

ten children, four of whom survive him.— His wife died October 7, 1848.

The deceased served in the war of 1812. Between Great Britain and the United States. The first vote he cast for President was given to Thomas Jefferson. He was a firm supporter of his administration, as also those of James Monroe and J. Q. Adams. He was elected Major of the militia, which position he held up to the time he emigrated to Missouri.

In 1822 he emigrated to Ste. Genevieve county Missouri, where he took an active part in politics, zealously advocating the "free-State" doctrine. He occupied a seat in the legislature of 1831 and 1832. In addition to the above, he held the office of justice of the peace a number of years.

In the spring of 1855, he emigrated to Illinois. After a short residence there, he laid out the town of Osceola. For some time previous to this, he evinced a great desire to obtain all the information he could respecting Oregon. To him, the chief attractions were its climate and soil; and he accordingly availed himself of the earliest opportunity to visit Oregon. He set out on the then toilsome journey in the spring of 1839, accompanied by some twelve persons. He was the prime mover in the getting up of the company. The winter of 1839 was spent at Bent's Fort. In the spring of 1840, he renewed his journey.

The company, in the main, was formed anew. He arrived in the Willamette valley in the winter of 1840. In the same year he took his land claim, situated at the Falls on the west bank of the Willamette river. He was chosen president of the convention that first organized for the purpose of forming a Territorial government.

The deceased may be said to have been one of the pioneers of the country. He was one among the first settlers of Oregon; the settlement and improvement of which were the great objects of his life. The deceased was endowed with more than ordinary mental faculties. Though somewhat limited in education, he possessed an unusual retentive memory and a large store of useful information.

He leaves a wife to whom he was married Dec. 18th, 1851. Com.

Oregon papers please copy.

Kane's Arctic Expedition,
RUSSELL'S CRIMEAN WAR, and other interesting works, for sale at the
CITY BOOK STORE.

WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

ARE NOW RECEIVING, per bark Nahumzug and brig Francisco, the following goods, all of which they offer at reduced prices:
15000 lbs No 1 China sugar,
15000 " Rio coffee,
100 boxes Hill's and Colgate's soap,
100 kegs syrup, 5 & 2 1/2 gal,
40 cases pickles,
30 " pie fruits, and,
10 bbls crushed sugar,
20 cases tea,
20 kegs willow baskets,
100 gals sperm oil. sept 12, '57.

PLOWS

JUST RECEIVED—25 cast steel plows—for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

A Few Cases

OF that superior GREEN TEA just received by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

5 CASES "Crumpton's Medal" Tobacco at
50 cts per lb. WM. C. DEMENT & CO'S.

50 BBLs fresh "Santa Cruz" LIME;
5 do, calcined plaster—received and for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

To Arrive Within Ten Days,
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK,

10 FAIRBANKS' scales, weighing from
1000 to 3000 lbs,
6 Hickox's extra mills,
Blacksmith's vices, anvils, &c.,
Mill and X-cut saws,
Drawing knives,
Priming ds,
Shears and saws,
2 doz steelyards, weighing from 300 to 400,
6 " Ames' spindles,
50 Bera's gauds,
10 doz Collins' axes, handled,
10 " do do without,
5 " hand axes;

for sale low by
sept 12
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the
Tonahill River Transportation & Navigation
Company will be held on SATURDAY, OCT. 3,
at 10 o'clock a. m., at TAYLOR'S FERRY.—
Officers will be elected and other business transacted. A full and punctual attendance is requested.
THOS. POPE, Pres't.
Sept. 12, 1857. 22w5

Notice.

WHEREAS my wife Hannah Daniels, formerly Hannah Punelton, has left my bed and board without provocation or cause, and taken with her, without my knowledge or consent, a child one year old, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, or in any manner on her or the child's account, after this date.
A. C. DANIELS.
Clackamas co., Sept. 12, 1857. 22w5

Non-resident Notice.

Abel Eudey,
vs.
Mary Husted, guardian of the minor heirs of L. W. Saunders, deceased.

WHEREAS, in this cause a bill has been filed praying a foreclosure of a mortgage upon lots numbered one (1), seven (7), and eight (8), in block numbered nine (9), and lots numbered four (4) and five (5) in block numbered twenty-two (22), in the town of Oregon City, in Clackamas county, and Oregon Territory, for the sum of four hundred dollars and interest, and whereas an affidavit has been filed therein showing that defendant is a non-resident—

The defendant is hereby notified that unless she appear in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Oregon, on the first day of the term to be holden in Salem on the first Monday in April, a. d. 1858, and answer the bill filed in this cause, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree of foreclosure entered up.
E. J. HARDING, CTA.
By HOMER HOLLAND, Deputy.
MAYNARD & JOHNSON, Solicitors for complainant.
Sept. 12, 1857. 22w5

Notice of John McLaughlin.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber
has been duly appointed executor of the will of John McLaughlin, late of Clackamas county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment immediately, and all persons having claims against the deceased must exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year from date, to the office of my residence in Oregon City, or at the office of A. Holbrook, my attorney in said city.
DANIEL HARVEY.
Oregon City, Sept. 12, 1857. 22w5

E. L. BRADLEY HOMER HOLLAND.

BRADLEY & CO.,
BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS
OREGON CITY, O. T.

KEEP constantly on hand a general assortment of MISCELLANEOUS and SCHOOL BOOKS; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY, & EVERYTHING ELSE generally kept in their line of business.

CALL AT THE SIGN OF THE
—CITY BOOK STORE,—
Opposite Holmes' Brick Store.

Sept. 5, 1857. 21w

SMOKERS AND CHEWERS,
ATTENTION!

I HAVE opened a cigar and tobacco store in this city near the market house, where I offer The Best Quality of Cheiving and Smoking TOBACCO AND CIGARS

ever offered in this market, by the wholesale or retail—very cheap. I have almost every brand of tobacco that can be called for, also the best cigars ever offered in this market, consisting of

10,000 Opera,
5,000 Henry Clay,
10,000 El Levittanor,
5,000 Black Sea,
20,000 La Flore de Aranco,
20,000 Flore de Cubano,
50,000 City Hall—also of TOBACCO—20 cases Sun brand,
60 do. Pride of the Union,
10 do. Young America,

also, a large assortment of natural leaf, with fancy clay and German canister

together with a general assortment of GROCERIES,

—SUCH AS—
TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, &c., &c.,
as well as a vast amount and variety of other

articles,
too numerous to mention,
Which I am determined to sell on terms that will justify everybody in giving me a call. I can always be found at my post nearly opposite the Main Street House, where I shall be pleased to wait on such as either wish to buy or look at cheap and good articles in my line.

E. JACOBSON.
Oregon City, Sept. 5, 1857. 21w

FARM FOR SALE.

I OFFER my LAND CLAIM on the Clackamas, twelve miles from Oregon City, on such terms as will justify any man in purchasing who wants a good claim of 640 acres, having about 200 acres under fence, a good orchard, first-rate barn, and good house. Farming utensils, and everything necessary to carry on the place, will be sold with it. Time will be given on part of the money.

For terms, apply to J. N. PROSSOT, Oregon City, THOS. WATERBERY, C.

Sept. 5, 1857. 21w

District Court,
First Judicial District, Clackamas County, vs. Stephen M. Harris, vs. Frances V. Harris.

Petition for Divorce.

THE defendant is hereby notified that a complaint against her has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, and unless she appear and answer the same on the first day of the term of said Court to be held at Salem in said District on the fourth Monday of October, it will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof be granted by the court. A. HOLBROOK, PIF's Atty.
Oregon City, Sept. 5, 1857. 21w5

SELLING OFF
AT
GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

I AM now selling off my ENTIRE stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. I have now a heavy stock on hand of the very best quality of goods, exactly suited to the wants of this market, which I am determined to sell very low and no mistake, in order to close out the concern, preparatory to leaving this country, as my health compels me to go back to France. Come one, come all and buy. EUGENE LA FOREST.
Oregon City, Aug. 23, 1857. 19w

MAIN STREET HOUSE.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has taken the above-named house, and will keep it as

A First Class Hotel.

The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. The beds are of the best. No pains will be spared to render it one of the most comfortable hotels in the Territory. Private table for evening parties.

JAMES RODGERS,
Oregon City, Aug. 15, 1857. 18

W. D. Hutchins, M. D.,
LAFAYETTE, O. T.

REFERS TO—
Prof. A. Curtis, Cincinnati, Ohio;
Prof. J. Kost,
Prof. Courtney, La Fayette, Ind.;
Dr. W. Armstrong, Findley, Ohio;
J. Fisher, M. D., Tiffin,
J. Chamberlin, M. D., Tiffin,
Dr. B. A. Wright, Mexico, Ohio;
Prof. H. F. Johnson, Philadelphia, Penn.;
Prof. J. Brown, N. Y.;
Dr. G. Kellogg, Milwaukee, O. T.

W. D. Hutchins' Balsam Wild Cherry.....\$1 25
Jayne's Expecto..... 1 25
" Alternative..... 1 25
Ayres' Cherry Pectoral..... 1 25
and a general assortment of

BOTANIC MEDICINES
kept at all times. And I am making arrangements to manufacture my Balsam for the lungs, from the Oregon cherry. aug15

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, testamentary executor of the estate of Thomas McBride, late deceased, to all persons who are indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at Lafayette, O. T., within one year from the date hereof, or be forever barred.

Sept. 5, 1857. J. R. McBRIDE, Exr.
21w5

Strayed.

A LIBERAL reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of a pair of OXEN of the following description—both of them are red, and well matched; one of them has a mottley face, the other has a white spot in his face, with some white under his belly, and swings his hind feet when he walks; the ear-marks are not recollectied. Also, a small bright bay Indian HORSE, branded "N. D." on the right hip, "D." on the right shoulder, a few white hairs in his face, heavy mane and tail; trots and paces. Any information of any of them left with Mr. Vines at Nedy post office, or at the Argus office, or with me at my residence near the Methodist camp-ground on Rock creek, Clackamas county, will be thankfully received.
JOHN TUCKER SCOTT.
Aug. 22, 1857. 19w3

ORANGES—a fine lot just received and for sale by
F. CHARMAN.

50 DOZ. thumb latches, cheap, for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

25 SETS hollow augers, for wheelwrights, for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

100 GALS. sperm oil (superior quality) for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

OREGON HOUSE,
CORNER Third and Water streets,
opposite the Ferry Landing,
OREGON CITY.

The traveling public are respectfully invited to give us a call.

The OREGON HOUSE is the most pleasantly located hotel in the Territory, and has been so altered within the last few weeks as to make it one of the most commodious houses in the Territory. The table will always be supplied with the best that the Market affords.

Good accommodations for ladies and families. Good stabling and feed for horses, with proper attendance.

The stage-coach to and from Salem stops at the Oregon House.

—FICES—
Board and lodging, per week.....\$7 00
Board, without lodging, per week..... 6 00
Single meal..... 50
Night's lodging..... 50

A. SCHOLL & J. RAHM,
Aug. 8, 1857. Proprietors.

LIVERY STABLE.

WE are now keeping a Livery stable in Oregon City, where HORSES can always be obtained.

ON LIBERAL TERMS.

We are also prepared with excellent stables, well supplied with hay and oats, to keep horses by the day or week. Those who call upon us may feel assured that every attention will be given to horses left in our charge.

GIBSON & POTTER,
July 18, 1857. 14w3

LIMES—just received and for sale by
my30 F. CHARMAN.

Reapers—Thrashers.

OUR Reapers and Thrashers have arrived.—Persons who purchased of us will please take notice, and call for their machines. Also TWO 8-HORSE THRASHERS on hand and for sale June 20.

G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Grain Cradles.

5 DOZ. five-fingered grain cradles for sale by
G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Boots & Shoes,
SUITED to summer wear, on hand and for sale by
G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Tobacco.

20 CASES superior brands just received and for sale by us:
5 cases Pride Union,
5 " Alliance,
5 " B. Paradise and Grape.
June 20, 1857. G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Nails.

40 KEGS Nails, assorted sizes, for sale by
G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Syrup—Lime.

30 KEGS syrup;
50 bbls lime: for sale by
June 20, 1857. G. ABERNETHY & CO.

Land Warrants Wanted.

THE HIGHEST PRICE will be paid by the undersigned, in cash, or draft on Atlantic cities, for Land Warrants.

T. J. McCARVER,
Oregon City, June 13, 1857. 9w

Our Motto:
'BY INDUSTRY WE THRIVE.'

THE old friends and customers of G. COLLIER Robinson will be pleased to learn that he has secured the services of Mr. A. V. WILSON, Practical Watchmaker, who will at all times be found at this establishment.

G. C. Robinson trusts that through the combined experience now employed, together with his untiring exertions to please, he will continue to receive the approbation of his numerous customers.

THE JEWELRY MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT of my business is in charge of CHAS. F. REUBIN, Practical Jeweler and Engraver, and every person who has had work of this kind done for the past five years, can testify that he is a superior workman.

Watches and Jewelry.

Having made arrangements with my brother, at home, who is a Watchmaker, and engaged in the business, to select and purchase Goods for me in New York, I shall heretofore receive my goods

Direct from the Importers & Manufacturers and will sell as low as any other establishment on the Pacific coast. G. COLLIER ROBINSON.
Portland, June 20, 1857. 10w2

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. My table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and every attention will be given to the comfort of my patrons. Call and try me. My house is nearly opposite the Drug Store.
ROBT. CONNOLLY.
May 30, 1857. 7w

Titus Andronicus.

I HAVE made arrangements for opening the "Titus Andronicus" on a more extended and improved plan. Additional rooms have been secured, and I shall have the ability to help, and also furnish rooms for one or two private families. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I still solicit a large share from the traveling public. Every attention given to the comfort and convenience of those who call on me.

TITUS G. CLARK,
Oregon City, May 20, 1857. 7w6

\$2,000 Reward!

WHEREAS some seconded attempt 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 heretofore. The careful attention of all citizens is directed to this matter, who desire to escape from the wicked designs of incendiaries.

WM. C. DEMENT & CO.
Oregon City, May 30, 1857.

Water Power to Lease.

THE undersigned is ready to lease part of the Oregon City Water Power for manufacturing purposes.
DR. JOHN MACDOUGHLIN.
Oregon City, July 4, 1857. 12

Garden Peas.

EARLY May and Victoria Marrow-fat, for sale by
C. POPE, Jr.

CHAIN PUMPS—price reduced—for sale by
m28 C. POPE, Jr.

MACAULAY'S History of England—for sale by
C. POPE, Jr.

DIARY and Correspondence of Amos Lawrence—for sale by
C. POPE, Jr.

A assortment of Bibles and Testaments—for sale at the Repository prices by
C. POPE, Jr.

MORRIS' Poetical Works—for sale by
C. POPE, Jr.

DIARIES for 1857—for sale by
C. POPE, Jr.

Land Warrants

PURCHASED BY
Jan. 24. WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

100 SETS brass boxes, for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

25 SETS brass boxes, and sizes, for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

2000 SEAMLESS sacks for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

6 DOZ. grape-vine cradles for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

4 DOZ. polished cast-steel grain scoops for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

2 SETS cooper's tools for sale by
WM. C. DEMENT & CO.

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 will sell

AS CHEAP AS ANY OTHER HOUSE IN OREGON, Portland not excepted.

Our old motto still governs our trade—"Quick sales and small profits." Our stock of goods is now open for inspection to all who will favor us with a call. Call and see, and let experience then speak for itself. We sell as low as any in the Territory, for cash, or on trade at market rates.

CHARMAN & WARNER,
Oregon City, May 23, 1857.

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.

New word consider themselves under the least obligation to trade, after using the pass, unless perfectly satisfied with Goods and prices.

R. H. BROUGHTON,
Linn City, May 9, 1857. 4

Charman & Warner

HAVE rec'd a large assortment of SHOES, embracing children's and ladies' shoes, and Gaiters, Buckles, and Buttons—also gent's Boots and shoes, and gaiters of all descriptions.

ALSO,
Cradles and crotches, hoes, rakes, forks, spades, and shovels.

A STORE ROOM, situated on Main street, opposite the Main Street House—quite a desirable part of town. Apply to
CHARMAN & WARNER.
May 23.

Tobacco.

WE have now permanently located in Oregon, and will give our whole attention to the MANUFACTURE OF EARTHEN-WARE, in which business we are now engaged, at the old Saw-mill, half a mile above Canemah.

We are now making the best ware of the kind ever before offered in the Territory, and shall keep a constant supply, such as will enable us to fill any kind of an order upon short notice.

Our country merchants and the farmers generally are invited to give us a call.

S. M. HARRIS & BROTHER,
Oregon City, May 16, 1857. 6w

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.

They consist, in part, of the following, viz:

Combined reapers and mowers,
Thrashers and cleaners, from 2 to 6-horse power,
Hovey's 6-knife straw cutters,
Grain-vine grain cradles,
Patent scythe machines,
Grain scythes, grass scythes, scythe stones,
Smith's bellows, and
Collins' axes, handled,
do do without handles,
Broad axes, hand axes, hatchets,
Draw knives, scut saws, pry combs,
Wood axes, shovels, spades, carpenter's hoes,
Pick axes, grubbing irons, and fixtures,
Spoke shaves, monkey wrenches, saddle-bags,
200 pairs twisted link trace chains,
1000 lbs chains, chain pumps,
Mill-saw, flat, and hif round files.

—CARPENTERS' TOOLS:—
20 sets premium bench planes,
Match planes, hollow and round,
Sash do, bevels, planes,
Oxoid and fillets, try-square, bevel, and mitre,
Braces and bits, rules, compasses,
Hand vices, measuring tapes,
Auger bits, gauges, hand-saw files, augers,
Hand-saws, back-saws, firmer and socket chisels.

—BUILDING MATERIALS:—
2000 kegs ash's nails,
Doors, windows, window-glass, putty,
Paints—red, green, and blue—white lead,
Lime-sed oil, spirits turpentine, door locks,
Strap hinges, butts and screws, cupboard locks,
Sunk Cruz lime, caliche plaster, &c., &c.

GROCERIES:
Coffee, tea, sugar, syrup, dried apples,
Raisins, pie fruits, rice, pepper, ginger, mustard,
Allspice, cloves, 300 lbs Liverpool salt,
35 kts No. 1 mackerel, &c., &c.

—CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE:—
a general assortment.

—D R Y - G O O D S:—

2000 spun cotton, assorted sizes,
5000 yds bro drills,
5000 " sheeting,
300 " satinet,
100 prs 3/4 pt Mackinaw blankets,
20 " 104 line bed blankets,
Jeans, also

Clothing, and Boots and Shoes,
together with cordage (assorted), oakum, tar, rosin, blocks, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

We would at the same time inform the farmers and others that we will keep on hand constantly a good assortment of agricultural implements, having made arrangements with manufacturers in the East to furnish us with such articles, and we feel confident that we can furnish the farmers here on such terms as will be satisfactory.

We have now on the way from New York a lot of Thrashers and reapers, to arrive early in the season. WM. C. DEMENT & CO.
Oregon City, May 2, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED, at the Oregon City Drug Store, direct from New York and San Francisco, a large assortment of

Drugs,
Chemicals,
Patent and Family Medicines,

all of which will be sold as low or lower than they can be had at any other place in the Territory.

Country merchants will find it to their interest to buy here instead of Portland. Call and see.
Oregon City, May 9, 1857.

IT HAS BEEN EVIDENT TO ALL
for some time past, that

MORE ROOM AND MORE GOODS
were needed at the

LINN CITY STORE,
to meet the demands of its constantly increasing custom. These additions have now been made—the store is enlarged, and the stock has just been replenished with a large assortment of