

killed, and several wounded. Several abolitionists were also killed and some wounded. A company from Lawrence, headed by Capt. Brown, commenced the fight with the Kickapoo Rangers. A large number of persons have left Easton. The disturbance is supposed to have originated out of the free soil election of the 16th.

Nicaragua Minister.—The Washington correspondent of the San Francisco Herald says that Parker H. French "has withdrawn his credentials, and it is understood he will leave for Europe within a few days, and that he will be succeeded by a native Nicaraguan, who will renew the application of the Walker Government for recognition by the United States. This step will remove much of the prejudice existing against Walker and his enterprise, and will promote the establishment of friendly relations. But we must remember that Texas applied for seven years for recognition before she obtained it from the United States."

Parker H. French has been arrested, together with several others, for an alleged violation of our neutrality laws. He has waived the question of privilege, and asks that the trial proceed.

Arrest of Millburners.—A number of men were arrested on the Star of the West just as she was leaving New York, on suspicion that they were going to settle in Nicaragua. Nevertheless one hundred and fifty men were allowed to go down under assurance that they were employed to work on the Transit Company's docks at Virginia Bay! They will soon be in Walker's employ.

Iowa.—The Democratic State Convention of Iowa has chosen delegates to the National Convention who favor the nomination of Judge Douglas for the Presidency.

Indiana.—Hon. Jesse D. Bright was recommended for the Presidency by the old line Democratic State convention, which met on the 8th of Jan.

Our Relations with Great Britain.

We extract the following from the letter of the well-informed Washington correspondent of the San Francisco Herald:

Some of the presses are trying to create the impression that our relations with Great Britain are assuming a threatening aspect, and that the President is about to bring on a war by withdrawing our Minister from London in consequence of England's failure to recall Mr. Crampton. Even the cautious and reticent editors of the National Intelligencer are seriously alarmed, and calling upon the House to organize at once, and hold the Executive. There is not the slightest foundation for all this panic. The President has taken and proposes no measures in this connection other than are already known to the world. He expects his message (doublet laid before Parliament on the 18th Jan.) will create a sensation in England which will force the British Ministry to an amicable settlement of all our difficulties with her. He waits for news of the reception of the message and for an answer to Mr. Marcy's demand for Crampton's recall, with the alternative of his dismissal, which went out in the steamer of the 5th of January.

It is not true that any other despatches on the controverted questions have been sent to England since that date. Nor is it true that a Cabinet meeting has been held even to consider the propriety of withdrawing Mr. Buchanan. If England persists in refusing an adjustment of pending difficulties it will consider the propriety of suspending diplomatic relations with her, but the whole matter must remain in statu quo at least until about the very last of the present month, and probably longer, because we cannot get replies to the despatch of the 5th of January. We cannot, while still holding out the "olive branch" by negotiation, assume to wield the sword also. It is equally untrue that the President has a special message prepared to send to Congress on the illicit British recruiting in the United States. I see no reason to modify my opinion that the British Government will recall Mr. Crampton, and accept in modified shape the revocation of exequaturs in her consuls who were implicated in the recruiting scheme. The Central American affair involves more serious difficulties, and possibly may lead to a rupture, but I do not believe it. The attempt to declare war against us on that issue, would simply result in the overthrow of the Ministry proposing it, and the installation of a new one, with whom we could promptly arrange an amicable and honorable settlement on some terms or other.

Democratic Candidate for President.—Mr. Buchanan's friends are in excellent spirits in regard to his prospects for the Cincinnati nomination, and I think have good reason to be, notwithstanding Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina have appointed delegates in favor of the nomination of Mr. Pierce. Indeed, Pierce himself feels quite sure of success. I should be willing to take a small wager, first, that Pierce does not get the nomination, and second, that Buchanan does. —Wash. Cor. S. F. Herald.

The following paragraph was published by us last week, but the accidental omission of three words entirely destroyed its significance. The omitted words are indicated by italics:

The Virginia Banks.—The Virginia House of Delegates has instructed the Committee on Banks to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the Banks of Virginia from discounting any paper payable at the North at sight, or within 15 days thereafter.

Mexico.—The memoranda of the steamship *Golden Gate* contains the following relating to Mexican affairs:

"The Mexican mail of the 1st Feb, had arrived in Acapulco, and it was reported that General Comonfort's Government had been permanently organized, and that the leaders of the various opposing factions had been conciliated and brought over to the support of the Administration."

Nicaragua.—The new government in Nicaragua was in a flourishing condition. Many merchants were going thither for the purpose of establishing commercial houses in Granada, the capital.

Gen. Walker still maintains his position, for which he appears to be well qualified. His mildness of temper and gentlemanly conduct towards all are fast attaching the natives of the country to him.

Twenty-one recruits had arrived at Granada from New Orleans, under command of Capt. James Linton.

The Government has recalled Parker H. French, and suspended all official communications with John H. Wheeler, U. S.

Minister in Nicaragua. Cause—Refusal of the Pierce Administration to recognize the present government of Nicaragua, "in opposition to the public opinion of the United States."

A New Granada.—The plan of a new town, or at least an extension of the present city, is at present being surveyed between the city of Granada and the Lake of Nicaragua.

Relations with Honduras.—Senor Colindres Legido, from Honduras, in a letter written at Leon, farther than which he could not proceed in consequence of ill health, assures the Minister of Foreign Relations, Don Fermín Ferrer, of his profound sentiment of respect for the existing government of Nicaragua, and expresses a hope that at last a peaceful and permanent settlement of affairs has occurred in this Republic.

Four Days Later from Europe.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Collins mail steamship Baltic, Capt. Comstock, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. She left Liverpool at quarter past 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the 13th inst.

It is asserted in accounts from Berlin that Count Nesselrode had declared to M. de Sausback that in his opinion Russia has made, in the circular of 22d Dec., the last concession she would or could consent to.

It is stated that the first period allowed to the Cabinet of St. Petersburg for deliberation on the Austrian propositions has been extended from the 5th to the 8th inst., and the second from the 8th to the 18th inst.

We learn by telegraphic despatches from Vienna and Berlin, that Count Stackelberg, who is the bearer of the Russian reply to the proposals of the Allies, left St. Petersburg on Monday, and is expected to arrive at Vienna about the 13th or 14th inst.

The Council of War had assembled in Paris, at the Tuilleries, under the Presidency of the Emperor.

The Danish Government has now lost all hopes of bringing anything like a conference together on the Sound Dues. The Government is described in the letter as in the greatest embarrassment and disunion as to the course to be pursued towards the flag of the United States, on its first attempting to pass Kronborg duty free after the expiration of the present treaty. It is naturally enough feared that the attempt, if successful, will be imitated by other nations, and the example become widely contagious. It is even affirmed that the Danish authorities have at least deliberated upon the plan of letting the Americans through unmolested, but of keeping an account against them for presentation when the subject of the Sound Dues shall have been adjusted.

Accounts have been received in Paris from Marshal Pelissier, announcing that on the 26th Dec., the French army surprised a Russian outpost, when eighteen including the commander, were killed, and eighteen others taken prisoners, and a quantity of arms captured. The French sustained no casualties either killed or wounded.

Advices from Constantinople of the 31st Dec. announce that a committee has been appointed for investigating the Kara affair. Omer Pasha had fallen back on Redoubt Kaleh, and his troops were suffering much from the inclemency of the weather. It is added that the Russian detachments were harassing his rear as much as possible.

The Danish Government has issued a circular to the various European States, renewing the declaration of her continuing a neutral power, and declining to admit that she is in any way bound by the recent treaty between Sweden and the Western Powers.

The Very Latest.

Berlin, Friday Evening, Jan. 11, 1856.

It seems to be known here that the reply of Russia to Count Esterhazy's propositions is far from a decided negative.

In our diplomatic circles a long series of negotiations is looked for.

The Prussian Ministry is getting exceedingly nervous about a threatened blockade of the Baltic by the Allied powers.

It is said that one part of Colonel Mantouffel's mission to Vienna is to ascertain whether Austria will give her support to Prussia in case of such a violation of her neutrality.

Meanwhile, Prussia is redoubling her efforts to induce Russia to come to terms. The King of Holland has added his efforts to those of his relative, the King of Prussia, to urge on the Czar the necessity and policy of peace.

Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The great Council of War is concluded, and from what has transpired on the subject, it appears that the Russian tactics for the approaching campaign have undergone some important modifications. Various orders sent off from headquarters would seem to indicate the resolution to abandon the Crimea altogether, for a part of the troops are ordered to march for the Caucasus to reinforce the corps of Gen. Mouraviev, whilst others have orders to join the grand army of the center, under Gen. Rannitze.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Jeddó Destroyed—30,000 Inhabitants Lost!—100,000 Buildings Swallowed up!

The clipper schooner *Page*, merchandise commander, arrived at San Francisco on Feb. 14th, from Japan. We take the following from the San Francisco Herald:

On the 11th of Nov., at 10 o'clock P. M., a violent earthquake occurred at Jeddó, which destroyed one hundred thousand dwellings, fifty-four temples, and thirty thousand inhabitants. Fire broke out at the same time in thirty different parts of the city. The earth opened, and closed over thousands of buildings with their occupants. The shock was severe at Simoda. Although the distance from Jeddó to Simoda is but sixty miles, it appears that no official account of the earthquake had been received at the latter place at the time of the sailing

of the schooner *Page*—December 10th.—The news was obtained through the Dutch interpreter. The Japanese seemed to attach but little importance to the catastrophe. The inhabitants of the portion of the city destroyed were forewarned of the disaster, and many of them escaped. The buildings of Jeddó are chiefly of one story, and constructed of very light material. The temples of worship, however, are lofty, and in some instances are constructed of heavy masonry.

There have been seventy-eight arrivals of ships at Hakodadi since that port was opened to foreigners. Several whalers had arrived during the season, but their names could not be ascertained.

There were no Japanese good to be obtained at the port of Simoda.

The Bay of Hakodadi was covered with ice on the 24 day of January. Snow was three feet in depth in and around Hakodadi on the 6th.

The Government at Hakodadi modern plan building a vessel after the latest style of architecture. Permission was asked by the Governor of Hakodadi to examine and take the dimensions of the *Page*. Officials, carpenters, and draftsmen visited her for that purpose.

A Card.

I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks to those friends who have kindly come forward, and generously contributed to relieve me from the embarrassments caused by the late burning of my house with all the valuable contents. By their numerous acts of kindness they have placed me under lasting obligations to them, and all.

MORGAN RUDOLPH.

March 8, 1856.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Monday, Feb. 4, by Rev. Mr. Hines, Mr. JOHN MILLER to Miss CATHERINE THOMPSON, both of this city.

At Forest Grove, Oregon, Feb. 7th, by Milton Tuttle, J. P. Mr. HARMON SWICK, of Tecumseh, Mich., to Mrs. RACHAEL VANDAM, of Jonesville, same State.

On the 31st January, by Elder C. P. Chapman, Mr. JACOB WESTERFELDER to Miss MARY ANN WOOLLEN, all of Marion County.

DIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, March 5th, infant son of JOHN and ELIZABETH BYRNE.

Found.

NEAR the Methodist Church in Oregon City, on Sunday last, a GOLD WATCH, which the owner can get by calling on me and describing the same. I can be found at Mr. Moore's.

J. T. APPERSON.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken out letters of Administration upon the estate of Samuel W. McMahon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me for allowance at my residence in Clackamas County, O. T., within one year from the date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

W. T. MATLOCK, Adm'r. of Estate.

Administrator's Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Nathaniel M. Creighton, deceased, that the first Tuesday in April next is appointed by the Probate Court of Clackamas County for the final settlement of said estate at Oregon City in said county. O. RISLEY, Adm'r.

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT to an order made by the Probate Court of Clackamas County on the 4th of March inst., I will sell at private and public sale the following property, consisting of Cattle, Horses, Mules, Hogs, Sheep, one wagon and one carriage, harness, &c.; also the household furniture, farming utensils, and all other fixtures about the premises; also the grain, potatoes, hay, and many other articles not named.

Terms—One-half down, and the balance in six months, with 10 per cent. per annum until paid, with approved security, or no sale; all sums under \$20.00 cash down.

Whatever property is not sold at private sale will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, the 27th day of MARCH, inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS H. WILLIAMS, Administrator of the Estate.

HAVING CLOSED BUSINESS at Oregon City.

I would request all those indebted to me to make immediate payment, either to me or to F. S. & A. HOLLAND, and much obliged.

March 1, 1856-46 O. B. TWOGOOD.

The First Call.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me, either by note or book account, will please call and settle up—and pay up. We are determined to close up our entire trading business—therefore make this our first call, and hope it may be the last.

We have now in store the best stock of groceries and staple dry goods in the market, and are determined to sell them at a price cheaper than our neighbors—just on purpose to sell, and to see how it will feel.

F. S. & A. HOLLAND.

Citizen's Line of Steamers.

PORTLAND, Capt. MERRAY, ENTERPRISE, Capt. JAMESON.

Will run in connection, the Portland leaving PORTLAND daily (Sundays excepted) for Oregon City at 10 o'clock A. M., the Enterprise making semi-weekly trips to CORVALLIS, leaving CANEMAH on Mondays at 6 o'clock A. M., and Thursdays at 2 P. M.

All freight for the above line will be received for at Hoy's Wharf Boat, Portland.

ALEXANDER S. MURRAY, ARCHIBALD JAMESON.

Feb. 16, 1856.

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against Robert Bird, dec'd, late of Clackamas county, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, at my residence in Clackamas county, at the claim formerly owned and occupied by the deceased, within one year from the date of this notice.

ELIJAH BIRD, Administrator of the estate of R. Bird, dec'd, with the will annexed.

February 15, 1856-4444

Private Boarding House.

Opposite Hines & Co's Fire-wood building. OREGON CITY, O. T.

Charges reasonable. Nov. 5-6in.

Melodeons.

A FEW of Prices & Co's best MELODEONS for sale. Low. Enquire at the

1632 OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

By Telegraph.

PORTLAND, March 7.—5 P. M.

The steamer *Fashion* has just arrived. She reports that the "Wasco" was fired into by a band of Indians at the mouth of Dog River—supposed to be 500 in number.

Joslyn's house has been burned. Maj. Haller was at that point with one company of troops.

No news from the seat of war. Mail steamer due to-morrow, (Saturday) KENN.

Shrimp's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of two certain executions now in my hands, to me directed, one issued out of the District Court of Clackamas county, in favor of Mark Sawyer against Edward A. Wilson, and one issued out of the District Court of Washington county in favor of Judas Robinson against the said Edward A. Wilson, and for want of personal property to satisfy the same, I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest of the said Edward A. Wilson in and to a certain land claim situated in Clackamas county, and known and designated in the surveys and plats of the United States as a part of sections 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33, and 34, T. 2 S. R. 1 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning a point 10.50 chains East and 10 chains North of the S. W. corner of Sec. 15 T. 2 S. R. 1 E., running thence South 187.50 chains to the Tuality river,

thence S. 48 deg. W. 13.20 chains, " N. 62 deg. W. 10.50 " " North 17.50 " " N. 23 deg. E. 13.20 " " North 5.60 " " N. 27 deg. 30 min. W. 9.75 " " N. 49 deg. W. 9.20 " " N. 45 deg. W. 20.50 " " North 128.50 " " East 40.00 " " to the place of beginning, containing 640 acres, being the same land described in Notification No. 787, dated 28th Aug. 1852, on file in the Land Office at Oregon City. I shall proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the said Edward A. Wilson in the above described land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the sum of 556 35-100 dollars, with interest and accruing cost, on MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1856, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court-House door in Oregon City, Clackamas county, O. T.

SEP. HUELAT, Sheriff Clackamas Co.

March 1, 1856. 46-50

W. F. Burns.

WAGON AND CARRIAGE MAKER, OREGON CITY, O. T.

Strict attention paid to repairing, and satisfaction to patrons warranted. feb-13

Water Power for Sale.

THE undersigned would like to sell one half of his mills and water power on the Tualatin river, about three miles from Lion City, known as Moore's Mills. It is probably the best water privilege, with the exception of the great Falls of the Willamette, that there is in Oregon. I would like to sell one-half or one-fourth of my claim together with the mills and water power. My object is to get a partner, to enable me to properly improve the water power. JAMES M. MOORE. Feb. 9, 1856. 43if

Christmas Presents.

NOW is the time to purchase the Holiday Presents. You will find a large assortment to select from at

G. C. ROBBINS' JEWELRY STORE, Front Street, Portland.

All kinds of Jewelry manufactured to order. Engraving neatly executed.

Prompt attention given to repairing Fine Watches.

Remember G. C. ROBBINS' Jewelry Store, Front St., Portland, Portland, Dec. 8, 1855—36-4f

Wanted.

I WANT to buy a large quantity of heavy fat hogs, delivered at the Oregon City Market, for which I will pay the highest market price, in cash.

CHARLES ALBRIGHT.

I will also buy all the PORK I can get. Oregon City, Dec. 29, 1855-37K

Canemah, Nov. 26, 1855.

ON hand and for sale, low, for cash or produce; Paints & lead, chrome green, white lead, prussian blue, chrome yellow, blk. do " blue paint, litharge, Common and permanent green—putty, glass, &c.

JNO. P. BROOKS.

WILL RECEIVE IN A FEW DAYS,

50 cases men's heavy boots; 12 " men's unbound brogans; 3 " lined and bound do.; 3 " calf brogans; 2 " goat " 4 " boys' unbound " 1 " youth's self " 1 " women's lace boots; 2 " morocco " 1 " misses' lace " 1 " child's Jenny Lind " 200 pairs " fancy tip shoes; 72 " women's kid buckins;

5 bale drilling; 4 platform scales; 100 bags gypsum; 100 boxes soap; 25 sacks coffee; 20 lb Libb's N. O. sugar; 5 cases yeast powders; 5 " castile soap; 50 barrels lime.

feb 9 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Tualatin Academy.

Forest Grove, Washington County, O. T.

QUARTERS COMMENCE;

First Wednesday in December; Last do in February; Third do in May; First do in September.

Tuition PER QUARTER: Primary English \$6.00 Higher do \$8.00 Ancient Languages, } \$5.00 French & drawing, each, extra, \$3.00 Academic charging, 25 cts.

For information respecting the School, address

E. D. SHATTUCK, Nov. 28, 1855-33-6no Principal.

War Against Hard Times!

The Place to Get your Money Back.

CHARMAN & WARNER are now carrying on the BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY business at their old stand, where they are still determined to deal on terms to suit the times. Our motto is, "a humble success is better than a showy failure" and we are determined to sell, if we do sell, at a very small profit. We are keeping every variety, PROVISIONS, BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c. &c., that were ever manufactured out of flour. We keep also all kinds of GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, Cigars, Raisins, Spices, besides many Drugs and Medicines. (We don't keep any "quack" medicines, however.) We have bought out the other bakery, and intend to fix up another establishment soon. The prices of business is so great that we are compelled to "spread ourselves" over a larger platform.

Country produce bought and sold. 'Tis no trouble to show "tickets." Call and try us. Oregon City, October 13, 1855.

Nov. 10. Opposite the Land Office.

New Supply.

G. ABERNETHY & CO. offer to the public, at low prices, the following articles:

Writing paper, Thread, assorted, Combs, " Suspenders, Buttons, assorted, Steel pens, Pen holders, Handled axes, Cow bells, Collins' axes, " Oregon City, Sept. 1-7

Hatchets, Steel squares, Black tea, Assize, Pepper, black, Tobacco, Cream Tartar, Pickled salmon, Smoked "

Together with a general assortment of ready made clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and carpenter's tools. Wm. C. DEMENT & CO., Nov. 10.

Wheat Wanted.

HIGHEST cash price paid by W. C. DEMENT & CO.

Nov. 2. W. C. DEMENT & CO.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING, per brig

"Susan Abigail" and bark "Chas. Devesa," from San Francisco, the following goods: GROCERIES—5000 lbs brown sheeting, 2000 yds satinet, 2000 " prints, 10 pieces alpaca, 50 pairs English blankets, 200 yds carpeting, 200 " oil cloth;

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Time.

W. F. HIGHFIELD, WATCH-MAKER.

Persons desiring of getting good work done will do well to give me a call, as my whole time is devoted to the repairing of Chronometer, Lever, Duplex, and Horizontal watches.

An assortment of Jewelry on hand. Jewelry made to order, and repaired.

Prices to suit the times. I am thankful for past favors, and hope to give satisfaction in future. Located at the old stand, opposite the Telegraph Office, OREGON CITY. Feb. 2.

Something New.

ANY person having a Melodeon, Seraphine, Accordeon, or other reed instrument, with broken or defective reeds, can have them repaired by applying or sending to Chas. M. Kester, at his residence, two squares back from the Baptist Meeting House, in the North part of Ore on City. Charge for inserting single reeds from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Reasonable discount for a greater number.

Oregon City, September 22, 1855-23

Walnut Grove Nursery.

THIS splendid establishment is situated in the French Prairie, on the road leading from Oregon City to Salem, twenty-one miles from the former, and sixteen from the latter; where the undersigned have on hand a large assortment of cultivated APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM, APRICOT, and QUINCE—also, several varieties of Grape, Currant, Gooseberry, &c. &c.; all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash, or any kind of merchantable produce.

Call and examine. No trouble to show fruit trees. N. JOHNSON & SONS.

Nov. 21, 1855. 32-3m

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye-stuffs,

at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE, sep15 Main Street, Oregon City, O. T.

DR. GAY'S compound extract of Sarsaparilla,

or SLEEPS OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.