

The Moys that breathes of spring,  
Leaf by leaf the spring rain,  
Drop by drop the spring sun dry,  
One by one, beyond recall,  
Summer beauties fade and die;  
But the roses bloom again,  
And the sprigs will gush anew  
In the pleasant April rain,  
And the Summer's sun and dew.

So in hours of deepest gloom,  
When the springs of gladness fall,  
And the roses in their bloom  
Drop like maidens wan and pale,  
We shall find some hope that lies  
Like a silent germ apart,  
Hidden far from careless eyes,  
In the garden of the heart.

Some sweet hope to gladness weel,  
That will spring fresh and new,  
When grief's winter shall have fled,  
Giving place to sun and dew;  
Some sweet hope that breathes of Spring,  
Through the weary, weary time,  
Bidding for its blossoming,  
In the spirit's silent clime.

**A Touching Story of Filial Love.**  
The following most remarkable and beautiful instance of filial affection appeared in the  *Herald of Lima*, (Peru,) to which it was communicated by the Alcalde of Callao. A man who can read it without emotion must be deluged indeed:

GENTLEMEN—There having passed in my office (Justice of the Peace) a scene of great interest, and most rare at any time and place, I cannot refrain from communicating the same to you, believing that you will concur with me in the opinion that an act so humble, and worthy of the best qualities of human nature, deserves to be commemorated by means of the press.

About 8 o'clock this morning a tumultuous assembly of people invaded my house, bringing in with them a venerable looking man. They inquired for the justice. On demanding of them the reason of a semi-rudeness collection, they all began to speak at once, so that I was for a time unable to comprehend what was the real state of the case. Having, however, at last obtained silence, the old man addressed me thus:

"Mr. Alcalde, having buried my wife, the mother of these four lads, I ordered this one, named Jose Maria, to take charge of the other three, who have already made choice of their elder brother's profession. These two, Atanacio and Dionisio, are both married; the youngest, although single, supports himself by his labors as fisherman. Ever since the mother of these boys was taken away from me, I have been living with my elder son, in the interior; but have never failed to receive care and attention from the other three. Desirous of coming to Callao, Jose Maria wrote to Julian in order that he should provide for me,—which injunction has given offense to Atanacio, who declares that being the second son the future care of me belongs of right to him. I would like to divide myself into four parts, so as to give each of my children a portion of my body, but, as that cannot be, we have come before you, Mr. Alcalde, in order that you should decide which of these young men is to be preferred."

The father had hardly finished speaking, when the generous dispute commenced. Atanacio, the second son, said that the father having been hitherto living with his elder brother, it was now his turn to have possession of him by order of birth. Dionisio contended that his brother Atanacio could not be with his father because he had a great deal to do and could not give his father the attention he required. The fourth son, Julian, represented to me that it properly belonged to him to support his father, as he was the youngest and unmarried.

In truth, I knew not what to resolve, my heart was so affected by the extraordinary picture presented to me. As I contemplated this scene in silence, the old man, Clemente, asking my permission to speak, said: "My dear children, my heart overflows with satisfaction in witnessing your disputes respecting which of you shall take charge of your old father. I would gladly give content to you all—and therefore propose that I be permitted to breakfast with one—dine with another—sleep in the house of the third—and thus keep changing from day to day; but if you do not consent to this, let his honor, the judge, determine what shall be done with me."

The young men unanimously rejected this proposition, because, they said, their father would lead an idle, errant, unquiet life. They then proposed to write on separate pieces of paper the names of the sons, and let the decision of chance settle the question. While I wrote these papers and doubled them, and put them into the hat of Clemente, which served as a ballot-box, a death-like silence prevailed, and there was plainly to be seen expressed in the countenance of each of the sons his hopes of being the lucky receiver of the desired prize.

The old man put his tremulous hand into the hat and drew out the name of Atanacio, the second son! My friends, I hardly know how to express to you the new scene which then broke in upon me! Atanacio, upon hearing his name called out, broke into prayers to the Omnipotent for according him such a boon. With his hands clasped, and eyes directed to heaven, he repeated over and over his thanks, then fell upon his knees before his venerable parent, and bathed his sandaled feet with tears of frantic joy.

Such a scene as this melted all who witnessed it, among whom were the lieutenant of police, the Alcalde Don Alfano, and other friends. The brothers then retired, but soon returned with a fresh demand—which was that I should command that since Atanacio had been favored by lot with the charge of the father, they should not be deprived of the pleasure of taking out the old man to walk by turns in the afternoon, which order I gave magistraterially, in order to gratify these simple, honest people, and then retired contented.

This humble family, of Indian extraction, is named Villavicencio. They are natives of the valley of Chorillo, but at present reside at Callao.

I repeat, gentlemen, that if this imperfect but true relation be deemed worthy of publication, you are at liberty to give it a place in the columns of your journal.

Your humble servant,  
ANTONIO A. DEL VILLAR,  
Alcalde of Callao.

**Letter from Col. Benton.**  
The following is an extract of a letter from Col. Thos. H. Benton to a gentleman in St. Louis—

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1856.  
I never saw the day that I would be willing to be a candidate for the Presidency, and am now further from it than ever. No earthly consideration could make me a candidate. The Senate was once agreeable to me, which there was a chance to do something for the State or the United States. But that chance seems now to be over, and all statesmanship reduced to hurrah on one side or the other of slavery.

I shall come to Missouri, and of course shall have to speak—to what extent I do not know—but certainly only for the general purpose of aiding my friends and the democratic cause, and without any view to a personal consequence. Congress is no longer desirable to me; politics have run down too low to have any attraction for me. I spent thirty years of my life in a contest of great principles—of great measures—of great men, and cannot wear out the remainder of my days in a slavery agitation, either on the one side or the other of it.

I propose to continue my history from 1850 to the day of my death. This is work enough for me, and of more dignity (to say nothing of anything else) than acting a part in a slavery agitation, which is now the work of both parties, and which, in my opinion, is to end disastrously for the Union, let which side will prevail. A new man, unconnected with the agitation, is what the country wants.

THOMAS H. BENTON.  
Parson Brownlow on the Virginia Democratic Convention.  
Mr. Brownlow, in the *Knoxville Whig* of the 22d March, thus gives his report of the late Virginia Democratic State Convention in Richmond. I am styled by Mr. Ritchie, of the *Examiner*, "the grand high priest of the Know Nothing of Tennessee," and therefore "authority to the brethren in Virginia." Now, I did report, and I now repeat the report, that I called in at the sitting of the Democratic State Convention, in the African church in Richmond, where I remained until late in the evening. I report that of the six hundred delegates present not less than one-third of the number were either drunk or under the influence of ardent spirits—I report that I was the most ruffian-like and disorderly assembly I ever was in—that the editor of a Lynchburg democratic paper put in nomination Hunter for the Presidency, and swore by God, in a public speech, that he was ready for the contest! Something like one-third of the delegation booed him, when he was called upon, and said if they were accustomed to wear broadcloth coats and clean shirts, and had never been convicted of penitentiary offences, and would give him their names, he would settle with them on the coming day by the rules governing honorable men.

Governor Floyd, who made the only sensible and sober remarks I heard, stated that gentlemen need not make light of the Know Nothing nominations at Philadelphia—that party had nominated a man both popular and conservative, whom thousands would delight to honor, and to beat him even in the Old Dominion, the democracy would have to work like beavers.

I further report that Mr. Ritchie was in that convention, and can testify that I report correctly—I hope he will copy this my last and official report.

W. G. BROWNLOW,  
Grand High Priest, &c.

**Farm for Sale.**  
A FARM of 610 acres of land in Yamhill county, six miles west of Lafayette, is offered for sale. There are 80 acres in cultivation, and 150 acres in pasture—an orchard of 50 bearing apple trees. The place is well watered and timbered, and has two wells of excellent water, good buildings and out-houses. The land is as good as there is in Oregon or the world, and its location makes it a good stock farm as there is in the Territory. Farming utensils and stock will be sold with the place, if desired. The claim is well stocked with cattle, horses, and hogs, and can be had on reasonable terms.

**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 Linn 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 partially improve the water power. JAMES M. MOORE,  
Feb. 9, 1856. 43f

**Something New.**  
ANY person having a Melodion, Seraphine, Accordion, 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 Oregon City. Charge for inserting single reeds, from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Reasonable deduction for a greater number. C. M. KESTER,  
Oregon City, September 29, 1855-23

**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

**JAYNE'S** Alternative, Expectant, and Pills, Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil, and Sweet Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**MEXICAN** Mustang Linniment, G. W. Merchant's Gargling Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**TRUSSES,** right and left and double, and Abdominal supporters, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**PURE** White Lead, raw and burned Umber, Chrome Green and Yellow, and other paints, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**PERFUMERY,** at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**GRAEFENBERG** MEDICINES:  
Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Uterine Cathartic, Dysentery Syrup, conjunctive Salve,  
" Eye Ointment,  
" Health Bitters,  
" Eye Lotion, &c., &c.,  
To be found at the agency of the Company, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**HAYMAN'S** Dyspeptic Elixir—warranted to cure the dyspepsia—just received and for sale at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**DR. GAYNETT'S** compound extract of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**OLD DR. JACOB** Townsend's Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**New Jeweller.**  
HAVING employed one of the best Working Jewellers on the Pacific coast, I am now fully prepared to manufacture every description of Jewelry.  
Masou's Jewelry, Odd Fellows' Pins, Rings, &c., made to order.  
Engraving neatly done.  
Call and see specimens of work.  
G. COLLIER ROBBINS.  
N. B.—I devote my entire attention to repairing Fine Watches. G. COLLIER ROBBINS,  
Portland, Dec. 29, 1853-37f

**Wanted.**  
I WANT TO BUY GOOD BEEF CATTLE, for which I will pay \$8 per cent. at my shop.  
CHARLES ALBRIGHT,  
Oregon City, March 15, 48f

**DR. TOWNSEND'S** Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**SHAKER'S** Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**SANDS'** Sarsaparilla, in any quantity, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**MOFFAT'S** Life Bitters and Pills, Bernard's M. Dysentery Syrup, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**JUST RECEIVED** at the Oregon City Drug Store, direct from New York and San Francisco, a fresh supply of **DRUGS, MEDICINES, Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, &c., &c.**, which will be sold as low for cash as they can be procured in the Territory. Call and examine for yourselves, and get an Almanac for 1856, gratis.

**PERUVIAN** Febrifuge, for the cure of fever and ague, &c., &c., just received and for sale at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**MCJANE'S** celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills, OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

**Cauehamb, Nov. 25, 1855.**  
ON hand and for sale, low, for cash or produce Paints and lead, chrome green, white lead, prussian blue, red do in oil, chrome yellow, blue do in oil, blue paint, litharge, Common and permanent green—putty, glass, &c.  
JNO. F. BROOKS.

**Land for Sale.**  
I OFFER to sell 160 acres of choice land for two dollars and a quarter an acre, cash. The land is a portion of my claim, six miles west of Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill. Title good—Call and see for yourselves. 'Tis no trifle to sell—the land. S. C. ADAMS,  
Glen Avoca, Dec. 25th, 1855-37f

**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 \$8.00  
Higher do \$8.00  
Ancient Languages, }  
French & drawing, each, extra, \$3.00  
Incidental charge, 25 cts.  
For information respecting the School, address E. D. SHATTUCK,  
Nov. 28, 1855-33-6no Principal.

**Now Books!**  
THE subscriber just received a large assortment of BOOKS, direct from New York, among which are the following:  
Alison's *Hat of Europe*, American Institutions, Stillman's do.  
Lives of the Signers, *Babylon and Nineveh*, "Derek and Fort," "Physic and Shores," "Home Cyclopaedia," *Egypt and the Holy Land*, *Lindner on St. M'Engle*, *Acne's Monasteries*, *Choice Biography*, *Peruvian Antiquities*, *Choice Extracts*, *A variety of Poets*, *Speller*, *Readers*, *McGuiffy's do.*, *Webster's Dictionaries*, *Newman's Rhetoric*, *Day's do.*, *Parley's Univ. History*, *Goodrich's Pict. U. S.*, *Monten's Geography*, *"Little Speller"*, *N. American Speaker*, &c., &c.  
ALSO,  
**A Fresh Supply of Stationery.**  
Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Blank Books, Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c., &c., Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens, &c., &c.—Eraser Knives, Eraser Rubber, Gummied Labels, Faber's Pencils.—INK, in quart and pint bottles.

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
CHARLES POPE, JR.,  
Oregon City, August 18, 1855.

**F. S. & A. HOLLAND,**  
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and 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 [j30] HOLLAND'S.

**Progression, Progression, Progression!**  
I S 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-structure in Phrenology and Physiology*; *Temperance and Tight Lacing*; *Accidents and Emergencies*; *Hydro-pneumatic Cook Books*; *Consumption: its causes, prevention, and cure*; *Curiosities of common water*; *Cholera: its causes, &c.*; *Domestic Practice of Hygiene*; *Errors of Physicians*, &c.; *Experience in Water-cure*; *Hydropathic Family Physician*; *Hydropathic Encyclopedia*; *House 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*; *Anatomy: or, Evils and Remedies*, &c.; *Combe on Infancy*; *Combe's Physiology*; *Chronic Diseases*; *Fruits and Fancies*; *the Proper Food of Man*; *Hereditary Disease*; *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*, a complete in one vol.; *Practical Intercourse*; *Philosophy of &c.*; *Familiar Lessons on Astronomy*; *Future of Nations*; *Kosuth*; *Hints towards Reforms*; *by Greeley*; *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.

**WATER-CURE** in Every Known Disease; *Water-cure Manual*; *Anatomy: or, Evils and Remedies*, &c.; *Combe on Infancy*; *Combe's Physiology*; *Chronic Diseases*; *Fruits and Fancies*; *the Proper Food of Man*; *Hereditary Disease*; *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*, a complete in one vol.; *Practical Intercourse*; *Philosophy of &c.*; *Familiar Lessons on Astronomy*; *Future of Nations*; *Kosuth*; *Hints towards Reforms*; *by Greeley*; *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.

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**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:

canal & mill barrows  
fancy wheel  
cannel & wood  
plaid do  
assorted colored palls  
do do  
painted tin  
zinc wash boards  
blacksmith's bellows  
cross cut saws 7 ft  
do 6 ft  
mill saws 7 ft  
hair matras double  
do single  
window glass 8 by 10  
do 10 by 12  
do 7 by 9  
sperm candles  
window shades 5 by 10  
do 10 by 12  
grape brand tobacco  
do 10 by 12  
ox lows and yokes  
lucks 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.

**Late Arrival.**  
In addition to our present stock we are now receiving direct from New York, "ex clipper ship Phoenix,"  
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  
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.,  
Opposite the Land Office.  
June 30-y

**50 BBLs.** Santa Cruz Lime just received and for sale by  
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.  
[j23-10]

**1000**  
JUST RECEIVED,  
100 boxes candles,  
30 bbls. pork, by  
oct 12 WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

**Egyptian Wheat.**  
A FEW bushels for sale by  
nov 10 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,  
balancing clots, pulleys, gudgeons, wheels, couplings,  
hauling 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.

**WE ARE NOW RECEIVING,** per brig  
"Susan Alford" and bark "Chas. Devereaux,"  
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 F. & B. yeast powders,  
5000 lbs. tobacco, ass'd brands,  
100 lbs. half bars raisins,  
20 bbls. and half bbls. crushed sugar,  
3000 lbs. sardines,  
CROCKERY.—A general Assortment,  
DRY-GOODS.—5000 yds. brown sheeting,  
1000 yds. satinet,  
2500 " prints,  
10 pieces alpaca,  
50 pairs English blankets,  
200 yds. carpeting,  
300 " oil cloth,  
Together with a general assortment of ready made  
clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, and carpenter's  
tools. WM. C. DEMENT & CO.,  
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WITHIN a few days, direct from New York,  
ex clipper ship "Golden Eagle,"  
400 gals. linseed oil,  
150 gals. spts. turpentine,  
200 boxes window glass, (ass'd sizes),  
200 kegs white lead, pure,  
25 gals. varnish,  
200 lbs. beeswax,  
200 lbs. rosin, by Wm. C. DEMENT & Co.,  
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