |
| 10 tons fine salt | 10,000 " br'n. muslins |
| 100 kegs brown sugar | 3,000 " bleach'd do |
| 100 " syrup & molasses | 100 lbs. linen thread |
| | 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 bed cords | Jayne's medicines |
| 10 coils rope | 1 pr. 4 ft. mill burs |
| 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.

Oregon City, April 21, 1855–1tf

**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 12½ cents.
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**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.

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JAMES O'NEILL, *Agent.*
Oregon City, April 21, 1855–1tf

**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.,
April 21, 1855–1tf *Oregon City.*

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*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.*
April 21, 1855–1y

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**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.
April 21, 1855–1tf

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Oregon City and Portland.

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***Jennie Clark!***

J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER.

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Oregon City, April 21, 1855–1tf

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