

ANCIENT CANOE DISCOVERED.—Three fishermen at Ansieres, France, have discovered an ancient canoe buried beneath a sand bank in the river. From its form it is supposed that it was used by the Normans in their invasion of Paris. It is an immense trunk of oak, about eighty feet long, hollowed out, and capable of holding sixty men. Is it well known that the Normans, in addition to their large wicker work boats, had other very long ones for purposes of war, formed of hard wood, and it is supposed that this is one of them. There is a striking resemblance between this and the barks of the pirates of the ninth century.

LIVE FOR A PURPOSE.—The secret of all success in life, of all greatness, nay, of all happiness, is to live for a purpose. There are many persons always busy, who have yet no great object in view. They fritter away their energies on a hundred things, and never accomplish anything, because never giving their attention to only one thing. They are like butterflies, flitting from spot to spot, never gaining wealth; while the ant, who keeps to a certain circuit around her hole, lays up stores for winter comfort. Such persons are doomed to be dissatisfied in the end, if they are not sooner, for they find in the race of life they have been passed by all who had a purpose. It is not only the positive drones, therefore, but the busy idlers that make a blunder of life for the want of purpose.

In a company of 50 United States soldiers it was ascertained that the enlistment of nine-tenths of them was from some female difficulty; thirteen of them had changed their names, and forty three of them were drunk or partially so at the time of their enlistment.

History is full of illustrious villains, but there never was an illustrious miser.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Temperance Society on Monday evening next at the Methodist church. Launder Holmes, Esq., has consented to address the meeting. Turn out, everybody, turn out! You will be sure to get your money back.

W. P. BURNS, Secy.

Republican Convention.

There will be a Territorial Republican Convention at ALBANY, Linn county, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1857. The Republicans in each county are requested to send up delegates to the Convention. Jan. 10.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Mr. STEPHEN FOSTER to Miss TEMPERANCE VANCE, daughter of Cleckamas county.

The compliments of the happy pair are acknowledged.

December 11, by Eld C. P. Chapman, Mr. Jas. H. FRAZER of Multnomah, to Miss MARGARET ANN, Nelson, of Marion.

December 18, by Eld C. P. Chapman, Mr. JAMES A. KAYS to Miss SARAH MARGARET ANN, Nelson, of Marion.

December 18, by Rev. J. H. Henderson, Mr. JAMES M. MOORE to Miss NANCY, daughter of Rev. J. A. Comwall, all of Yamhill.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Oregon City, December 31, 1856.

Adams Charles M. Mohamed, Joseph Armstrong Benj. Merrill Miss Electa Bowe S. W. Mori M. Miss Electa E. Bennington Joseph Martin Isle Stephen Baldwin Robert T. Mitchell M. W. Bowden Thomas M. Guire Cox G. S. M. Kay Miss Elizabeth Conner J. W. M. Ray Miss Libba Clark & Lewis M. Mahan R. Cowan Charles II. McCullough Samuel Cranwell James H. Price Stevens De Lucy Jones Pitney Cyrus Davis Levi Petty George S. 2 Dutton Thos J. Powell William Gutierrez David M. Reed William Graham William Heber J. Robbie Mr. Hyde Mr. Harington Joshua N. Ramsey Maxwell 2. Sayres Benjamin G. Hodges Thomas Sethmire David Herrick Charles W. Simpson George B. Headstone Nancy Thompson Robt. Hill John M. Knight Inn. Kiger Henry C. Weston George W. Long Chasius M. Williams John A. Lowe Thompson Walker Miss Louis Williams John B. Mayes Wm. Zuman Harden Oregon City, Dec. 13, 1856. 35w4

Ambrotypes.

IF YOU WISH GOOD PICTURES of the latest and most improved style, you can obtain them by calling at my AMBRO & DAGUERREOTYPE ROOMS, Over McLean's Store, Main st., OREGON CITY, from the 9th to the 25th of January, 1857. Dec. 27, 1856-37. JOS. BUCHTEL.

Notice.

HEREBY forward any one from purchasing any notes given by me to S. W. MOSS or bearer, payable after the 1st day of November, 1850, as I have received no value for any note at that date, and shall not pay them.

J. M. BACON.

Oregon City, December 20, 1856. 36w3

J U S T R E C E I V E D,

PER BANK "OCEAN BANK,"

AND for sale, by the undersigned,

6500 lbs. of Costa Rica coffee, a very super-

ior article,

40 lbs. pure white lead, paper sugar, in glass,

yellow ochre, caps,

toasted linseed oil, in tins,

and barrels, olives,

raw do. do. honey,

China preserves, in jars,

green peas, in tins,

oysters, "

brown sheeting, 6-4,

manilla rope, 33, 32, 2,

12, and 1 inch,

caviar, "

pep fruit, as'd, in glass,

English meat soups, "

fish oil, in tins,

ALLAN, M-KINLAY & CO.

Oregon City, December 20, 1856.

MORE NEW GOODS,

AT CHARMAN & WARNER'S.

IN ADDITION TO OUR USUAL STOCK,

we have just received, direct from San Fran-

isco, a good and suitable supply of

Goods for this Season of the Year,

which we offer for sale at prices which cannot be beat in this market. Our stock consists in part of

400 lbs. soap,

50 boxes English soap,

24 doz corn starch,

20 cases pe fruit,

15 " pickles,

8 doz honey,

8 " lobsters,

12 " oysters,

20 lbs. h'p N sugar,

4 lbs. Standard Land syrup,

10 lbs. dried apples,

8 lbs. mackerel,

2000 " fancy do,

1 case Garlicker toy,

1 case German toys,

400 lbs. almonds,

12 lbs. box's raisins,

6 whole boxes do,

48 good Mackinaw blankets,

200 lbs. brown sheeting,

200 " calico,

Boots and shoes of every description.

The above, with our usual assortment, we think renders our stock complete. Call and see us—

Terms cash. CHARMAN & WARNER.

Dec. 20, 1856.

Strayed.

FROM the subscriber, about the last of September, a light red m'ny COW, three years old, heavy with calf, with a white stripe on the throat extending up the side of the head, and some white about the leg; large ears. Whoever will return said cow, or give information to the subscriber or to Charman & Warner, so that I get her again shall be suitably rewarded.

EZRA WESTON.

Oregon City, Dec. 20, 1856. 35

Notice to Stockholders.

A INSTALMENT 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., and before the 19th day of January, 1857.

THOS. POPE, Pres't.

W. V. J. JOHNSON, Secy.

Oregon City, December 13, 1856. 35w1

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, or

of being dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors of Tualatin N. & Co.

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Oregon City, Dec. 13, 1856. 35w1

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of ad-

signment have been granted to the under-

signed 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

Fruit Trees for Sale.

IHAVE 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.

Oregon City University.

THIS 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

Mr. F. JOHNSON & Miss 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.

W. C. JOHNSON,
Nov. 8, 1856-30w2 See. Board of Trustees.

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

MEET 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.

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