

by that time the comet will hardly have begun the process of refrigeration.

But to the theory of the nature of these bodies.

Comets are said to be vast masses of pure ethereal matter, so light and filmy that nothing on this earth can be compared to them.

It has been calculated that if a comet were condensed into the thickness of the earth's atmosphere, it would not occupy more than one to three cubic inches.

Their apparent nucleus or body is altogether filmy; for through the very start of a comet of considerable brightness stars of the sixteenth magnitude have been described.

Thus it will appear that our rolling orb might plunge through the very center of a comet with incomparably less danger than attends the passage of a steamship through a bank of mist on the ocean's highway.

The tails of comets are as "misty" as the bodies to which they belong, so far as the observations of scientific men are concerned; and it is really difficult to arrive at any permanent conclusion in relation to them, on account of their variable nature and the continual shifting to which they are exposed, being always opposite to the position of the sun, in a rectilinear-longitudinal direction; and hence it may be inferred that the so called tails are nothing more than the refraction of the sun's rays through the hollow of the comet,

—always supposing, however, that comets are hollow. Some astronomers have conjectured that the tails consisted of particles of matter driven from their nucleus by the action of the sun's rays, or by the resistance of an ether or other substance through which comets move.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, in his poem on the comet, winds up with the following strikingly-descriptive lines—

"Ten million cubic miles of head,
Two billion leagues of tail!"

Mr. Holmes may be right in his estimate of the "ten million cubic miles of head," but the "two billion leagues of tail" must be attributed to a poet's license, or to a rather elongated stretch of his plastic imagination, for he is manifestly at fault in this calculation, as the tail of the magnificent comet which appeared in 1843, just preceding the Millerite end of the world, was computed by the very learned astronomers, after the most patient, searching, and laborious investigations, to be only forty-three millions of miles long—and no comet is known to have exceeded that length in its train.

Now as to the wonder-scattering comet which is expected

Public House.
HAVING permanently located in Oregon City, where I have opened a Public House, which will be kept as such a house ought to be kept, I invite the traveling public to give me a call.

Titus Andronicus.
I HAVE made arrangements for opening the "Titus Andronicus" on a more extended and improved plan.

\$2,000 Reward!
WHEREAS some scoundrel attempted to burn our store on Tuesday night last, the above reward will be paid to any one who will furnish testimony that will lead to the DETECTION and CONVICTION of the person guilty of that act, or of any one who may make a similar attempt hereafter.

E. G. Burnett,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Solicitor in Chancery,
BETHLEHEM, POLK COUNTY, OREGON.

Experience Makes Perfect.
Why Go to Portland to Buy Goods?

WE wish to inform our customers and the public generally that we have now on hand, in addition to our usual heavy stock of Groceries and Dry-Goods, one of the largest and best-selected stocks of

READY-MADE CLOTHING
ever offered in this market. We also wish to say that our goods are of excellent quality, and that we sell

W. T. HATLOCK
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW,
And Solicitors in Chancery,
Office in H. G. Hill's building, immediately opposite the Main Street House.

Notice.
BY an arrangement effected with the owners of the Ferry, all persons from Oregon City wishing to visit the LINN CITY STORE, with a view to purchasing Goods, will be furnished with a FREE PASS, OVER AND BACK, on application at the Drug Store or Argus Office.

Charman & Warner
HAVE rec'd a large assortment of SHOES, embracing children's and ladies' shoes, and Gaiters, Bunkies, and Booties;—also gaiters' Boots and shoes, and gaiters of all descriptions.

To Rent.
A STORE ROOM, situated on Main Street, opposite the Main Street House—quite a desirable part of town. Apply to

\$10 Reward.
STRAYED from David Culver's, in the Waldo Hills, some time last fall, a small white LADIAN MARE, with white eyes, and flax mane and tail, and pigeon-toed, branded dimly with three letters on the shoulder, and has probably now got a calf.

Notice to Stockholders.
THE second assessment of ten per cent. on the capital stock of the Tualatin Improvement and Navigation Company is made payable to the Treasurer on or before the 15th day of June next.

Stockholders' Meeting.
THE stockholders of the Tualatin Improvement and Navigation Company are requested to meet at Taylor's Ferry, on the Tualatin, on Saturday, June 13th, at 10 a. m. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

Warning to Trespassers.
AS SOME SEVENTEEN BOYS CAME to my premises last Sunday, and wandered about there, leaving the bars down twice during the day, regardless of allowing the egress of mine or the ingress of other stock, this is to warn them that, as this has been persisted in for some years, if it does not cease immediately, they or their parents, or any others doing the same, will be proceeded against at law forthwith.

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Notice.
WE take pleasure in informing our customers and the public generally that the

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
Carpenters' Tools, &c., which we advertised to arrive about the 1st of May, are now here, and ready for delivery.

Notice.
THE undersigned having opened anew in BUTTEVILLE, Marion county, O., is ready to manufacture and furnish at short notice, and in the best and most substantial style of the craft, all kinds of

Mr. Post's School.
THE NEXT TERM of this School will commence on

New Goods.
8200 yds Merrimac and Cochebec Prints, 1700 " satines, blue and mixed, 130 " cotton warp, 50 coils manilla rope, 124 bundles map paper, 55 cases Kentucky rifle powder, FFF G. March 21.

Young's Improved Spool Mills.
THREE of these SUPERIOR spool mills now on hand and for sale by

At War with Hard Times!
HARD TIMES DEFEATED!

CHARMAN & WARNER, who, in addition to their usual LARGE STOCK of Dry Goods and Groceries, are also receiving per bark Metropolis and Mattheus Vassar, the following new supplies, viz:

Notice.
I HAVE bought out the BAKERY establishment of Charman & Warner, which I have now opened under the most favorable circumstances to all old patrons, and as many new ones as may choose to give me a call.

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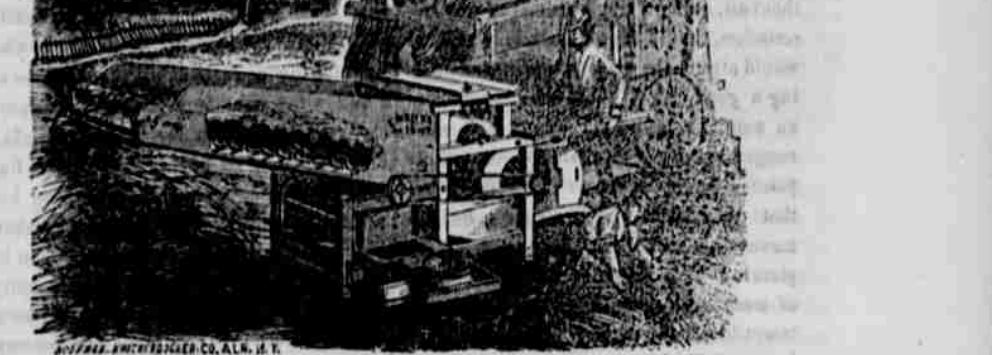
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THRESHERS AND COMBINED REAPERS AND MOWERS.



WE HAVE NOW ON THE WAY FROM NEW YORK, A LARGE NUMBER OF the above mentioned machines, and expect them to arrive about the first of May next.

THE THRESHERS are from two to six horse powers, of both kinds, sweep and endless chain, and are of the most improved kinds now used in the States.

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