

BUSINESS CARDS.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., General Commission Merchants, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Oregon Territory, May 5.

CHARLES POPE, JR., Dealer in Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Medicines, Books, and Stationery.

Wm. C. Dement & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Paints, Oils, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, &c.

JOHN R. MBRIDE, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Lafayette, Yamhill County, O. T.

JOHN P. BROOKS, Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, &c., Main Street, Oregon City, O. T.

E. Milwain, Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in COOK AND PARLOR STOVES.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye-stuffs, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and Europe.

HAVING made advantageous arrangements with the United States and Pacific Mail Steamship Companies for transportation.

Our regular Semi-monthly Express between Portland and San Francisco, is dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

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ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., HAVE just received a STOCK OF NEW GOODS, and would invite all those who wish to procure GOOD articles at reasonable prices.

ALLAN, M'KINLAY & CO., Oregon City, April 21, 1856-ly.

A Rare Chance For those engaged, or wishing to engage in the Flouring Business.

W. F. HIGHFIELD, WATCH-MAKER, Persons desiring of getting good work done will do well to give me a call.

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New Books! THE subscriber has just received a large assortment of BOOKS, direct from New York, among which are the following:

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U. S. MAIL LINE. Oregon City and Portland Daily Packet, Jennie Clark, J. C. ABBOTT, MASTER, Will run daily, (Sundays excepted), in the above named trade, leaving Oregon City every day at 10 o'clock, a. m. Returning, will leave Portland 12 p. m., touching at all intermediate points.

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"She has breastworks and knees," said Ike, describing the new United States ship Merrimack to Mrs. Partington, and he looked up at her reproachfully.

"What is that, Isaac?" said the old lady, looking up from a profound contemplation of Dudley Leavitt's Almanac. She had not caught all of his remarks.

"She has breastworks and knees," repeated Ike, smiling.

"Breastworks and knees!" said Mrs. Partington impressively, with a face that had a whole moral code written upon it; "and how do you know that?"

"I saw 'em," returned he, "and put my hand on 'em."

"Well!" said she, raising her finger like a guide-board; "you must not let me hear such a thing from you again. Such shameless conduct is without a parallel in one so young, and I am almost ready to believe in all they say of the moral turpitude of youth."

She looked anxiously at Ike, who was sitting on his legs and rocking to and fro.

"It was the new ship I was talking about," said he, grinning at the mistake she had made.

"Oh!" said she, "was that all? Well, the lesson may be laid away in your mind till you need it."

The old lady took a pinch of snuff, with her eyes upon the picture of the stiff corporal upon the wall, but the picture was motionless; and she turned toward Ike, who was making a row of port holes in the side of a sheet of ginger-bread ready for the oven.

THE DEAR'S TEARS.—The tear of a loving girl (says Moser, from the German) is like a dew drop on the rose; but that on the cheek of a wife, is a drop of poison to her husband. Try to appear cheerful and contented, and your husband will be so; and when you have made him happy, you will become so, not in appearance, but in reality. The skill required is not so great. Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife; he is always proud of himself as the source of it.

A REAL TRAGEDY.—The history of Sweden records a very extraordinary incident, which took place at the representation of the Mystery of the Passion, under King John II., in 1513. The actor who performed the part of Longinus, the soldier who was to pierce the Christ on the cross in the side, was so transported with the spirit of his action that he really killed the man who personated our Lord; who, falling suddenly, and with great violence, overthrew the actress who represented the Holy Mother. King John, who was present at this spectacle, was so enraged against Longinus that he leaped on the stage and struck off his head. The spectators, who had been delighted with the too violent actor, became infuriated against their king, fell upon him a throng, and killed him.—Caricatures of History.

Navva.—Never tip your beaver to a fine lady, and pass a poor widow without seeming to see her.

Never pass an aged man or woman, without making a reverential obeisance, unless your house is on fire.

Never break your neck to bow at all to a "sweet sixteen," with a flounced dress, who is ashamed of her old fashioned mother; or to a strutting collegiate who is horrified at his grandmother's bad grammar.

Never converse with a lady with a cigar in your mouth, or smoke in anybody's company without apologizing for the same.

Never remind people of personal deformity, or of the relatives who have disgraced them.

Never leave a letter unanswered and use the stamp which was enclosed to you to "reply with" on a letter to your own sweetheart.

Never ride in a fine carriage and keep a score of servants, while your widowed sister trudges on foot, and toils for her daily bread.

Never wear a finer coat than the merchant you owe for it, or the tailor whom you have not paid for the making.