The Oregon Arqus.

OREGON CITY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1855.

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17 If subscribers order the discontinuance of their papers, the publisher may continue to send their papers, the pushaser may character them until all arrearings are paid.

If abscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the post office, or other places, to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they settle all arrearings, should there be any.

If misocribers remove to other places, with

ten dollars per day each. A son of Mrs. went out from our office.

the influence of the moon to determine, but Astoria, as the four greatest cities in the we have always noticed that there is apt to world. be a great rush of news just after we are nearly through with working off our paper.

here. Hundreds have arrived here and started tant, it opened out between Cape Disapback within the last week-all disheartened about making their fortunes here. I found Geo. Peases Mr. Brown, Corby, and Seth, in company here, making about \$4 or \$5 per day each, with a good be seen dashing through the white crested rocker. I have taken a claim above them, and waves, that seemed to lash a bar stretching to the pan. I expect to stay here all winter. * * * If we had quick-silver here we could make money their expected passengers. laugh to see poor old men (and all sorts, and all nges) come here and go back without even prospecting, because semebody told them they could make nothing. How Wilson, Wells, Fargo & Co,'s Express man, was humbagged! Floor has sold here to-day for \$2 per hundred. . . .

Tell Mr. Adams to say that there are diggings I don't wish to say anything to offend those fainthearted gentlemen who came out here to make

C. L. GOODRICH.

with the peculiar shape of their foreheads, turn out to be. like most other human beings, all sloped print of the modus operandi by which this orthodox shape, perfected the group. To two; to draw an argument from that would head whitened by the bleaching process of the limit of the modus operandi by which this orthodox shape, perfected the group. singular feature is produced, or of the reasons that are assigned by the savages for subjecting their offspring to this cruel op- mentioned, who sat upon the floor to the tering to ourself, "Well, there is not so anxiety, with its teeth all worn smooth to

long tedious weeks at Astoria, waiting the and plowed the waters of this poble Western We received two communications from river. The Pacific Mail Steamer was then Marion county some two weeks since, which hourly and anxiously expected by the inby some means in the confusion consequent habitants of the city of Astoria, which then upon moving, have got mislaid and we are embraced probably some five or six old diunable to publish them for the present at lapidated wood-colored buildings, which served to shelter the proprietors, who, full of golden visions of Astoria's mighty future, Mrs. McKinney of this city has received of golden visions of Astoria's nighty future, managed to keep soul and body together, a letter from her husband on Pen d'Oreille partly by taking in a little change from the river, who states that the miners are making passing traveler, partly by a few potatoes and cabbage supplied by their half cultiva-McKinney had the kindness to bring us ted gardens, partly by bartering with the down the letter, which we should have pub- Indians for salmon and lobsters, and partly lished, in part, but having been written with by selling now and then a "corner lot" to a pencil much of it was entirely efficed, - some up country "greeny," who, in passing What we have stated, however, was legible. that way, happened to become magnetized We give below a portion of a letter received with the general feeling down there that by Capt. White from C. L. Goodrich, who Astoria was "just at the head of navigation," a natural terminus for the "highway of na-If any more news comes in this week it tions," and in a direct line of the great will in all probability arrive this afternoon semi-submarine telegraph which was soon after our paper is worked off. Why this is to encircle the globe, binding in a commerso, we leave for those who philosophise upon cial tie New York, London, Canton, and

Colville on the right bank of the South fork of the ebbing and flowing tide of the broad Columpointment and Point Adams upon the broad blue ocean, hoping that she might yet commenced panning, getting so far about two bits from Cape to Cape. We were all in hopes the steamer might yet cheat the backs of

> our ingenuity for some new plan of amuse- bling when completed a cheese basket. ment by which to while away the tedious

selves from taking it on account of the hard more than an accompaniment of some of the whee company began again to "moun- it continued to toil on through sunshine and sequel is known. times. As hard as the times are, we should the games which these barbarians are con- mook lamachin" with redoubled fury. storm, through evil report and good report, ered the responsibility of about five thou- stantly in the habit of playing, either as a Upon enquiry, after the operation for unmindful of the buffettings of its enemies, saud dollars, in determining to print the pa-matter of amusement, or for the purpose of the day was over, we were informed that and little benefitted by the sympathy of its dollars for the paper, especially when they to do, and as we had a desire to learn all child undergoes an operation like that we on the means of recovery.

all the time accompanying it with an un- a tree', after all."

before, with his head thrown back, his eye- know exactly where they stand. mother who held it in her arms, but from and containing the following, on a nice little her earnestness and zeal in the work, and strip of extra paper:

devoted and pious mother.

and Flatter the Brads of their Children. the nation. Receiving no further notice upon the woful exhibition of savage degratient to abandon all hopes of a recovery, Every schoolboy in the world, who is fa- from the company within than an ominous dation which we had just witnessed, and and immediately to enter upon the solemn miliar with Woodbridge's old Geography, seowl and angry look, which seemed to say, our mind wandering away back to the Ajlan-preparations for an "exchange" of worlds. knows that many of the Indian tribes on "what business have you intruding," we tic cities bustling with teeming myriads Its friends were all of course dreadfully some time ago, in your valuable Asson, what, if I this coast are embraced under the general proceeded to make ourself quite at home by happy under the benign influences of civiliname of "Platheads," from the fact that taking a seat upon the floor, determined to zation and Christianity, for the sake of conthose who first discovered them were struck see the "bear dance," or whatever it might trasting their condition with that of the extent of the kind-hearted Frenchman, who, There were only five occupants there be- us, we inadvertently conjured up to our ered around the dying horse of a poor travand presenting a bold and intellectual front, fore us. The parents of an infant apparent- fancy a fushionable, intelligent, church-go- eler, and who were expressing their sorrow a little of my own experience. I had in my outly about three months old, together with the ing lady, in some splendid pulace on Broad- for the traveler's misfortune, exclaimed— field, stalks of oats that measured eight feet in ly about three months old, together with the ing lady, in some spiencial parace on Dioda.

"lamachin," or medicine man, and an old way, inflicting by tight lacing a similar "Py gar! how much you pe sorry! I pe the head joint to the tip, 3 feet, 34 inches. Tim-the appearance of a roof with something wife. The babe, which constituted the subless than a "quarter pitch." As we do not ject upon which these miserable heathen in a child's skull, and mashing in its ribs, is recollect ever to have seen an account in were operating in order to give its head an too slight for refinement, by contrasting the dealer in news on the Pacific coast, with its

other gold seckers, "camped out" for three caps and the very (Methodist) Advocate" is on our table.— have by a lucky purchase become sole propicture of misery and despair, the sight of The mechanical execution of the paper is prietor of its "effects in law," "heir looms," and taking the apples, catch them in traps made motions of the Jeannette and Marsetes, which together with the strange music she good. It contains some very good selection of the paper and all. We once read of a great genius, of two inch stuff, or in steel traps, which can be motions of the Jeannette and Marsetes, which together with the strange music she good. It contains some very good selection of the paper and all. out informing the publisher, and the paper is sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

IT It is not sufficient for a perimaner, when a paper is not taken out of his office, to return one with "not taken out of his office, to return one with "not taken out of the Jeannette and Marseles, which together with the strange music she to the former direction, they are held responsible.

Which together with the strange music she tions from temperance publications. It has who, although he had written over whole made with her pole and her throat, gave the tions from temperance department and agrees to whole proceedings a truly important and own, stowing away their passengers in the solemn air. In describing the posture and up the Columbia, preparatory to dropping whole proceedings a 2 ruly important and a temperance department and agrees to volumes of manuscript, containing specisolemn air. In describing the posture and make the subject of temperance a promi- mens of poetry that crowded Ossian and ance. Don't understand me to be in favor of capmotions of the wife of the medicine man, nent item in the list of measures it proposes Tom Moore back among pigmies, of history ital punishment by this mode of operation! he must write a letter to the parameter, giving the name and post-office, and stating that the putting to sea with sails motions of the wife of the medicine man, nent item in the list of measures it proposes that the putting to sea with sails motions of the wife of the medicine man, nent item in the list of measures it proposes that the college of the parents of the direct shell responsible.

Tom Moore back among pignies, of history it that punishment by this mode of operation!

Last Fall I headed in some ten or twelve peach we have described those of the parents of the advocate. We hope, its conductors will steamer had ever crossed the Columbia bar, the proposes that the proposes the parents of the wife of the medicine man, nent item in the list of measures it proposes that the parents of the wife steamer had ever crossed the Columbia bar, the child, excepting that the mother, in- enter into the work with a zeal inspired by of law, that shriveled Blackstone into the the whole of them are nearly entirely free from stead of wielding a pole, held in her arms the full measure of its transcendent importhe acreaming infant, which had just been tance, and by precept and example strive to upon leaving the world, was so unambitious injures the ends of the limbs, being lender in conforward the good cause among those over for worldly fame, that he chose rather to sequence of a late growth; and the injured sap de-

veniently moved without breaking in upon in reference to the subjects of temperance productions, and he consequently committhe tune, in which he seemed to lead off, all and American Slavery were not published ted them all to the flames before he laid You will dispose of this as your better judgment the time pouring forth a huge volume of in this issue. We, with many others who himself down to die. Perhaps the world dictates. chest. Ever and anon, he paused in his pleased to know precisely what ground the er than a Diogenes." If so, the "old Spec" chest. Ever and anon, he paused in his pleased to know precisely what ground the motions, placed his hands upon either side organ of the church will occupy upon these is certainly that one, for upon taking posture of a most welcome visitor. of the screeching infant's head, his mouth, questions. Whether the resolutions upon session of its "books and papers," we find (which resembled that of a large catfish) the subject of slavery were what are comclose to its face, blew his breath upon it with monly termed mere abolition resolutions, Its "file" has been demolished, probably

signal for a respite and ordered the infant is now no more. It has long since gone to It was during one of these sittings, on a taken out of the press. This consisted of a "that bourne whence no traveler returns," G. Campbell and James O'Neill." warm sunny day in April, after we were sort of cradle, some twenty inches long, having on the 10th of last March, at presadly tired with watching for the steamer made of thin strips of wood laid horizontally cisely twenty minutes to two o'clock, gathbelow and the bark above, and were taxing and bound together by thongs, and resem-ered up its feet, wrapped its emaciated and

The Way they .. Mommook Lamachts." achin Tise," or great "Medicine Chief" of But as we sat for a few moments musing form to "give up the case," warning his padate aforementioned.

S. T. McKean Caves In. (No. 4.) . Astonia, August 30th, 1855. Editor of the Argus-Dean Sta : Attendance

I remain Yours, S. T. McKEAN.

could run the risk of losing even one thouthough it be the only one he possesses, an children, excepting those of their slaves, is in doing good to others, and "hoping against ter, which refer to individuals in such a sand dollars besides our time, our friends Indian is always ready to stake upon his attended to as a religious duty between the hope" that some "God send," or streak of manner as to be calculated to provoke furmight afford to expend the pittance of five skill as a gambler. As we had nothing else ages of six weeks and three months. The luck, would yet enable it to lay its hand up. ther controversy. In accordance with the get back more than value received. Study that we could of the manners, customs, and witnessed every day for about six weeks berequest of his friends here we have conclu Muses: it over, friends, some night after you go to ideas of this strange race, we determined to fore it is considered finished. We were asembrace what appeared to us an opportunity sured that many infants died under the repeated interrogation from its family physi- in his statement that he "did not vote for to gather an item, and hastily clambering up operation, the skulls being broken and caus- cian as to whether it felt any change for the We have had two days of warm rain the rocks we started for the lodge, some two ing the blood to gush from the mouth and better, the same response was always made, proof was yet in existence that he did so during this week, which has put the ground hundred yards distant. As we received no ears. The reason assigned for this barba- after running its emaciated hand to its elevote, has certainly reflected upon him an pleasant home arrangements, all the result in excellent plight for seeding, and started other response to two or three huge thumps rous custom, was a necessity for thus disthe grass. At least we judge so, from the we gave the rude and rickety door, than a tinguishing the aristocracy from the slaves, haggard despair, that Hogarth could never it a matter of great importance to have it were by the wand of the agriculturist, from fact that the cows are very busy since the seeming increase of the noise and clatter so that in a future state the one might not have painted—"not a darned cent"!! Un. conceded that he did tell Dr. Lockwood an the little spot of terra firms the husbandpart of the city. Although we can see no the "puncheon" shutter, and crawled in to We were so shocked and disgusted at would naturally be expected, its physician, not further contest the matter, but leave found on many a homestead away down

Agricultural Correspondence.

PLUM VALLEY, Polk co., Aug. 23, '55. FRIEND ADAMS: Having a title leisure, I thought I would write you a few lines. I noticed done in the way of agriculture in that portion of Oregon. I have not enquired what my neighbore, wretched ignorant objects that stood before upon coming up to a crowd that had gath-

sons that are assigned by the savages for excepting the old shriveled hag, before So we arose and slowly walked off muteration, we have thought it would not be left. She held a pole just long enough to much difference between Jew and Gentile, the gums from grinding the bones of salmon, oats, I thought I would write you an account of a wholly uninteresting to many of our readers reach the roof of the building, with which Barbarian and Scythian, bond or free, as laid down by the wayside in Oregon City, few experiments of my own, hoping that some of reach the roof of the building, with which Barbarian and Scythian, bond or free, as to give them some of the results of our own she kept up a constant thumping overhead, there would first appear to be 'to a man up and pillowing its aching head upon a "ba- be benefited as much as I have been To prevent wash of fresh cow manure and soft soap, equal gether with about one hundred and fifty carriery count, that seemed to as a very successful mixture of groaning, singing, and The first number of the "Pacific Christian" We, by the good providence of Heaven, parts, and rub it on with a mop, which is a sure pre-

have the memory of his name obliterated scending down into the roots, and rising in the whirling continually around, as rapidly as We were sorry, however, that the resolution the earth than to have it handed down Spring, poisons the tree, and causes the blighthis huge, dumpy, fat careass could be contions passed at the Conference, in August, to posterity by a publication of his own that we may raise this most delicious fruit, even in

strange guttural sounds from his stentorian have never seen the resolutions, would be has furnished but one parallel to this "great- Your last Anove failed to reach us, for the first time. We are all down about it, and are afraid Yours with all respect,

The real agricultural resources of Oregon a violence that sounded like a horse snort- dealing with the merits of the system in for the two-fold purpose of providing the are yet undeveloped; and they always will ing in the distance, and made passes over it the abstract, or whether they merely sur- poor rats with comfortable beds, and partly be, until our farmers fully make up their such as we have often seen made in throw- gested an opposition to its introduction into to prevent some future unfeeling antiquary minds to settle down, stay at home, and ing off mesmerism from a subject which it Oregon, and opposition to its further ex- from handing its name down to posterity. make a business of farming. A real sensiwas necessary to waken. This accomplishtension anywhere, or simply a denunciation As no marble monument marks its rested, and the thumping and singing proceed- of the principles of the Kansas-Nebraska ing place, and as no volume of encomiums, pride in laying off his grounds in a tasty ed with redoubled fury, apparently for the bill, we have not been able to learn. We pronounced over its coffin by "distinguished manner, putting up convenient buildings, purpose of drowning the screams of the in- hope in their next issue they will give us orators," is likely to be published, its friends adorning his enclosures with shrubbery that fant. The lamachin man whirled round as these resolutions in full, so that we may have been apprehensive that soon nothing is both useful and beautiful, furnishing himwould be left by which even a Layard could self with a few of the best books, (and paa great rush of news just after we are trush of news just after we are trush of news just after we are the though with working off our paper.

Mourn or Pres n'Orennes, Aug 16.

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This place is 40 miles from Fort that obtruded its dark basaltic front over the filled on the right hash of the right has of th balls rolled wildly up, his mouth stretched Godey's Lady's Book versus the Oregon be satisfied (should he visit us) that his pers,) which he reads carefully, and who gid and stiff as if it had been frozen in that position. Every scream of the little innocent seemed to go right to the heart of the come to hand, directed to the "Spectator," and over the come to hand, directed to the "Spectator," and the come to hand, directed to the "Spectator," and the come to hand, directed to the "Spectator," and the come to hand, directed to the come to hand, directed to the "Spectator," and the come to hand, directed to the come to hand. in our sanctum, (and which we mean to soil, who is an honest man, out of debt, livperpetuate,) a relic which at some future ing at peace with his neighbors, ("as much from the expression of her countenance, we of Godey's Lady's Book."

"I receive no papers from you containing notices day will possess more healing virtue than as in him lies,") neither fabricating evil rethought she had entered upon the painful No-and you never will, until the arrival the "Holy tunic of Treves." It can be seen ports nor peddling those which have been task from a full conviction of her duty as a of the mail that brings the sad tidings of at all hours of the day, by the curious, who put in circulation by others, who underthe death of poor Pat, who promised if he will be waited on by our "Devil," (if we are stands his duties to his neighbors, his coun-After some fifteen minutes spent in such died to "write, shure, and lit thim know it." absent,) upon being requested to produce try, and his God, and tries to the best of conjurations the lamachin doctor gave the The "Spectator," we are truly pained to say, the "Mammoth Leather Medal" presented his ability to discharge them, who loves his to the "Spectator" with "compliments of J. wife, educates his children, and whose house is always open to the poor traveler. whose cellar and granary are always full of the good things of this world, and who knows how to appreciate the blessings which careworn face in the same mantle of charity on the District Court and preparation for the Coun- a kind Providence has thrown around him After a short respite the infinit was again which it had already worn threadbare in ty Commissioner's, have prevented me from sooner for his happiness, who has either a well or here that will eventually pay well if worked with hours, that our attention was called to a placed in the cradle for the purpose of re-covering up the faults and frailties of poor paying my respects to Dr. Lockwood, nor would I spring of cold, sweet water, who keeps nice, quicksilver, and I think they will pay from \$5 to \$8 sound that we had several times heard bepeating the flattening operation. The mothhuman nature, and calmly, without a groan do it now were it not for a desire to assure him of clean beds, and lives up to the rules of neatwithout. This is my opinion from what I see, but I don't wish to say anything to offend those faint. The say anything to offend those faint. formed one of a group which stood on the the sides and feet tied it down so as to dis ed weeping bystanders,) was "gathered to ing mistaken in saying to the Editor that "I never Journal, who bends every effort to throwing hearted gentlemen who came out here to make money, and went back with a dirty face and cry- river bank, almost in the heart of the city- able it from moving by passing cords over its fathers." It had long been dragging out voted for a license law." For the satisfaction of around the sacred spot called home so many Astoria, by the way, is situated in the it from one side of the cradle to the other an existence more intolerable than death, the Dr. I will now acknowledge that I was mistavery heart of the Chinook or Flathead do and making them fast to the sides. Noth- pale, haggard, and ghastly, as was its tot. ken-that I did vote for a license law-but must dearest spot on earth, and which will cause How easy went it be

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minions, and is to Chinook philosophy, ing was left visible but its face and head, tering form, plainly evincing the silent but the rest of its body being bound up in rags sure workings of that dreadful disease called rely wholly on report I will say to him that I have one more person to take our paper, thus in her palmiest days to all Greece, the and thongs so as to prevent it from making the Tic-dollar-owe. Yet such was its deep manufactured, trafficked in, and used fully my deep and unalloyed; such a farmer comes the least struggle. A hard roll of cloth, appreciation of the importance of its posi-share of ardent spirits, and have also kept a gro- about the nearest, with us, to filling the piogreat favor by a little effort. There are Although upon almost every succeeding similar to the crupper of a saddle, was now tion in society, its unbounded benevolence; cery, and been a very good enstomer myself—but ture of one of nature's noblemen, one of many who have already done fruch, very day since our arrival we had noticed the laid upon its forehead, drawn tightly down its unconquerable desire to amcliorate the sinner who repeated than over one your really happy, independent lords of cremuch, for us, and we have them in grateful remembrance. There are many men
yet who like our paper, and sympathise

some one of the rule huts of the savares, of course screamed listly from the every yet who like our paper, and sympathise some one of the rule huts of the savages, of course screamed lustily from the exeru-social prosperity of Oregon City in particution pray, and thanked his God that he was not like homo. If there is any creature in this cold, with our undertaking, who excuse them we had thought nothing of it, as any thing ciating pain inflicted by the operation, and lar, and the rest of mankind in general, that other men, or even "like that poor publican." The piness is, it must be such a man. He, alone, after a temporary absence from home, as he per a year. It looks to us, as though if we winning an old shirt or a blanket, which, althis process of flattening the heads of all friends, ever watchful, vigilant, and untiring few of the closing lines of Mr. McK.'s letsilvery beams of sidereal loveliness, comprehends the full meaning of what Byron once uttered by the inspiration of the

> 'Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark 'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark

grass, we judge from their motions that they smell it coming up out of the ground. Itemporary sanctum sanctorum, of the "Lam-telling them they were consummate fools, the corner of his eye, proceeded in due may yet repent of his sins.

We were so snocked and disgusted at would naturally be expected, its physician, him to his own reflections, hoping that he among the rugged, rocky hills of New England, and on the bleak, miasma-shroud-