

In another column will be found the proceedings of a meeting in New York City for the purpose of inducing foreign emigration to California and Oregon...

The viva voce bill has been reported in the Council by the following vote—Ayes, Kelley, Bayley, Ross, Smith, and Cornelius, 5; Noes, Drain, Ford, Peckham, and O'Bryant, 4.

A bill to provide for again taking the sense of the people on the seat of government has also passed the Council: Ayes, Kelley, Bayley, Ross, Ford, Smith, and Cornelius, 6; Noes, Drain, O'Bryant, and Peckham.

Several petitions have gone up to the Legislature in reference to the liquor question. We learn that the petitioners are treated with more respect than they were last winter...

The roads are in a desperate condition: Indeed, in places they have entirely disappeared. For instance, there is no road leading from the ferry up into the city.

We have had a thaw out at last.—The snow has disappeared, and the upper country is sending down torrents of water.

President Pierce's stump speech has crowded out Legislative proceedings and several communications.

Mr. McKinlay, of our city, who has been absent some time on a visit to the Atlantic States, returned on the last steamer.

The vessel [Desdemona] was owned by Messrs. Abernethy & Co., Advocates. A mistake; they had no interest in her.

Thoman's Theatrical Troupe played in Oregon City two nights this week to crowded houses. They are now playing in Portland.

Senator Sumner will not take his seat in the U. S. Senate for the present. His physicians do not think him sufficiently recovered from the Brooks attack to justify him in encountering the excitement of debate.

appoint your own representative. The expense of his maintenance, and his office rent, &c., can be better borne by the three organizations, and his functions be much more fairly and efficiently administered.

Leg to add that the plan set forth incidentally in our statement of objects of our committee, is entirely practicable.

Thousands of emigrants can be sent to the Pacific under its provisions, as I happen to know.

In haste, very truly yours, E. C. KEMBLE.

Minutes of an Adjourning Meeting of Californians and others in the City of New York, Dec. 3, 1856.

An adjourning meeting of Californians and others was held in New York city, Dec. 3d; to hear the report of a committee, appointed to embody the objects of the call in a plan of action.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The committee presented its report, before the reading of which the chairman stated:

That since the meeting of the first instant, the committee had been advised of the wishes of several of the citizens of our neighboring Territory, now in New York, to co-operate with us in the movement begun.

The committee, after conferring, had determined to draw their report in favor of the junction proposed. The advantages of such a union were apparent.

1. To diffuse among the emigrating classes of this country and Europe, through the press, by circulars, pamphlet publications and special correspondence, a thorough and practical knowledge of California and Oregon, present the inducements held out to actual settlement, and guide the Pacific emigration on its way.

2. To open negotiations with the steamship companies, Panama Railroad Company, and other agencies of transportation, for additional accommodations and reduced rates of passage to the Pacific emigration.

3. To communicate to our fellow citizens in California and to the people of Oregon our action to-day; to publish these proceedings in the newspapers throughout the State and Territory; to invite their support, and under a corresponding organization, or by means of special agents, collect statistical facts for publication here, and edit, by advertisement and otherwise, proposals from corporations, landholders, mining companies, and other capital associations, contractors, manufacturers, and all in any way concerned, stating on what terms they will sell lands for farms, vineyards, gardens and town lots, to actual settlers—at what rates and in what numbers employ steady mechanics, artisans, laborers and servants, male and female; and if they will counter-suit conditions, &c.

4. To procure the passage of the Pacific Railroad and Wagon-road Bills, if resolute action and co-operation with our friends can properly effect it. To insure which a committee shall be appointed and empowered to concert and execute measures, through conference with the California and Oregon delegations, and other members of Congress, editors, and persons of influence friendly to the claims of our Pacific possessions, in this important question.

[Note.—Remainder of the report, proposing a form of association, was read and discussed, and action deferred to the next meeting.]

The report was accepted, and so much of it as pertained to the objects of the movement was ordered printed.

It was then agreed that the signatures of Californians, Oregonians, and all interested in this movement should be obtained to the propositions above stated, each person present acting to procure them; and that a meeting for organization be called at an early day.

The secretary was directed to furnish reports of this meeting to the California and Oregon press.

S. P. DEWEY, Ch'n. E. C. KEMBLE, Sec'y.

SURPRISE PARTIES.—As the system of surprise parties is growing in popularity, we will give those concerned in such frolicsome performances the benefit of an incident, which they may take as a hint, chronicled by the Albany Knickerbocker: "The day before yesterday a very unpleasant incident occurred at one of these parties. A merchant who has heretofore held a respectable position in society, was selected by some friends to call on. It was a surprise party, indeed, to all concerned. They found the husband inebriated from the effects of liquor, lying on the hall stairs, and his wife with a bruised face and black eye, bushing his temple with ice water. How many such scenes occur unknown to the world."

A locomotive weighing sixty tons, with ten feet driving wheels, and said to be capable of attaining a speed of one hundred and fifty miles per hour, has been exhibited in France. Its center of gravity is placed so low as to render it safer than ordinary engines at the usual speed, so far as getting off the track is concerned.

CHURCH MUSIC.—The Knickerbocker for April, in a review of Willis' new work on Church Music, has this forcible paragraph, quoted from Mr. Willis' pen: "Hearing a choir sing is not worship—Reading a hymn through in a merely intellectual attention to the thought is not worship. Such a feeling is often the result of architectural or artistic causes. A person, for instance, has entered a cathedral. He is awed by the grandeur and solemn hues of the place. He yields to an irresistible feeling of solemnity, and afterwards goes away, and feels perhaps, as though he had worshipped. Not so. He has merely indulged in what might be called architectural awe. Such a feeling is a legitimate effect of elevated art. But this is not worship. The place and the supreme object of worship lie higher than mere architecture, or music, or sculpture, or painting, artistically enjoyed, bear the soul.—For in the enjoyment of art, as in the enjoyment of nature's scenery, we are recipients; the mind therefore is in a passive state. Whereas, in worship, the mind is in an active state. We must rise through nature to nature's God; and, in sacred art, unless the soul be impelled forward one step further, to define religious action, it is not in a condition for worship. For no passive state, no condition of mere feeling can involve this. Worship involves an act. Feeling may, and should accompany this act, but cannot constitute it.—And in a sacred song, we must, not only as a mere act of intellect, attain to the thought of the words, but we must utter that thought upward to God, before we can be said rightly to worship."

A man in Massachusetts has just been convicted of theft, for taking his own horse from the possession of a Sheriff, who held an animal under an attachment—the court decided that such an operation was stealing.

A London paper gives a very gratifying account of the progress Christianity has made in New Zealand. A chief of that cannibal country was questioned by one of the missionaries as to how far the study of the Scriptures has broken him of his unnatural passion for human flesh.—The chief answered proudly:—"You missionary men have done me much good.—I never eat my enemies on Sundays now."

A noted politician was recently caught by a friend in the act of perusing the Scriptures. Upon asking him what particular portion of the good book he had selected for examination, he replied: "I am reading the story about the loaves and fishes."

POPULAR DELUSIONS.—That a man can read a readable article before he understands grammar, punctuation, or the art of preparing MS. for the press.

That very loud responses in church have any other effect than that of annoying the truly pious.

That there is any sense in preaching to young men such hackneyed mottoes as "be industrious," "be virtuous," and "be economical," without showing them how, or practically encouraging them in such doctrines.

That a man in whom complacency and self content peep out continually, is not a snob and a prig.

That we elevate ourselves by attempting to bring down and depreciate those who are above us.

That other people and their private affairs ever form the great staple of conversation among refined and properly educated people.

That a girl of fifteen can make up for her general ignorance by incessant gabble.

That a mousethe indicates that a man has more brains than he stands in need of.

A man who dislikes mop-handles should be careful how he spits tobacco juice on a red-headed woman's carpet.

Notice. There will be a mass meeting of the REPUBLICANS of Clackamas county held in Oregon City on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Territorial Convention of the Republican party, to be held in Albany on the 11th of February next. A general attendance is requested. THOS. POPE, Chairman Co. Committee.

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: January 4th, by Rev. J. H. D. Henderson, Mr. ALFRED WILSON to Miss MARY E. SARGENT, all of Yamhill.

In Portland, at Trinity Church, Sunday, January 18, by Rev. John Setwood, Mr. C. H. LUTWIG and Miss CLEMENCE T. COPPIN, second daughter of John H. Couch, Esq.

DEAD: Of croup, in Yamhill county, on the 1st inst., John, infant son of O. H. Adams, aged two years and nearly six months.

Weep not for those Who seek within the arms of death Ere yet the chilling wintry breath Of sorrow o'er their throats remain; But weep for those who here remain, The mournful heriters of pain, Condemned to see each bright joy fade, And mark grief's melancholy shade Flung o'er Hope's fairest rose."

For Rent. I WANT to rent my place for one or two years, one mile from Mr. Post's School, and two and a half miles from Oregon City. There are five acres well set with timothy, and there will be about six acres to cultivate. Fruit of all the various kinds. Good house and out buildings. Terms made easy. Apply soon. Jan. 24-4th JAS. G. SWAYFORD.

MORE NEW GOODS, at CHARMAN & WARNER'S.

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

Oregon City University. WILL enter upon their second term, in the Primary Department of the Oregon City University, on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT.

It is to the advantage of students to enter as early in the term as possible. A portion of time is spent every week in teaching the rudiments of Voice Music. \$5 00 Tuition, per term of eleven weeks. W. G. JOHNSON, Jan. 24, 1857-41 w5 Sec. Board of Trustees.

Land Warrants PURCHASED BY J. M. C. DEMENT & CO. Jan. 24.

Just Received, 10 TONS San Quentin salt, 104 sacks Liverpool salt, 50 lbs line, 50 kegs sugar, 50 mats sugar, 25 sacks coffee, 5 lbs vinegar, 25 boxes soap, 20 lard, 14 cases shavings, 14 cases boots.

Oregon Lodge No. 3, L. 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. THOS. CHARMAN, N. G. C. SWITZER, Sec'y.

FURNITURE! AT THE FURNITURE SALES-ROOM, (One door below L. Snow & Co's, Front st.) PORTLAND, OREGON. Constantly receiving, and on hand, THE BEST ASSORTMENT

Ever Offered in Oregon!! Having had several years' experience, I am prepared to sell AS CHEAP AS, IF NOT Cheaper than has ever before been offered on the Pacific coast!!

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES. A. J. STURTEVANT. Portland, January 10, 1857. 10m.

Probate Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that James Finlay, N. J. administrator of the estate of William Quincy, late of Clackamas county, deceased, has rendered his accounts for final settlement to the Probate court of said county, and said court has appointed the first Tuesday in February next for the adjustment of the same at Oregon City in said county. ROBERT CALFIELD, Judge of Probate.

AMBERO & DAGUERREOTYPY ROOMS, Over Milvian's Store, Main st., OREGON CITY, from the 9th to the 25th of January, 1857. Dec. 27, 1856-37. JOS. BUCHTEL.

Protective Union. DUNBAR NO. 223 OF THE N. E. P. U., SALEM, O. T., will keep for sale, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Produce, &c., &c.

In part the trade will be characterized by— 1. Designedly no inferior goods; 2. Reasonable and uniform prices; the child will get as much for his money as the parent; 3. The poor man's friend, no credit; 4. The dishonoring practice of mixing good with inferior produce to make it saleable, will be discontinued.

Being associated farmers, will generally be able to answer demands from a distance, in the articles such as, potatoes, wheat, flour, &c.; when not on hand, bought to order. Orders carefully filled, or otherwise properly attended to. C. HOEL, Agent. Salem, Dec. 27, 1856. 37f

JUST RECEIVED, PER BARK "OCEAN BIRD," And for sale, by the undersigned, 6500 lbs Costa Rica coffee, a very superior article.

40 lbs pure white lead; yellow ochre; boiled linseed oil, in tins; pepper sauce, in jars; capers; olives; honey; China preserves, in jars; green peas, in tins; oysters; figs, in drums; Zaute currants; Malaga raisins, (layer) almonds, soft shell; walnuts; olive oil, (Plagniol's) cheese, in tins; fish. ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO. Oregon City, December 20, 1856.

Notice to Stockholders. AN 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., on or before the 15th 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

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, Horse shoe do, German 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 GOLFEE, the undersigned have got 15,000 lbs best "Costa Rica." Come in and look at it. ALLAN, MCKINLAY & CO. Oregon City, Dec. 6, 1856.

OREGON HAMS and SHOULDERS for sale by CHARMAN & WARNER.

WE WILL PAY CASH or TRADE for good WHEAT at the market price. nov15 CHARMAN & WARNER.

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

More New Goods, AT CHARMAN & WARNER'S. IN ADDITION TO OUR USUAL STOCK, we have just received, direct from San Francisco, 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 sal soda, 500 boxes English soap, 50 "Chas. Hill's soap," 20 doz cor starch, 20 cases pie fruit, 15 "pickles," 8 doz honey, 8 "lobsters," 12 "eggs," 20 lbs fine N O sugar, 4 lbs Sandwich Island syrup, 10 lbs fine dried apples, 8 rita raisins, 2000 lbs stick candy, 300 "fancy do," 1 case calligrapher toys, 1 "German toy," 400 lbs almonds, 12 lbs fine raisins, 6 whole boxes do, 48 doz good Mackintosh blankets, 2000 yds brown sheeting, 2000 "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. December 20, 1856.

Strayed, FROM the subscriber, about the last of September, a light red mule 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 bag; 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. 36

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 G O O S. 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. He is constantly receiving, D R Y G O O S, consisting in part of the following articles—Cocoche, Pacific, Hadley, Conestoga, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merino, and numerous other PRINTS, all late styles; English and French merino, Lyons cloth; black, blue, purple, and pink alpaca, (sweater) book-and-Brown muslin, a fine assortment of laces and edging, velvet trimmings, &c, domestic gingham, blue, mixed, and grey striped, 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 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 light doanish and satinist pants, all qualities and sizes, rubber jackets, grey 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, spat, 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 B. FOREST. Oregon City, Dec. 6, 1856. 34m7

Books for the Holidays. JUST RECEIVED, among which are T. S. Arthur's works, Shakespeare, GIFT BOOKS, Tolkens, Robinson Crusoe, Diary and Correspondence of Amos Lawrence, Harper's edition of Macaulay's History of England, and many other valuable works, handsomely bound—also, a general assortment of Pocket Diaries for 1857. For sale by Oregon City, Nov. 29. C. POPE, Jr.

JUST RECEIVED, a new supply of Rio and Java Coffee, Rice, Sugar, Sal Soda, &c., &c. nov29 C. POPE, Jr., Mail st.

For Sale. A GOOD INDIAN HORSE. Price \$50—Apply to C. POPE, Jr., Main street. Oregon and California Packet Line.

THE following vessels will run in connection as a REGULAR LINE between PORTLAND and SAN FRANCISCO. CISCO. Bark OCEAN BIRD, Wiggins, Master, "CHAS. DIVENS, HEADLY," "NAHUMKEAG, WILLIAMS," "BIG L. B. LUNT, RICHARDSON."

The Bark has all been coppered recently, and are in first-rate order, commanded by experienced captains. Freight to 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, CLARE & CO., San Francisco. Nov. 22, '56-32f

Nursery. I HAVE now for sale at my nursery, about midway 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. ORIN KELLOGG. Nov. 9th, 1856. 30f.

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. Ladd, which I offer for sale low for cash. Those who are expecting to purchase trees this winter, are requested to come and look at my nursery before making their final purchase. I am determined to sell on very reasonable terms. SAMUEL SIMMONS. November 8, 1856. 30f.

Harness Maker & Saddler. THIS 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, 1856-27.

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

PRESTON'S Sectional and County MAP OF OREGON and WASHINGTON TERRITORIES—for sale by aug16 CHARLES POPE, Jr.

OREGON CITY Wholesale Prices Current.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

WE are now receiving: 100 sacks Rio coffee, 90 sacks and half sacks crushed sugar, 30 " " " N O. "

AND have in store: 100 doz. lambs, 250 boxes Rag soap, 100 " " " " " "

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 at. Oregon City, Sept. 19. W. M. C. DEMENT & CO.

Stanton's Nursery. STANTON, Fruit Cultivator, at the NORTH BEND Fruit Farm, on the main prairie, four miles east from Salem, has for sale, the following choice selection of grafted trees, of various ages, from one to three years; viz—

APPLES. Jersey Sweeting, Williams' Favorite, Red June, Red Astrachan, Sweet June, Gravastain, Fall Beauty, Siberian Crab, Rose Nonpareil, Sweet Paraisin, Sweet Swaar.

PEARS. Alexander, Wexen, or Gals, Burt, Early Parnock, Fall Pippin, Tarkenton's Wm's Blush, Green Newton Pippin, Dominick, Dutch Mignon, Blenheim, Twenty Ounce Apple, Genet, Red Romanine, Red Wine Sap, Blue Pearmain, Yellow Pearmain, Michael Henry Pippin, Black Heart, P. and Pippin, Monrovia Sweeting, Billowes, Enoch's Spitzenberg, Golden Harvest, Italian Pippin, Winter Sweet, Melon, Lady's Sweeting.

PLUMS. Jefferson, Red Damask, Green Gage, Yellow Gage, Nainp, Josephine D'Arion, Vicar of Winkfield, Croasno Bergamot, Darborn's Seedling, Triumph D'Arion, Pampa Colmar, Hartley, Victoria Pear, Vireuse Pear, Durrain's, Bozaryana, Chomont, White Duoyan, Fines Gold of Bismar.

CHERRIES. Red Carnations, Royal Ann, Kentish, Black Eagle, Downy, May Duke, Vanchalck, Black Morella.

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

In Equity. John McCaughy, complainant, vs. Francis W. Pettigrove & Alfred Pettigrove, Defendants. Clackamas County District Court, Oregon Territory.

In this cause it appearing by an affidavit of complaint 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; this is therefore directed to said Francis W. Pettigrove and Alfred Pettigrove, and they are hereby notified that this 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, bearing the name made by the complainant to Alfred Pettigrove on the 13th day of September, 1843, be canceled. The said defendants are required to appear at the District Court of the 1st Judicial District of said Territory, to be held at Salem on Monday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1857, and answer the bill of complaint, or the same will be taken as confessed.

In witness whereof, I, the Clerk of the Court, subscribed my hand and affixed my official seal, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1856. Jan. 3, 1857. 28w8 F. S. HOLLAND, Clerk.

THO pick fancy shoes, either ladies' or gentlemen's, call at CHARMAN & WARNER'S.