

Taylor gave notice of bills concerning the pilage of the Columbia River and the inspection of fish.

Starkweather gave notice of a bill to amend an act regulating the fees of officers.

Gates, of a bill defining the boundary lines between Washington and Wasco counties.

Brown of Multnomah, of a bill requiring judges of probate, auditors, and justices of the peace to be elected annually.

Smith of Linn reported a bill from the judiciary committee, conforming the action of courts to the late act of Congress.

Afternoon.—Avery offered a bill changing the judicial districts.

Collard presented his bill repealing the act in reference to the compensation of judges and clerks of election.

Lovejoy gave notice of a bill to amend an act relating to the treasury department.

Dryer offered a resolution asking information of the Quartermaster General concerning the condition of his cash and scrip accounts since the sale of government property. Adopted.

Dryer gave notice of a bill repealing the viva voce act.

Smith of Linn offered a resolution that when the House adjourn, it adjourn to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Dryer opposed it for the reason that they came there to do business for their constituents, and he was in favor of dispatching business as fast as possible. He was opposed to procrastinating the session to an unnecessary length.

Brown of Multnomah moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

Consor gave notice of a bill to prevent hogs running at large.

DECEMBER 5.

COUNCIL.—O'Bryant presented a petition from H. N. V. Holmes, claiming the seat as representative of Polk and Tillamook, instead of N. Ford.

Smith's motion to lay on the table was lost.

Drain moved to refer it to a committee of three. Adopted.

Peebles, Smith, and Drain were appointed the committee.

Cornelius presented the petition of P. Crawford and others, viewers of Territorial Roads, asking compensation.

Drain offered a bill repealing the act for relocating county seats.

House.—The House proceeded to the election of an enrolling clerk in place of Mr. Looney, who declined serving. Thos. B. Micou was elected.

Brown of Multnomah offered a bill incorporating the Willamette Free Ferry Company at Portland.

Lovejoy gave notice of a bill to amend the act relating to the sale of school lands in Oregon.

Taylor gave notice of a bill to amend the law relating to Territorial Printer.

Dryer offered resolutions requesting information of the Penitentiary commissioners as to the property of the establishment, and as to the precise location of the buildings, and as to the owners of the land occupied. Adopted.

Consor gave notice of a bill to amend an act relating to roads and ferries.

Dryer gave notice of a bill to amend the militia act.

Afternoon.—Brown from committee reported a bill requiring the Penitentiary commissioners to employ the labor of the convicts on the Territorial Road from Portland to Salem, and not otherwise engaged—the county of Multnomah to pay the expense of keeping them while employed on the road.

On motion of Smith of Linn the House agreed to take up the contested seat case of Clatsop on Monday next.

Johnson offered a resolution calling upon the Commissary and Surgeon Generals to report soon on the financial condition of their departments.

Smith of Linn opposed the resolution on the ground that these officers were already busy in making out their reports, which the law required them to present to the Governor, and not to the Legislature.

Dryer replied that if these officers had kept their books as they should, they were of course ready to report any day; and as the people were about as much interested in this matter as the Governor, he wanted the report made to the Legislature.

Resolution adopted.

Adjourned to Monday.

Late from Central America.

Costa Rica.—A railroad is about to be constructed from Punta Arenas to the Barranca, a distance of seven miles, and which is considered as the worst part of the road between Punta Arenas and San Jose.

Congress has voted \$75,000 for the campaign in Nicaragua. It is to be levied on the usual system, "proportional assessment," and it is to bear an interest of two per cent. per month, payable annually.

On the 27th October the Legation arrived at Punta Arenas from La Union and San Francisco, having on board a special messenger from Guatemala with despatches for the Government. 800 Salvadorians were embarking at Realajo on the 21st October, and eight vessels were waiting at La Union for 2000 Guatemalan troops, under the command of Carrera.

The Costa Rica Government had purchased the American brig Dover, and intended to convert her into a vessel of war.

The Chilean Government, it is said, have offered assistance to Costa Rica, and Mrs. Escalante and Toledo left in the Joseph Hewitt on a special mission to Peru and Chile.

Nicaragua.—The steamer Thames arrived at Aspinwall on November 7th, from Graytown. The news is reliable, and entirely contradicts the rumor that has been in circulation at Aspinwall for some days, brought by a sailing vessel from Boca del Toro, which was that the San Juan was

blackened, by the possession of Castillo and other points, by the invaders of Nicaragua. Everything was quiet in the interior by latest accounts, and Walker has forces posted at San Carlos, Zarzapiqui and other points.

Notice to Stockholders.

AN INSTALLMENT OF 10 PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Tualatin River Navigation and Transportation Co. is hereby, by order of the Directors, required to be paid to the Treasurer, THOMAS D. HUMPHREY, Esq., on or before the 19th day of January, 1857.

THOS. POPE, Pres't.
W. V. J. JOHNSON, Sec'y.
Oregon City, December 13, 1856. 35w4

Caution.

ALL PERSONS are hereby forbidden to place any obstruction in the way of the navigation of the Tualatin River, from and after this date, on pain of being dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors of Tualatin N. & T. Co. THOS. POPE, Pres't.
Oregon City, Dec. 13, 1856. 35w10

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Clackamas county on the estate of Patrick Callahan, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and all having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me within the time prescribed by law.

JAMES SMITH, Adm'r.
Oregon City, Dec. 13, 1856. 35w4

Hogs Wanted.

I WILL give the highest market price for GOOD FAT HOGS, delivered to me at the City Market.

C. ALBRIGHT.
Oregon City, Dec. 6, 1856.

Blacksmiths and others, Look Here!

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO. have now on hand a large and well selected stock of Bar Iron, Cast Steel, German shoes do, Nail rod do, Plough do, Plate do.

and intend to keep up the assortment so as to suit the wants of customers. Give us a call, and you will find that we not only have the fullest stock, but will sell "as cheap as the cheapest." We are constantly receiving additions to our assortment, so as to replace what is sold.

Dec. 6, '56.

Salt! Salt!

20 TONS "San Quentin" SALT, in about 80 and 100 lb. bags, just received and for sale very cheap at

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO'S.
Oregon City, Dec. 6, 1856.

Coffee.

IF YOU WANT a really good article of COFFEE, the undersigned have got

15,000 lbs best "Costa Rica."

Come in and look at it.

ALLAN, McKINLAY & CO.
Oregon City, Dec. 6, 1856.

Great Inducements.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE FRENCH STORE in this city, takes this method to invite the public to call and examine his stock of GOODS. He has now on hand, and will continue to receive by almost every steamer, a fine assortment of the best quality of goods, which he is determined to sell as cheap as anybody else, if not a little cheaper.

The Ladies, in Particular, are requested to come where they will find the best and LATEST FASHIONS of Dress Goods, of every description, and children's wear, &c. &c. He has and is constantly receiving, DRY GOODS, consisting in part of the following articles—Cocheo, Cashmere, Hat, Conestoga, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merrimac, and numerous other PRINTS, all late styles; English and French merinos, Lyons cloth; black, blue, purple, and pink alpaca, jacquet, book and Swiss muslin, a fine assortment of lace and edging, velvet trimmings, &c., domestic ginghams, blue, mixed, and gray satinet, sheep's grey and fancy cloth, Milford and Bunker Hill jeans, bleached and brown sheeting, brown and blue drilling, denim, hickory shirting, black velvet, also a fine lot of plaid dress goods, Brussels carpet, &c., &c.

Men & Boy's Clothing.

Blue, black, and brown cloth coats of the finest quality, tweed business do., black cloth vests, a fine lot of blk doekin and satinet pants, all qualities and sizes, rubber jackets, gray over and under shirts, white and hickory shirts, hats and caps.

BOOTS & SHOES—men's, boys' and youths' boots, ladies', misses' and children's morocco, goat, kid, and calf boots and shoes.

It is no trouble to show goods, and he will always be happy to see his customers, whether they purchase or not.

EUGENE LA FOREST.
Oregon City, Dec. 6, 1856. 34w7

Books for the Holidays.

JUST RECEIVED among which are T. S. Arthur's works, Shakespeare, GIFT BOOKS, Tokens, Robinson Crusoe, Diary and Correspondence of Amos Lawrence, Harper's edition of Masanilla's History of England, and many other valuable works, handsomely bound—also, a general assortment of Pocket Diaries for 1857. For sale by

C. POPE, Jr.
Oregon City, Nov. 29.

JUST RECEIVED, a new supply of Rio and Java Coffee, Rice, Sugar, Sal Soda, &c., &c.

C. POPE, Jr., Main st. nov29

Oregon City University.

THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT of this institution will be opened on the 10th INST. (MONDAY NEXT), in the "COLLEGE BUILDING," and for the present will be under the charge of

Ma. F. JOHNSON & Mrs. JULIA JOHNSON. Tuition, —\$5.00 for a term of eleven weeks. No charge will be made for less than half a term, unless by special arrangement with the teachers.

Nov. 8, 1856-30w2

For Sale.

A GOOD INDIAN HORSE. Price \$50.—Apply to C. POPE, Jr., Main street. Oregon City, Nov. 22.

Oregon and California Packet Line.

THE following vessels will run in connection as a REGULAR LINE between PORTLAND and SAN FRANCISCO:

Bark OCEAN BIRD, Wiggins, Master, "CHAS. DEVENS, HELMAY, "NAHUNKKEAG, WILLIAMS, "Brig L. B. LUNT, RICHARDSON.

The Barke have all been coppered recently, and are in first-rate order, commanded by experienced captains.

Freights will be carried at the lowest rates. Produce sent from any part of the country to Oregon City, or to the Linn City works, will be received and forwarded to San Francisco.

AGENTS—GEO. ABERNETHY & CO., Oregon City. ABERNETHY, CLARK & CO., San Francisco. Nov. 22, '56-32w

Hogs! Hogs!

CHARMAN & WARNER are now ready to receive PORK at their old stand in Oregon City. Come, farmers, bring in your hogs—we will pay you, as we promised, a good price for them, cash or trade.

nov15

Wanted!

OATS, barley, potatoes, butter, eggs, bacon, lard, &c., for which we will pay cash or trade. CHARMAN & WARNER.

A Card.

THE subscriber would inform his numerous friends and patrons of OREGON CITY and PORTLAND, that he will be absent for about two months. About the first of February next he will again resume his teaching in the above places, when he will be happy to wait on any who may wish his services.

GEO. P. NEWELL.
Teacher of the Oregon, Plans Fort, Dec. 6, '56-34w2

Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.

MEETS at their Hall over the Oregon City Drug Store every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Brethren in good standing are invited to visit.

A. WARNER, N. G.
FRED. CHAMMAN, Sec'y.

Fruit Trees for Sale.

I HAVE now on my place, two miles east of Oregon City, a large NURSERY of Fruit Trees from one to three years old. They embrace all the best selections of Fruit ever brought to this country. I will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Please call and see my nursery, whether you buy or not.

ANDREW HOOD.
Nov. 15, 1856. 31w5

Nursery.

I HAVE now for sale at my nursery, about mid-way between Oregon City and Milwaukie, several thousand apple trees of thrifty growth, embracing all the choicest varieties of fruit ever brought to Oregon. My trees are from one to two years old, and for size and beauty are unsurpassed. I am now ready to wait on customers, and shall be happy to furnish trees to all such as see fit to give me a call. Come and see my nursery before you purchase elsewhere.

I have also a quantity of PLUMS and QUINCES for sale.

ORRIN KELLOGG.
Nov. 8th, 1856. 30w6

The Campaign Opened.

I HAVE now in my NURSERY on the Monticello Farm, Howell Prairie, Marion co., a very large

NURSERY OF CHOICE TREES, from one to two years old, embracing all the varieties of Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, &c., brought to this country by J. W. Laid, which I offer for sale at low prices. Those who are expecting to purchase trees this winter, are requested to come and look at my nursery before making their final purchase.

LET I am determined to sell on very reasonable terms.

SAMUEL SIMMONS.
November 8, 1856. 30w7

Stanton's Nursery.

A. STANTON, Fruit Cultivator, at the NORTH-BEND Fruit-Farm, on Salem prairie, four miles north east from Salem, has for sale, the following choice selections of grafted trees, of various ages, from one to three years; viz—

APPLES.

Jersey Sweeting, Early Harvest, Williams' Favorite, Carolina Jewell, Sweet Bough, Red Astrachan, July Bough, Sweet June, Summer Queen.

FALL.

Alexander, Wagon, or Gate, Dwarf, Early Pennock, Fall Pippin.

WINTER.

Tencklyn's W'r Blush, Hubbard's Nonsuch, Northern Spy, R. I. Greening, Gloria Mundi, Lady Apple, Virginia Greening, Turkey Hocking, Milam, Roxbury Russet, Yellow New's Pippin, Wine Apple, Red Pearmain, Sweet Pearmain, Bellflower, American Pippin, White Pearmain, Golden Russet, Rambo, Carolina Apple, Bahiwin, Newton Spitzenberg, Westfield seek no fruit.

PEARS.

Columbia, Louise Bonne D. Jer., Juliense, Flemish Beauty, Maria Louisa, Fall Butter, Early Bourne, Dour Pear, Danbury, Huerayena, Chionontell, White Duoyan, Fine Gold of Summer.

PLUMS.

Washington, Sweet Damson, Smith's Orleans, Cog's Golden Drop, Namp.

CHERRIES.

Red Carnation, Downton, Royal Ann, May Duke, Kentsh, Vanachain, Black Morelo.

My nursery comprises about Forty Thousand beautiful grafts of the foregoing varieties, of thrifty growth from one to three years old. I have also a nursery of about Twenty Thousand seedlings which I wish to sell.

A. STANTON.
Salem, Oct. 22d, 1856-28w-6m.

Now on hand, and for sale by the Subscriber,

100 Crates crockery, 12,500 lbs crystallized white sugar, 12,500 " superior brown sugar, 1,800 " S. I. sugar, in kegs, 30 kegs Stur's syrup, 30 boxes Eng. soap, 25 bags coffee, 10 cases Pride Union tobacco, 100 doz wool socks, 1,500 yds red prints, 3,000 " furniture prints, damaged, 50 boxes Saleratus, 1 case honey, 100 boxes tea very cheap, 300 yds low price liney, 150 " carpet, 200 " merinos, 100 bales gunny bags, 40,000 lbs Liverpool salt, 20 doz brooms, 100 gross matches.

GEO. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oct. 10, 1856.

In Equity.

John McLaughlin, complainant, vs. Francis W. Pettygrove & Alfred Pettygrove, Clackamas County District Court, Oregon Territory.

IN this cause it appearing by an affidavit of complainant filed with his bill that both of the defendants are non-residents of the Territory, it was ordered by the Court that the Clerk make an order, and have the same published, directed to said defendants; it is therefore directed to the said Francis W. Pettygrove and Alfred Pettygrove, and they are hereby notified that the suit was commenced against them on the 6th day of September, 1855; that the object of the bill is to quiet the title to lot No. 6 in block No. 28 in Oregon City in favor of the complainant, and for a decree that a certain bond, touching the same, made by the complainant to Alfred Pettygrove on the 13th day of September, 1843, be cancelled. The said defendants are required to appear at said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof after the date of this notice, and answer the bill, or that the same will be taken as confessed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed my official seal, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1856.

F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk.
Nov. 5th, 1856. 30w5

New Firm—New Goods.

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public that they have taken the house and have purchased the entire stock and fixtures formerly used by F. S. HOLLAND, and hope by strict attention to business to retain the patronage of the old customers and gain as many more as possible.

We are constantly in receipt of GOODS selected with the greatest care, (as to price and quality), and are confident that our facilities will enable us to offer greater inducements to all who want the worth of their money than any other house in the city. We have, and are just receiving, an invoice of

DRY GOODS,

consisting in part of the following articles—Cocheo, Pacific, Hadley, Conestoga, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merrimac, and numerous other PRINTS, all late styles; English and French merinos, Lyons cloth; black, blue, purple, and pink alpaca, jacquet, book and Swiss muslin, a fine assortment of lace and edging, velvet trimmings, &c., domestic ginghams, blue, mixed, and gray satinet, sheep's grey and fancy cloth, Milford and Bunker Hill jeans, bleached and brown sheeting, brown and blue drilling, denim, hickory shirting, black velvet, also a fine lot of plaid dress goods, Brussels carpet, &c., &c.

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING.

Blue, black, and brown cloth coats of the finest quality, tweed business do., black cloth vests, a fine lot of blk doekin and satinet pants, all qualities and sizes, rubber jackets, gray over and under shirts, white and hickory shirts, hats and caps.

BOOTS & SHOES—men's, boys' and youths' boots, ladies', misses' and children's morocco, goat, kid, and calf boots and shoes.

GROCERIES:

Rio coffee, green and black tea, New Orleans, Batavia, and crushed sugar, East Boston, Stewart's, and China syrup, salt, 10 and 20 lb. sacks, nails, assorted, edging, velvet trimmings, powder and lead, cream tartar, yeast powder, saleratus, chewing and smoking tobacco, oysters, prunes, pepper sauce, oils, spices, starch, and cotton batting, with a variety of other groceries usually kept.

We have also a Splendid Assortment of Books, such as the most approved works on Phrenology, Psychology, Hydropathy, and Mesmerism, as applicable to all the conditions of life, and pertaining to the prevention and cure of all diseases—also the "Revelations of A. J. Davis, the Clairvoyant," with all the other works by the same author—Also, PRESTON'S MAP OF OREGON and WASHINGTON.

WM. DIERDORFF & Co.

P. S.—GOODS exchanged and the highest market price paid for butter, eggs, bacon, chickens, flour, and almost anything the farmer has for sale.

WM. D. & Co.
Oregon City, October 4, 1856. y

Holland & White,

(FIRE PROOF BRICK BUILDING,) MAIN ST. OREGON CITY.

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of the following articles both WHOLESALE and RETAIL:

DRY GOODS:

A large quantity, consisting partly of prints of all kinds, merinos, English and French alpaca, de laines, fancy and black silk, sheetings, shirtings, tickings, twines, cassimeres, cottonades, hickories, denims, drillings, satinetts, blue, black, grey, and mixed, &c., &c.

GROCERIES:

A well selected assortment, in part consisting of sugar, coffee, tea, syrup, soap, candles, fruit, flour, butter, bacon, spice, pepper, salt, saleratus, soap powder, ink powder, yeast powder, gun powder, &c.

CLOTHING:

such as black frock, sack, and shanghai coats, of cassimere, cashmere, satinet, and cloth; vests, half silk, black satin, cloth, and cassimere, plain and fancy; pants, a large assortment of doekin, cassimere, cloth, jeans, satinet, linen, and all other kinds; hats, caps; over and under shirts; stockings, handkerchiefs, and cravats, and a thousand other things, such as

BOOTS & SHOES,

women's course and fine box, s. fine black and colored gaiters, slippers, &c.; men's calf shoes, light and heavy hickory, kip and calf boots, calf and enameled gaiters, boys' and children's boots, shoes, and gaiters.

Also, nails, spikes, hammers, hatchets, saws, axes, scythes, stoves, and cloth; yokes, &c. &c. The above goods will be sold at the lowest market rates. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

Sept. 19, 1856. y

Harness Maker & Saddler.

THE subscriber has bought out the establishment formerly owned by A. K. Post, and is now carrying on the HARNESS and SADDLERY business in all its branches; the LIVERY STABLE belonging to the establishment, is also kept up, where horses and carriages are constantly kept for the accommodation of the public. Horses left at my stable, will always be treated with particular attention, and well fed. I have been connected with this establishment for some four years, and am now permanently located, where I shall always be happy to wait on all who may favor me with a call.

W. B. PARTLOW.
The best of TIMOTHY HAY kept constantly on hand.

Oregon City, Oct. 18, 1856-27y.

Saw Mill.

I WILL rent my SAW MILL, and timber for its use, for one or more years, on very favorable terms. The works are in complete repair; and there is an extended custom to this mill, as it runs all the dry season, as well as most of the wet season. Steady, temperate men with families, can now have a first rate chance to "make a good thing." I will sell some of my fine blooded cattle on good terms.

DAVID NEWCOMB.
Marion Co., Sept. 6, 1856. 22w5

We are now receiving

AND have in store 100 sacks Rio coffee, 80 white and 100 lbs crushed sugar, 30 " " " NO " 100 doz brooms, 250 boxes Eng. soap, 100 " candles, 100 " glass, ass'd sizes.

Together with a general assortment of crockery, hardware, boots and shoes, paints and oils, &c., &c., which we offer for sale at as low prices as they can be purchased in Oregon Territory.

WM. C. DEMENT & CO.
Oregon City, Sept. 19.

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.

GEO. ABERNETHY & Co., MERCHANTS, OREGON CITY, O. T.

Abernethy, Clark & Co., COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, San Francisco, Cal.

Will attend to selling Oregon produce, and fill orders for Goods, Groceries, &c., at the lowest rates. The patronage of the people of Oregon is respectfully solicited.

Aug. 2.

For Sale.

I WISH to sell four yoke of GOOD WORK OXEN. Those wishing to buy work cattle would do well to give me a call at my residence on Upper Madalla, Clackamas county.

J. T. WINGFIELD.
Sept. 27, 1856. 34w5

PRESTON'S Sectional and County Map OF OREGON and WASHINGTON TERRITORIES—for sale by

aug 16 CHARLES POPE, Jr.

POCKET and table cutlery of first quality, for sale by CHARMAN & WARNER.

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

Wm. G. Badger, 109 BATTERY ST., CORNER OF MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO.

IMPORTER of every variety of Clothing and Furnishing Goods