Traits and Personal Attributes of the "Father of his Country."

BY G. W. P. CUSTIS.

One afternoon several young gentlemen, visitors at Mount Vernon, were engaged in pitching the bar, one of the athletic sports common in those days, when suddenly the Colonel appeared among us. He requested to be shown the pegs that marked the bounds of our efforts; then, smiling and without pulling off his coat, held out his hand for the missile. "No sooner," observed the narrator, with emphasis, "did the heavy iron bar feel the grasp of his mighty hand, than it lost the power of gravitation and whizzed through the air, striking the ground far, very far, beyond our utmost limits. We were indeed amazed, as we stood around, all stripped to the buff, with shirt-sleeves rolled up, and having thought ourselves very clever fellows, while the Colonel on retiring pleasantly observed, 'When you beat my pitch, young gentlemen, I'll try again.'"

In giving a graphic description of the stature and form of Washington, we give not only the result of personal observation and experience of many years, but information derived from the highest authority—a favorite nephew.

Major Lawrence Lewis asked his uncle what was his height in the prime of life? He replied, "In my best days, Lawrence, I stood six feet and two inches in ordinary shoes." We know that he measured by a standard precisely six feet when laid out in death. Of his weight we are an evidence, having heard him say to Crawford, Governor of Canada, in 1799: "My weight in my best days, sir, never exceeded from two hundred and ten to twenty." His form was unique, unlike most athletic frames that expand at the shoulders and then gather in at the hips.

The form of Washington deviated from the general rule, since it descended from the shoulders to the hips in perpendicular lines, the breadth of the trunk being nearly as great at one as the other. His limbs were long, large and sinewy; in his lower limbs, he was what is usually called straight-limbed. His joints, feet and hands were large, and could a cast have been made of his right hand, so far did its dimensions exceed nature's model, that it would have been preserved in museums for ages, as the anatomical wonder of the eighteenth century. La Fayette remembered this remarkable hand, when, during his triumph in America, he said to us in the portico at Mount Vernon, "It was here in 1784 I was first introduced to you by the good General; it is a long while ago; you were den a very little gentleman, rigged out in cap and feather, and held by one finger of the General's mighty hand. It was all you could do at dat time, my dear sir."

The eyes of the chief were a light grayish blue, deep sunken in their sockets, giving the expression of gravity and thought. Stuart painted those eyes a deeper blue, saying, in a hundred years they will have faded to their right color. His hair was of a hazel brown, and very thin in his latter days. In his movements he preserved in a remarkable degree, and to advantage, the elastic step that he had acquired in service on the frontier.

Being ordered one morning very early into the library at Mount Vernon, a spot that none entered without orders, the weather being warm, we found the chief very much undressed, and while looking at his manly frame, we discovered the center of his chest was indented. This is an exception to the general rule laid down by anatomists, that where the human frame possesses great muscular power the chest should rather be rounded out and protuberant than indented. We were equally surprised to find how thin he was in person, being, with the absence of flesh, literally a man of "thews and sinews." He wore around his neck the miniature portrait of his wife. This he had worn through all the vicissitudes of his eventful career, from the period of his marriage to the "last days at Mount Vernon."

In the appearance of Washington there was nothing of bulkiness, but there was united all that was dignified and graceful, while his air and manner were at once noble and commanding. No one approached him that did not feel for him, as Lord Erskine observed, "a degree of awful reverence." He wore a sword with a peculiar grace. The Viscompte de Neuilles said it was because "the man was made for the sword, and not the sword for the man."

La Fayette, not long after the war of the Revolution, wrote a letter to Col. Trumbull, urging him to paint an equestrian portrait of the chief as he appeared on the field of Monmouth. The illustrious Frenchman, America's great benefactor said to us: "I was a very young Major-General on that memorable day, and had a great deal to do, but took time, amid the heat and fury of the fight, to gaze upon and admire Washington, as, mounted on a splendid charger covered with foam, he rallied our line with words never to be forgotten. 'Stand fast, my boys, and receive your enemy; the Southern troops are advancing to support you!' I thought then as I now do," continued the good La Fayette, "that never have I seen so superb a man.

When this noble empire shall have achieved its high destiny, and embracing a Continent, attained a power and grandeur unexampled in the history of nations, the future American, from the topmost height of his greatness, will look back upon the early days of his country and call up the heroic era and age of Washington; and, when contemplating the image of the Pater Patriæ, perpetuate by the mellowed tints of the canvas and freshness of time-enduring bronze, with honest pride of ancestry he will exclaim, My father was the associate of that great man in the perils and glories of the struggle for American independence. Let there be undying honor to the memory of Washington.

Ever green be the laurels that deck his trophied tomb; ever living be the homage in the hearts of his countrymen and mankind for the patriot, the hero and the sage who, under Providence, with humble means so contributed to raise his native land from the depths of dependence and to place her in the rank of nations; who presided over the civic destinies in the dawn of the great experiment of self government; and who, after an illustrious life spent in the service of liberty and mankind, and without a cloud to dim the luster of his fame, descended to the grave with the august title of the Father of his Country.

☞ The London Mechanics' Magazine describes an apparatus of peculiar construction for indicating the course or direction and distance run by a ship. The inventor employs outside the hull of a ship, a fan or screw, placed below the keel which fan or screw revolves with the action of the water, as the ship moves through it. By means of an axle, cog-wheel, &c, it communicates a rotary motion to a reel, which, in its turn, gives a rotary motion to a cylinder by another set of cog wheels, and this cylinder is in contact with one end of a feeding tube, and has small cavities indented on its circumference. The apparatus is also furnished with a magazine for holding small shot, communicating with the other end of the feeder. The action of the apparatus is such, that the shot are conveyed by a number of flexible tubes, to a like number of bags, suspended around the circumference of a disc, which disc is poised at its centre on a pivot, like the magnetic needle, so that it can incline or dip in any direction, whenever a preponderance of shot in the bags may cause it to do so. On one surface is painted the points of the mariner's compass, and on it is also placed a small ball, which acts as an indicator, to show the points of greatest inclination, which it does by its gravity, the disc having a raised edge to prevent the ball from rolling off.—The point thus indicated is the course of the vessel, and the distance is obtained by ascertaining the force with which the said disc inclines, which is done by placing at the point exactly opposite the point of inclination, a weight sufficient to balance the disc. A steelyard is used to facilitate this operation.

BY AN IMPROVEMENT in the machinery for boring artesian wells, the object is attained of releasing the chisel at any moment from the rods, and allowing its free fall to do its work at the bottom of the bore-hole. The apparatus consists of a pair of tongs, capable of laying hold of a bar of iron in which the chisel is fixed—these tongs opening and shutting by means of the action of the water in the hole on a disc of leather during the up and down motion of the rods. The operation proceeds as follows: The rods, to the lower end of which the free fall apparatus and chisel attached, are lifted to the hight requisite for the subsequent fall of the chisel; during this upward motion, the water in the bore hole presses against the upper side of the leather disc by reason of the resistance it meets with by being drawn through the water; but the moment the motion of the rods is attempted to be reversed or lowered, the pressure of the water against this disc is also reversed, causing it to slide a little way on the rods. This motion of the disc is made to effect the opening of the tongs holding the end of the chisel, which is then disengaged, and free to fall without the rods and free fall apparatus, which then follow at a more moderate rate of descent, and again take hold of the chisel in order to raise it for another blow. The effects accomplished by this free-falling of the chisel are said to be of great importance and usefulness.

THE CODE NAPOLEON.—The Code Napoleon is in course of translation into Turkish. It is done to assist the Commission appointed by the Sultan to examine and report on the reforms which it is possible to introduce into the laws of the empire.

☞ It appears that the New Orleans Custom House, intended for a magnificent pile of granite and marble, is gradually sinking into the swamp. It has declined 16.99 inches since 1851, at which rate of subsidence it will finally disappear from human vision at about the beginning of the 22d century of our era.

☞ It is told of General Zachary Taylor, that when Major Bliss brought him Santa Anna's despatch, proposing that the American army should surrender without further ceremony, the general, who at that moment was busy writing a private letter on his camp-chest, replied, without so much as looking up from his work, "Tell him to go to h—l!"—a place seldom mentioned except by hard swearers and clergymen. "But," remonstrated the gallant major, "that does not strike me as appropriate language to use in a case of this sort—it's a formal, official despatch, and requires, I suppose, a written answer."—"Tell him to go to h—l!" reiterated the general, calmly. "Put it in proper diplomatic phrase and all that sort of thing according to your own taste,—but *that* is my answer."—*Boston Post.*

ACTIVITY AND PERSISTENCE.—If we scrutinize the lives of men of genius, we shall find that activity and persistence are their leading peculiarities. Obstacles cannot intimidate, nor labor weary, nor drudgery disgust them.

☞ DR. THOMAS DICK, the author of "The Christian Philosopher," and various other works of a pious and theological nature, died at his residence in Scotland, recently, at the ripe old age of eighty-three.

JUST RECEIVED, a splendid lot of *CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,* and **Dry-Goods of all Descriptions.** We can now fill almost any bill a farmer may call for. Call and see.
March 14. *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

10 M ex. quality cigars. CHARMAN & WARNER.

2000 LBS. assorted candy. *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

16 DOZ. Oysters. *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

Young's Improved Smut Mills.
THREE of these SUPERIOR smut mills now on hand and for sale by G. ABERNETHY & CO.
Oregon City, March 21, 1857.

What's the Use of Going Barefoot?
THE subscriber has opened a boot and shoe shop in this city, where making and mending will be done *to order* ON SHORT NOTICE. I also keep constantly on hand ready made boots and shoes, which I will sell on reasonable terms. Thankful for past favors, I still solicit a reasonable share of patronage. Call and try us anyhow.
J. B. BLANPIED.
Oregon City, Aug. 9, 1856.—17m6

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,
Threshers and cleansers, from 2 to 6-horse power,
Hovey's 6-knife straw cutters,
Grape-vine grain cradles,
Patent scythe snaths,
Grain scythes, grass scythes, scythe stones,
Smith's bellows, anvils,
Collins' axes, handled,
do do without handles,
Broad axes, hand axes, hatchets,
Draw knives, zent saws, curry combs,
Wool cards, shovels, spades, planters' hoes,
Potato diggers, grind-stones and fixtures,
Spoke shaves, monkey wrenches, saddle-bags,
200 pairs twisted link trace chains,
1000 log chains, chain pumps,
Mill-saw, flat, and hlf round files.
—CARPENTERS' TOOLS:—
20 setts premium beach planes,
Match planes, hollows and rounds,
Sash do beads, plows,
Ovolo and fillets, try, square, bevel, and mitre,
Braces and bits, rules, compasses,
Hand vises, measuring tapes,
Auger bits, guages, hand-saw files, augers,
Hand-saws, back-saws, firmer and socket chisels.
—BUILDING MATERIALS:—
300 kegs ass'd nails,
Doors, windows, window-glass, putty,
Paints—red, green, and blue—white lead,
Linseed oil, spirits turpentine, door locks,
Strap hinges, butts and screws, cupboard locks,
Santa Cruz lime, calcined plaster, &c., &c.
GROCERIES:
Coffee, tea, sugar, syrup, dried apples,
Raisins, pie fruits, rice, pepper, ginger, mustard,
Allspice, cloves, 300 bags Liverpool salt,
25 kitts No. 1 mackerel, &c., &c.
—CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE,—
a general assortment.
—DRY-GOODS:—
2000 span cotton, assorted sizes,
5000 yds bro drills,
5000 " " sheeting,
300 " satinets,
100 prs 3x3½ pt Mackinaw blankets,
20 " 10¼ fine 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 Threshers and reapers, to arrive early in the season. WM. C. DEMENT & CO.
Oregon City, May 2, 1857.

To the Farmers
WE WOULD say, call at our store;—we will pay you as well for your produce as any other house in Oregon, and will endeavor to make you feel as comfortable as we possibly can.
no24 *CHARMAN & WARNER.*

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

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.
THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE ARTICLE,
EVERYWHERE CELEBRATED
FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD, OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.
Since the first introduction of this Medicine, numerous imitations have sprung into existence, founding their claims to the confidence of the community on the curative powers contained in Sarsaparilla Root, the great reputation and extended use of which has been mainly attributable to the many wonderful cures effected by the
Use of this Preparation.
While Sarsaparilla Root forms an important part of its combination, it is at the same time, compounded with other vegetable remedies of great power, and it is on the peculiar combination and scientific manner of its preparation, that its remarkable success in the cure of disease depends. Other preparations imitate it in the style of putting up, and in bearing the name of one of its ingredients, and here ends their resemblance to it. Those needing a remedy and purifier like this, are requested to note where this difference exists, and in making choice of what they will use, not to take any other but that one entitled to their confidence, from the long list of cures it has effected.
MEDICAL TESTIMONY.
CAMBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 5th, 1855.
Messrs. SANDS: Gentlemen—My little daughter was afflicted for a long time with Sore Head and Eyes, and by using your Sarsaparilla was perfectly cured, other medicines and Sarsaparillas having failed to relieve her. Having used it and tested its efficacy, I now confidently recommend it in preference to any other, as it seems to possess properties not contained in any other preparation; and I find that purchasers, after they have used it, invariably want the same article again, whenever they require a medicine for which this is recommended.
Respectfully yours, J. FLINT, M.D.
Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, No. 100 Fulton-street, corner of William, New York.
For sale by DEWITT, KITTLE & Co., H. JOHNSON & Co., and REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco; RICE & COFFIN, Marysville; R. H. McDONALD & Co., Sacramento; and by Druggists generally.

ROMAN EYE BALSAM,
For Weak and Inflamed Eyes.
This Balsam was used for many years in the private practice of a celebrated Oculist with the greatest success, in cases where the
EYELIDS ARE INFLAMED,
or the ball of the Eye thickly covered with blood, it acts almost like magic, and removes all appearances of inflammation after two or three applications. There is a numerous class of persons that are peculiarly exposed to accidents or diseases that weaken and inflame the Eyes, and perhaps destroy the sight, such as
MINERS, MECHANICS,
and other operatives in metals, who, from the nature of their employments, are compelled to work in a cloud of dust and grit. Such should never be without this Balsam.
Prepared and sold by A. B. & D. SANDS, Wholesale Druggists, No 100 Fulton-street, New York.
For sale by DEWITT, KITTLE & Co., H. JOHNSON & Co., and REDINGTON & Co., San Francisco; RICE & COFFIN, Marysville; R. H. McDONALD & Co., Sacramento; and by Druggists generally.
☞ Dr. STEELE, of the Oregon City Drug Store, is agent for these medicines. jy11

To Teachers.
THE Trustees of OREGON CITY UNIVERSITY are desirous of obtaining the services of a first class TEACHER to take charge of the school under their control in the "College Building" in Oregon City. The school is left in a flourishing condition by the teachers who have just closed their engagement, and the Board are anxious that their place should be filled in season for the fall term. Liberal arrangements will be made, so that a good teacher cannot fail to be amply rewarded for his services.
There is room in the building for the accommodation of a small family, and several boarders.
Let immediate application be made to either of the undersigned.
W. C. JOHNSON,
T. J. CHASE,
L. D. C. LATOURETTE,
Ex. Com.
Oregon City, Aug. 8, 1857. 17w3

Furniture.
THE subscriber has just received a large supply of FURNITURE of all descriptions, consisting in part as follows—
Sofas, mahogany and black walnut;
Chamber sets;
Bureaus, with or without marble tops;
Office desks;
Rocking chairs, stuffed in hair, carpet, and with cane and wood seats;
Dining chairs, cane and wood seats;
Office chairs, do do do
Children's do, high dining and rocking;
Bedsteads, various kinds;
Tables, center, card, and dining;
Writing desks;
Sideboards;
Parlor chairs;
Settees;
Reading, toilet, and work tables;
Looking-glasses;
Mattresses, hair, moss, and wool;
Window shades;
Feathers;
Paper hangings, of every style;
Oilcloth; Chinese matting; fluid lamps, and burning fluid; with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.
Persons wishing to purchase will please call and examine for themselves.
All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. THOS. JOHNSON.
March 22, 1856. 49tf

JUST RECEIVED,
70 bbls and hlf bbls N O sugar,
30 " " " crushed "
4000 lbs No 1 China "
10 hlf bbls Carolina rice,
15 " " dried apples,
15 kegs " "
10 hlf bbls " peaches,
10000 lbs Liverpool salt,
10 cases table salt,
50 bbls Santa Cruz lime,
5000 lbs manilla rope, ass'd sizes,
100 kegs nails, " "
5000 qr flour sacks,
6 bales drillings,
12 cases ass'd pie fruits,
12 " " pickles,
20 bundles window sash, ass'd sizes,
24 pannel doors, " "
2 doz pol grains scoops,
100 sacks Rio coffee,
10 mats black pepper,
10 bales oakum,
100 single and double blocks, ass'd sizes,
6 gross P & M yeast powders,
10 doz zinc wash boards,
500 gals S. I. syrup,
4000 lbs white lead, pure,
500 " red " "
40 gals copal varnish,
15 doz paint brushes, ass'd sizes,
15 " 3 hooped buckets,
200 gals boiled linseed oil,
100 " raw " "
Together with a good assortment of *HARDWARE and CARPENTERS' TOOLS.* All of which we propose selling at prices to suit the times. Call and see for yourselves.
W. C. DEMENT & CO.,
Main st., opposite the Land Office.
Oregon City, April 19, 1857.

Medicines for Sale, By
CHARLES POPE, Jr.
SANDS' Sarsaparilla, Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters, Bateman's drops, Brandreth's pills, Lee's pills, Perry's vermifuge, Opodeldoc, Gum Camphor, Gum Arabic, British oil, Lobelia, Hot drops, 3d preparation, Roman eye balsam, Dalley's pain extractor, Laudanum, Paregoric, Oil of Peppermint, Essences, Composition Powders, Carter's Pulmonary Balsom, Sulphur, Epsom Salts, &c.
April 21, 1857-1tf

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

Alison's Hist. of Europe,	American Institutions,
Silliman's do.	Lives of the Signers,
Democracy in America,	Babylon and Nineveh,
"Land and Lee,"	"Deck and Port,"
"Sea and Sailor,"	"Ship and Shore,"
Three Years in Califor.,	Home Cyclopedia,
Cyc. of Literature,	Egypt and the Holy Land
Buchan's Pam. Phys'n.,	Lardner on St'm Engine,
Manual of Fine Arts,	Ant'l Monasteries,
Lectures on the Arts,	Choice Biography,
Travels in Peru,	Peruvian Antiquities,
Polar Regions,	Choice Extracts,
Mahan's Philosophy,	A variety of Poets.

500 copies of Sanders' Speller,
500 " " Readers,
250 " McGuffey's do.
250 " Webster's Dictionaries.

Davies' Algebra,	Newman's Rhetoric,
" Geometry,	Day's do.
" Bourdon,	Parley's Univ. History,
" Surveying,	Goodrich's Pict. U. S.,
" Legendre,	Monteith's Geography,
" Arithmetics,	"Little Speaker,"
Thompson's do.	N. American Speaker.

ALSO,
A Fresh Supply of Stationery.
Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Record Books, Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c., Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pens, &c., &c.—Eraser Knives, Erasive Rubber, Gummed Labels, Faber's Pencils,—INK, in quart and pint bottles.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CHARLES POPE, Jr.
Oregon City, August 18, 1856.

Ladies!
YOU will find an excellent assortment of *Dress* and *Bonnet Silks, Satins* and *Velvets;* also *Bonnet Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces* and *Ribbons, Table Cloths, Counterpanes, etc.,* at the store of CHARLES POPE, Jr.,
(Main-st., opposite Abernethy's store,) where may be found almost *everything* in the line of
Dry Goods:
Such as Prints, Ginghams, Alpacas, Merinos, Plaid Linseys, Muslins, Sattinetts, Jeans, Flannels, Sheetings, Bed Ticking, Hickory Stripe, Cotton Batting, etc.
Oregon City, April 21, 1857-1tf

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,
50 boxes English soap,
50 " Chas. Hill's soap,
20 doz corn starch,
20 cases pie fruit,
15 " pickles,
8 doz honey,
8 " lobsters,
12 " oysters,
20 hlf bbls N O sugar,
4 bbls Sandwich Island syrup,
10 hlf bbls dried apples,
8 mts mackerel,
2000 lbs stick candy,
500 " fancy do.
1 case Gallipsher toys,
1 " German toys,
400 lbs almonds,
12 hlf boxes raisins,
6 whole boxes do.,
48 prs good Mackinaw 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.

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.

New Firm---New Goods.
THE undersigned take this method of informing the public that they have taken the house and have purchased the entire stock and fixtures formerly used by F. S. HOLLAND, and hope by strict attention to business to retain the patronage of the old customers and gain as many more as possible.
We are constantly in receipt of GOODS selected with the greatest care, (as to price and quality,) and are confident that our facilities will enable us to offer greater inducements to all who want the worth of their money than any other house in the city. We have, and are just receiving, an invoice of
DRY GOODS,
consisting in part of the following articles—Cocheco, Pacific, Hadley, Canestogo, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merrimac, and numerous other PRINTS, all late styles; English and French merinos, Lyons cloth; black, blue, purple, and pink alpacas, jaconet, book and Swiss muslin, a fine assortment of laces and edging, velvet trimmings, &c., domestic ginghams, blue, mixed, and gray satinet, sheep's grey and fancy cloth, Milford and Bunker Hill jeans, bleached and brown sheeting, brown and blue drilling, denims, hickory shirting, black velvet, also a fine lot of plaid dress goods, Brussels carpet, &c., &c.
MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING.
Blue, black, and brown cloth coats of the finest quality, tweed business do., black cloth vests, a fine lot of blk doeskin and satinet pants, all qualities and sizes, rubber jackets, gray over and under shirts, white and hickory shirts, hats and caps.
BOOTS and SHOES—men's, boys' and youths' boots, ladies', misses', and children's morocco, goat, kid, and calf boots and shoes.
GROCERIES:
Rio coffee, green and black tea, New Orleans, Batavia, and crushed sugar, East Boston, Stewart's, and China syrup, salt, 10 and 80 lb. sacks, nails, assorted sizes, soap and soap powders, powder and lead, cream tartar, yeast powder, saleratus, chewing and smoking tobacco, oysters, prunes, pepper sauce, oils, spices, starch, and cotton batting, with a variety of other groceries usually kept.
We have also a
Splendid Assortment of Books,
In part as follows:

Washington & his Generals,	McKenzie's Receipts,
Napoleon & his marsh'ls,	Religious Encyclopedia,
Rollins' Ancient History, in 4 vols.,	Bible History,
Border Wars,	Sketches and Skeletons of sermons,
Life on the Plains,	Wickham's School Register,
Frontier Life, Dick Wilson,	Stevens' book of the farm,
Fruit Culture,	United States' History,
Land Measure,	Natural History,
American Debater,	Parley's Geography,
Mapping plates,	Steddard's Mental arith.
Railroad and Roads,	Towers' algebra,
Teaching,	Thompson's high school and mental arithmetics,
Fuller's Works,	Webster's and Sanders' new series school books,
Practical Landscape Gardening,	Webster's large family Dictionary,
Boyhood of Great Men,	Irvin's cyclopedia of moral and religious anecdotes,
Archbishop,	Mechanic's companion,
Mercantile Morals,	Bibles, of all sizes,
Youat, horse and cattle doctor,	With many other valuable books.
Small agricultural works,	

—ALSO—
PRESTON'S MAP OF OREGON and WASHINGTON.
A Fresh Supply of Stationery:
Day-Books and Journals, Memorandums of all sizes, note, letter, cap, and bill paper, envelopes, pens and pencils, slates, writing books, &c.
WM. DIERDORFF & Co.
P.S.—GOODS exchanged and the highest market price paid for butter, eggs, bacon, chickens, flour, and almost anything the farmer has for sale. WM. D. & CO.
Oregon City, October 4, 1856. y

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 GOODS. 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 has, and is constantly receiving, DRY GOODS, consisting in part of the following articles—Cocheco, Pacific, Hadley, Canestogo, Philip Allen, Fall River, Merrimac, and numerous other PRINTS, all late styles; English and French merinos, Lyons cloth; black, blue, purple, and pink alpacas, jaconet, book and Swiss muslin, a fine assortment of laces and edging, velvet trimings, &c., domestic ginghams, blue, mixed, and gray satinet, sheep's grey and fancy cloth, Milford and Bunker Hill jeans, bleached and brown sheeting, brown and blue drilling, denims, hickory shirting, black velvet, also a 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 blk doeskin and satinet pants, all qualities and sizes, rubber jackets, gray 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, goat, 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 La FOREST.
Oregon City, Dec. 6, 1856. 34m7

Central Produce Depot.
CANEMAH.
CONSTANTLY receiving, fresh from ranch, wheat, oats, bacon, lard, butter and potatoes.
April 4, '57. JOHN P. BROOKS.

IMPORTANT
To Northern California & Oregon.
THE MERCHANTS and TRADERS from these sections of the country visiting the city of
SAN FRANCISCO,
will find it to their advantage to
Call, Examine, and Purchase from
the immense stock of
HUGHES & WALLACE,
(105 & 107 SACRAMENTO ST.,)
comprising every quality, description, and variety of Goods in their line of business.

HUGHES & WALLACE,	*White Goods, Linens,*
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HUGHES & WALLACE,	*Hosiery, Gloves,*
HUGHES & WALLACE,	*Combs, Brushes, &c.,*
HUGHES & WALLACE,	*Yankee Notions, &c.,*
HUGHES & WALLACE,	*Perfumery, Cutlery,*
HUGHES & WALLACE,	*French Fancy Goods,*
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HUGHES & WALLACE,	*Agents Clark's Cotton,*
HUGHES & WALLACE,	*" Marshall's Threads.*

105 & 107 Sacramento st., S. F.
N.B.—Our immense and well-assorted stock is of our own direct importation.
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Iron.
JUST received, the following sizes:
½, ⅝, & ¾, round,
1½ & 1½x⅜,
2x½—2½x⅜,
1x3-16—2x⅛—3x⅛,
1250 lbs Norway shoes iron.
April 4. G. ABERNETHY & CO.

W. P. Burns,
WAGON AND CARRIAGE MAKER,
OREGON CITY, O.T.
☞ Strict attention paid to repairing, and satisfaction to patrons warranted. feb9-43

GILT MOULDING for picture frames, for sale by CHARMAN & WARNER

JUST RECEIVED, a new supply of Rio and Java Coffee, Rice, Sugar, Sal Soda, &c.
no29 C. POPE, Jr., Main st.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
Oregon City and Portland Daily Packet
Jennie Clark,
J. C. AINSWORTH, MASTER,
Will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) in the above-named trade, leaving Oregon City every day at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave Portland at 2 P. M., touching at all intermediate points.
For freight or passage apply on board. ap21-tf

Daily Line
Between Portland and Oregon City.
THE new stern-wheel steamer *EXPRESS,*
WM. IRVINE, Master, will run between Portland and Oregon City daily (Sundays excepted), leaving PORTLAND at 10 A. M., and OREGON CITY at 4 P. M.
July 25.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
Portland and Astoria.
The Splendid Steamer
Multnomah
WILL continue to run regularly between Portland and Astoria, *via* Vancouver, TWICE A WEEK, leaving Portland on Monday and Thursday mornings of each week for Astoria; and Astoria for Portland on Tuesday and Friday mornings, touching VANCOUVER, ST. HELENS, RAINIER, CATLAMET, &c., each way. For freight or passage, apply to R. HOYT, Master,
je16 Or at Hoyt's Wharf-boat, Portland.

New Arrangements.
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. My shop will be well supplied with
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Crackers, Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Figs, Cigars, Toys,
and almost every other variety of knick-knacks yet invented by Yankee ingenuity—all of which will be afforded
AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES!
I shall occasionally receive supplies from the tropical latitudes, which will be duly announced upon arrival. All are invited to give me a call.
FREDERICK CHARMAN.
Oregon City, April 25, 1857. 2

JUST RECEIVED at the Oregon City Drug Store, direct from New York and San Francisco, a fresh supply of *DRUGS, MEDICINES,* Patent Medicines, Family Medicines, &c., &c., which *will be sold as low for cash as they can be procured in the Territory.* Call and examine for yourselves, and get an Almanac for 1857, gratis.

JAYNE'S Alterative, Expectorant, and Pills, Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil, and Sweet Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment, G. W. Merchant's Gargling Oil, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

TRUSSES, right and left and double, and Abdominal supporters, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PURE White Lead, raw and burned Umber, Chrome, Green and Yellow, and other paints, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PERFUMERY, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES:
Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Uterine Catholicon.
" Dysentery syrup, consumptive balm,
" Pile Ointment,
" Health Bitters,
" Eye Lotion, &c., &c.,
To be found at the agency of the Company, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

HAYMAN'S Dyspeptic Elixir—warranted to cure the dyspepsia—just received and for sale at the *OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.*

DR. Guysott's compound extract of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, at the
sep15 OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

OLD Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. J. Ayre's celebrated Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and consumption, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

McLANE'S celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills, OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PERUVIAN Febrifuge, for the cure of fever and ague, &c., &c., just received and for sale at the *OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.*

Harness Maker & Saddler.
THE 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, 1856-27y.

Cancomh, April 11, 1857.
ON hand and for sale, low, for cash or produce

Paints & lead,	chrome green,
white lead,	prussian blue
red do in oil,	chrome yellow,
blk. do "	blue paint,
litharge,	

Common and permanent green—putty, glass, &c. JNO. P. BROOKS.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO.,
Furniture Ware-Rooms, 28 Washington Street, SAN FRANCISCO,
And 49 and 51 Fourth st., between J and K sts, SACRAMENTO,
Importers, Manufacturers,
Wholesale & Retail
—DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF—
FURNITURE & BEDDING,
Have now in Store the LARGEST STOCK and most complete assortment of *RICH and BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE* ever offered in this State, consisting in part of
Fine Rosewood, Walnut and Mahogany Parlor and Chamber Sets; Sofas, Ottomans, Lounges, and Easy Chairs, Bureaux, Whatnots, Mirrors of all sizes;
OFFICE AND KITCHEN FURNITURE
In great variety.
☞ We are now manufacturing from our native woods, also from walnut and rosewood, most of our finest furniture, and can produce an article superior for strength, durability and beauty, to anything imported from the East.
We have constantly on hand and are in regular receipt of full and complete invoices of Goods, adapted to the interior and coast trade.
☞ *TO WHOLESALE DEALERS* we would say, your orders will receive, as formerly, our careful and prompt attention. apr25m3

Groceries
FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.
SUGAR, Salt, Coffee, Tea, Syrup, Chocolate, Starch, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Sal Soda, Carb. Soda, Pepper, Spice, Alum, Borax, Copperas, etc. April 21, 1857-1tf

Hardware
FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.
BRASS and Iron Butts, Screws, Locks and Latches, Hammers and Hatchets, Axes, Drawing-knives, Handsaws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and Cards, Gun Locks, Gun Caps, Wool Cards, Chest Handles, Planes, &c
SHAKER Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.