For the Argus. Bachelor's Hall." To Miss Viola :

Will you pardon one unknown to you, who dares is his nature. the presumption of offering some weak defense, or From these varied and exciting scenes it can but, unused to their society, and finding them in even such as would baset the humble peasant that might come to the presence of the most mild and benignant sovereign, to pray of him such boon as the king might most willingly grant, and the peasant most gladly receive. Then taking your pardon for granted, I enter upon my defense of Bachelor's Hall without further delay, and shall do this rather by seeking to introduce you into the mysteries of its history, than by knocking you down, as I would a male antagonist, with hard arguments. You have drawn a most graphic picture of my home. The worm fence around the yard, while yet the rails are now, lies half in ruins, what by the hitching of unruly horses the rooting of pigs, and the frequent clambering over it of myself and visitors for want of a gate, the rails which once lay so straight and perpendicular, now form in some plaa carpet of green velvet before the door ; no flowers of varied hus and rich perfume are woven into tasty borders and figures on the green grassy carchildren may romp in the sunay day with teter Francisco, and swing, or from the boughs of which the birds may sing me a happy family carol ; no sweet-brier, egiantine and honevauckles cluster around the windows of my cabin, for there are no windows or other opening save the rough door without post or dered pots and pans, the disarranged bunk, the legicas stools,, broken table, dirty dishes, junk-botthe candlestick and broken tobacco pipe. Yes, that

island, "I am monarch of all I survey." These inanimate objects, a cur dog and my own thoughts, constitute my kingdom and its subjects. Hither returning, weary from the toils and vezations of the day, no wife greets me with such kind have yer supper ready ! I do think yer one of the eral in their patronage of his paper : ost andacionest, lazy, hateful m n I over med in Il my born days." But uncomplaining Silence, weet sister of Solitude, calls forth the glad Echo to greet my returning footsteps, listens for my cheewhistle, and repeats my unmelodious song. No no sy children disturb the quiet of my thoughts, or this territory, and although it has received a make the shades of night hideous with their howls. backward blow at the hands of a majority of The fragal meal is dispatced, well seasoned with them at the last election, we hope to see no such simple condiments as a good appetite suggests, faltering. It needs discussion, for a thorough and as labor and a cheerful mind afford; for my one it has not had. And while other terbuffet contains no such acids as the vinegar of a vi- ritories and states have been doing great rago's scowl; no such rich sauces as a yearling in- good in the cause, our citizens have not fant's squall -- Now for my pipe, and while Boots, been quite as fortunate in their efforts. my dog, with his tongue for a dish-rag, performs do not, most surely, mean to say no good upon my tin and delf the humble duties of a house- has been done by the friends who have stood maid, the fragrant narcotic weed is finally chop- and labored for a brighter future, but that ped, crowded into the bowl, an ember is procured, their exertions have not been crowned with the stool is aided by the pot to support my weight, as much reward, as have those of its friends and my old pipe and I sit down to a cheerful fami- in other portions of our land. But there and my old pipe and 1 sit down to a enection rank. In other portions of these results, which every ly conversation on the ordinary topics of the day, are causes for these results, which every

love or fight a battle. Man, his thoughts, his fusion. The constables hats were knocked off, love or fight a battle. Man, his thoughts, his words, his deeds, his chances, stand here embod-ied—this is his history, his portrait, his statute—it is his nature.

rather apology, to the just censures you have be- not be expected my nerves remain unshaken. No, stowed upon the bachelor's home, through the col- my pipe, I will not revive you to night ; I fear such umns of THE ARGUS? Yet why need I so fear and another interview as our last would banish that coy tremble in preferring my petition to a lady's gene- maiden, sleep, from my couch for the night, but I rowity, when that of the entire sex is so proverbial ; will lay me down upon this rickety bunk, and woo the gentle companion of my blankets by reading a all my books of poetry so eminently extelled, it is dull, prosy emmy from Bacon's tomes of heary wis-but natural that I should tremble with diffidence, dom. Here it is :

Essay vin.- Of Marriage .- "He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, ei-

Humph !---hum---ah, I will turn over, Miss Vioola, not in bed, but to another emay:

x.-Of Lore.-" This passion hath his floods in the very times of weakness, which are great pros-perity and great adversity, both which times kindle love and make it more frequent, and therefore show it to be the *child of folly*."

Pshaw! how dull-but while thus "in love," as every buchelor should be, I will bid you

Good night. PETER, THE BACHELOR. Of Bachelor's Hall.

Wheat Market.

Advices from California per last steamer ces a sort of unsubstantial steps, or lie scattered caused something of a decline in the prices around in confusion. No clean shorn grass spreads of wheat and flour. We notice that buyers are only offering ninety cents for wheat. Flour is held at \$3 50 per hundred. It is pet ; no tree spreads its welcome shade where the only bringing from \$3 50 to \$3 75 in San

Temperance in Stellacoom.

It will be seen by the following that the Puget Sound Courier has materially altered its tone upon the subject of temperance lintel, and a long narrow opening, where the chink- since Mr. GUNN assumed the entire control ing has been left out between the loge. Within is of the paper. We are truly gratified to stoneless hearth, the scattered ashes, the disor- see that the amiable and excellent young gentleman who edits the Courier has faller into ranks with the best and brightest poris my home. There, like Selkirk on his londy tion of earth's sons and daughters, who are laboring for the elevation and amelioration

of the human race. We have long felt a deep interest in Mr. GUNN's prosperity, knowing as we do his many virtues, and we ardently hope that he will succeed in his velcome as, "Peter, what on the livin yarth made present enterprise to the realization of his you so late; here it is sundown, and no wood chop- most sanguine expectations. The friends of ed, her water fotched, and you expect me ter temperance in Washington ought to be lib-

> TEMPERANCE .- This subject, which is now throughout many, portions of the Union creating a feeling of anxiety for the welfare of the people at large, is one which we think is of vital interest to the people of

to the police, who were in many instances com-pelled to use their staves in a very severe manuer. In the House of Commons on the 2d July Lord Robt. Grosvenor withdrew his bill against Sunday trading.

trading. SPAIN.—The Times correspondent says the Spain.sh Minister at Paris had long interviews with the Emperor on the state of Spain, and that the Emperor Septeen expressed is determination to prevent any attempt to unseat Queen Isabella. The Spanish government is loud in praise of Na-poleon, and contrasts his exertions in the cause of order with Louis Philips's duplicity. Various in-dications show that Napoleon is manufacturing political capital in Spain. The CRIMER.—A line of electric telegraph has been even between Others and St. Panethers

been opened between Odessa and St. Petersburg, and before long telegraphic communications will be established between St. Petersburg and Sebas-

Capt. Lyons, of the ship Miranda, a most efficient officer, is dead. He was struck by a rifle ball while on the paddle box of his ship, and was taken to the hospital at Scutari, where he died. Brigadier Estesort, adjutant-general of the Brit-ish forces in the Crimes, is also dead.

A despatch from Constantinople, dated June 21. mentions the arrival of two thousand wounded, and adds that cholera has reappeared.

Teachers' Convention.

13" There will be a Territorial Convention of Teachers at SALEM, on Wednesday, the 17th day of October next. It is expected that there will be a full attendance from all parts of the Territory. It is to be hoped that a large number of our Teachers will have the honor of having their names enrolled in the first Territorial Teachers' Convention that over assembled in Oregon. MANY TEACHERS. Sept. 1-tde

MARRIED:

Lin Chehalem valley, Aug. 21, by Rev G. H. At-kinson, Mr. PHINEAS A. BATES of Michigan, to Miss NANCY BYRD, of Illinois. Canemah, Aug. 26, by the same, Wm. R. Cox kon and Susanna E. BROWN, all of Canemah.

DIED:

On the French Prairie, Marion county, on the On the French Fraine, Mar.on county, on the 23d inst., after a lingering illness, LEMAN, infant son of John and Jane Lemmon, aged 3 years, 2 months, and 7 days. Medical skill, nor tenderest care, neither tearful anxiety, could drive disease from its prey, nor longer keep the little heart-treas-ure, for the Death Angel hovered past, and here him for more Dramers with future worker. him far away. But mourn not, father, mother, sisters, brothers, for he hath gone to that sunny clime where the check is ever radjant with health. Lovely angels have welcomed him to their celes-tial home, and now

With a a harp in his hand,
And on his head a crown,
He joins that happy band
With snowy robe upon,-
Sings unto him who said
Suffer children to come.
For of the Kingdom of Heaven
Is such-there is his home.

W. C. Johnson,

CONVEYANCER AND COLLECTING AGENT.

MORTGAGES, Deeds, Bills of Sale, &c M drawn up with usatness, correctness, and dis-patch. Collections made in all parts of the Wil-lumette valley. Persons leaving the City, and desiring to place their property in care of an Agent, can be accommodated. Charges most reasonable. May be found at Taz Azors office. Oregon City, Aug. 25, 1855

Estray.

STRAYED from the subscriber, six miles west of Lafayette, Yamhill county, about the first of August, a light colored grey mare, about seven years old, and branded with J. L. on the right

Charman & Warner HAVE just received a heavy slock of grocer

H ics, which they brought here expressly it markoke at a reasonable price. Call in, and yo will find us still doing business on as reasonabl terms as before the other bakery caved in. N monopoly is our metto, for we are determined deal as fairly without competition as with it. Oregon City, Aug. 18, 1855.

Of for the Mines.

Owing to the tremendous stampede of the farming contaunity for the new mines. I have concluded to hang my tools "in the hall," and practice plow making no more for the present. have already beat my last plow-share into a pick shovel, and spoon, and am about to take up my line of march with the popular crowd for the mines where I may reasonably expect (having fully set-thed up with the p; nter) to make something, if any body does. My books and accounts are all left in the hands of my brother. A. K. Post, of Oregon City. All those indebted to me will please call

City. All those interior the set of the set Canemah, Aug. 18, 1855.

New Books !

THE subscriber has just received a large as sortment of BOOKS, direct from New York among which are the following : Allison's Hist, of Farope, American Institutions, Silliman's do. Democracy in America, Babylon and Nineveh, "Land and Lee," "Deck and Port," "Sea and Suilor," "Ship and Shore," "Sea and Sailor," "Ship and Shote," Three Years in Califor., Home Cyclopedia, Cyc. of Literature, Egypt and the Holy Land Three Years in re-Cyc. of Literature, Egypt and the Boy Lens, Buchan's Fam. Phys'n., Lardner on St'm Engine, Mount of Fine Aris, Anc't Monasterics, Buchan's Fam. Phys'n., Lardner on St'm Engine, Mount of Fine Aris, Anc't Monasterics, Lectures on the Arts, Choice Biography, Travels in Peru, Polar Regions, Peruvian Ant hoice Extracts, A variety of Poets. ers' Speller, Readers, Mahan's Philosophy. 500 copies of Sat 500 250 McGuffey's do. .45 Webster's Dictionaries. 250 Newman's Rhetoric, Davies' Algebra, Geometry, Bourdon, Day's de. Parley's Univ. History, 10

Goodrich's Pict. U. S., Monteith's Geography, "Little Speaker," N. American Speaker. Surveying, Legendre, Arithmetics, Thompson's do. ALSO.

A Fresh Supply of Stationery. Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Record Books, emorandums, of all sizes, Diartes, & c., Note and Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c., Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens, &c., &c.—Eraart Knives, Erasive Rubber, Gummed Labels, Faber's Peneils,—INK, in quart and pint bottles.

WROLESALE AND RETAIL. CHARLES POPE, JR.

Oregon City, August 18, 1855.

Disselution of Copartnership HE firm hitherto known as that of ALBRIGHT A PRICE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 17th of July, 1855. These who are indebted to the old firm will please call and settle with Charles Albright, who is still carrying on business at the old stand. CHARLES ALBRIGHT.

JOHN B. PRICE. Oregon City, Aug. 17, 1855.

Notice. WHEREAS my wife, Elizabeth Center, has left my bed and board, without provees-tion, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trust-ing her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

SAMUEL CENTER. Salem, Marion co., Aug. 15, '55.

Probate Motice.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Phil-ips, administrator of the estate of Hiram Phil-ips, deceased, has filed his accounts and vonchers with the Probate Court of Clackamas county for final settlement, and said Court has appointed the first Tuesday in September next for the adjust-mentor the sume ment of the same. HECTOR CAMPBELL,

Aug. 8, '55 .--- 18--t3 Judge of Probate Money to Lean.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Portland and Astoria. The Splendid Steamer 1-14

WILL continue to run regularly between Port-land and Astoria, via Vancouver, Twicz A wers, leaving Portland on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week for Astoria ; and Astoria for Portland on Tuesday and Friday mornings, touching Vaxcouvea, Sr. HELESS, RADIES, CATH-LAMET, &c., each way. For freight or passage, apply to R. HOYT, Master, jo16 Or at Hoyt's Wharf-boat, Portland.

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T. S. & A. Holland, DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Crockery, Books, Stationery, &c., Main Street, Oregon City. June 30, 1855.-y.

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THE Hallclujah, a new singing book, by Low-ell Mason-just the thing for singing schools for sule at [je30] HOLLAND'S.

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S ever onward-and they that do not make on-ward progression "are a little behind the times," and for the benefit of those that have a desire to

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A T A TERATY concluded with the Yakima Na-tion of Indians at the Conneil 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 Mathew 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 cross-ing the Columbia, on a true east course, to a point whose longitude is one hundred and ninteen de-grees and ten minutes—which two latter lines sepgrees and ten minutes --which two latter lines sep-arate the above confederated tribes and bands of Indians from the Okainakane tribe of Indians ; B " 2d, " " " " " " " " " " " " " June 30, 1855-y F. S. & A. HOLLAND.
 Daguerreotypes.
 M AVING concluded to remain in Oregon City and establish myself permanently in the Daguerreotyping business, I would request these 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 fitteen dollars. A variety of lockets on hand. dians ; thence down the Snake river to its junction with the Columbia river; thence up the Columbia river to the 'White Banks' below Pricet's Rapids ; thence westerly to a lake called "La Lac 3" thence southerly to a point on the Yakima river called "Toh-mah-lake ;" thence in a south-westerly'diroc-tion to the Columbia river at the western extremity of the "Big Islaud," between the mouth of the Umatilla river and Butter creek—all which latter boundaries separate the above confederated tribes and bands from the Walla-walls, Cayues and Umatilla ribes and bands of Iudians—thence down the Columbia river to midway between the mouths the Columbia river to midway between the month of White Salmon and Wind rivers ; thence along of white Samon and wind roots, 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 Class of August, A. D. 1855, charging you with hadred ay of August, A. D. 1855, charging you with hadred against you by default.
There is, however, reserved from use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, for the exclusive use and occupation of said coded, 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:
Towares hereby notified, therefore, to appear at said Court, to be holden in Oregon City, in said county, on the third Monday of September next, and answer said complaint, or the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment had against you by default.
Description: F. S. Holland, Clerk of said rivers ; thence along said divide to the divide sepa-rating the waters of the Salass river from those flowing into the Columbia river ; thence along said di-vide 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 Also a tract of land not exceeding in quantity one township of six miles square, situated at the forks of the Pisquouse or Wenaishapan river, and konwn as the "Wenaishapan Fishery;" which said tract shall be surveyed and marked out when-ever the President may direct. By an express provision of the treaty, the coun-try embraced in the cession and not included in the reservation, is open to settlement, excepting that the Indiana are secured in the possession of their buildings and improvements until removed their buildings and improvements t to the reservation. This notice is published for the information of This notice is publicled of citizens proposing the public, and the attention of citizens proposing to locate claims upon the oeded territory, is espe-cially 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

matrimony. "Well, my pipe," snys I, "you are a poer com

panion, dirty, ugly, and broken, silent, sobby, and smoky. I think I must hay you aside, and choose me from the loving fair ones some sweet, tender wife to soothe my weary hours, one whom I can love, cherish, and protect, and who will to me pay love, honor and obedience."

The old pipe sighed, then sobbed, and poured have been your companion; I have been over runs to the maddening bowl to drown it, ready at your bidding, have gone through fire and its best influences are needed ; and, alamoke in your service, I have kissed your lips often, though the time has passed for present leg-and often, when you required my caresses; you islation upon it, it is not too late to help the have flown to me when sad, and I have comforted movement along, and perhaps to do it the you. In anger and anguish I have soothed you, in most good.

ine mountains-whatever is grand, magnificent, suit ever occasion we have no sympathy for, aug 25 19t4. and beautiful in the world of fancy, I have fash- as much as we detest the use of spiritu loned to your admiring eye. I have borne your liquors. It has been decided by the vo petulance, when through your own negligence I of the people whether or not the traffic Could not perform your service, and you rudely spirituous liquors should be stopped, said, 'The blasted thing won't draw.' I have their verdict pronouncing no law. But borne contempt, neglect, hard usage, and blows, may be sure another will eventually and have not grown jealous when you dallied with cide, that we shall endeavor to save neighbor Hodges' meerschaum, or sported with share of the thirty thousand drunkards some light creole cigar. What woman, say what annually fill a drunkard's grave, out of woman would be all this to you?"

The poor thing sobbed, sighed, wheezed, and went out, leaving the room filled with its presence, went out, leaving the room filled with its presence, and perfumed with its odor. The smoke caught my eye-my feelings were moved, and I wept.— But no wife had ded— no motherless child wailed over a cold form, adding a double arguing to my over a cold form, adding a double anguish to my English colleague. The other fall lightly mon the floor, not Authentic advices from Vienna state that it over a cold form, adding a double angusan to my rgrief. The ashes fell lightly upon the floor, not whe dull, heavy clods which rattled spon the coffin sof my love, my life, my very being. Authentic advices from Vienna state that in a floor, not in no foundation whatever for the statement p lished in several German papers, that new pr sals of peace have reached the capital from St.

"Confidently I hay aside my pipe, "not as one without hope," for I know that at a moment, in a twinking of an eye, it will be changed, and it will an increase of taxation is proposed, namely,

twinking of an eye, it will be changed, and it will put on a new life; it will glow and breathe again. I turn to my books. There you are, my dear Shakapeare; I open your leaves, and, like the ri-sing of a curtain, my cabin is a theatre. Before me move the swarthy Moor, the dreamy German, the noble Roman, the hardy Scott, the ambitious Briton, the vivacious Frenchman, the passionate Italian and the haveby Scott, the all human

must be removed to bring about those results so desirable to behold.

moerance man must see.

In the castern and northern states this which has caused so much misery and sadness around so many hearthstones where once reigned only peace and happiness, and Writing paper, Thread, amorted, forth from her mouth a volume of smoke of love, forth from her mouth a volume of smoke of love, unhappy beings to a better enjoyment of tenderness, and obedience, which said plainer than life. Here, on our northwest coast, where every one who has the least ill or trouble

you. In anger and anguish I have soothed you, in solitude I have been your companion, your lightest breath has been my law. For you I have conjured up clouds and cities, the rolling sea, the winged ship, the tall tower, marching squadrous, and Alp-

nation's three hundred thousand topers

European Items.

Briton, the vivacious Frenchman, the passionate filalian, and the haughty Spaniard. All human nature is here spread out to view: every passion, sentiment, and emotion, lies before me, like the subject on the surgeon's table, ready for dissection. I converse with the ancients, and mingle among the moderns, tread the Athenian walks, march up the Capitoline Hill, and thread the many streets of London. I converse with kings, jest with clowns, listen to the entence of the law from the month listen to the entence of the law from the month of justice, or take a purse upon tho bighway, make

ght cream colored mare colt about four months old. Any person re-turning her to me at the farm of W. L. Adams, or aug. 11.

giving me any information of her whereabouts, by letter directed to Lafayette, shall be suitably re-warded. sepi-20-3t LOUIS HOUSEMAN. New Supply. G. at low prices, th ABERNETHY & CO. offer to the public lowing articles Hatchets Steel squares, Combs, Suspenders, Buttons, page Black tea, Alspice, Pepper, black, Tobacco, Steel pens, Pen holders, Soap, Cream Tartar, Hundled axes, Cow bells, Pickled salmon

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THE subscriber, wishing to close up his business in Oregon City, will dispose of his stock of

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A Ta County of Yamhill, {ss. A Ta Count of Probate, held at Lafayette in A said county, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1855, present Martin Olds, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of John B Rowland,

P400 curit W. L. ADAMS, Argus Office

Celville DEines.

THE subscriber will leave for the Colville mines about the 22d inst., or upon the arrival of the Mail Steamer, with an Express for the mines.— Persons wishing to send letters to their friends there, can leave them at the following places : Corvallis, Barnard & Matteson, & Statesman Difice. Wakefield & Co. Albany, Geo. H. Jones & Co. J. W. Graham. Salem,

Buteville, J. W. Case. Oregon City, J. N. Banker, office of W. F. & co. Perland, Office of W. H. & co. ortland, Office of Wells, Fargo & co. aug. 11, 17t2 JAMES O'NEILL, Agent.

Divorce Motice.

Divorce Motico. ELISHA Randal, formerly known by the name of John Walker, is hereby notified that his wife, Frances L. Randal has applied to the Dis-trict Court of the county of Clackamas, in the ter-ritory of Oregon, for a divorce ; and that her peti-tion will be heard at the term which will commence on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1855. WAIT & KELLEY, PHT's Attys. August 8, 1855. 17-t4

Probate Motice.

County of Oregon, County of Yambill ss. T a Probate Court, holden at Layfayette, in said county, on Tuesday, the 7th day of Aug. the year of our Lord 1855, present, Martin Olds, idee of Proints :

adge of Projute : In the matter of the estate of Daniel S. Minkler, ceased, wherein John H. Blacker, Administraof said estate, presented his last account, pray-

This is therefore to the end that all persons mlerted may appear at the next session of said Court Probate, to be hollen at the Court House in the wn of Lafayette, in said county, on Tuesday, the th day of Sept. next, at 10 o'clock, s. s. to show ause, if any, why the sa daccount shall not be alwed and a final settlement had.

And it is further ordered that this notice be printf in Tire Oakoon Aktes, a successive weeks shed at Oregon City, for three successive weeks MARTIN OLDS, Judge of Propate. 1713. d in THE OREGON AROUS, a weekly paper, pub-shed at Oregon City, for three successive weeks.

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THE one now occupied by Wm. Myers 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 d street. Apply to July 18, 1855. Ws. C. DEMENT & co. 3d street.

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Notice. Territory of Oregon. County of Clackamas and District Court of Clackamas County.

Betwey A. Barnes | Petition for Divorce. ta. Asa Barnes.

Asa Barnes.) To Asa Barnes, Defendant in the above enti-tied suit:--You are hereby notified that Bet-sey A. Barnes, Complainant in said suit, has filed a complaint against you in the District Court of Clackannas county, Oregon Territory, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1855, charging you with ha-

[L. s.] Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1855. Aug. 4-18-4t F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk.

Sheriff's Bale.

E. T. Stone

F. C. Cason. BY virtue of a certain writ of Execution, issued out of the District Court for Clackamas coun-ty, and to me directed, against E. T. Stone, plaintill 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 pro-ceed to sell to the highest hidder for each, at public ceed to sell to the highest hiddor, by cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Oregon City, county of Clackamas, Oregon Territory, on Tues-day the 4th day of Sept., next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of axid day, all the right, title and interest of the above named E. T. Stone in the following describ-ed real estate, (or the right, title and interest that he had therein on the 7th day of March, 1855, be-in the thore an electric title the adopt and the set of the the store and the set of the set o ing 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 Clacksmas 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 New-ton Wheeler's laud; thence along the course of said Wheeler's line until it strikes the land of Nineven

Wheeler's line until it strikes the land of Nineveh Ford; thence in a north-westerly direction along the line of axid Ford'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 Hirsm Straight and Susan his wife, as filed in the Land Office of Oregon Territory, and numbered 681, to-gether with all the improvements and appurtenan-ces thereon or thereto belonging. SEP. HUELAT, Sheriff Clackamas co.

Sheriff Clackar

Oregon City, Clackamas co., / July 20, 1855-14tds

Notice.

District Court-Clackamas County-Tertitory A.J. Pope

Summons J. S. Higgins.

To J. S. Higgins-To J. S. Higgins-YOU are hereby required, in the hams of the United States of America, to appear before the District Court of Clackamas county to be held the Datriet Court of Clackmas county to be here in Oregon City on the 17th day of Sept. next (be-ing the third Monday of said month) to answer the complaint of A. J. Pope. And you are hereby no-tified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, the plaintiff will take judgmeen against you for four hundred and twenty four dollars, and interest from the 12th day of January, 1855, to-mather with costs of will gether with costs of suit.

Witness F. S. Holland, Clerk, L. S. and the Scal of and Court, this 31st day of Muy, 1855. F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk

PAPER Hangings, a new lot, for sale by ap216 T. JOHNSON.

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