

GENTLE WORDS.

They fall upon the weary ear, Like dew-drops on the flower, And chase away the rising fear, And cheer the lonely hour;

GOING HOME.—"I'm going home!" are sometimes the last words we hear from departing spirits.

BEAUMONT'S TYPE DISTRIBUTING MACHINE.—We yesterday witnessed the operation of this machine, and after a pretty thorough examination of its working, are convinced of its practical utility in large printing establishments.

PROSPECTS OF PEACE.—When the evacuation of South Sebastopol was announced at the Court of St. Petersburg, Dr. —, an intelligent but free spoken Tennesseean, now in that city, said in the presence of the Grand Duke Constantine:

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE JAPANESE FOR THE CHINESE.—The Japanese in their intercourse with us were always pertinations in assuring us that they were not Chinese; indeed, they would have been very indignant to be thought of a kindred race.

MARRY THE WOMAN.—Some young men marry dimples, some ears; the mouth, too, is occasionally married, the chin not so often. Only the other day, a young fellow fell head over heels and ears in love with a braided-braid, we believe, young ladies style that mass of hair which, descending from the forehead, forms a sort of mouse's nest over the ear.

There are 303 volcanoes in the world.

Lake Superior, besides its copper and iron treasures, has important fishing interests. In 1840 it was known that the American company, which carried on these fisheries, exported over ten thousand barrels of fish, besides one hundred and thirty-six barrels of oil made from the Squette, one of the fattest fish that swim.

If you love others, they will love you. If you speak kindly to them, they will speak kindly. Love is repaid with love, and hatred with hatred.

A woman may more safely marry a man whom she respects and esteems than one she loves. A woman may kill a murderer, a rake, a spendthrift, a gambler; but she cannot respect and esteem him.

A little girl, in a family of my acquaintance, a lovely and precocious child, lost her mother at an age too early to fix the loved features in her remembrance. She was as frail as beautiful, and as the bud of her heart unfolded, it seemed as if you by that mother's prayers to turn instinctively heavenward.

There are many instances in which matter has been divided into incredible minuteness. Gold has been hammered so thin that three hundred and sixty thousand leaves are required to make an inch in thickness.

The relative position of the heavenly bodies, as seen through a telescope, are marked by fine lines of wire that cross each other at right angles. It is necessary that these lines should be exceedingly fine, otherwise being magnified by the eye glass, they would have an apparent thickness that would render them inapplicable to the purpose.

The organized world affords still more striking evidence of the extreme divisibility of matter. The blood which flows in the veins of animals is not, as it appears to be, a uniform fluid, but is composed of small red globules, floating in a transparent fluid called serum.

It is said that the bombardment of Sveaborg was heard at a distance of 187 miles!

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO., MERCHANTS, OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.

Abernethy, Clark & Co., COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, San Francisco, Cal. WILL attend to selling Oregon produce, and fill orders for Goods, Groceries, &c. at the lowest rates.

Progression, Progression, Progression! Ever onward—and they that do not make outward progression are a little behind the times.

Constitution of Man, by Geo. Coombe; Combe's Lectures on Phrenology; Domestic Life—Thoughts on its conduct and discipline; Familiar Lessons on Phrenology and Psychology; Love and Paragonage; applied to the improvement of offspring; Marriage; its history and philosophy, with directions for happy marriages; Memory, and Intellects (Improvement); Mental Science; or Phrenology (Practical and Physiological); Lectures on the Philosophy of Phrenology; Phrenology, its history, its nature, its objects, its uses, its abuses, its applications, its history, its nature, its objects, its uses, its abuses, its applications, its history, its nature, its objects, its uses, its abuses, its applications.

Notice.

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

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Allan, McKinlay & Co., A STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c. Archibald & Kinlay, Thomas Leno, Oregon City, May 5.

Fresh Arrival of Groceries.

Fresh Arrival of Groceries. This 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.

FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.

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Late Arrival.

Late Arrival. In addition to our present stock we are now receiving direct from New York, "express ship Phoenix."

Just Received.

Just Received. A such assortment of Family Groceries, as such as tea, syrup, sugar, &c.; also fine and choice salt, cream tartar, apples, chili, peaches, currants, systems, clams, yeast powder, also a large quantity of superior chert stoves and tubs of every kind—and almost every thing else in our line of business—all of which will be sold as low as at any other place in town, for cash or produce.

Notice.

Notice. All those indebted to Preston, O'Neill & Co. are requested to call and settle the same immediately, by Cash or Produce. All debts remaining unpaid till June, will be left for collection.

50 BBLs. Santa Cruz Lime just received and for sale by WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

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

Selling off at Cost.

Oregon Bacon.

Central Produce Depot.

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1000 LBS. OF W. C. DEMENT & CO.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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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.

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

JOHN R. MBRIDE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, Lafayette, Yamhill County, O. T.

JOHN P. BROOKS, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, &c. Main Street, Canemah, December 1, 1855.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

The Steamer Portland, CAPT. A. S. MURRAY, Will run daily between Portland and Oregon City, leaving Portland at eight o'clock, a. m. Returning leaves Oregon City at four o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage apply on board.

U. S. MAIL LINE. Oregon City and Portland Daily Packet, Jennie Clark, J. C. ALNSWORTH, MASTER, Will run daily, (Sundays exc. pted.) in the steamer "U. S. Mail," leaving Oregon City every day at 8 o'clock, a. m. Returning, will leave Portland at 2 p. m. Touching at all intermediate points.

New Volumes of the Four Reviews and Blackwood. COMMENCE with North British for May, 1855, and the other Reviews and Blackwood for June, 1855.

Reading for the Million. S. J. MCCORMICK HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, FRONT-ST., PORTLAND, OREGON,

Ladies! YOU will find an excellent assortment of Dress and Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets; also Bonnet Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Table Cloths, Cambrics, &c., 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.

Medicines for Sale. CHARLES POPE, JR. SANDS' Sarsaparilla, Perry's Wild Cherry Bitters, Bateman's drops, Prank's Compound Pills, Perry's vermifuge, Opodeldoc, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, British Oil, Lobelia, Hot drops, 3d preparation, Roman eye balsam, Dalley's pain extractor, Laudanum, Purgative, Oil of Peppermint, Essences, Composition Powders, Carter's Pulmonary Balsam, Sulphur, Epsom Salts, &c. April 21, 1855-1/2

Hardware FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR. BRASS and Iron Butts, Screws, Locks and Latches, Hammers and Hatchets, Axes, Drawing-knives, Hand-saws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and Carbs, Gun Locks, Gun Caps, Wood Crads, Chest Handles, Planes, &c. April 21, 1855-1/2

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