WHAT IS A YEAR?

What is a year! 'Tis but a wave
On life's dark, rolling stream,
Which is so quickly gone that we
Account it but a dream.

'Tis but a ring's, extent throb
Of Time's old iron heart,
Which tireless now, and strong as when
It first with life did start.

What is a year? 'Tis but a turn
Of Time's old brazen wheel,
Or but a pace upon the look
Which death must shortly seal.

'Tis but a step upon the road
Which we must travel o'er;
A few more steps, and we shall walk
Life's weary round no more.

An Adventure in Kentucky.

Under ordinary circumstances we are apt to remember very distinctly events which occurred upon our first entrance into a new country, city or state, and it is often very amusing to compare our first anticipation of a new people, as suggested to us by a first interview, with the characters which they eventually develope.

Every one who has journeyed to the great west, seems to meet with adventures more or less peculiarly indicative of the people of these regions. Somewhat surprising must have been the feelings of a friend of ours, during an interview with a native Kentuckian which occurred immediately after the arrival of the said friend on the "dark and bloody ground," as the natives delight in styling their land.

Our friend belonged to the engineering profession, and had come to Kentucky to improve that region by the addition of a certain railroad, which was to make the fortune of everybody near it, off hand, but which didn't do any such thing, as the event proved. Riding along at a pretty good pace, in order to reach a certain town by nightfall, he passed a rude looking house which stood a little back from the road, and which was the only house passed by him for some miles.

While glancing behind him at the oddity of the architecture displayed in the erection of the building, his attention was suddenly absorbed by the contemplation of a rough looking individual, who, mounted on a large black horse, and brandishing a long rifle, suddenly dashed around the corner of the house, and came on at a dashing pace, vociferating to him to stop. Seeing no propriety in being ordered to a stand in such a peremptory manner, our friend pressed on at the top of his speed.

"Stop, you devil, stop!" yelled the black horseman, at the same time throwing up his rifle and firing wildly at our engineering youth. A small limb was cut from the tree a few feet from the pursued, who thinking he had better get out of the way of so furiously disposed a native, and being unarmed, sought to escape by flight. The evident superiority of the black horse which the rifleman bestrode, to his own travel-worn beast—and the fact that Kentucky had nearly competed the reloading of his long rifle, and expressed a determination to bring him down the next shot, induced our friend to rein in his beast and await the arrival of his pursuers. Dashing up to his side and presenting the rifle, the horseman ejaculated:

"Say your prayers, my coon, before I ventilate your miserable carcass with a bullet hole!"

"What do you mean? Who do you suppose I am? What the devil do you want?" shouted out the questioned man.

"Want! Why, you're the fellow who broke into my house three nights ago, and I want to shoot you to make it square."

"You mistake," replied our friend, calmly. "I am a stranger just arrived in your singular country, and I never saw your house until the last half hour, if indeed the one I have just passed be yours. What do you mean by firing at an unarmed stranger? I have not harmed you anyway, and have no valuables about me, if you intend robbery."

"Robbery! stranger?" The horseman looked at him intently a few moments, while repeating the question mechanically. "Hallo! you ar'nt the man!" he suddenly shouted. "I see it now," he continued, "you arn't the man who broke into my shanty—but I tell you what," he went on, "you look dangerously like him, and I did come monstrous near making an extra button-hole in your coat. Any way, stranger, I see my little mistake, and I don't bear any malice, and ax your pardon."

Our engineering friend recovered his composure and frankly forgave the trifling occurrence, and to show his absence from all fear, produced a drinking flask and asked the black horseman to drink. His request was complied with, and after taking his drink, Kentucky again held forth, this time in the way of apology.

"You are a stranger here, and you haven't as a matter of course, got used to our little ways. I'm *powerful* sorry I shot at you, being as you wasn't the right fellow. I am wantin' to make it all right, for the honor of old Kentuk, and to accommodate a stranger. Now just look ye a bit. Here's my rifle with one load in it; suppose we toss up a copper and see which of us shall have the shot! The fellow that gets the shot shall *fire at the other*, fair distance. What say?

"Say! Thank you. I am perfectly satisfied already."

But a look of much trouble remained on the face of the Kentuckian, and he seemed hardly satisfied at the reparation he was making for his mistake. Watching his face, our engineering friend thought he detected a look of incipient insanity in his eye, and thinking he would humor the desire for satisfaction which the Kentuckian exhibited, as the quickest method of being rid of him he thus spoke:

"Your apology for your mistake was enough, but as you seem troubled about the matter, I'll tell you what I'll do for you. I am in a hurry to-night, and cannot go back to your house with you now, but I shall be coming this way soon, and when I *do* come, I'll drop in on you, and we can settle this little matter any way to please you."

"Stranger, you're a trump card!" roared the delighted Kentuckian. "You speak acordin' to natur and reason. Come this way *any time*. I'll *allus* be ready. Rifle, pistol, bowie-knife or *gouge*, I'm your man. Hoop a diddle!"

Uttering a singularly exultant crow, and announcing in a yell of delight that he was a "coon," and a "ring-tailed roarer."—Kentuck sprang on his horse, fired his rifle in the air, and dashed off as rapidly as he had made his appearance.

When our friend reached the tavern, which to his relief soon after occurred, he related his adventure, and asked an opinion of the landlord on the affair.

"Wal, sir," opened the landlord, "I *admire* he didn't shoot you. That fellow was old Tim Willis; he isn't quite right in his mind, ever since the Indians tried to get the hair off'n his head, many years ago. He's allus boltin' after people as pass his house; thinks they have been trying to rob him; and the old coon would have killed some one with his shootin' afore now, but he can't hit a barn-door when his crazy fit is on."

Thankful for the escape he had had, our friend sought his couch, but his slumbers were somewhat broken by the recurrence of his adventure in his dreams, and he found himself haunted in his restlessness by the parting assurance of his tormentor, "Rifle, pistol, bowie-knife, or gouge, I'm your man!"

Long after he had become familiar with the ways of old Kentucky, he was wont to recur, when pressed for a yarn, to his first and last appearance as a suspected housebreaker.—*True Flag.*

POPULATION OF KANSAS.—The following is from the correspondence of the *St. Louis Democrat*:—"In a letter from Topeka, some months ago, I stated that I believed the population of Kansas to be 35,000. At that time I had not travelled further northward than Leavenworth, nor visited the southern portion of the Territory. I have since discovered that I greatly underrated their population. A heavy emigration for some months previous to the date of my letter, and since that time, has been pouring into the southern and northern districts of the Territory. In December I met gentlemen from every portion of the Territory, and made careful inquiries as to the physical characteristics, political condition, and population of their respective districts.—There can be no doubt that if a census was immediately taken it would be found that the present population of Kansas is nearly 60,000. My figures give 85,000, but allowance must be made, and I have made liberal allowance for incompetent judges and exaggeration," The population of Leavenworth City is 1500.

POSTAL REFORM.—At a mass meeting of the merchants of New York, the following proposed reforms in the postal system were unanimously adopted:

1. Uniform postage of two cents on letters, without regard to distance, and a cheap uniform rate for printed matter.

2. Receiving houses and letter carriers for the collection and delivery of letters in cities and principal towns without extra charge.

3. Money orders, for sums not exceeding $25, to be drawn by the principal post offices on each other.

4. Compulsory pre-payment to be abolished, and double postage to be charged on all mail matter not pre-paid.

5. All dead letters to be returned to the writers, and, whenever possible, without opening.

6. The postage on all franked matter to be paid by the Government.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.—The American tonnage, says the Providence *Journal*, now figures up 5,400,000 tons, and will make the very respectable fleet of 5,400 ships of 1000 tons each. And if the tonnage of the fleet be figured out in clippers of 200 tons each, and placed on the equatorial line around the globe, each skipper may speak the next in line by raising his voice a little above the ordinary pitch on shipboard, round the whole circumference of the globe. War would be a terrible calamity to this immense fleet, and England would not fare better with her commercial marine of 5,200,000, but little less than our own.

☞ We have seen a good many instances of folly in the use of fire-arms, but the following from an Iowa paper beats all the "fooling" that we ever saw or heard of:

A Mr. Stout, of Walnut township, having occasion to use his rifle, which was loaded, went out of his house to discharge it, which he failed to do after exploding several caps. He then went to the house, and on examination came to the conclusion that the powder was wet. He pricked some dry powder into the tube, and placed on it a cap, partly filled with powder also. He then took the wiper, which had a ball screw on the end, put it into the rifle, and screwed it into the ball. After getting things as far ready for operation, he set the triggers, cocked the rifle, and setting his teeth on the wiper, pulled, while with another rope he set off the triggers. The rifle went off, and rod, ball and all passed through his mouth and neck, and entered the wall of the house. Strange to say, he was but slightly injured, and was able to go at his work in a few days.

☞ According to a tabular statement in the London *Mining Journal*, the total value of the metalliferous productions of England for the current year, is £32,715,000, or $158,667,720,—an amount more than equaled by the value of two American products—hogs and cotton. Of this total Coal forms two-thirds, or £23,000,000. Iron ore £3,000,000, Copper £1,300,000, Lead £1,500,000, Tin £700,000, Silver £200,000.

RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to Dinsmore's Railway Guide for January, the number of miles of railway now in operation in the United States is 22,242, which is an increase of 3,408 since January of last year. Valuing the completed railroads at $30,000 per mile, the capital now invested in this interest amounts to $667,260,000.

☞ Russia is rich in mineral productions.—The gold mines of the Ural mountains yielded in 1851, $12,000,000. In salt her wealth is inestimable, and her iron is well known to be abundant, and of the finest quality. Platina is found more abundant in Russia than in any other portion of the world.

☞ The income of Ohio the last year was about four and a quarter millions of dollars, and its expenses three millions and a half. It has 800 miles of canals, 600 of navigable rivers, and 2000 miles of railroad. Its wheat crop last year was 30,000,000 of bushels, and corn 80,000,000.

CHEERFULNESS.—"Difficulties dissolve before a cheerful spirit like snow drifts before the sun." It was intended that man should be of cheerful mood, else why is he surrounded by elements of bliss? Why the varied auxiliaries in nature aiding his happiness, and inspiring in him an enlivening and at times an exhilarating flow of spirit. Mind has a great deal to do with matters in man's perfect organization; it is only when the mind is beclouded that difficulties harass us. When there is a lively ebb of life we are without the reach of trouble—when the heart revels with the bright hopes and cheerful fancies the entire being is radiant with animation—no task seems burdensome. It is then we achieve our great triumphs.

☞ He who is passionate and hasty is generally honest. It is your cool, dissembling hypocrite of whom you should beware. "There's no deception in a bull dog." It is only the cur that sneaks up and bites you when your back is turned.

SILENT THANKS.—A little boy was munching a bit of gingerbread; his mother asked who gave it to him. "Miss Johnson gave it to me." "And did you thank her for it?" inquired the mother.—"Y-e-s, I did, *but I didn't tell her so!*"

SCENE UPON A STEAMBOAT.—Captain (awfully riled.)—"How came you to turn in there with your boots on?" Backwoodsman (who had just woke up.)—"Why, do you want a feller to turn in here among these varmints barefooted?"

☞ "The Fall of Kars" in Asia, and the smashing of cars in America, occupy the columns of all our eastern exchanges.

☞ The number of marriages in the city of New York during the past year was 5,505, the number of births 14,436, the number of deaths, 23,107.

☞ It is difficult for a woman four feet three to marry "beneath herself," let her try ever so hard.

☞ A young man says he did not find it half so hard to get married as he did to get the furniture.

☞ Censure is a tax that a man pays to the public for being eminent.

TEMPLE OF HONOR.—Tualatin Temple of Honor, No. 1, meets every Wednesday evening, at the American Hall, Forest Grove, Oregon. Brethren of the Order in good standing are invited to visit this Temple.

M. TUTTLE, W. C. T.
S. A. DIXON, W. R. 32

WILL RECEIVE IN A FEW DAYS,
50 cases men's heavy boots;
12 " " brogans;
3 " " lined and bound do.;
3 " " calf brogans;
2 " " goat "
4 " boys' unbound "
1 " youths' calf "
4 " women's lace boots;
2 " " morocco "
1 " misses' lace "
1 " child's Jenny Lind "
200 pairs " fancy tip shoes;
72 " women's kid buskins;
5 bales drilling;
4 platform scales;
100 kegs syrup;
100 boxes soap;
36 sacks coffee;
20 hf bbls N. O. sugar;
5 cases yeast powders;
5 " castile soap;
50 barrels lime.
feb 9 G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Melodeons.
A FEW of Prince & Co.'s best MELODEONS for sale, low. Enquire at the
feb2 *OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.*

To the Farmers
WE WOULD say, call at our store;—we will pay you as well for your produce as any other house in Oregon, and will endeavor to make you feel as comfortable as we possibly can.
no24 *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

Wheat Wanted.
HIGHEST cash prices paid by
Nov. 2. *WM. C. DEMENT & CO.*

SALERATUS, tobacco,—but halo codfish, at
F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

POWDER, lead, shot and caps at
F. S. & A. HOLLAND'S.

New Books!
THE subscriber has just received a large assortment of BOOKS, direct from New York, among which are the following:

Alison's Hist. of Europe,	American Institutions,
Silliman's do.	Lives of the Signers,
Democracy in America,	Babylon and Nineveh,
"Land and Lee,"	"Deck and Port,"
"Sea and Sailor,"	"Ship and Shore,"
Three Years in Califor.,	Home Cyclopedia,
Cyc. of Literature,	Egypt and the Holy Land
Buchan's Fam. Phys'n,	Lardner on St'm Engine,
Manual of Fine Arts,	Ane't Monasteries,
Lectures on the Arts,	Choice Biography,
Travels in Peru,	Peruvian Antiquities,
Polar Regions,	Choice Extracts,
Mahan's Philosophy,	A variety of Poets.

500 copies of Sanders' Speller,
500 " " Readers,
250 " McGuffey's do.
250 " Webster's Dictionaries.

Davies' Algebra,	Newman's Rhetoric,
" Geometry,	Day's do.
" Bourdon,	Parley's Univ. History,
" Surveying,	Goodrich's Pict. U. S.,
" Legendre,	Monteith's Geography,
" Arithmetics,	"Little Speaker,"
Thompson's do.	N. American Speaker.

ALSO,
A Fresh Supply of Stationery.
Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Record Books, Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c., Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens, &c., &c.—Eraser Knives, Erasive Rubber, Gummed Labels, Faber's Pencils,—INK, in quart and pint bottles.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CHARLES POPE, Jr.
Oregon City, August 18, 1855.

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. The patronage of the people of Oregon is respectfully solicited. aug 1, 1855-16tf

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

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
THE Hallelujah, a new singing book, by Lowell Mason—just the thing for singing schools, for sale at [je30] HOLLAND'S.

Progression, Progression, Progression
IS ever onward—and they that do not make onward progression "are a little behind the times," and for the benefit of those that have a desire to keep up with this age we have just received direct from New York the following list of BOOKS, of which we offer at wholesale or retail, on terms to suit:
Constitution of Man, by Geo. Combe; Combe's Lee, on Phrenology; Domestic Life—Thoughts on its concord and discord; Familiar Lessons on Phrenology and Psychology; Love and Parentage: applied to the improvement of offspring; Marriage: its history and philosophy, with directions for happy marriages; Memory, and Intellectual Improvement; Mental Science; Lectures on the Philosophy of Phrenology; Matrimony: or Phrenology and Physiology applied, &c.; Phrenology proved, illustrated, and applied; Phrenological guide, &c.; Religion, Natural and Revealed; Self-culture, and Perfection of character; Self-instructor in Phrenology and Physiology; Temperance and Tight Lacing; Accidents and Emergencies; Hydropathic Cook Books; Consumption: its causes, prevention, and cure; Curiosities of common water; Cholera: its causes, &c.; Domestic Practice of Hydropathy; Errors of Physicians, &c.; Experience in Water-cure; Hydropathic Family Physician; Hydropathic Encyclopedia; Home treatment for sexual abuses; Hygiene and Hydropathy; Introduction to the Water-cure; Midwifery, and the Diseases of Women; Parents' Guide, and Childbirth Made Easy; Pregnancy and childbirth; Practice of Water-cure; Water-cure in Chronic Diseases; Water-cure in Every Known Disease; Water-cure Manual; Amativeness: or, Evils and Remedies, &c.; Combe on Infancy; Combe's Physiology; Chronic Diseases; Fruits and Farinacea the Proper Food of Man; Hereditary Descent: its Laws, &c.; Maternity: or the bearing and nursing of children, &c.; Natural Laws of Man; Physiology, Animal and Mental; Tobacco: its effect, &c.; Elements of Animal Magnetism; Fascination: or the philosophy of charming; Library of Mesmerism and Psychology; Philosophy of Mesmerism; New illustrated Encyclopedia, complete in one vol.; Spiritual Intercourse. Philosophy of, &c.; Familiar Lessons on Astronomy; Future of Nations, by Kossuth; Hints towards Reforms, by Greely; Hopes and Helps for the Young of both sexes; Human Rights; Home for all, &c.; Labor: its history and prospects, &c.; Power of Kindness; Woman: her education and influence, &c.
—ALSO—
8 vols. Revelations, by A. J. Davis, the Clairvoyant.
8 " Approaching Crisis, " "
8 " Harmonial Man, " "
8 " Special Providences, " "
8 " Present Age and Inner Life, " "
8 " 1st, Great Harmonia, " "
8 " 2d, " " " "
8 " 3d, " " " "
June 30, 1855.-y F. S. & A. HOLLAND.

JUST RECEIVED,
40 hlf bbls N. O. sugar;
20 " " crushed "
5 bbls " "
40 matts No. 1 China sugar;
100 sacks Rio coffee;
2000 lbs Eng. soap;
1000 " saleratus;
10 cases olive oil;
4 " tobacco;
1 " prunes;
25 " G. P tea;
6 boxes yeast powders;
4 " candles;
15 " candles;
DRY GOODS, &c.
4 bales sheeting;
1 " hickory;
1 " blue drill;
1 " ginas;
100 doz. Coats' spool thread;
10 pieces alpacas and merinoes;
Also, a lot of Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glass ware, and one or two other "lots" which we can't just now recollect. Give us a call, for we are determined to sell out.
feb2 F. S. & A. HOLLAND.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING, per brig "Susan Abigail" and bark "Chas. Devens," from San Francisco, the following goods:
GROCERIES.—150 kgs E. B. syrup, 5&8 gals.,
20 bbls New Orleans do.
5000 lbs No. 1 China sugar,
5000 lbs table salt,
200 boxes English and American soap,
20 cases pie fruit, ass'd,
2 gross P. & B. yeast powders,
5000 lbs tobacco, ass'd brands,
100 half boxes raisins,
20 bbls and half bbls crushed sugar,
3000 lbs saleratus.
CROCKERY—A General Assortment.
DRY-GOODS.—5000 yds brown sheeting,
1000 yds satinets,
2000 " prints,
10 pieces alpacas,
50 pairs English blankets,
200 yds carpeting,
200 " oil cloth;
Together with a general assortment of ready made clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and carpenters' tools. *WM. C. DEMENT & CO.*,
Nov. 10. Opposite the Land Office.

Allan, McKinlay & Co.,
HAVE just received
A STOCK OF NEW GOODS,
and would invite all those who wish to procure GOOD articles at reasonable prices, to call and see them. They consist in part of the following:

grindstones	canal & wheel barrows
grain cradles	fancy brooms
grass scythes & snaths	plain do
brush do do	assort'd colored pails
16 sq harrows 23 teeth	painted tubs
garden rakes	zinc wash boards
do hoes	blacksmith's bellows
do spades	cross cut saws 7 ft
polished shovels	do 6 ft
hay forks	mill saws 7 ft
manure forks	hair mattresses double
churns	do single
window glass 8 by 10	hair bolsters double
do 10 by 12	do single
do 7 by 9	sperm candles
window sashes 8 by 10	adamantine do
do 10 by 12	grape brand tobacco
ox bows and yokes	lucke tobacco

BLANKETS, BAISE, LINDSEYS, Sheetings Ticks, &c &c.
And keep constantly on hand a large supply of
GROCERIES,
clothing, hardware, and many articles too numerous to mention.
ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.
Oregon City, April 21, 1855-1y

Late Arrival.
IN addition to our present stock we are now receiving direct from New York, "ex clipper ship Phenix,"
50 bbls. and half bbls. N. O. Sugar;
20 bbls. crushed sugar;
10,000 lbs. Rio coffee;
20 bbls. N. O. molasses; for sale low by
June 30-y WM. C. DEMENT & CO., Opposite the Land Office.

50 BBLS. Santa Cruz Lime just received and for sale by
je23-10 WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

Oregon Bacon.
1000 LBS., for sale by
W. C. DEMENT & co.

JUST RECEIVED,
100 boxes candles,
20 bbls pork, by
oct 12 WM. C. DEMENT & co.

Egyptian Wheat.
A FEW bushels for sale by
nov10 *WM. C. DEMENT & CO.*

A Rare Chance
For those engaged, or wishing to engage in the Flouring Business.
WE have on hand and for sale, the following machinery for grist mills, which will be sold low for cash, or on a short time:
2 portable mills, complete:
1 run of four feet four inch French Burrs, with spur wheel, 114 cogs, weighing 1025 lbs.; with spindle, pinion, brush and oil-pot and collar.
1 run, same size, without pinion. Other irons the same as above.
Together with a general assortment of bands, belting cloths, pulleys, gudgeons, wheels, couplings, hangings for bolting chests, &c., &c.
In other words, every requisite necessary to the completion of a grist mill by
WM. C. DEMENT & co.
Opposite the Land Office.
OREGON CITY, Nov 28, 1855.

FRESH OREGON TIMOTHY SEED—50 bus. for sale by *WM. C. DEMENT & CO.*

Santa Cruz Lime.
50 BBLS. for sale by
nov10 *WM. C. DEMENT & CO.*

Central Produce Depot.
CANEMAH.
CONSTANTLY receiving, fresh from ranch, wheat, oats, bacon, lard, butter and potatoes.
Dec. 1, '55. JOHN P. BROOKS.

Just Received,
At the 'Old Stand,' Canemah, April 21, '55.
4,000 Lbs. Light Brown Sugar,
1,000 lbs. China No. 1, do.,
1,000 lbs. Rio Coffee,
15 Tons coarse salt; 500 lbs. fine do.,
3,000 lbs. Oregon Bacon;
1,000 bushels oats, for sale wholesale or retail, by
JOHN P. BROOKS.

IN our bakery we keep constantly on hand bread, crackers, cakes, pies, &c.
CHARMAN & WARNER.

CANDIES, nuts, raisins, of an excellent quality just received and for sale low by
CHARMAN & WARNER

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

EVERY THING in the line of Groceries,—as cheese, all kinds of spice, sal soda, cabonate soda, saleratus, cream tartar, &c.,—are sold at
nov24 *CHARMAN & WARNER'S.*

TOYS, of different kinds, for sale by
CHARMAN & WARNER.

Just Received.
A Splendid assortment of Family Groceries, such as tea, syrup, sugar, &c.; also fine and coarse salt, cream tartar, apples, chili peaches, sardines, oysters, clams, yeast powder, also a large quantity of superior checoot cigars, and tobacco of every brand—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. *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

Hardware
FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.
BRASS and Iron Butts, Screws, Locks and Latches, Hammers and Hatchets, Axes, Drawing-knives, Handsaws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and Cards, Gun Locks, Gun Caps, Wool Cards, Chest Handles, Planes, &c
April 21, 1855-1tf

Groceries
FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.
SUGAR, Salt, Coffee, Tea, Syrup, Chocolate, Starch, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Sal Soda, Carb. Soda, Pepper, Spice, Alum, Borax, Copperas, etc. April 21, 1855-1tf

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 nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling;" and we are determined to *sell*, if we do sell upon 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 press 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 "ictas." Call and try us.
Oregon City, October 13, 1855.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO.,
General Commission Merchants, and wholesale and retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c.
Oregon City, May 5. { George T. Allan. Archibald M'Kinlay. Thomas Lowe.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Lower Scottsburg, Umpqua, Oregon.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Champoeg, Oregon Territory. May 5.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.,
MERCHANTS,
OREGON CITY, OREGON TERRITORY.
aug. 1, 1855. 16tf

CHARLES POPE, JR,
DEALER in Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Medicines, Books and Stationery.
Main-st., Oregon City, April 21, 1855-1tf

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. M'BRIDE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Lafayette, Yamhill County, O. T.,
WILL faithfully attend to all business entrusted to his professional care.
April 21, 1855-1tf

JOHN P. BROOKS,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Provisions, &c., Main Street.
A General Assortment kept up of Selected Goods.
Canemah, December 1, 1855.

C. A. REED & CO., successors to *Fellows, Reed & Co.*, dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Books and Stationery, Paints, Oils, &c. Particular attention paid to compounding medicines.
Salem, Nov. 24. 32tf

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express,
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