

FAST YOUNG MEN TAKE NOTICE.—We heard of an incident which took place in or near Alquina, in this county, a few weeks since, which we relate for the special benefit of those young men who are interested. After church, a young man—nameless for the present—stepped up to one of the handsomest and best girls of the county, to whom he has been paying considerable attention of late, and requested the pleasure of her company home. It was granted and they started. Elated, no doubt, with his success, the young man was thrown off his guard, and desirous to say something of a very tender nature, he turned his face towards his partner's, and whispered his communication. But that was an unlucky whisper, for the same breath that conveyed the message—of love, perhaps—also bore to the olfactory of the lady the fumes of alcohol. With drawing her arm from that of her gallant, the Miss turned him from in disgust, exclaiming: "Sir, you have been drinking whiskey—you can't go with me." And she went her way alone, leaving the lover of the ardent completely nonplussed amid the groans and tears of spectators of the whole affair. We trust this will be a lesson, not only for this one, but for all young men who read this. The truth of the above is vouched for by an eye witness.—*Concord Telegraph.*

FREMONT'S CATHOLICISM—MORE EVIDENCE.—We learn upon reliable authority that Fremont CROSSES his suspenders every morning when putting on his clothes!—*Clarendon Gazette.*

The Oregon Association of Congregational and Presbyterian Churches.

This body met in Oregon City, at 10 o'clock, a.m., of Thursday, Sept. 4.

It represented ten churches, and two neighborhoods, wishing church organization. The session continued through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Sabbath meeting the Association observed the communion of the Lord's supper;—a communion service by Rev. T. D. Hunt. After a brief session on Monday morning the Association adjourned.

The following were among the resolutions adopted:

The committee on Dissolution and Supply reported,

That in the view of the Association, Oregon is by no means adequately supplied with numbers of these denominations represented by the A. H. M. Society, and that there are several parts of the country entirely destitute of their services, which ought to be supplied at the earliest practicable moment.

It is, therefore, recommended, that while the members of the Association refuse to enter that was additional labor is already under operation of the society, they unite in earnestly requesting that two more be immediately sent to their aid.

The committee on Benevolent Societies reported that,

Whence the Bible, Tract, Temperance and Anti-Slavery societies are valuable and mighty agencies in helping forward the interests of our Kingdom's kingdom, therefore,

Resolved, That this Association recommend to the pastor and people of my church, and those who are besieged by our prayers, our thanks and our contributions, and that we do not fail to attend and sustain its yearly meetings of these bodies in our Territory.

The committee on Moral Reforms reported,

That the members of this Association are intensely interested in all those reforms by which the social and religious condition of the Territory is to be improved; and that as ministers of the gospel they are solemnly pledged to co-operate in all practicable means by which the Sabbath is to be preserved from desecration, and temperance and virtue are to be incorporated in the sentiments and habits of the people.

We therefore endorse and repeat the resolutions adopted by this body at the last annual session.

Among the resolutions above referred to was the following:

Believing slavery to be contrary both to the spirit of the gospel and to our republican institutions, and hence tending directly to their subversion, therefore,

Resolved, That we view with regret and alarm all efforts to extend the bounds and perpetuate the evils of slavery;—and that we will resolutely, with all our influence and ability, in all ways peaceful and Christian every such attempt; and that we will labor by word and action to abolish slavery in the way most conducive to the welfare of both the slave and his master.

The Association passed a vote of thanks to the people of Oregon City for their very cordial hospitality during the session.

The next annual meeting will be held in Portland, commencing at 10 a.m., of Thursday, Sept. 3, 1857.

THOMAS CONDON, O.P.

Post-Office Laws.

At the request of one of our subscribers we publish the following extracts from the Post-Office Laws:

Sale of Stamps—Sec. 290. "It shall not be lawful for any post-master, or other person to sell any postage stamp, or stamped envelope for any larger sum than that indicated upon the face of such postage stamp, or for a larger sum than that charged by the Post-Office Department, and that any person who shall violate this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars. Postage stamps will therefore be sold for no more than their face; and stamped envelopes for no more than Post-masters are charged for them by the department.

Sale of STAMPED ENVELOPES—See. 287. The envelopes are to be sold for cash to post-masters and all other persons, at the following rates, viz.: No. 1 or note size, at 20 cents a hundred in addition to the value of the stamp; No. 2 or letter size, at 26 cents a hundred in addition to the value of the stamp; and No. 3 or official size, at 32 cents a hundred in addition to the value of the stamp."

See, 225. In making sale of envelopes, Post-masters are expected to evince a due spirit of accommodation, but they are not required to lose the fractions of a cent in selling small quantities; and if a Post-master cannot readily make change, the purchaser must tender the exact amount for the number he wants.

Postage on NEWSPAPERS.—For a weekly newspaper circulated in the State or Territory where it is printed, and not weighing over an ounce and a half, if paid quarterly in advance, 3 cents per quarter, or 12 cents a year. All papers are to be weighed when dry. (The Argus comes under these rates, as it weighs less than an ounce and a half.) If the postage is not paid in advance, the postage is half a cent on every paper.

Transient or other papers, weighing less than two ounces sent to any part of the U. S., is one cent prepaid, if not prepaid two cents.

Let this copy of the laws be preserved.

Oct. 27 Almost constant rain this week.

From the Pike County Free Press.
A Rich Document.

We publish below a very rich "official" document. We will not for the unfortunate fact that a new appointment has just been made by Pierce, we should send the President a copy of our paper with this article marked, and have not the least doubt that upon its reception and perusal, our model "P. M." would at once be made Governor of Kansas. Such undying devotion to Democracy should certainly not go long unwarded.

NOTICE.

Inasmuch as it has been represented to me, the undersigned, P. M., at Perry, that impositions have been practiced by present attendants of the Post offices in soliciting subscriptions for a campaign paper, inducing many to subscribe for a Black Republican paper from their recommendations; supposing as a matter of course, that an office under the present Administration would recommend a democratic paper, you will take notice that the present attendants are Black Republicans, and that the undersigned, feeling it to be a duty he owes to the public, will endeavor to have the same removed as soon as suitable arrangements can be made. J. K. CLEVELAND, P. M.

NEW THE—New Goods.

The above goods will be sold at the lowest rates. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

CHARMAN & WARNER.

Aug. 16 **CHARMAN & WARNER.**

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

Wm. G. Badger;

109 BATTERY ST., CORNER OF MERCHANTS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

AN IMPORTER of every variety of Clothing and Furnishing Goods; also of Ducks, Drabs, Sheetings, Blankets, Hairs, Books and Books, by recent arrivals has received very large numbers of the most desirable styles of CLOTHING, and it is the largest stock ever offered in this market. The Goods are manufactured under my own supervision, and of the best material, well cut, large sizes, and made in the most durable manner.

Traders from the country are invited to examine this heavy stock, and they will find the prices lower than they can be found elsewhere in the market.

Persons may rely on receiving the best and most valuable goods, as each article is guaranteed.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY promptly and easily attended to.

10,000 pairs assorted fancy camisoles pants, 10,000 " " ladies' lace pants.

2,000 " " ladies' Goodey's ruber pants.

200 cases Gandy's long and short rubber boots.

200 " miners' boots.

1,000 dozen super flannel overalls.

300 " fancy camisole overalls.

1,000 " white shirts.

500 " heavy black shirts.

300 " Merimack shirts.

600 " lamb's wool undershirts.

300 " goat's undershirts.

450 " lamb's wool drawers.

250 " bleached drill drawers.

300 " overall.

300 Denim frocks.

1,200 country-hut wool seccos.

1,000 heavy white and mixed cotton do.

1,000 pieces super silk pocket handkerchiefs.

100 dozen super black silk neckerchiefs.

200 " cambric handkerchiefs.

300 " rubber hankies.

250 " buck gloves.

400 " lambskin gold bags.

1,000 dozen business coats.

300 black cloth frock coats.

2,000 colored overalls.

600 " coat.

3,000 silk, cloth, and velvet vests.

200 hats blue and white blankets.

50 " A sheeting.

50 " drills.

30 " assorted duck.

50 cases fine felt hats.

100 straw hats. For sale by

W. M. BAUGER,
Wholesale Clothing Warehouse,

No. 102 Battery, cor. Merchants, San Francisco.

N. B.—No goods sold at retail. 1856

BOOKS.

A FRESH supply, and first-rate assortment of old and half bound BLANK BOOKS, just received by "Young America." These Books, Sheep and Cloth Manuscripts, Monthly and Weekly Time Books, Receipt Books, Shipping and Steamship, and Cash Copying Press Books, School Writing Books, Magazine Blanks, Notes, Deaf, Hills Lading, &c., &c.

NOVEMBER FAIR of this society will be held at La Fayette O. T. on Thursday, October 23d, 1856, to which the officers of the different societies are generally invited to be present.

The tables will be filled with the best articles of the fair.

Admission 25c. The money raised will be used for the support of the poor.

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