### What can the Matter be?

During our recent tour through the country we heard a great deal of complaint among our subscribers about the frequent failure of our papers. We were informed that at several of the offices our packages had failed to reach their destination. At Lafayette numbers have complained that although our Lafayette package had come to hand, they not unfrequently missed getting a number. A Mr. S. informed us that he had sent to that office at two or three different times for his paper, when he had been told that there was "no ARGUS for him."—He naturally thought the failure was possibly in us. We have, however, regularly sent his paper every week, as also the paper of *every other subscriber in the Territory*. The fault is in the P. O. department somewhere; and whenever our package comes to hand, directed to any particular office, you may know the *fault is in the Postmaster who has charge of the office to which your paper is sent*, if you fail to get your paper. We happened to stop at a house within the Lafayette delivery, and saw a paper which we had sent to this same Mr. S., with his name plainly written on the same. We asked the landlord how he came by the paper. He answered us "The postmaster could not find *my* paper, and so he gave me this one." We make no comments for the present, but, in the language of our revolutionary sires, who lived under a dynasty much more tolerable than that of the Oregon misrule, we say, "Let facts be submitted to a candid world."

At Sublimity one whole package was missing the week before the election. One of our subscribers at that office assured us that he once called for his papers and was told there "was no ARGUS for him." He, not believing it, stood looking around the office (which is kept in a seven by nine store) until he discovered the edges of what appeared to be newspapers, peeping out from under a bundle of dry goods. He called the attention of the postmaster to it, and called on him to produce it. Whereupon the P. M. drew forth the identical copies of the ARGUS which he had just denied having in the office. We were also informed by as many as six or seven different gentlemen that letters had been known to come to that office, which their owners subsequently called for, and which were not to be found.

We have two or three other offices in view which have been guilty of the most flagrant neglect and carelessness, or of wilfully and maliciously trampling upon the rights of freemen, and *robbing* our best citizens of what belonged to them. We try to exercise charity enough to believe that many of these faults are nothing more nor less than the natural result of the appointment of ignorant, careless blockheads to office, as a reward for party services. Daniel Webster would stand no show, if he were living in Oregon, for an appointment as postmaster in a neighborhood where the best qualified aspirant of the party in power was the veriest stupid numbskull. This may seem very hard, but every man knows it to be as true as gospel. We do not wish to be understood that all of our postmasters are of that class, for we have now in mind a number of them whom we believe to be honest, capable, and faithful to the interests of all parties and of every class of our citizens.—But we do believe that we have some postmasters in the country who are sufficiently vicious, in their blind party zeal, to throw every obstacle in the way of the circulation of our paper, for fear that the darkened understandings of some of their party dupes may become penetrated with a ray or two of light. We notice these same characters are all dear lovers of the Corvallis organ, and it pains their very souls to see that advocate of licentiousness and debauchery stopped by a Christian, and our paper taken in its stead. As humiliating as it is to them, the work is still going on. Temperance and truth are slowly and steadily gaining ground, and we look forward to the day when our government shall become really what it professes to be—a democracy—instead of what it now is—a despotism. We mean by this that we hope to see the day when we who are not of the party in power can enjoy our *rights* and privileges, for which our fathers bled and died, instead of being ostracised, and our property sacrificed by those who happen to hold the balance of political power. Our fathers bled before they would acknowledge the right of tyrants to levy a small tax upon them; but if King George and his minions had robbed them of their property by destroying their mail matter, their reason for a resort to arms would have been strengthened ten fold.

### Puget Sound.

The Puget Sound Courier informs us that the yellow fever is raging to a considerable extent in that country, having already carried off numbers to that bourne whence every traveller hopes to return with a "pile."

### Thanks.

We are under obligations to the Rev. Neal Johnson, as also to several other gentlemen for the interest they have taken in procuring us new subscribers.

### Celebration of the 4th at Bethel.

We have waited until this late period, for the proceedings of the 4th of July, at Bethel, Polk county, which we were requested to publish. But as they have not come to hand, we conclude that it has been left to us to make out the report. We shall do so, in a manner which must be very imperfect, as, at this date we are not able to recall to mind all that was said and done on that occasion.

The celebration was got up by the patrons and friends of Bethel Institute, who live immediately in the vicinity of the school, which these enterprising men have determined to establish upon a permanent basis and support at whatever cost. A full history of the efforts which have been made by a few such gentlemen as Messrs. Burnett, Robb, Harvey, Warriner, Watson, Friar, Ladd and a few others, together with the difficulties and obstacles with which they have had to contend, in bringing their institution to its present flattering position, would give an abundant earnest of the fact, that these noble pioneers into these western wilds are sufficiently imbued with the spirit of education, to warrant such a continued effort on their part, as shall result in a few years in the establishment of a seat of learning in their midst which will afford abundant facilities for supplying their offspring with a thorough education. They have the children to educate, an abundance of means, and we believe they have the will, and energy that can never be baffled by any obstacles with which they will have to contend. We have therefore set down Bethel Institute, as having commenced under the most favorable auspices, and as a real existing permanent institution. We have seldom seen a more cheerful and interesting group assembled together upon a public occasion in this country, than we witnessed at Bethel, on the 4th of July. We there saw many of our old friends, for whom we have long cherished feelings of the warmest friendship, on account of their many virtues' assembled together for the purpose of a neighborly, social, educational and national celebration, of our nations birth day. Their wives and children were there.

Many of them saw their children's children there, together with their neighbors and friends, from distant parts of the country, a large concourse of happy intelligent looking faces, all of whom seemed to enjoy the meeting, and appreciate the importance of the occasion. The exercises were opened by prayer, from Rev. G. O. Burnett. The Declaration of Independence was then read with great credit, by Mr. Fraser. An excellent oration was then listened to from Rev. A. McCartey, upon the importance of education, and the duties of parents and guardians, in promoting its interests. Several volunteer toasts were then offered, but they have all slipped our memory. We then delivered the address which is found on our outside to day.

The whole company then partook of a sumptuous dinner, which had been carefully prepared by the good ladies of the neighborhood. The table fairly groaned under a great variety of very nice things, which would have done honor to a similar occasion in an old settled country. That which most attracted our attention, was a magnificent, conical cake, or rather a series of cakes, the one surmounting the other and decreasing in size from the base upward, forming a very tempting looking pyramid. On the crowning apex of this fanciful little elevation stood a small flag-staff, supporting a blue, silk flag on which was inscribed in a neat female hand the following motto:

"*Help is our watchword, come all who love knowledge,*
*Help eat of this cake, and* HELP BUILD BETHEL COLLEGE."

We were informed that the pyramidal cake, together with the motto, was a contribution from Mrs. Warriner.

After dinner was over, Dr. McBride and Rev. G. O. Burnett delivered short and appropriate speeches, which were received with considerable applause. The multitude was then dismissed in high spirits, and all seemingly well satisfied with the occurrences of the day, dispersed in different directions, across the prairie to their several homes. We think they all felt that a new impetus had been given to the spirit of improvement in that vicinity.

As for ourself, we know that as we climbed an adjacent hill on our way to Marion Co., we turned our eye backward, and as we saw the declining sun shedding his glorious golden light all over that beautiful prairie, we sincerely hoped that Bethel Institute might yet answer the expectations of its numerous friends by throwing a halo of pure splendor around the habitations of those who live within its influence.

### Our City

Presents a very lively aspect these times, notwithstanding the excessive heat of the weather.—The authorities have taken hold of business in right good earnest. Since they have corraled the hogs they have taken to improving the roads, and if they continue the way they have begun we shall soon have a good turnpike through the City at least.

Our sidewalks are getting in a dreadful condition, and need repairing. We shall soon expect to hear of some lady falling through and getting a leg broke, unless something is done in the way of patching the numerous holes that yawn through the planks in every direction. We have a Mayor who is scarcely behind Wood, the celebrated mayor of N. Y. City, and he will go as far as he has the power and means, towards making our City a great place. Our City Marshall is also deserving of great praise for his prompt and efficient action in the line of his official duties.

Oregon City is constantly swarming with packers who very properly come here to make an outfit to the mines. Our merchants (those who advertise) are taking every pains to keep all such articles as a man needs for the trip, and will sell them as low as they can be bought anywhere. Flour has advanced to three dollars per hundred, and there is quite a call for bacon at 20c. If the mines prove to be good, our farmers who stay at home will soon begin to make their farms "pan out" well.

### The Weather

Has been excessively warm for the last few days, the thermometer standing at about 100 deg.

### To Correspondents.

We have a number of communications on hand, some of which we received two weeks ago. You shall be heard next week.

### MARRIED:

July 4, at the residence of Rev. J. O. Raynor, Garden Valley, by Rev Jon Flinn, Rev. J. W. Miles, of the Oregon Annual Conference, to Miss SUSAN E. JOSLIN of Douglas county, O. T.


### Notice.

ALL persons wishing to pay me anything on note or account, or who have any other business with me, will please call on Messrs. Charman & Warner, who are duly authorized to attend to my affairs and receipt in my name.

C. L. GOODRICH.

### 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.

MINER'S TENTS for sale CHEAP by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

MINER'S SHOVELS. 50 doz. just received by WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

### Cool.

A COLLECTION *of old grannies* held an abolition meeting in Albany a short time since and "resolved," in the customary style of such meetings, closing by ordering their stolid proceedings to be sent to "the various papers of the territory." There is one "various paper" that won't lumber its columns with them, certain. If we would, we doubt whether we have a subscriber who would read them. It is decidedly *icy* in these nigger-struck *dames* to ask the Statesman to publish their stale fanaticism. Their proceedings contain the names of thirty or forty persons who composed the meeting, and not one of the number ever subscribed for the Statesman or patronized it to the amount of a dollar, or would to save it from sinking. (We once sent it *free* for a time to several of them; they were willing enough to receive it that way.) Nor none of the number would neglect an opportunity to misrepresent and abuse it and us.—And yet they ask us to fill our columns with a batch of Fred. Douglass'm, which the sensible men who do patronize and sustain the paper don't wish to see. And this very meeting "resolved" that they would not patronize papers that did not support their crazy notions. Liberal souls! The Statesman neither needs or desires your patronage. "Patronage" with a vengeance. We don't believe the whole batch of them pay thirty cents a year to any press.

If anything could make the people of Oregon desire slavery, it would be the agitation of the subject by such fanatics as these.—*Corvallis Statesman.* jy 21-1411


### Probate Court.

Territory of Oregon, } ss.
County of Yamhill. }

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Yamhill Co., Oregon Territory, on the estate of Labin S. Morine, deceased, late of said county, bearing date May 1, 1855. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned at his residence near Dayton, within one year from this date, or they will be forever barred.

WM. LOGAN, Administrator.

July 3, 1855.-14td.

### 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 nineteen 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 known 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 sub-agent, A. J. Bolon.

ISAAC I. STEVENS,
Gov., and Supt. Ind. Aff., W. T.
June 29, 1855. 13-6m


### Saw Mill for Rent.

THE Marion City Saw Mill (now in complete repair) is for rent, on good terms, for one year or more. The supply of water and timber to this mill is endless; the site is pleasant and healthy, and there is an extensive custom, and good sale for lumber. A man with a family and team would be preferred as a renter. The undersigned has on hand a large supply of good lumber, cheap for cash, or in exchange for cattle, hides, butter, wheat, and tallow. Several claims are for sale near the mill, on good terms.

DAVID NEWSOM.

Marion Co., July 9, 1855.-13t3

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


### Sheriff's Sale.

E. T. Stone
vs.
P. C. Cason.

BY virtue of a certain writ of Execution, issued out of the District Court for Clackamas county, and to me directed, against E. T. Stone, plaintiff in the above entitled cause, for the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty cents, ($262.80) together with interest and accruing cost, 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, at the Court House door in Oregon City, county of Clackamas, Oregon Territory, on Tuesday the 21st day of August next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. T. Stone in the following described real estate, (or the right, title and interest that he had therein on the 7th day of March, 1855, being the day on which this judgment was docketed against the said Stone in Clackamas county,) to wit:—A certain tract of land situated and lying in Clackamas county, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a cottonwood stump on the south bank of the Clackamas river, thence running southerly till it strikes the corner of the late Newton Wheeler's land; thence along the course of said Wheeler's line until it strikes the land of W. W. Buck; thence in a north-westerly direction along the line of said Buck's land until it strikes the Clackamas river; thence down said river with the meandering thereof, to the place of beginning;—containing about 10 acres, and being included within the boundaries of the land claim of Hiram Straight and Susan his wife, as filed in the Land Office of Oregon Territory, and numbered 681, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereon or thereto belonging.

SEP. HUELAT,
Sheriff Clackamas co.

Oregon City, Clackamas co., }
July 20, 1855.-14td3 }

### Notice.

Territory of Oregon, } ss.
County of Yamhill. }

JESSE DODSON, Administrator of the estate of Thompson Drury, deceased, having rendered his account for final settlement, notice is hereby given, that the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1855, is the day appointed for the final settlement of said account, at the Probate office, in the town of Lafayette, in said county: and it is ordered that a copy of this order be published in the OREGON ARGUS for three successive weeks.

MARTIN OLDS,
June 14, 1855.-13t3 Judge of Probate.

### Notice.

A TREATIES concluded with the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians, and with the confederated tribes of the Walla-wallas, Cayuses, and Umatillas in the Walla-walla Valley at the Council Ground, there was ceded to the United States a tract of country having the following boundaries, viz:

By the Nez Perces, commencing at the source of the Wah-na-ne-she, or southern tributary of the Palouse river, thence down the river to the main Palouse; thence in a southerly direction to the Snake river at the mouth of the Tukannon river, thence up the Tukanon to its source in the Blue Mountains; thence southerly along the ridge of the Blue Mountains; thence to a point on Grand Ronde river, midway between the Grand Ronde and the mouth of the Wall-low-how river; thence along the divide between the waters of the Wall-low-how and Powder river; thence to the crossing of Snake river at the mouth of Powder river; thence to the Salmon river fifty miles above the place known as the "crossing of the Salmon river;" thence due North to the summit of Bitter Root Mountains; thence along the crest of the Bitter Root Mountains to the place of beginning.

By the Walla-wallas, Cayuses and Umatillas, the tract of land having the following boundaries, to wit:—

Commencing at the mouth of the Tukannon river, in Washington Territory, running thence up said river to its source; thence easterly along the summit of the Blue Mountains, and on the southern boundaries of the purchase made of the Nez Perce Indians, and easterly along that boundary to the western limits of the country claimed by the Shoshones or Snake Indians; thence southerly along that boundary (being the waters of Powder river) to the source of Powder river: thence to the head of Willow creek; thence down Willow creek to the Columbia river; thence up the channel of the Columbia river to the lower end of a large Island below the mouth of Umatilla river; thence northerly to a point on the Yakima river called Toh-nosh-luke, thence to Se Lac; thence to the White Bank on the Columbia below Priest's Rapids; thence down the Columbia river to the junction of the Columbia and Snake rivers; thence up the Snake river to the place of beginning. *Provided, however,* That so much of the country described above as is contained in the following boundaries shall be set apart as Indian Reservations for the Nez Perce Tribe, viz:

Commencing where the Moh-ha-na-she or southern tributary of the Palouse river flows from the spurs of the Bitter Root Mountains; thence down said tributaries to the mouth of Ti-na-par-up creek; thence southerly to the crossing of Snake river, ten miles below the mouth of the Alpowain river; thence to the source of the Alpowain river in the Blue Mountains; thence along the crest of the Blue Mountains; thence to the crossing of the Grand Ronde river, midway between the Grand Ronde and the mouth of the Wall-low-how river; thence along the divide between the waters of the Wall-low-how river and Powder river; thence to the crossing of Snake river, fifteen miles below the mouth of Powder river; thence to the Salmon river above the crossing; thence by the spurs of the Bitter Root Mountains to the place of beginning.

For the confederated tribes of Walla-wallas, Cayuses and Umatillas, viz:—

Commencing in the middle of the channel of the Umatilla river, opposite the mouth of Wild Horse creek; thence up the middle of the channel of said creek to its source; thence southerly to a point in the Blue Mountains known as Lee's Encampment; thence in a line to the waters of Howtome creek; thence West to the divide of the Howtome and Birch creeks; thence northerly along said divide to a point due West of the South-west corner of William C. McKay's claim thence East along his line to the South-east corner; thence in a line to the place of beginning.

By an express provision of the Treaty, the country embraced in the cessions and not included in the Reservations is open to settlement, excepting that the Indians are secured in the possession of their buildings and implements till removed to the Reservations.

This notice is published for the benefit of the public.

The attention of the citizens proposing to locate claims upon the ceded Territory is especially called to the provisions protecting the Indians in the possession of their improvements—and for further information in reference to the Walla-walla, Cayuse and Umatilla Reservation, they are requested to apply to Agent, R. R. Thompson. To the Nez Perce Reservation, to Sub-Agent, W. H. Tappan.

ISAAC I. STEVENS,
Gov. and Sup't of W. T.
JOEL PALMER,
Sup't Indian Affairs, Oregon.

Council Ground, Walla-walla, }
June 12, 1855 } 12-6m


### Late Arrival.

IN addition to our present stock we are now receiving direct from New York, "ex clipper ship Phœnix,"

50 bbls. and half bbls. N. O. Sugar;
20 bbls. crushed sugar;
10,000 lbs. Rio coffee;
20 bbls. N. O. molasses; for sale low by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.,
June 30-y Opposite the Land Office.

### Washing without Labor.

3000 BOXES Babbit's Soap Powder, for sale by WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

### 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 French Store.

June 30, 1855.-11tf JOSEPH BUCHTEL.

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 Sciences; 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; Hintstoward 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.

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June 23, 1855-5y LENURD HWIT.


### In Justice's Court.

Territory of Oregon, } ss.
County of Polk. }

TO DAVID DUNLAP: You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Thomas B. Rickey, amounting to Nineteen Dollars and fifty cents; now unless you appear before B. Genois, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, at his office, on the 10th day of August, 1855, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

THOS. B RICKEY, P'ff.

Dated this 26th day of June, A. D. 1855. 12-14

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the first Tuesday of August next, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Edward Dillingham, (deceased) late of Yamhill county, intends to make final settlement of his accounts of said administration. This is to the end that all interested may appear in said Court and show cause why the final settlement shall not be allowed.

JEFF. R. SHAW, Administrator.
July 3, 1855. 12-13*


### Wm. C. Dement & Co.,

WHOLESALE and retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Paints, Oils, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, &c. Opposite the Land Office, Main St. Oregon City. June 1, 1855-7t3

### The Summer Trade.

WE are now receiving from New York and San Francisco, the following goods:

10,000 lbs No 1 china sugar,
60 bbls & half bbls N. O. sugar,
100 chests Imperial, gunpowder and young hyson teas,
150 sacks Rio coffee,
100 boxes saleratus,
100 boxes sperm and adamantine candles,
250 kegs E. Boy rups,
25 bbls crushed sugar,
30 cases pickles,
200 boxes soap,
200 half-boxes raisins,
100 gross matches, (in wood)
25 casks table salt,
100 kegs white lead, (pure)
250 gals. Linseed Oil,
250 " lamp "
60 " spirits Turpentine,
50 boxes glass, assorted sizes,
30 doz brooms,
5000 lbs tobacco,
200 kegs nails,
6000 yds brown sheeting.

Also, rope, tubs, buckets, window-sash, crockery, wall paper, brushes, &c., &c.; all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

W. C. DEMENT & CO.

Opposite the Land Office,
Oregon City, June 1, 1855-7t3

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

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


### Oregon City Wholesale Prices Current.—Corrected Weekly.

| Dry Goods. | | Drugs & Med. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheeting, 4-4 | 11 | 100 pr. cl over N. Y. cost. | |
| Drilling | 11 | **Produce.** | |
| Bleached drilling | 13 | Wheat, pr bu | 80 |
| " shirting, | 11a15 | Oats do | 40a50 |
| Striped do | 14 | Potatoes do new | 81½ |
| Ticking | 14a16 | Onions do | 81½ |
| Denims | 15 | Flour | 8½ |
| Blue drilling | 14 | Corn Meal, fresh | 6 |
| Plaid linsey | 16a24 | **Fruit.** | |
| Satinet | 70a90 | " dried do | 13 |
| Kentucky jeans | 25a45 | Peaches, dried do | 16 |
| Tweeds | 55a70 | " do peeled | |
| **Prints.** | | " Chili, dried | 20a25 |
| Blue and white | 12 | **Provisions.** | |
| Blue and orange | 12 | Pork, clear | 825 |
| Fancy | 8a12 | " mess | 822a24 |
| Furniture do | 10a14 | Hams | 17 |
| " do. wide | 12½ | Bacon | 16 |
| M. de laines | 14a25 | **Powder.** | |
| Ginghams | 15a22 | Hazard pr ca | 815 |
| Alpaca | 25a60 | " pr keg | 810 |
| Table damask | 50a75 | **Shot.** | |
| " cloths | 65a81 | Small sizes | 82½a3 |
| Irish linens | 40a50 | Buck | 83a3½ |
| **Clothing.** | | **Lead.** | |
| Sheep gray pants | 82½a3 | Bar | 16 |
| Satinet do | 82½a3 | White lead, in oil | 14a15 |
| Fancy cass. do | 84a5 | **Cordage.** | |
| Black cass. do | 85a7 | Manilla, small | 28 |
| Red flan'l shirts | 814a18 | " large | 25 |
| Blue do. do. | 813a18 | Hemp | 10a15 |
| Hickory shirts | 5a7 | **Candles.** | |
| Calico do | 8a12 | Adamantine | 35 |
| **Boots & shoes.** | | Sperm | 40 |
| Men's kip boots | 83½a4½ | **Cigars.** | |
| " super do do | 8 | Havana | 840a80 |
| " fine sewed | 6½ | German | 820a25 |
| Boys' kip boots | 82 | American | 820a50 |
| " he'vy w'x do | 81½a2 | **Tobacco.** | |
| Mens' brg's pr. doz | 817 | Pride of the Union | 40 |
| " kip brg's pr doz | 820 | Sun | 40a45 |
| " calf sewed do | 821 | Lake's | 35 |
| Women's h'vy sh's | 813 | **Hardware.** | |
| " fine do | 815 | Shovels | 88a14 |
| **Groceries.** | | Spades | 814a16 |
| Coffee | 15a18 | Axes | 812a20 |
| Tea | 55a70 | Mill saws | 90a814 |
| Sugar, no. 1 Cu'a | 10½ | X cut saws | 75a81 |
| " crushed | 10 | Table cutlery, 10 per ct | |
| Saleratus | 10a12½ | advance on N. Y. cost | |
| Starch | 14 | Pocket cutlery, 25 pr ct | |
| Syrup E. Boston | 87½ | 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 | 3a3½ | Nails, ass'd sizes, pr kg | 88 |
| Sandw ch I. Salt | 2a2½ | " horseshoe | 25a35 |
| Pepper | 30 | **Oils.** | |
| Alspice | 40 | Lamp | 81½a2 |
| Cinnamon | 60a80 | Linseed boil | 82 00 |
| Soap | 10a11 | Turpentine pr gall | 8 2 |

### Notice.

District Court—Clackamas County—Territory of Oregon.

A. J. Pope } ss.
vs. } Summons.
J. S. Higgins. }

To J. S. Higgins—

YOU are hereby required, in the name of the United States of America, to appear before the District Court of Clackamas county to be held in Oregon City on the 17th day of Sept. next (being the third Monday of said month) to answer the complaint of A. J. Pope. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for four hundred and twenty-four dollars, and interest from the 12th day of January, 1855, together with costs of suit.

L. S. Witness F. S. Holland, Clerk, and the Seal of said Court, this 31st day of May, 1855.

7mo3 F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk.


### 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

### 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.

### 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.

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 POPE'S.

### 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.

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 course salt; 500 lbs. fine do.
3,000 lbs. Oregon Bacon:
1,000 bushels oats, for sale wholesale or retail, by
JOHN P. BROOKS.

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

### Wanted!

A WOMAN—to do housework in a private family. Address the ARGUS Office.

### Oranges

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