Epigram on Prayer.

The Monitor, published March, 1712-13, performed by Mr. Tate, Poet Laureate, Mr. Smith, and others, contains the following epigram on prayer:

Prayer highest soars when she most prostrate lies,
And when she supplicates, she storms the skies.
Thus to gain heav'n may seem an easy task,
For what can be more easy than to ask?
Yet oft we do by sad experience find,
That, clogged with earth, some prayers are left behind,
And some like chaff blown off by every wind.
To kneel is easy, to pronounce not hard,
Then why are some petitioners debarr'd?
Hear what an ancient oracle declared:
Some sing their prayers, and some their prayers say,
He's an Elias, who his prayers can pray.
Reader, remember, when you next repair
To church or closet, this memoir of prayer.

The Testimony of a Horse Convicting a Murderer.

The following very singular story is taken from a Southern paper:

Wm. Peterson was tried at Raleigh, Shelby county, Tennessee, for the [redacted]er of Thomas Merriwether, a young and intelligent planter of Mississippi. The incidents developed upon the trial were of the most romantic nature; and the evidence, although circumstantial, made out a clear case of one of the most revolting murders "to be found in the chronicles of guilt."—There was one point in the case, about which alone there could be said to be doubt and this point was met by the evidence afforded by the horse of Mr. M. In order to understand this, we must state that by the law of Tennessee, the Criminal Court of Memphis has Criminal jurisdiction of all crimes committed in the 5th, 13th and 14th Civil Districts of said county. The Circuit Court of Shelby county had Criminal jurisdiction in the 12th and other civil districts of the county. The prisoner was indicted in the Circuit Court at Raleigh, and the murder was alleged to have been committed in the 12th district. The dividing line between the 12th and 13th districts, was the road leading from Memphis to Hernando. If the crime was committed in the 13th civil district the court of Raleigh had no jurisdiction, and the prisoner would have to be acquitted. The deceased was found some forty or fifty steps from Hernando road. The witness stated that the body, as he thought, had been dragged there from the road; hence the doubt whether the murder took place in the 12th or 13th civil district. At this critical point, says the report of the trial, the council for the State bethought them of certain marvelous and novel conduct of the noble horse which had been referred to, which had come to their knowledge in conversation with the witnesses, and which, in their judgments, settled the question of venue as authoritively as it could have been done by the sworn testimony of a score of human witnesses.—The known instincts of animals have, from time immemorial, been esteemed in the law as among the sources of evidence by which the dearest rights of life, liberty and property, have been determined. Testimony as to these facts was proposed to be submitted on behalf of the State, but was stoutly opposed by the prisoner's counsel who knew its overwhelming force.

The learned judge overruled the objections and admitted the testimony. It had been proven in the course of trial that about 8 o'clock of the following Sunday morning that the deceased and the prisoner left Mr. Hammell's, a gentleman coming toward Memphis met the horse proven to have been Mr. Merriwether's, on the Hernando road, about two thousand yards from the scene of the murder, and south of the same, galloping at full speed in the direction of Hernando, and appearing to be exceedingly frightened; with difficulty the gentleman intercepted and caught him. There was a saddle and bridle, and a pair of saddle bags upon him. The rein of the bridle was upon his neck. The gentleman finding the animal almost uncontrollable from agitation and fright, had some difficulty in retaining the rein in his hand until a young man came forward and claimed him. The young man who claimed the horse, was recognized by the gentleman upon the trial as the prisoner at the bar. He came forward, said the gentleman, claimed the horse, thanked him gracefully for catching him, mounted and rode hurriedly off in the direction of Hernando. The prisoner's clothes were observed at the time to be covered with dirt as if he had been rolled upon the ground—but supposing the horse had thrown him, the gentleman went on his way thinking nothing of the circumstance. The facts here submitted to the jury, in reference to the wonderful instincts are these: It will be remembered that the noble animal in question was of extraordinary intelligence, and singularly attached to his master, whom he was in the habit of following about whenever he came into the pasture or the farmyard where he was. Thomas Merriwether had owned the horse for several years, and had taught him many of the various little feats of intelligence, which add to the character of the noble animal so great an interest.

Some several months after the prisoner had been committed to jail under indictment, William Merriwether, accompanied by a number of gentlemen, witnesses in the case, come up from their homes in Mississippi, to attend the trial. Wm. Merriwether was riding the horse of his deceased brother, which had by this time been recovered into the family. Their journey lay along the Hernando road, and by the spot where the body had been found. About one or two hundred yards before the party reached the scene of the murder, the horse upon which Wm. Merriwether was mounted, began to exhibit symptoms of alarm, and his intractable conduct much surprised his rider and the gentlemen who were with him. There was no apparent cause of alarm, and the several other horses of the party betrayed none. His agitation increased as the party approached the fatal spot; and when they had reached a point in the road opposite to it, the excitement of the horse rose to so furious a pitch that he became almost unmanageable. The whole party checked their horses, and for a moment regarded the strange conduct of the horse with profound astonishment. His flesh quivering—his nostrils distended, his eyes glancing into the wood where his noble master had met his horrible fate—he stood for a moment, snorting and neighing—a sublime picture of the wildest excitement. One of the party suggested to Mr. Merriwether to give him the rein, which meanwhile had been tightly drawn. This was done, and instantly the noble animal rushed into the wood and down to the identified tree under which the body had been found, and commenced pawing at its root. After a moment he trotted out further into the wood, and after making a semi-circle in his course, returned to the same spot, and there stood neighing, trembling, and pawing until he was forced away. Similar exhibitions were made by the horse several times afterwards in passing the spot. At this startling developement in the testimony, a thrill of feeling ran through the court room, like an electric shock. Thus far the proof had traced out the history of the mysterious murder with a certainty too fearful to be doubted—and had pointed to the pallid youth who sat in the prisoner's dock as the guilty agent thereof. Justice, tempered even with an unstrained mercy seemed impatient for the sacrifice, when the strong arm of the law interposed in its might and majesty to shield him. The venue unproven, or even in doubt, would have left to the tribunal of justice no other alternative than to bid him go out again a free wanderer upon the earth, with the blood and guilt thick upon him. But the God who "marketh the sparrow when he falls," in his inscrutable providence, had yet in reserve an eloquent witness against him—whose integrity could not be bought with gold—whose ear was deaf to the voice of a seducer—whose faithful heart was steel to the wiles of the corrupter, and whose testimony fell upon the astounded ears of the jury, as

"Confirmation strong
As proof of holy writ."

No blood had ever been seen in the road, and no appearance of a struggle there. If the killing had been done in the road, the horse, whose rapid flight and wild fright must have been occasioned instantly by the death struggle, would have known nothing of the tree in the wood. The whole scene was vividly pictured before the minds of the jury—as if typed by the glorious art of Daguerre; the decoy into the wood—the robber's demand for gold or blood—the death struggle at the tree—and the instincts were destined to vindicate, as if by a miracle, the unerring certainty of retributive justice; and thus the venue was proven—thus the doom of the prisoner was sealed, and thus

A pebble in the streamlet
Hath turned the course of many a river;
A dew-drop on the baby plant
Hath warped the giant oak forever.

The verdict of the jury was, that the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the bill of indictment, and sentence of death was pronounced against him, which was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary. In that gloomy catacomb of human hearts and hopes, where time is as eternity, and by a sense of liberty lost, William Peterson now expiates his dreadful crime.

How to Choose Parlor Furniture.—There should be a correspondence in the furniture of a room. People who have never thought of this, would be surprised at the beautiful effect of harmony in color that can be secured by proper attention.—They are pleased, but they do not know why they are pleased. I well recollect the impression made upon my mind years ago, by a simple parlor furnished in the most economical manner. The wood-work was painted cream color. The paper was of a small figure, buff and white. There was a sofa in the room. The chairs had mahogany colored frames and cane seats.—There were various other seats made of soap boxes and shoe boxes, covered with brown and buff striped furniture calico.—The effect was exceedingly beautiful.

"What a pretty room this is!" was the exclamation of almost every visitor. There were but two colors in the room, although there were various shades of them, brown or buff. These afforded an agreeable contrast, and harmonized admirably together.—*From the American Agriculturist.*

☞ The semi-annual Conference of the Mormon Church convened on the 6th of May, and was held three days. About 400 missionaries were selected to go forth to the world. Eighty of these are to settle in Carson Valley with their families. It was announced that sixty thousand dollars' worth of property, donated by Young and others to the Emigrating fund, had been sold in England, and that, therefore, 10,000 Mormons will emigrate from the British Isle this spring.

☞ Locke says: "Truth, whether in or out of fashion, is the measure of knowledge, and the business of the understanding; whatsoever is beside that, however authorized by consent, is nothing but ignorance or something worse."

☞ M. Kossuth's criticism on Luke 2: 14, which he says should read—"Glory to God in the highest; peace on earth to men of good will," is much commented upon by the religious press.—The preponderance of authorities is in favor of the accepted reading, so say the critics, though much is thought may be urged in defence of the other. Beza, Mill, Bengal, Bunsen, and Olshausen, all read the original *eucokias*, "men of good will." Calvin rejected it; not upon critical grounds, but upon the theological ground that it implies moral goodness in men—an objection of no weight in a question of correct reading.

John Bunyan's Flute.—The flute with which John Bunyan beguiled the tediousness of his captive hours, is now in the possession of Mr. Howels, tailor, Gainsborough, Eng. In appearance it does not look unlike the leg of a stool, out of which, it is said, that Bunyan, while in prison, manufactured it. When the turnkey, attracted by the sound of music, entered his cell to ascertain if possible the cause of the melody, the flute was replaced in the stool, and by this means detection was avoided.

The Chemistry of Life and Death.—"If I only bend my arm," says Professor Playfair, "or move my finger, there is a certain portion of the tissues destroyed, which must be supplied by my food; the more work a man performs, the more of those nitrogenous substances he requires. The other class of food serves a very important, but quite different purpose—supplying animal heat.—The temperature of our bodies is, in temperate climates, at least, higher than the surrounding air; and in order to keep up this temperature, a combustion goes on, similar to that of an ordinary fire. The same products—carbonic acid, water, and ammonia—are evolved from the mouth of the furnace of the body and the mouth of a common chimney. In cold weather a certain portion of heat is gradually abstracted from our body, which must be supplied by the combustion of our food, or of the matter of our bodies; the colder the climate, therefore, the more heat-giving must be the food."

A Dear Kiss.—A curious trial was recently held in Middlesex Sessions, in England. Thos. Saverland, the prosecutor, stated that on the day after Christmas he was in the room where the defendant, Caroline Newton, and her sister, who had come from Brimingham, were present.—The latter jokingly observed that she had promised her sweetheart that no man should kiss her while absent. It being holiday time, Saverland considered this a challenge, and caught hold of her and kissed her. The young woman took it as a joke, but her sister, the defendant, said she would like as little of that fun as he pleased. Saverland told her if she was angry he would kiss her also; he then tried to do it, and they fell to the floor. On rising, the woman struck; he again tried to kiss her, and in the scuffle she bit off his nose, which she spit out of her mouth. The action was brought to recover damages for the loss of the nose. The defendant said he had no business to kiss her; if she wanted kissing she had a husband to kiss her—a better looking man than ever the prosecutor was. The jury without hesitation acquitted her; and the Judge said, that if any man attempted to kiss a woman against her will, she had a right to bite off his nose if she had a fancy for so doing.

Wm. C. Dement & Co.,

At their old stand, opposite the Land Office,

ARE now receiving per bark "Ork" and brig "Haleyon," the following goods:
150 boxes sperm and adamantine candles,
50 kegs dried apples and peaches,
100 bbls and hlf bbls crushed sugar,
50 cases pickles,
30 " fresh peaches,
50 " pie fruits,
10 tons G. A. salt,
CROCKERY & GLASS-WARE:
500 doz cups and saucers,
300 " plates,
200 " tumblers,
20 " water pitchers,
Sugar bowls, tea-pots, &c., &c.
OILS & PAINTS:
200 kegs pure lead,
200 gals linseed oil,
100 gals turpentine,
50 gals varnish,
300 gals lamp oil,
100 gals lard "
DRY GOODS:
6000 yds brown sheeting,
5000 " prints,
Bleached cottons, bed ticking, &c., &c.,
all of which will be sold as low as they can be purchased of any other house in Oregon City. may17

Furniture.

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of FURNITURE of all descriptions, consisting in part as follows— [redacted]
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;
Sideboards;
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

Logs, Logs.

CASH will be paid on delivery for fir and cedar LOGS at works of Oregon Milling & Transportation Co. R. PENTLAND, Ag't.
Linn City, May 10, 1856.

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.

Lumber, Lumber.

THE Oregon Milling and Transportation Co. have established a LUMBER YARD on the river bank in rear of the store of Allan, McKinlay & Co.
Lumber in large or small quantities, including dressed siding and flooring, can always be had by application at the store of
F. S & A. HOLLAND.
Oregon City, May 10, 1856.

KELLY'S
Private Boarding House,
Opposite Holmes & Co.'s Fire-proof building,
OREGON CITY, O. T.
☞ Charges reasonable. Nov. 3-6m.

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 brooches,
Diamond rings,
Gold railway time-keepers,
Ladies' watches, in enameled cases,
Ladies chatelaners,
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.

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.

Farm for Sale.

A FARM of 640 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 as good a 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.
☞ Inquire at The Argus Office, Oregon City.

In our Bakery

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

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

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

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

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,
Sillman'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,	Anc'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.—Erasers 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.

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.
Masonic 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, 1855-37tf

JAYNE'S Alterative, Expectorant, and Pills. Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil, and Sweet Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment, 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, Crome, Green and Yellow, and other paints, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PERFUMERY, at the
OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES:
Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Uterine Catholicon.
" Dysentery syrup, consumptive balm,
" Pile 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. Guysott's compound extract of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, at the
sep15 OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

OLD Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

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

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

SHAKER 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 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.*

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 trouble to show"—the land. S. C ADAMS.
Glen Avoca, Dec. 25th, 1855-37tf

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. Also, we have received a supply of fancy groceries, such as *Farina, Sugar Tapioca, Arrow Root,* and a variety of other such articles too numerous to mention.
We have a good assortment of *FANCY GOODS* for the holidays, such as raisins, dates, figs, bottled pie fruits, raspberry preserves, and a variety of other articles in this line, such as will suit the greatest epicure of the land. We have also on hand a good assortment of candies, and are receiving a supply nearly every steamer. So please give us a call; we will sell as cheap as any house in Oregon. Our motto is that a quick penny is better than a slow shilling.
We are now commencing to prepare in the Bakery for Christmas, and shall have a good assortment of cake. We shall also keep on hand a superior quality of butter crackers, Boston crackers, and also the sweet York crackers. Please give orders for the above in good time. Our prices shall be reasonable, and the goods made of the best materials in Oregon. nov24

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. He keeps constantly on hand the best saddles that can be manufactured with the materials at command in Oregon. Those wishing a genuine saddle warranted to fit on both sides, and rigged out in complete style, cheap for cash, or good trade would do well to give me a call. My shop is situated on Bakers Creek near where the road crosses it leading from Portland and Oregon City, "up country" by the way of Smith's bridge on the North Fork of Yamhill.
☞ I keep every thing in the saddlery line, as Bridles, Martingales, Halters, Lines, &c., &c.
Sept. 20-23tf. J. O. HENDERSON.

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 properly improve the water power. JAMES M. MOORE.
Feb. 9, 1856. 43tf

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

CIGARS—The best chance to pick is at the store of *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

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 mattrasses 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, 1856-1y

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.

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, bolting 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.

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.

To Arrive

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.,
oct 12. opposite the Land Office.

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.*

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 cheroot 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.

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April 21, 1855–1tf

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