For the Argus.

Random Sketches.

"All aboard!"—"Let go!"—"Shove off!"—shouted the Captain, and in a moment the noble "Multnomah" had left her anchorage at Portland, and was rounding the majestic man-of war propeller "Massachusets," with her "biz guns" staring us full in the face, but we effected our rounding without suffering the horrid, bloody consequences of a broadside, and sped fleetly along down over the smooth surface of the placid Willamette to its junction with the Columbia, thence up this stream to Ft. Vancouver, where we exchanged mails and then 'put to sea',—that is the sea of the Columbia, As we were rounding we enjoyed a clear view of the entire Fleet of the *Allied* Forces and also of the Russian (Russo-*American*) Fortifications. It was during the cessation of cannonading that this view was had of this *American* Sebastopol! While reconnoitering the enemy's quarters—where bloody scenes every where met the eye of course—I was much surprised to perceive General Lane, of Mexican and Rogue River notoriety, in active *personal* command of the Forces which proved to be his Willamette raised forces which he promised while at Washington, raised for the Snake River *Crimea*—expedition! What *real fulfillment* of his Washington promise! The fulfillment is as *real* as his promise was *earnest!* So immense has been the Indian slaughter consequent upon his frequent, daring charges that the eye turns away horror-stricken!—the heart writhes in bitterest agony!—while the mind instinctively exclaims *memento mori!*

And even now as our boat plies majestically away from port, now while the blood-drenched battle-field recedes from our vision, is the *gallant, truthful* old Gen. *leading* his fearless army to death or victory! *Ah!* what *dire* carnage the last fading glimpse presents! How vastly indebted are we Oregonians to the General's late military operations on Snake!—Some good country lying between Vancouver and St. Helens, whereat we are now. The city is all alive with business transactions. For some reason couldn't count the myriads that throng the streets! Mails exchanged,—"shove off!"—and away we glide over the calm blue deep to Rainier. But little of this London city is seen from the river. An extensive commerce in the potatoe trade is now here carrying on, evidently, as some three thousand bushels now lie upon the wharf destined to the bottom of the Columbia! Our ship cleared and we are again at sea! We have succeeded in over-riding a resistless succession of "mighty swells" and tumbling, cycloidal waves until we reached port, Monticello. Carriages, cabs, omnibuses, and drays—Oh! what a sight!—what an indiscriminate hurrying to and fro!—but the city recedes; we are far at sea, now over the last dashing surge! now at Oak Point. Here is evidence of the energy, enterprise, and ability of one of the most efficient, and prominent Companies on our Pacific coast,—Abernethy & Co. The lumber cut here is of the best quality, vast in quantity, and by the fastest saw in Oregon.

But steam has brought us to Cathlamet, a beautiful city site—must become a considerable place. Shrill sounds the whistle—away we go!—a few hours contending with a stong head Nor' Wester brought us to the early home of the American Fur Company, Astoria. Parker & Bro. are an energetic Firm, extensively engaged in the lumber business. Astoria on the whole is an important place. It may, or may not become the great commercial Oregon mart. Giving to these several localities all due meed, still, comparing their advantages with Oregon City, they are as a drop to the bucket!—no where, Sir, no where! EXCURSIONIST.

Washington National Monument.

Address of the Board of Managers of the Washington National Monument Society to the People of the United States.

FELLOW CITIZENS: We address you on behalf of the Washington National Monument Association, and submit for your consideration the following report of what has been done:

The corner-stone was laid on the 4th of July, 1848. At that time there was in the treasury of the Association the sum of $62,450.66.

The work has gone on with varied progress, until the sum of $230,000, the product of voluntary contributions alone, has been expended in its erection.

The original estimate of the cost of the whole work—the shaft, the base, and the ornamental part—exceeded $1,200,000.

The base, built of the blue stone of the Potomac, solid and indestructible, is sunk eight feet below the surface and rises seventeen and a half feet above the surface of the surrounding earth—It is fifty-five feet square at its top. From this springs the shaft, the walls of blue stone fifteen feet thick, faced with white marble fourteen inches thick, in courses two feet in height, tied and bonded into the blue stone at every course. In its ascent it diminishes gradually and regularly in the exterior line.

The interior is carried up a straight undeviating chamber. Within, and set into the solid wall of this interior, according to the taste of the architect, have been placed, and are yet to be placed, the stones contributed by the States, communities and associations.

This naked shaft, thus rigidly cut, thus firmly based, thus indissolubly bonded, now rises in its simple and grand proportions one hundred and fifty-two and a half feet above the blue stone base. It is already one of the first objects which meet the eye of the traveller as he passes through the hills by which the city is hemmed in, and he starts to find the immense machinery on its top, designed for lifting stone, still idle, and anxiously inquires the cause.

Fellow-countrymen, we are pained to say it is your neglect. When the scattered and subjugated Polish nation and the friends of liberty in Europe began to erect a monument to Kosciusko, they made it a labor of love, and from every valley and mountain and plain and running stream far and near, they brought stones and piled and heaped them into a vast pyramidal mound to testify that love. And now, after the lapse of thirty years, amid the convulsions which have shaken that unhappy country, pilgrim hands still swell that pile with constant contributions.

We are erecting a monument to one greater than Kosciusko—to him who in history or myth is known among every kindred and nation of the earth; who laid the foundations, gave the proportions, and superintended the structure of a government which, with miraculous speed, has risen to the front rank among the nations;—and we call upon you for aid. How well known to you have given to it long years of carefulness and labor. They have been urgent and pressing in their calls for help, and you have, to a certain extent, responded to their call. It was not their work, it was yours; and they were your stewards, giving their time and care and labor and money in the same cause with you.

But they have failed; not for lack of energy or zeal on their part, but for want of that action and sympathy on yours which was essential to success. You, the people of this broad and happy land; you, the children of Washington; you, to whom he has left the priceless bequest of his services and his love, have held back the contribution needed from each to erect to his memory a suitable Monument in the National Metropolis. While thousands have answered promptly to the appeal to their patriotism, and contributed the amount already received and expended, the far greater number, either from apathy or want of opportunity, have failed to join in this work of grateful duty. This failure compelled our predecessors to arrest the prosecution of the work, and appeal to Congress for assistance.

Fellow-countrymen, this is not a suitable object of legislative provision. A free, a prosperous, a thriving people will not allow a debt of love and gratitude, due by every individual heart, to be discharged by an act of Congress.

A new board of managers has now been appointed. We come into office under favorable auspices, and with well-founded hopes of means to prosecute the work. Since our election on the 22d of February last, we have not been idle. Our arrangements have been begun, and are in progress. We appeal to the people. We wish no legislative aid. We look to free hearts; we call upon all, not the liberal and the generous alone. We call upon every man who this day walks erect in all the panoply of freedom in this broad land, who is not dead to the common impulses of humanity, who is worthy in the least degree of the countless and diversified blessings by which he is surrounded, we call upon men everywhere to contribute each his mite. A great and mighty people of 25,000,000 can not be so dead to the sensations which are innate in every breast at the bare naming of such a benefactor, as to refuse or neglect to give their aid in such a cause.

Let every man, then, who feels his heart beat with American pulsations, and every man who reveres the name of Washington, singly or in companies, communicate directly with our Secretary, and send in his contributions to our Treasurer, or suggest a mode for its collection.

By order of the Board.

CHAS. C. TUCKER, Secretary.

Washington, May, 1855.

The following are the present Officers and Managers of the Society, all of whom, except the President and second Vice-President, were elected the 22d February last, to wit:

FRANKLIN PIERCE,
Pres. of the U. S., and ex-officio President.
VESPASIAN ELLIS,
First Vice-President.
JOHN T. TOWERS,
Mayor of Washinton, and ex-officio 2d Vice-Pres
GEORGE H. PLANT,
Third Vice-President.
JOHN H. McCALLA.
Treasurer
CHAS. C. TUCKER,
Secretary.

MANAGERS:

Henry Addison,	Charles R. Belt,
Charles W. Davis,	Sam'l E. Douglass,
Samuel C. Busey,	James Gordon,
Joseph Libbey, Sr.,	Thomas A. Brooke,
French S. Evans,	Thos. D. Sandy,
Robert T. Knight,	John N. Craig,
Joseph H. Bradley.	

P. S.—Editors friendly to the cause are requested to insert the above address.

The Skunk's Tactics in the Crimea.

The Philidelphia Gazette thus comments upon a new system of strategy, recently adopted with success, by the French commander before Sebastopol.

"But we now come to a feature in the late advices from the seat of war, which, we confess, has staggered our credulity more than anything that has ever reached us from that quarter. It is announced, in a despatch from General Canrobert, that the allies have been throwing *camanflets*, or stink-pots, into the enemy's fortifications, and that the measure has been eminently successful. If this be true, it merits the contempt of the civilized world. It is a mode of warfare to which a brave and honorable adversary would not descend, and which even a savage might be ashamed to employ.

The fortunes of the besiegers must, indeed, be desperate, when they are driven to expedients so unworthy of the age. Defeat, the most absolute and mortifying, would be preferable, one should think, to a generous enemy, to a triumph achieved by such cowardly and infamous means. To conquer a gallant foe, whom the usual arts and implements of military science cannot vanquish' by smoking him to death with poisonous gases, is an act at which the moral sense of this country must revolt. If the balls from the allied lines cannot batter down the walls of Sebastepol; if the shells thrown into them cannot reduce the Russians to capitulate or surrender; if they cannot be invested and subdued by famine; or, if they cannot bravely be assailed and carried by storm, then, we submit, it were better to abandon the siege altogether than to attempt its conquest by running into the fortress a shower of stench-balls, and destroying the garrison by asphyxia.

We have turned with disgust from seeing the hunter, who had chased his prey to its den, pile a burning brush heap at the entrance of the refuge, either to force the poor brute forth again or to kil it by suffocation; but that proceeding is tolerable in comparison with the base inhumanity of attempting the capture of a citadel in war by strangling its forces with deadly fumes emitted from smoking missiles.

Action for Non-insertion of an Advertisement.

In the Court of Exchequer, Dublin, on the 11th inst., an action was brought by M. Charles Rousselle, a performer of feats of strength, against the proprietor of the Saunders' Newsletter, for neglecting to insert an advertisement challenging another *artiste* to a trial of strength. Damages were laid at £100. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, with costs, holding that the editor of a newspaper has a right to exclude any matter he pleases.

How to Get Asleep.

Nothing is more common, among sedentary persons especially, than what is termed watchfulness, or inability to get to sleep when sleep is most courted. To break up this painful and health-destroying habit, or condition, and ensure slumber when desired, a thousand remedies have been tried by the sufferers, and successively abandoned as ineffectual. Such, at least, was our experience, and we had given up in despair, when we were advised by our ingenious family physician, Professor Orin Smith, to try counting backwards. We did so, and found it a perfect remedy. Let the wakeful person begin with one hundred, counting backward, as 100, 99, 98, 97, &c., and we will venture the assertion that not one in ten making the experiment, will ever get back to the teens, before falling fast asleep. But should one hundred fail, let him try two, three, four or five hundred, and we will answer for the success of the experiment in the most hopeless cases; for we do not believe there is a person in Vermont who, unless exercised by some acute pain, can lay abed, in the stillness of the night, and count 500 backwards, with out losing himself in sound slumbers.

The philosophy of this is plain enough to us. This process, which cannot be carried on by rote, as counting the usual way, requires just enough of the constant exertion of the mind to break up the harassing chain of thought and attendant irritation of feeling, which causes the wakefulness, but not enough to indispose us to the sleep we are coveting. Try it, fellow sufferers; for it may be with you as it has proved to us, as simple as it may appear, a very important discovery.—*Green Mountain Freeman.*

☞ In an article on the English Ministry, the Washington Star says:

Menchikoff and Omar Pacha have alone shown military genius and resources of mind and character and energy, signalizing them as great soldiers of the age. So far as England is concerned, this remarkable deficiency is not confined to her military circles, as with the exception of John Bright, she is now without a single public man in civil life, who may fairly lay claim to originality and nerve of thought, and it is still questionable whether he is not an impracticable statesman, having been bred in the Quaker school in public affairs, which has so far failed to rear up in England a single man who has proved himself competent to deal successfully with the business of statesmanship and to manage the mass of his fellow men to advantage.

England is indeed in a bad way, the tendency of her affairs being to create in the minds of her people a firm determination sooner or later to change her whole governmental system.

Marriage.

This is a curious institution and has a most singular effect upon young men. One of our acquaintances, who used to sport in the fanciest fashions, always having the very latest cut of coat, the latest agony in vests, and the greatest profoundity in pants and hats, got married a short time since, to a very plainly dressed girl, with no money. In a month our friend was sliding down the back streets, with a plush cap, a corduroy cut-away, and satinet pants, while his wife was sailing around the streets in the most recent elaborations of dress, India shawl, or $50 mantilla. The inference is plain. Such is matrimony.—*Buff. Rep.*

Adolphus Gets Inspired.

"Dearest, I will build a cot all covered with ivy, in some secluded vale, close by a purling brook, meandering over its pebbly bottom, incessantly bubbling in dulcet tinkling strains, 'love, love, love,' where the atmosphere is redolent of soothing, spicy aromas, that make the eyes languish, and the heart dissolve in the liquid fires of love—where the balmy morning zephyrs sigh in the dense forest's leafy maze; chanting love's melody—where the tiny songsters, that whirl in ethereal space; warble nought but love. I will plant thee a garden of gorgeous loveliness, culled from Natures most ardent designs, warmest tints, and sweet smelling incense."

"Dolphy, dear, don't forget to leave a patch of cowcumbers, and inyuns,—theyre so nice pickled.

☞ A young lady down east advertises for the young man that embraced an opportunity, and says if he will come over to their town he can do better.

ADVERTISING RATES.

One square (12 lines or less) one insertion, $3,00.
" " two insertions, $4,00.
" " three insertions, $5,00.
Each subsequent insertion, $1,00.
Reasonable deductions to those who advertise by the year.

Job Printing.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ARGUS IS HAPPY to inform the public that he has just received a large stock of JOB TYPE and other new printing material, and will be in the speedy receipt of additions suited to all the requirements of this locality. HANDBILLS, POSTERS, BLANKS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, PAMPHLET-WORK and other kinds, done to order, on short notice.

Fresh Arrival of Groceries.

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:

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; hand-axes; 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.

Allan, McKinlay & Co.,

HAVE just received *A STOCK OF NEW 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:

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

Ladies!

YOU will find an excellent assortment of *Dress* and *Bonnet Silks, Satins* and *Velvets*; also *Bonnet Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces* and *Ribbons, Table Cloths, Counterpanes*, etc., at the store of CHARLES POPE, Jr., (Main-st., opposite Abernethy's store,) where may be found almost *everything* in the line of

Dry Goods:

Such as Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaid Linseys, Muslins, Sattinetts, Jeans, Flannels, Sheetings, Bed Ticking, Hickory Stripe, Cotton Batting, etc.

Oregon City, April 21, 1855-1tf

Remedy for Hard Times!!

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

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.

BOSTON syrup, New Orleans sugar, and Liverpool salt, for sale, wholesale and retail, by [ap21tf C. POPE, Jr.

WINDOW glass, by the box or single light, at
ap21tf POPE'S.

RIFLE powder, also blasting powder, wholesale and retail, at POPE'S.

BIBLES and Testaments, all sizes, may be found at [ap21tf] POPE'S.

MARBLE toilet ware, a few more sets left at
ap21tf POPE'S.

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.

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.
ap21 GEO. 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Books and Stationery,

FOR SALE BY
CHARLES POPE, JR.

WEBSTER'S Dictionaries, all sizes, from primary school to 8vo. dictionarics.
Blake's Biographical Dictionary;
"Progress of America," by McGregor;
"Shady Side," "Queechy," and Uncle Tom's Cabin;
T. S Arthur's works; Charlotte Elisabeth'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

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 kicking 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.*

☞ Subscriptions 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.

New Volumes of the Four Reviews and Blackwood.

COMMENCE with North British for November, 1854, and the other Reviews and Blackwood for January, 1855.

Terms of Subscription.—Any one Review or Blackwood, $3 a year. Blackwood and one Review—or any two Reviews, $5. The four Reviews and Blackwood, $10. Four copies to one address, $30.

Postage on the four Reviews and Blackwood to any Post office in the United States, only 80 cents a year on each Review and 24 cents a year on Blackwood.

New York, published by Leonard, Scott & Co., 79 Fulton street—entrance 54 Gold street.

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.

50 Tons S. I. Salt,	15,000 yards new style prints
92 bags prime coffee	10,000 " br'n. muslins
10 tons fine salt	3,000 " bleach'd do
100 kegs brown sugar	100 lbs. linen thread
100 " syrup & molasses	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

New Orleans Sugar & Molasses.

50 Barrels of New Orleans sugar per cl'pper ship "Hathay."
50 do. of New Orleans molasses per cl'pper "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 course and fine salt, to be sold *very cheap.* [ap21tf] JAMES O'NEILL.

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., Scottsburg, Umpqua, Oregon. Lower

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Oregon Territory. Champoeg, 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, April 21, 1855-1tf | THOMAS POPE, JAS. R. ROSS.

CHARLES POPE, JR.,

DEALER in Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Medicines, Books and Stationery.
Main-st., Oregon City, April 21, 1855-1tf

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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.

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Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers.

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Oregon City, April 21, 1855-1tf

Steamer Portland,

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.
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JENNIE CLARK,
J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER.

WILL run Daily, (Sundays excepted,) in the above-named trade, leaving Oregon City every day at 8 o'clock, A. M.
Returning, will leave Portland at 2 P. M., touching at all intermediate points.
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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.*

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.

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
ap21tf T. JOHNSON.