Mr. Harris, of Ill., contended that Mr. Reeder had not a single inch of ground to stand upon. By shirking the true question, the majority of the Committee on Elections seek to entangle the House with a false issue. The object of the committee is to unduly excite the public mind, and carry the black flag of abolition over the land in the coming Presidential election. Mr. Reeder sought to be smuggled into the House only when he supposed that a majority here affiliate with him in his pretensions.

Mr. Letcher, of Va., said that after Mr. Reeder had been foiled in his scheme of plunder at Pawnee, he in a forlorn condition leagued himself with the party to which he before professed to be opposed, and now sets up these extravagant pretensions.

MARCH 14.—Mr. Washburn, of Me., argued in favor of the resolution empowering the Committee on Elections to send for persons and papers in the Kansas case. He said Mr. Reeder was removed because he would not be the slave and tool of the President, who had offered him the mission to China or Great Britain if he would resign the Governorship.

Mr. Smith (K. N.) of Va.—Do I understand the gentleman to make that charge?

Mr. Washburn—I have seen such a statement in the newspapers. The correspondent who made it dared the Washington *Union* to deny it, and I dare the gentleman from Virginia to make the denial.

Mr. Smith—I believe it to be a bald and unmitigated falsehood, and it is unbecoming in any member to repeat such newspaper statements.

Mr. Washburn—I believe every word of it. There are gentlemen here who can speak for the Executive.

Mr. Mattison, of N. Y., continued to defend the Emigrant Aid Societies, and severely criticised the positions of the minority report; condemned squatter sovereignty, and expressed the opinion that the difficulties in Kansas were attributable to the "let alone" policy of 1850 on the slavery question. But for this there would have been no flaming proclamation by the President, and no orders from the Secretary of War to enforce the laws.

Mr. Washburn argued that the committee must have plenary power in order to give an impartial hearing and arrive at an honest, intelligent judgment. He moved the previous question.

The motion was negatived, 78 voting for and 96 against it.

Mr. Bennett, of Miss., contended that Mr. Reeder has set up an extraordinary claim, without a shadow of law or justice.

MARCH 17.—Mr. Galloway, of Ohio, advocated the resolution to allow the Committee on Elections to send for persons and papers in the Kansas contested election case. He said the country demands a full investigation, in order to expose the rascality by which the will of the people of the Territory was thwarted. While defending Gov. Reeder, he said that Gov. Shannon had been buried above ground by the people of Ohio, but that the President had put out his angling rod and golden bait in Belmont county, fished him out, breathed into him new life, and sent him to govern the people of Kansas. Mr. Galloway contended that the organic law of the Territory had been violated, and its legislation throughout founded on fraud.

Mr. Valk, (K. N.) of N. Y., said the Committee on Elections asked the extraordinary power of sending for persons and papers on no other testimony than the memorial of Mr. Reeder, there being no evidence in any manner sanctioning his position. It is Mr. Reeder pleading in his own behalf, telling the doleful tale of Mr. Whitfield's offenses and his own justification.—Mr. Whitfield was elected at the time appointed by law; but Mr. Reeder, in violation of all law, was chosen at a pretended election, and now claimed his seat. Mr. Valk spoke of the wailings of those who claim to be the special guardians of freedom, and who have sent out their agony in speeches as destitute of argument as they were deficient of foundation. It was Mr. Reeder himself who had planted the seeds of discord, anarchy, and confusion in Kansas.

Mr. Robinson, of Pa., spoke in favor of the resolution, arguing that Mr. Reeder was not estopped from further proceedings.

Mr. Richardson, of Ill., insisted on the legality of the acts of the Kansas Legislature, and the validity of Mr. Whitfield's election.

Mr. Millson, of Va., saw no necessity for continuing the discussion, which has lost interest.

Mr. Simmons, of N. Y., said Mr. Reeder was not a contestant, in a legal sense, but a remonstrant for the people of Kansas against Mr. Whitfield's right to the seat. He contended that the House can inquire whether the organic law of Kansas has been violated, and whether proper elections were held under the Nebraska-Kansas act.

MARCH 18.—Mr. Smith, of Va., opposed the resolution to send for persons and papers in the Kansas election case.

Mr. Granger, of N. Y., said Gov. Reeder came here by higher law and lower law, self-preservation and defense. Mr. Whitfield came here under an election ordered by a spurious Legislature, and during which the people at the polls were overawed by armed invaders from Missouri.—Give the Committee, therefore, full power to examine the facts. The country demands this. Let there be no dodging.

Messrs. Hall, (dem.) of Iowa, and Lake, (K. N.) of Miss., spoke against, and Mr. Barbour, of Ind., in favor of granting the request of the committee.

Mr. Damrell, of Mass., defended the Massachusetts Aid Society, and said it was never intended that a dollar of the capital should be used for arms or munitions of war, nor were hostilities or any unconstitutional act counseled. Anything said to the contrary was false.

At 5 o'clock only thirteen members were present, and about as many persons in the galleries.

Mr. English, (dem.) of Ind., should not vote to give the committee the unlimited power asked. He strongly suspected the majority would manufacture food for agitation, as ammunition to be employed against the advocates of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. He was willing to have the subject investigated by a disinterested commission.

MARCH 19.—Mr. Bowie, of Md., spoke against Reeder's position in the Kansas case, and against granting power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Hickman, of Pa., said it was admitted that there had been an invasion of Kansas by armed forces from Missouri, and the rights of the people virtually subverted.—Had not the committee the right to inquire into these facts? He attributed the present troubles to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, but he would not vote for its restoration. It was basely and ignominiously destroyed—had gone into the arms of debauchees, been deflowered, dishonored, polluted, and cannot be restored to its original sanctity and purity. He could not, therefore, again take it in his arms. He looked forward to the day when those instrumental in this act of wickedness and folly would repent in sackcloth and ashes.

The House then voted under the operation of the previous question.

Mr. Bennett, of Miss., had moved to amend the committee's resolution to send for persons and papers, by substituting Joseph H. Bradley and Sidney S. Baxter as Commissioners, clothed with full power to take testimony.

The House adopted, by a vote of 104 against 91, in lieu of Mr. Bennett's proposition, Mr. Dunn's substitute, which provides that the Speaker appoint a committee of three of the members of the House, to proceed to Kansas and take testimony, appropriating 10,000 to pay their expenses, and requesting the President to give them military protection if necessary.

Mr. Cobb, of Ga., said—As there was now no remaining proposition which ought to be adopted, he moved to lay the subject on the table. Negatived by 93 against 100.

Mr. Dunn's proposition, in lieu of the original resolution to send for persons and papers, was then adopted by 101 against 92.

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"Sam Medary is suddenly getting pious. Can anybody guess what it means? He mourns over the decrease of 'Revivals of Religion and Piety,' which 'used to come as refreshing showers. He says' 'the lamp of the Lord has died out—moral darkness pervades the land—infidelity rears its hydra head—immorality stalks abroad at mid day—crime runs riot at midnight!' Poor Sam! *something* has made the world suddenly very dark to him."—*Ex.*

So it seems that Sam Medary has "seen the travail of his soul and is (*not*) satisfied." Why, Sam, the "moral darkness, infidelity, and immorality," that even you see, is nothing but the legitimate "*fruit*" of all your labors through the *Ohio Statesman*. Your spawn in Oregon, (the *Statesman*) has distanced its grand prototype in laboring to enshroud the country in "moral darkness," but we are quite sure he will never whine like you, at seeing the travail of *his* soul.

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☞ Gen. Wool has gone back to California.

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☞ Gerrit Smith, Lewis Tappan, and others, have issued a circular asking for names to be affixed to a call for a mass convention, to be held at Syracuse on the 20th *May*, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. This will of course be an Abolition ticket.

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### U. S. Firearms.

In the course of the debate in the House of Representatives on the recommendation of the Secretary of War to appropriate $3,000,000 for making improvements in U. S. firearms, &c., Mr. FAULKNER, of Va., who represents the district in which the Armory at Harper's Ferry is situated, said:

"It is no doubt known to the House that the Government has discontinued the manufacture of the old musket, and has substituted in its place the rifled musket with the Maynard lock. These last are so incomparably superior to the old firearms, in range and accuracy, in facility and quickness of fire, that no Secretary of War would dare to place any other in the hands of our troops going into battle. We have now in our national arsenal some five or six hundred thousand of these imperfect and inefficient arms, worthless, for all the purposes of war, in their present condition, but capable, by an expenditure of four dollars on each gun, of being made equal to the best Minie rifle. Sooner or later this alteration of the musket must be made."

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### Harbor Defenses of San Francisco.

The defenses of the San Francisco harbor are progressing rapidly towards completion, and we learn that additional works are about being commenced on Angel Island and Lime Point.

The points now surveyed by the Engineers, are the fort on Fort Point, to mount 154 guns; Lime Point, 80 guns; Black Point, 30 guns; two batteries on Angel Island, 40 guns; Alcatraz Island, 50 guns, making in the aggregate 354 guns, with a calibre ranging from 32 lbs. to 120 lbs., columbiads,—but very few under 64 lbs. With the completion of this tremendous armament, it must be a powerful fleet that would attempt an entrance into the harbor.

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☞ A manifesto has been issued by the Democratic members of the New Jersey Legislature, expressing a decided preference for Mr. Buchanan as the Democratic nominee for the Presidency.

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☞ The important case of the privateer brig *General Armstrong*, against the United States, was decided in favor of the claimants in the Court of Claims, on the 17th of March.

*For the Argus.*

### An Oregon April Day.

Light and darkness, sunshine and cloud, mist, hail, and the fast coming shower chase each other in quick succession, from morning till night. We can hardly congratulate ourselves upon the appearance of the clear, beautiful light of the sun bursting out suddenly from the mist and gloom, and begin to rouse ourselves to perform some necessary labor or partake of some anticipated pleasure, ere back again "his majesty" retires to his veiled, inner chambers. Then again when we have just resigned ourselves to be content with a regular rainy day, and are trying to make the most of our in-door pleasures, out dances the lively sunbeam as though never cloud had obscured the sky.

Reader, see you no resemblance in all this, repeated again and again, to the "lights and shadows" of human life? What more befitting emblem of the rapid succession of joy and sorrow, of the commingling of the pleasurable and painful, all the way along from youth's morning till the evening of old age. And shall we glean no instruction from this similitude, learn no lesson of wisdom to help us through our short *day* of life?

How unwise, when all around is bright and prosperous, to flatter ourselves that no cloud will ever darken our horizon; that we may "take our ease, eat, drink, and be merry," while life lasts, with no thought of a future.

How do we magnify the trouble and sorrow to which all are subject, by refusing to hope for the bright out-breaking of the sunbeam. No! no! rather let us cheerfully perform present duties, though in the midst of clouds and darkness, trusting confidently that light and sunshine will come.

"To the *upright* there ariseth light in the darkness." P. W. C.

April 22, 1856.

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### A Meeting.

☞ A meeting of persons interested in the formation of a Cold Water Army was held in the Congregational Church on Thursday, May 1st, at 1½ p. m.

P. H. HATCH, Esq., was called to the chair, and W. A. VAN REED appointed secretary.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Cartwright.

On motion, it was voted that this Society be named the "Oregon City Cold Water Army."

On motion, the following officers were unanimously elected—P. Ruble Borein, President; Frances Albright, Vice President; Edward Albright, Secretary; William H. Pope, Treasurer.

Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Rev. Mr. Cartwright, W. C. Johnson, Esq., and others.

On motion it was voted to appoint an executive committee to consist of eight persons, and that the officers of the Society be ex officio members of that committee. The additional members were then chosen, as follows—Mary Post, Emma Johnson, Frances Wilcox, Thomas A. Pope, and Charles Avery.

On motion, it was voted that the executive Committee prepare a constitution and Bye Laws for the Society.

The following ladies and gentlemen were then unanimously elected Honorary members of the "Cold Water Army," viz: Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. Kester, Mrs. Thos. Pope, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Price, Mrs. J. D. Post, Mrs. W. P. Burnes, Mrs. Hezekiah Johnson, Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. W. W. Buck, Mrs. J. T. Hunsaker, Messrs. Atkinson, Thos. Pope, Abel Eurdy, W. C. Johnson, Rev. E. Cartright, Rev. J. D. Post, Charles Pope, Jr., H. Johnson, R. H. Broughton, H. K. Hines, J. T. Hunsaker, P. H. Hatch, G. C. Chandler, Dr. John McLaughlin, W. L. Adams, W. P. Burns, W. A. Van Reed, L. Seley.

It was resolved unanimously that the "Cold Water Army" appropriately celebrate the 4th July next.

On motion, voted to meet in this house on Saturday May 17th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Also voted that a Report of these proceedings be handed to the editor of the "Oregon Argus" with a request that they be published.

P. H. HATCH, Chm'n.
W. A. VAN REED, Sec'y.

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☞ The attitude assumed by Senator Douglas leaves no room for further doubt as to his aspirations. He is a candidate for the next Presidency, subject to the choice of the Democratic National Convention which is to meet on *May* 2d at Cincinnati. I have this from persons who cannot be mistaken. There will be no lack of effort to give him the nomination; and, since his bold bid for Southern favor, in his Kansas Report, he is visited by and has proffers of support from many more Slavery propagandists than formerly. The candidates for the Cincinnati nomination are Pierce, Buchanan and Douglas. The first has no chance at all. His friends should tell him so, and induce him to withdraw, while he can with some grace. I still think Buchanan has the probabilities strongly in his favor, as there is no present likelihood that Pierce will throw his strength or weakness on to Douglas's side; but if the author of the Nebraska act should be nominated for President, I trust Senator *Mason*, the author of the Fugitive Slave Law, will be his Vice. Let us have the whole platform embodied in the ticket.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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SENATE, March 6.—A bill for the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific at San Francisco was introduced. It gives the company 40,000,000 acres of land at fifty cents an acre; requires a hundred miles to be completed within eighteen month; Government to pay $8000 per mile for carrying the mail; the road to be forfeited if not completed within ten years, and the lands to revert to the nation.

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WASHINGTON, March 13, 1856.

I understand this evening that after a severe fight, the administration men have elected delegates from Baltimore to the Cincinnati Convention. Custom House and Post Office influence was too strong for the Buchanan men.

This city is now overrun with delegates to the Cincinnati Convention. The wire-pullers are busy. The result of the New Hampshire election has dampened the prospects of Gen. Pierce. To-morrow's *Union* will contain an article explaining the difficulties the administration had to encounter in that State.

A dispatch received this evening by a gentleman in this city, states that the Buchanan men had carried Louisiana. Soule heads the list as delegate to Cincinnati.—*Cor. N. Y. Herald.*

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☞ A move is being made in the city of New York to divide the State, the lower portion to be called the "State of Southern New York,"—to be composed of the counties of New York, Kings, Queen's, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester, Putnam, Orange, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, Columbia and Green counties.

NICE PLACE TO LIVE IN!—Nine murders have been committed in Memphis, Tenn., within a year, and not one of the murderers has been brought to justice.

☞ A collision occurred on the Ohio River on the 8th of March, between the steamers Henry Lewis and E. Howard, whereby from fifteen to twenty lives were lost.

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### Whig County Convention.

The Whigs of Clackamas county are requested to meet at Oregon City on Saturday, May 17th, at 1 o'clock P. M., to nominate candidates to be supported at the coming election. It is hoped that every precinct will be represented.

A. TUDOR, for Co. Com.

May 3, 1856.

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### Oregon City University.

According to the Charter passed by the Legislature at the last session, the following are appointed Trustees of the "Oregon City University": Geo. C. Chandler, E. Fisher, W. T. Matlock, H. Johnson, T. J. Chase, L. D. C. Latourette, W. C. Johnson, G. P. Newell, J. D. Garrett, S. L. Campbell, D. L. Lenox, J. S. White, W. Sperry, E. T. T. Fisher, C. M. Kester, R. Weston, J. Saunders, J. M. Fulkerson, R. Dickens, J. Magers, J. Johnson, J. S. Holman, H. L. Pine.

The above Trustees are hereby requested to meet in the Baptist meeting-house in Oregon City, on Wednesday, the seventh (7th) of May next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing, and attending to other important business.

GEO. C. CHANDLER.

April 12, 1856.

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### Notice.

The eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Auxiliary Tract Society will be held at Salem on Thursday, May 15th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

G. H. ATKINSON, Sec'y.

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*Seat of Government.* *Territorial Printer, in disguise*

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### For Seat of Government,

STEAMER HOOSIER.

☞ Subject to the decision of the People. 51tf

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### For Seat of Government,

CANEMAH,

☞ Subject to a vote of the People. 50tf

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### MARRIED:

On the 29th April, at the Episcopal Church in Oegon City, by the Right Rev. Thomas F. Scott, Rev. JOHNSTON MCCORMAC, of Portland, to Miss MARTHA A. M. SMITH, of Oregon City.

The compliments of the parties are acknowledged.

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### Main Street House.

I HAVE leased the MAIN STREET HOUSE, and am now prepared to accommodate the traveling public. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of man and beast.—Charges reasonable.

I shall always be found on hand by those who choose to patronize me. J. M. BACON.

Oregon City, May 3, 1856. 3tf

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### Sacks! Sacks!

THE undersigned has constantly on hand at his sack manufactory in Oregon City, SACKS of all qualities and sizes, which will be sold as low as they can be bought in the Territory. Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

WM. WHITLOCK.

Oregon City, May 3, 1856.-3y.

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### For Sale.

A GOOD HOUSE AND LOT in Oregon City. There is a good spring and a good stable on the premises. For further particulars enquire of F. S. HOLLAND.

April 26. 2-3w

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### Administrator's Notice.

HAVING taken out letters of administration upon the estate of Samuel S. McMahan, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me for allowance at my residence in Clackamas county, O. T., within one year from date. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

W. T. MATLOCK.

April 26, 1866. 2-4w

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### Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of WM. MEYER & CO., was dissolved on the 12th of March.

WM. MEYER,
R. NEWFIELD.

San Francisco, April 7, 1856.

☞ The undersigned has bought out the entire stock of the late firm, and will continue in the business at Portland and Oregon City.

April 26, 1856-2-3w A. NEWFIELD.

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Oregon Territory, } ss.
Yamhill county,

TO HENRY ROYCE: In the name of the United States of America, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the District Court of the United States in and for the county and Territory aforesaid on the first day of the next regular term thereof, to answer the complaint of Horace L. Harrison, Boughton Everett, and Matthew Everett, or that judgment by default will be taken against you by said plaintiffs for the sum of three thousand dollars, with lawful interest thereon from the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and costs of suit, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint.

Witness, George H. Steward, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, at Lafayette, in said [L. S.] county, affixed this 21st day of April, A.D. 1856.

GEORGE H. STEWARD,
*Clerk.*

S. Ellsworth, Plff's Attorney, Eugene City, O.T.
April 26, 1856. 2-3m

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### Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a certain execution issued out of the District Court for Clackamas county, and to me directed, in favor of John McLoughlin against Singer, Miller, and Thornton for the sum of 1805.62-100 dollars, I have levied upon all the joint interest of the said Singer, Miller, and Thornton, and upon the joint and separate interest of Singer and Miller, in and to the hereinafter described real estate. I have also levied the following named executions, to wit, John McLoughlin agst Singer and Miller for 963.85-100 dollars, Allan, McKinlay & Co. agst the same for 72.00 dollars, Joseph N. Prescott agst the same for 71.25-100 dollars, T. V. Smith agst the same for 184.21-100 dollars, George Plum agst the same for 58.65-100 dollars, Adam Weatherstone agst the same for 253.15-100 dollars, Frederick Vonderahe agst the same for 145.65-100 dollars, David Smith agst the same for 72.95-100 dollars, together with accruing cost and interest upon the same, upon all the right, title, and interest of the said Singer and Miller in and to the following described real estate, situated in Clackamas county, Territory of Oregon, described as follows: consisting of sixty feet of ground, beginning at a mark in the rock on John McLoughlin's mill reserve, and running along the bank to the end of the sixty feet, and eighty feet back, beginning at the edge of the bank and running back the length of the said eighty feet, also including the ground privilege to extend a race to the reservoir for the purpose of conveying in logs and water for the mill use, with the privilege of a road to and from the mill; together with all the buildings, machinery, and improvements of every kind and description situated upon or appertaining to the before described tract of land.

Sale to take place at the Court House door in Oregon City, Clackamas county, on MONDAY, the 26th day of MAY, 1856, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SEP HUELAT, *Sheriff*
April 26, 1856-2-5w *Clackamas County.*

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DO you want Hay Forks, Spades and Shovels? Call at *CHARMAN & WARNER'S.*

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TO PICK CIGARS, the best chance is at ap19 *CHARMAN & WARNER'S.*

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### Notice to Teachers.

A TEACHER is wanted immediately for the Oregon City School. Applications may be made to A. HOLBROOK, Mayor, or L. F. CARTEE, School Sup't.

Oregon City, April 19, 1856. 1

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JUST RECEIVED,

70 bbls and hlf bbls N O sugar,
30 " " " crushed "
4000 lbs No 1 China "
10 hlf bbls Carolina rice,
15 " " dried apples,
15 kegs " "
10 hlf bbls " peaches,
10000 lbs Liverpool salt,
10 cases table salt,
50 bbls Santa Cruz lime,
5000 lbs manilla rope, ass'd sizes,
100 kegs nails, " "
5000 qr flour sacks,
6 bales drillings,
12 cases ass'd pie fruits,
12 " " pickles,
20 bundles window sash, ass'd sizes,
24 panned doors, " "
2 doz pol grains scoops,
100 sacks Rio coffee,
10 mats black pepper,
10 bales oakum,
100 single and double blocks, ass'd sizes,
6 gross P & M yeast powders,
10 doz zinc wash boards,
500 gals S. I. syrup,
4000 lbs white lead, pure,
500 " red " "
40 gals copal varnish,
15 doz paint brushes, ass'd sizes,
15 " 3 hooped buckets,
200 gals boiled linseed oil,
100 " raw " "

Together with a good assortment of *HARDWARE and CARPENTERS' TOOLS.* All of which we propose selling at prices to suit the times. Call and see for yourselves.

W. C. DEMENT & CO.,
Main st., opposite the Land Office.

Oregon City, April 19, 1856.

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### Charman & Warner.

MR. EDITOR—You will please tell all our fellow-citizens of Oregon that we are still doing business under the old firm, and under the old adage that a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. We want to sell goods, and will do so as cheap as any other house in Oregon City.

We have enlarged our business materially, and now have on hand, as usual, all kinds of *GROCERIES*, such as will suit city and country trade, which we hope all who have favored us with their liberal patronage know full well. Call again—we will do our best. CHARMAN & WARNER.

April 19, 1856.

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GLASS, Queensware, and Crockery, at ap19 *CHARMAN & WARNER'S.*

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WE have a full assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, also Ladies' Gaiters and Buskins, in fact all kinds of ladies' shoes. ap19 *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

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OREGON HAMS and SHOULDERS for sale by ap19 *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

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### In our Bakery

WE keep a full assortment of BREAD, PIES, CAKES, and CANDY, at wholesale and retail. ap19 *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

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### Wedding Cakes

MADE to order, parties furnished with ictas on shortest notice, &c., by ap19 *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

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KELLY'S
### Private Boarding House,

Opposite Holmes & Co.'s Fire-proof building, *OREGON CITY, O. T.*

☞ Charges reasonable. Nov. 3-6m.

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

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

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### Daguerreotypes--Look Here!

JOE BUCHTEL is again on hand at his rooms over Milwain's store, and warrants a good picture to every one who will favor him with a call. Come on and try him. Get a correct likeness of yourself and give it to your wife, your husband, children, brother, sister, or lover. The time will come when they will prize it more highly than any gift you could bestow upon them.

Pictures taken in all weather, and all the various styles of cases. Satisfaction warranted. Entrance to rooms on Third Street.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL.

Oregon City, April 5, 1856. 1y

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### Morris Thomas,

BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,
*Main st., nearly opposite Holmes & Co.'s.*

TERMS OF SHAVING, &C.

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| Shaving twice a week, one shampoo, hair trimmed once, per month, | $2 00 |
| " once a week, one shampoo, hair trimmed once, per month, | 1 25 |
| Hair trimmed, | 25 |
| Hair cut and dressed, | 50 |
| Shaving, and hair dressed, | 25 |
| Shampooing, | 50 |

Oregon City, April 5, 1856-51

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### Sealed Proposals

WILL be received by the Oregon Manufacturing and Transportation Company for framing and raising a FLOUR MILL, 50x80 feet, 4 stories high, at their works at Linn City.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the counting room of G. Abernethy & Co.

Payments will be made in instalments as the work progresses.

Bids will be received up to the 20th of April.

The Company reserve the right to reject all bids.

Linn City, April 5, 1856. 51-3w

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### Splendid Jewelry.

G. COLLIER ROBBINS has now on hand the finest assortment of JEWELRY ever brought to Oregon. The assortment consists in part of the following articles:

Diamond broaches,
Diamond rings,
Gold railway time-keepers,
Ladies' watches, in enameled cases,
Ladies chatelanes,
Mosaic ear-rings,
Gold thimbles, gold and silver pens,
Card cases, mantel ornaments,
Card baskets, pearl caskets,
Gold guard, vest, and fob chains,
Sleeve buttons, shirt studs,
Ladies brooches,

and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

Call and see the most magnificent display of Jewelry ever seen in Oregon.

G. COLLIER ROBBINS,
March 22. Front street, Portland.

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### Furniture.

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of FURNITURE of all descriptions, consisting in part as follows—

Sofas, mahogany and black walnut;
Chamber sets;
Bureaus, with or without marble tops;
Office desks;
Rocking chairs, stuffed in hair, carpet, and with cane and wood seats;
Dining chairs, cane and wood seats;
Office chairs, do do do
Children's do, high dining and rocking;
Bedsteads, various kinds;
Tables, center, card, and dining;
Writing desks;
Side-boards;
Parlor chairs;
Settees;
Reading, toilet, and work tables;
Looking-glasses;
Mattresses, hair, moss, and wool;
Window shades;
Feathers;
Paper hangings, of every style;
Oilcloth; Chinese matting; fluid lamps, and burning fluid; with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine for themselves.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. THOS. JOHNSON.

March 22, 1856. 49tf

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OREGON CITY
## Wholesale Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

| DRY GOODS. | | DRUGS & MEDICINES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheeting, 4-4 | 12½ | 100 pr. clover N. Y. cost. | |
| Drilling | 12½ | PRODUCE. | |
| Bleached drilling | 13 | Wheat, pr. bu | $1.25 |
| " shirting, | 11a16 | Oats do | $1 |
| Striped do | 12½ | Potatoes do | 75 |
| Ticking | 14a16 | Onions do | $1½ |
| Denins | 15 | Flour | $4 |
| Blue drilling | 14 | Corn Meal, fresh | 6 |
| Plaid linsey | 16a24 | FRUIT. | |
| Satinet | 70a90 | " dried do | 15 |
| Kentucky jeans | 25a45 | Peaches, dried do | 16 |
| Tweeds | 55a70 | " do pealed | |
| PRINTS. | | " Chili, dried | 20a25 |
| Blue and white | 12 | PROVISIONS. | |
| Blue and orange | 12 | Pork, clear | none. |
| Fancy | 8a12 | " mess | $28a30 |
| Furniture do | 10a14 | Hams | 15 |
| " do. wide | 12½ | Bacon | 12 |
| M. de laines | 14a25 | POWDER. | |
| Ginghams | 15a22 | Hazard, pr ca | $15 |
| Alpaca | 25a50 | " pr keg | $10 |
| Table damask | 50a75 | SHOT. | |
| " cloths | 65a$1½ | Small sizes | $2½a3 |
| Irish linens | 40a$1 | Buck | $3a3½ |
| CLOTHING. | | LEAD. | |
| Sheep gray pants | $2½a3 | Bar | 20 |
| Satinet do. | $2½a3 | White lead, in oil | 12½ |
| Fancy cass. do. | $4a5 | CORDAGE. | |
| Black cass. do. | $5a7 | Manilla, small | 3½ |
| Red flan'l shirts | $14a18 | " large | 25 |
| Blue do. do. | $15a18 | Hemp | 10a15 |
| Hickory shirts | 5a7 | CANDLES. | |
| Calico do. | $9a12 | Adamantine | 45 |
| BOOTS & SHOES. | | Sperm | 65 |
| Men's kip boots | $3½a4½ | CIGARS. | |
| " super do. do | $4 | Havana | $40a80 |
| " fine sewed | 4½ | German | $40a25 |
| Boys' kip boots | $2 | American | $20a50 |
| " he'vy w'x do | $1½a2 | TOBACCO. | |
| Mens' brg's pr. doz | $17 | Pride of the Union | 40a45 |
| " kip brg's pr doz | $20 | Sun | 30a35 |
| " calf sewed do | $21 | Lake's | 37 |
| Women's h'vy sh's | $13 | HARDWARE. | |
| " fine do | $15 | Shovels | $8a14 |
| GROCERIES. | | Spades | $14a16 |
| Coffee | 16 | Axes | $12a20 |
| Tea | 62a75 | Mill saws | 90a$14 |
| Sugar, no. 1 Chi'a | 11½ | Cross cut saws | 75a$1,25 |
| " crushed | 16 | Table cutlery, 10 per ct | |
| Saleratus | 12a16 | advance on N. Y. cost | |
| Starch | 14 | Pocket cutlery, 25 pr ct | |
| Syrup E Boston | 81 | advance. | |
| do. S Island | 90 | Other articles of hardware from 20 to 50 pr ct advance. | |
| N O Molasses | 70 | | |
| Liv. Salt | 3a3½ | | |
| Table Salt | 3½a4 | Nails, ass'd sizes, pr kg | $8 |
| Sandw'ch I. Salt | 2a2½ | " horseshoe | 25a35 |
| Pepper | 30 | OILS. | |
| Allspice | 40 | Lamp | $1½a$2 |
| Cinnamon | 60a80 | Linseed boil | $2 25 |
| Soap | 10a11 | Turpentine pr gall | $2 |

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### U. S. MAIL LINE.

### Portland and Astoria.

The Splendid Steamer

### Multnomah

WILL continue to run regularly between Portland and Astoria, via Vancouver, TWICE A WEEK, leaving Portland on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week for Astoria; and Astoria for Portland on Tuesday and Friday mornings, touching VANCOUVER, ST. HELENS, RAINIER, CATHLAMET, &c., each way. For freight or passage, apply to R. HOYT, Master,

je16 Or at Hoyt's Wharf-boat, Portland.

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### Citizens' Line of Steamers.

PORTLAND, Capt. MURRAY,
ENTERPRISE, Capt. JAMIESON,

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 receipted for at Hoyt's Wharf Boat, Portland.

ALEXANDER S. MURRAY,
ARCHIBALD JAMIESON.

Feb. 16, 1856. 44tf

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### Yamhill Trade.

COCHRAN, CASSADY & Co., under the name and style of the *Yamhill Company*, are now building a steamer of about 30 tons burthen at Canemah, expressly for the Yamhill trade. She will be ready to run some time in June.

*COCHRAN, CASSADY & CO.*

Oregon City, April 5. 51tf

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### WESTERN HOTEL.

Morrison st., between Front and First sts., *PORTLAND, O. T.*

Charges reasonable. S. D. SMITH,
March 15, 1856-48 Proprietor.

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DR. Osgood's India Cholagogue, and Dr. Jones' American Cholagogue, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

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DR. J. Ayres' celebrated Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and consumption, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

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### W. P. Burns,

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

☞ Strict attention paid to repairing, and satisfaction to patrons warranted. feb9-43

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### Time.

W. F. HIGHFIELD,
*WATCH-MAKER.*

Persons desirous 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.

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### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have taken out letters of administration upon the estate of William Quincey, 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 date. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JAMES FINLAYSON, Adm'r.

April 5, 1856. 51-4w

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### To all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE, that I claim for myself and wife, and shall insist upon holding, all of the following described land, as our land claim taken and held by me under and in compliance with the act of Congress entitled "An Act to create the office of Surveyor General of Oregon," &c., approved Sept. 27th, 1850, and the amendments thereto, all pretensions of Wm. R. B. Cotton to the contrary notwithstanding, to wit: Commencing at a stake on the Willamette river 19 chains and 25 links south and 27 chains and 50 links west of the south-east corner of section 35 in township one south of range one east, thence running east 160 chains, thence north 66 chains and 60 links, thence west 80 chains, thence south 54 chains and 10 links, thence west 80 chains to said Willamette river, and thence up said river with its meanderings to the place of beginning.

JOSEPH KELLOGG.

March 22, 1856. 49

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### To all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE, that I claim, and shall insist upon holding, all of the following described land, as my land claim taken and held by me under and in compliance with the act of Congress entitled "An Act to create the office of Surveyor General of Oregon," &c., &c., approved Sept. 27th, 1850, and the amendments thereto, all pretensions of Wm. R. B. Cotton to the contrary notwithstanding, to wit: Commencing at a stake 16 chains south of the south-east corner of section 31 in township one south of range two east, thence running south with section line 40 chains, thence west 113 chains, thence north 30 chains and 75 links, thence east 91 chains and 50 links, thence north 6 chains and 25 links, and thence east 21 chains 50 links to the beginning corner.

ELISHA KELLOGG.

March 22, 1856. 49