

Social Life in America.

When we come to speak of the manifested capacities for a courteous and elevated society, there is one trait which will occur to every one. We have attained beyond any people on the face of the earth courtesy towards women.

The TELEGRAPH.—From the lecture of Mr. Leferts, delivered before the Geographical Society we glean some interesting facts not before collected together. The length of telegraph lines in the great countries of the world is as follows, in miles:

There are already lines extending from London to Sebastopol, from the Cape of Good Hope to London, from London to India, and from London to Australia.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.—The Agricultural Bureau of the Patent Office is actively engaged in distributing rare and valuable seeds.

WINDS IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.—Professor Coffin, of Lafayette College, Penn., in an elaborate scientific paper says: There exists in the Northern Hemisphere three great zones of wind, extending entirely around the earth, modified, and, in some cases, partially interrupted by the character and configuration of the surface.

THE GUN-BOAT FLEET OF ENGLAND.—The London Times says that the invention of a gunboat fleet is the mainstay and principal feature in a naval armament intended to be a novelty in war.

IS POVERTY A CRIME? Certainly it must be, for we see the rich rascal courted, his offences forgotten; while the poor man, with no stain on his character but poverty, is shunned and of no repute.

AN old gentleman had three daughters, all marriageable. A young buck went wooing the younger, and finally got her consent to have him, "if pa was willing."

Whatever indifference we may affect to show for the good of mankind, every one seeks for esteem, and believes himself more worthy of it in proportion as he finds himself generally esteemed.

one planted trees for me before I was born, and I have eaten the fruit; I now plant for others, that the memorial of my gratitude may live when I am dead and gone.

"SITTING."—Come here, Hannes, mein zoge. Does Hannes vant his votter to dell him a shitory?"

A suit for freedom was recently brought in a Virginia court, by a colored woman named Betty, and twenty of her descendants. It was claimed and proved that she was emancipated in 1790, by her master, John Anderson, and her suit was granted.

Farm for Sale. A FARM of 640 acres of land in Yamhill county, six miles west of Lafayette, is offered for sale.

Water Power for Sale. THE undersigned would like to sell one half of his mill and water power on the Tualatin river, about three miles from Linn City, known as Moore's Mills.

Something New. ANY person having a Mal-dew, 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.

Hayman's Dyspeptic Balm.—warranted to cure the dyspeptic, and is received and for sale at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

New Jeweller. HAVING employed one of the best workmen in the Pacific coast, I am now fully prepared to manufacture every description of Jewellery.

Who Wants a Good Saddle? THE subscriber, living five miles south-west of Lafayette, in Yamhill county, is now carrying on the business of Saddle Making in good earnest.

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

A Fresh Supply of Stationery. Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Record Books, Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c.

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

Progression, Progression, Progression! SEVER onward—and they that do not make up for the benefit of those that have a share 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:

Water-cure Manual; Amputations; of, Evils and Remedies, &c.; Combs on Infancy; Combs's Physiology; Chronic Diseases; Frisks and Farinax; 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, complete in one vol.; Spiritual Interference; Philosophy of, &c.; Familiar Lessons on Astronomy; Future of Nations, by Kant; Hints towards Reforms, by Grey; 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.

SEBASTOPOL HAS FALLEN! AND CHARMAN & WARNER wish to inform the citizens of Oregon City and the public in general that they have just received a good assortment of GROCERIES suitable for this season of the year.

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Forest Grove, Washington County, O. T. QUARTERS COMMENCE: First Wednesday in December; Last do in February; Third do in May; First do in September.

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

ALLAN, McKinlay & Co., HAVE just received A STOCK OF NEW GOODS, and would invite all those who wish to procure and would avail themselves of the opportunity to call and see them.

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

1000 LBS. for sale by W. C. DEMENT & CO. Egyptian Wheat. A FEW bushels for sale by 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:

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING, per big "Susan Abigail" and bark "Chas. Deven's" from San Francisco, the following goods: GROCERIES—150 lbs. E. B. syrup, 5/8 gal.

To Arrive. WITHIN a few days, direct from New York, via clipper ship "Golden Eagle": 400 lbs. Liverpool, 150 gal. eps. turpentine, 200 boxes white glass, (ass'd sizes), 200 kegs white lead, pure, 25 gal. varnish, 200 lbs. beeswax, 200 lbs. resin, by Wm. C. DEMENT & Co., opposite the Land Office.

FRISH OREGON TIMOTHY SEED—50 BUS. for sale by WM. C. DEMENT & CO. Santa Cruz Lime. 50 BBLs. for sale by WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

Just Received. A Splendid assortment of Family Groceries, such as tea, sugar, &c., also fine and coarse salt, cream tartar, apples, chili peaches, sardines, oysters, clams, yeast powder, also a large quantity of superior chewing tobacco, and 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 Drawing-Knives, Handaws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and Cards, Gun Locks, Gun Camps, Wool Cards, Chest Handles, Planes, &c. April 21, 1855-1st.

BUSINESS CARDS. ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO., A General Commission Merchants, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c.

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

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

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

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express, Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe. HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation, we are now prepared to forward Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels, and Freight, to and from New York, N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and principal towns of California and Oregon.

The Steamer Portland, CAPT. A. S. MURRAY, Will run daily between Portland and Oregon City. Leaves Portland at eight o'clock, a. m. Returning, leaves Oregon City at four o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage apply on board. ap21-1st

Jennie Clark, J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER, Will run daily (Sundays excepted), in the above-named trade, leaving Oregon City every day at 8 o'clock, a. m. Returning, will leave Portland at 9 p. m., touching at all intermediate points. For freight or passage apply on board. ap21-1st

Reading for the Million. S. J. MORMICK HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, FRONT-ST., PORTLAND, OREGON, A Choice selection of Popular Books, Newspapers, Magazines and Fancy Stationery.

Medicines for Sale, By CHARLES POPE, JR. SANDS' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Bateman's drops, Brand's pills, Lee's pills, Perry's Vermifuge, Opodeldoc, Gums, Camphor, Gum Arabic, British oil, Lobelia, Hot drops, 3d preparation, Roman eye balsam, Delle's pain extractor, Landanum, Paregoric, Oil of Peppermint, Essence, Compositum Solders, Carter's Pulmonary Balsam, Sulphur, Equum Salts, &c. April 21, 1855-1st

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, Brand's pills, Lee's motto is, "a simple mixture is better than a slow shilling" and are determined to sell, if we do sell on 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, Curry, Raisins, Spices, besides many Drugs and Medicines. (We don't keep any "snake" medicines, however.) We have bought out the old 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 "lets." Call and try us. Oregon City, October 13, 1855.