

THE WELCOME DAY.

And I said, who will give me wings like a dove, and I will fly away and be at rest. (Psalm.)

How Widder Westbrock Took the Sheriff.

Some years since, professional business threw me into the company, for a long day's ride, thro' a dreary pine woods country in an eastern county, with Mr. Stubbs, its Sheriff.

A Desperate Deed.

A fiend, in the shape of a colored man, named George Parker, near Dover, Del., lately murdered two of his own children, in the presence of some eight or ten men, then set fire to his house and threw the bodies into the flames.

An Editor's Own Drink.

According to the Princeton Kantekian, the following is a recipe for the exclusive drink of M'Goodwin, the magnificently funny editor of the Paducah American:

Steamer America.

A correspondent of the California Chronicle charges the United States soldiers, who were passengers in the steamer America on her last trip, with despoiling the cargo.

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AGRICULTURAL.

Six Reasons for Planting an Orchard.

- 1. Would you leave an inheritance to your children?—plant an orchard. No other investment of money and labor will, in the long run, pay so well.
2. Would you make home pleasant—the abode of the social virtues?—plant an orchard. Nothing better promotes among neighbors a feeling of kindness and good will than a treat of good fruit often repeated.

Planting.

In taking up or setting out trees, we should never forget that they are possessed of life, and may not, therefore, be handled as stumps or stones. It is necessary to preserve the largest possible portion of the roots, and to trim carefully with a sharp knife, those which were cut off or injured by the spade, in digging up.

Magnify your Office.

The business of a farmer is everywhere coming into favor as the first and noblest employment of man. In the Southern States new interest has awakened, and the best talent of the country is engaged to illustrate the subject.

Notice.

TREATIES concluded with the Nez Perce and other tribes of Indians, and with the Confederated Tribes of the Walla-walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla 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:

Medicines for Sale, by CHARLES POPE, JR.

ANDS' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Bateman's drops, Brandell's pills, Lee's pills, Perry's Vermifuge, Quinoline, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, Iron and Quinine, Hot drops, etc.

Hardware

FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR. BRASS and Iron Butts, Screws, Locks and Padlocks, Hammers and Hatchets, Axes, Drawing-knives, Hand-saws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and Cards, Gun Locks, Gun Caps, Wood Cards, Chest Handles, Planes, &c.

Groceries

FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR. SUGAR, Salt, Coffee, Tea, Syrup, Chocolate, Starch, Soda, Cream Tartar, Sal Soda, Caps Soda, Pepper, Spice, Alum, Borax, Cop-pers, etc.

Central Produce Depot.

CONSTANTLY receiving, fresh from ranch, wheat, oats, bacon, lard, butter and potatoes. JOHN P. BROOKS.

Just Received.

At the 'Old Stand,' Cannock, 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.

Our bakery we keep constantly on hand

bread, crackers, cakes, pies, &c. CHARMAN & WARNER.

Oranges

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

New Orleans Sugar & Molasses.

50 Barrels of New Orleans sugar per cask per ship's 'Hatchway.' 50 do of New Orleans molasses per cask per ship's 'Hatchway.'

Washing without Labor.

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

Wanted!

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

COARSE & FINE SALT.

20 tons coarse and fine salt, to be sold very cheap. [ap21] JAMES O'NEILL.

CANDIES, nuts, raisins, of an excellent quality

just received and for sale by CHARMAN & WARNER.

Oil and syrup in barrels, for sale by

THOS. JOHNSON.

LARGE assortment of household furniture

for sale by [ap21] THOS. JOHNSON.

COCONUTS, Peanuts, and other tropical

fruits, just received from Sandwich Islands, by CHARMAN & WARNER.

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:

Fresh Arrival of Groceries.

The subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Groceries, Provision and Hardware, which, in addition to his former stock, he will sell at extremely low prices for Cash or Produce.

Indies!

YOU will find an excellent assortment of Dress and Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets, also Bonnet Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Lace and Ribbons, Table Cloths, Counterpanes, &c., at the store of CHARLES POPE, JR.

Dry Goods.

Such as Prints, Ginghams, Alpaca, Merino, Plain Linsey, Mousins, Sattinets, Jeans, Fancies, Sheetings, Bed Tickings, Hickory Stripes, Canton Binding, &c. Oregon City, April 21, 1855-11

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BUSINESS CARDS.

ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO., General Commission Merchants, and wholesale and retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c. Oregon City, May 5.

ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO., Lower Seottsburg, Umpqua, Oregon. Oregon Territory, May 5.

JAMES O'NEILL, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Provisions & Hardware, No. 1, Main Street.

CHARLES POPE, JR., DEALER in Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Medicines, Books and Stationery. Main-st., Oregon City, April 21, 1855-11

Wm. C. Dement & Co., WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Fruits, Oils, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, &c. Opposite the Land Office, Main St. Oregon City. June 1, 1855-73

JOHN R. MBRIDE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Lafayette, Yamhill County, O. T. WILL faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his professional care. April 21, 1855-11

JOHN P. BROOKS, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Provisions, &c., Main Street. A General Assortment kept up of Selected Goods. Canemah, April 21, 1855-11

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 New York, N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal ports 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 managers, through to destination. Our Express from New York leaves regularly on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge of our managers. Treasure insured in the best New York companies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of shippers. Offices—New York, No. 16, Wall-st.; New Orleans, No. 11, Exchange place; San Francisco No. 114, Montgomery street. J. N. BANKER, Agent. Oregon City, April 21, 1855-11

The Steamer Portland, CAPT. A. S. MERRAY, Will sail daily between Portland and Oregon City. Leaves Portland at eight o'clock, a. m. Returning, leaves Oregon City at four o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage apply on board. [ap21] 11

U. S. MAIL LINE, Oregon City and Portland Daily Packet, Jennie Clark, J. C. ANDERSON, MASTER, Will sail every Sunday excepted, in the afternoon, leaving Oregon City every day at 5 o'clock, p. m. Returning, will leave Portland at 2 p. m., stopping at all intermediate ports. For freight or passage apply on board. [ap21] 11

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 best office in the United States, only 20 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.

Reading for the Million. S. J. M'ORMICK HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND 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. [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.

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 sarratras, 250 boxes spermaceti and adamantine candles, 250 kegs E. B. Syrup, 25 bbls crushed sugar, 30 cases molasses, 200 boxes soap, 100 half-boxes raisins, 100 gross matches, (in wood) 25 cases table salt, 100 kegs white lead, (pure) 250 gals. Linseed OIL, 250 " lamp " 50 " spirits Turpentine, 50 boxes glass, assorted sizes, 30 Jap brooms, 5000 lbs tobacco, 5000 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. Opposite the Land Office, Oregon City, June 1, 1855-73

Selling off at Cost. THE stock of Dry Goods and Hardware of Preston, O'Neill & Co. will be closed out at cost prices. Persons desiring of buying cheap, will do well to call on the subscriber. [ap21] JAMES O'NEILL.