

**Mrs. M. M. Water.**  
 Jaws were wrought to cruel madness,  
 Christians died in fear and sadness,  
 Mary stood the cross beside.  
 At its foot her foot she planted,  
 By the dreadful scene undaunted,  
 Till the gentle sufferer died.  
 Poets oft have sung her story;  
 Painters decked her brow with glory,  
 Priests her name have deified;  
 But no worship, song, or story,  
 Touches like that simple story—  
 "Mary stood the cross beside."

And when, under fierce oppression,  
 Goodness suffers like transgression,  
 Christ again is crucified.  
 But if love be there, true-hearted,  
 By no grief of terror parted,  
 My stands the cross beside.

Beautiful is the epitaph of 'Ellen Astor':  
 "Read this small tablet o'er,  
 That holds my epitaph upon its cheek of pearl:  
 Here lies a simple girl,  
 Like a pale flower, nipt in its sweet spring tide,  
 Ere it had bloomed—no more."

As silently as the glow of the Alps  
 leaves the snows pale as it found them,  
 the years glide forever away. Did  
 mournful music or tolling bell mark their  
 going, the World would wear weeds; it  
 would seem like a great dying, and the  
 smile for the new-born would be blent with  
 the sigh for the shrouded year.

But if time has no surges, there is in its  
 current's silent flow, a power that forever  
 brings the new and bears away the old.—  
 We sigh over the change that transforms  
 life's landscape, like snow-drifts shifting  
 with the wind, when time itself is change,  
 and the third best gift that Heaven had  
 shed on man.

Circumstances, like potters, make most  
 men, but there are a few gallant hearts who  
 have made circumstances. Gallantry  
 does not always wear a sword or grasp a  
 rifle. He is a gallant man who does not  
 shrink from ceaseless, earnest work, either  
 of head or hand, and he has won a Blenheim  
 battle who does not fear to-morrow.—  
*Chicago Journal.*

Here is a little passage from Ed-  
 wards' History of finger-rings, which is  
 eminently suggestive:

"A circle, known as a finger-ring, has  
 been an object of ornament and of use for  
 thousands of years. Indeed, the time  
 when it was first fashioned and worn is so  
 far in the past, that it alone shines there;  
 all around is ashes or darkness. This  
 little perfect figure may seem to be a  
 trifling matter on which to found an essay,  
 and yet we shall find it connected with  
 history and poetry. It is, indeed, a small  
 link, although it has bound many, for bet-  
 ter, for worse, for richer, for poorer, more  
 securely than could the shackle wrought  
 for a felon. An impression from it may  
 have saved or lost a kingdom. It is made  
 a symbol of love, and has been a mark of  
 slavery. Love has placed it where a  
 vein was supposed to vibrate in the heart.  
 Affection and friendship have wrought it  
 into a remembrance; and it has passed  
 into the grave upon the finger of the be-  
 loved one."

**THE SEWING MACHINE.**—There's the  
 Sewing Machine, a skeleton thing, that  
 looks like an anomalous spider, or a huge  
 'devil's darning needle,' that stitches away  
 upon anything and everything: a mainsail  
 or a ribbon, a shirt or a shroud, it is all  
 the same; through and through, and over and  
 over, and up and down, never wearying,  
 never resting; and this so-so affair is  
 brought in, as if it were some trophy, and  
 set down by the fireside, as if it were a  
 member of the family, and we are bound  
 to be grateful!—Just as if the sweetest  
 Sewing Machine we ever saw did not wear  
 aprons, and had not the finest pair of hazel  
 eyes in the world, and a voice like a song-  
 bird, and a complete set of the fairest and  
 nimblest of fingers, and a gentle heart  
 within!

In some racy remarks upon dan-  
 cing, the Boston Courier reels off this  
 yarn: We are reminded of a story we have  
 somewhere read of a youth who was  
 brought up in entire seclusion, where he  
 never saw a woman till he came to man's  
 estate. He was then taken out into the  
 world under charge of a reverend guide,  
 probably much such a man as the Abbe  
 Huit. When he first saw a company of  
 women, he eagerly asked what those were?  
 To which his mentor replied: "My son,  
 those are devils!" After a while they went  
 back to their solitude, and the philosopher  
 asked his young charge what of all the  
 things he had seen he liked best? To  
 which the young man replied, with some  
 hesitation and confusion of face,—"Father,  
 I like the devils best!"

**A SOLEMN THOUGHT.**—It has been ob-  
 served with much significance, that every  
 morning we enter on a new day, carrying  
 still an unknown future in its bosom.—  
 How pregnant and stirring the reflection!  
 Thoughts may be born to-day which may  
 never be extinguished. Hopes may be  
 excited to-day which may never expire.—  
 Acts may be performed the consequence of  
 which may not be realized till eternity.

**THE LUMP OF SALT.**—A lump of salt is  
 dissolved in a basin of water: the salt is  
 gone, but its savor has reached the remotest  
 atom in the basin. Our own life is  
 like that lump of salt; gradually it is melt-  
 ing away, and in a brief season it will be  
 gone; but its savor will reach the remotest  
 hour in the eternity to come.

**A GENTLEMAN.**—There have been many  
 definitions of a gentleman, but the prettiest  
 and most poetic is that given by a lady.  
 "A gentleman," said she, "is a human  
 being combining a woman's tenderness  
 with a man's courage."

**JOSEPH STOKES** says that when he  
 first married he loved his wife hard  
 enough to eat her up—and now he loves  
 her still as hard as ever. "I wish she  
 should always be sorry he didn't!" Stokes is  
 a man, too, that appears to understand  
 pretty well what he is about.

When we record our angry feelings,  
 let it be done on the snow, that the first  
 beam of sunshine may obliterate them for-  
 ever.

Make truth credible, and children  
 will believe it; make goodness lovely,  
 and they will love it.

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**W. T. MATHCOE.**  
**Matlock & Johnson,**  
 ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
 And Solicitors in Chancery.  
 WILL promptly attend to any business which  
 may be committed to their professional  
 charge before the District and Supreme Courts.  
 Office in Highfield's building, immediately op-  
 posite the Main Street Hotel.  
 Oregon City, March 7, 1857. 47y

**JOHN R. MBRIDE,**  
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
 Lafayette, Yamhill County, O. T.  
 WILL faithfully attend to all business en-  
 trusted to his professional care.

**Wm. O. Dement & Co.,**  
 WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Groceries,  
 Provisions, Fruits, Oils, Beans and  
 Shoes, Crockery, &c. Opposite the Land Office,  
 Main St. Oregon City. June 1, 1855.

**CHARLES POPE, JR.,**  
 DEALER in Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods,  
 Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Medicines, Books  
 and Stationery.  
 Main St., Oregon City, April 21, 1857-11y

**E. Milwain,**  
 Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**COOK AND PARLOR STOVES,**  
 TIN & COPPER WARE, HARDWARE, &c.  
 Main St., opposite Main Street Hotel,  
**OREGON CITY, O. T.**  
 Steamwork and jobbing work attended to with  
 dispatch.  
 Orders from the country promptly filled. je7

**W. F. HIGHFIELD,**  
 WATCH-MAKER.  
 Persons desirous of getting good work done  
 will do well to give me a call, as my whole time  
 is devoted to the repairing of Chronometers, Lever  
 Watches, and Horizontal watches.  
 An assortment of Jewellery on hand.  
 Jewellery made to order, and repaired.  
 Prices to suit the times. I am thankful for past  
 favors, and hope to give satisfaction in future.  
 Located at the old stand, opposite the Tel-  
 egraph Office, OREGON CITY. Feb. 2.

**Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils,**  
 and Dye-stuffs,  
 at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE,  
 Main Street, Oregon City, O. T.

**JOHN P. BROOKS,**  
 Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Groceries, Produce,  
 Provisions, &c. Main Street.  
 A General Assortment kept up of Selected Goods  
 Canemah, March 28, 1857.

**GUN-SMITHING.**  
 BEING permanently located in Oregon City,  
 I am prepared to carry on the business of  
 GUN-SMITHING  
 IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.  
 Those who favor me with their patronage, may  
 expect to have their work done right.  
 Those who leave GUNS at my Shop for  
 repairs, and do not call for them within  
 six months of the time set for the work to be done,  
 may expect to have them sold at pay charges.  
 FERDINAND WILDE.  
 June 27, 1857. 11m18

**Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express,**  
 Between Oregon, California, the Atlantic  
 States and Europe.  
 HAVING made advantageous  
 arrangements with the United  
 States and Pacific Mail Steam-  
 ship Companies for transportation, we are now  
 prepared to forward Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie,  
 Packages, Parcels, and Freight, to and from N. Y.,  
 N. Orleans, San Francisco, Portland, and  
 principal ports of California and Oregon.  
 Our regular Semi-monthly Express between  
 Portland and San Francisco, is dispatched by the  
 Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s steamship Columbia,  
 connecting at San Francisco with our semi-monthly  
 Express to New York and New Orleans, which  
 is dispatched regularly on the 1st and 16th of each  
 month, by the mail steamers and in charge of our  
 own messengers, through to destination.  
 Our Express from New York leaves regularly  
 on the 5th and 20th of each month, also in charge  
 of messengers.  
 Treasure insured in the best New York com-  
 panies, or at Lloyd's in London, at the option of  
 shippers.  
 Offices—New York, No. 16, Wall St.; New  
 Orleans, No. 11, Exchange place; San Francisco,  
 No. 114, Montgomery street.  
 A. H. STEELE, Agent.  
 Oregon City, April 21, 1857-11y

**Reading for the Million.**  
**S. J. M-CORMICK**  
 HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND at the FRANKLIN BOOK  
 STORE, FRONT-ST., PORTLAND, OREGON,  
 A choice selection of Popular Books, News-  
 papers, Magazines and Fancy Stationery.  
 Among the books on hand will be found works  
 on Temperance, Agriculture, Horticulture, History,  
 Poetry, Biography, Medicines, Religion,  
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 EF Subscriptions received for Harper, Graham,  
 Godey, Leslie's, or Putnam, at 64 a year, post-  
 age free.  
 EF Subscriptions received for any newspaper  
 published in any part of the Union.  
 Remember the Franklin Book Store and News-  
 paper Agency, Front street, Portland Oregon.

**UNITED STATES HOTEL.**  
 HAVING leased the MAIN ST.  
 HOUSE in this city for a term of  
 years, we have opened the same under the  
 name of the UNITED STATES HOTEL, and  
 after a thorough fitting up and repairing,  
 so as to render it every way adapted to securing  
 the comfort of the traveling community, we are  
 now prepared to wait upon all who may favor us  
 with a call.

**OUR TABLE**  
 will be furnished with the best the market affords.  
 Rooms for Private Families  
 can always be had. **GOOD STABLING** con-  
 nected with the establishment. Terms moderate.  
 W. M. MAYES,  
 J. I. BROPHY,  
 Oregon City, October 31, 1857. 23m6

**CANEMAH HOTEL,**  
**CANEMAH, O. T.**  
 I HAVE opened the above House in  
 Canemah, where I will be most happy  
 to wait upon my friends and the public  
 generally.  
 ROBT. CONNOLLY.

**Jos. Barstow**  
 Is by himself, and would respectfully say to his  
 friends and the public generally that he is  
 thankful for past patronage, and will continue  
 at the old stand, and will ever be ready to  
 show his Goods to those who may favor him  
 with a call. Come one, come all, both great and small,  
 and give him a call before purchasing elsewhere,  
 and examine for yourselves his splendid and select  
 stock of  
**DRY GOODS, PROVISIONS, CLOTH-  
 ING, BOOTS, SHOES, AND CROCKERY,**  
 Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Spices, &c., &c., HATS, NAILS,  
 Irons, &c., and almost every thing pertaining to  
 a general line of business. All kinds of country  
 produce taken in exchange. Country friends will  
 find it to their advantage to give me a call.  
 Canemah, Sept. 6.

**PRESTON'S** Sectional and County MAP of  
**OREGON and WASHINGTON TER-  
 RITORIES**—for sale by  
 AUG 16 **CHARLES POPE, Jr.**

**Selling Off!**  
**A VALUABLE** assortment of BOOKS and  
 stationery. Teachers and dealers and all  
 interested are invited to call and examine.  
 March 28, 1857. **C. POPE, Jr.**

**PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.**

Forest Grove, Washington Co., Oregon.  
**Rev. S. H. MARSH, A. M., President.**  
**Rev. H. LYMAN, A. M., Prof. Mathematics.**  
**THE** collegiate year, consisting of one term of  
 nine months, will commence on the first  
 Wednesday of November.  
 It is the design of the Institution to furnish a  
 thorough and complete collegiate education.  
 There is a Library of 1000 volumes for the use  
 of the students.  
 Applicants for admission to college must have a  
 knowledge of the common English branches, and  
 have studied the ancient languages so far as to  
 have read portions of Caesar and Cicero and the  
 Greek Reader.  
 The tuition fee is \$39 per annum.  
 Students fitting for college, as well as others  
 wishing to pursue collegiate studies without enter-  
 ing upon the college course, will be under the  
 instruction of the college teachers.  
 The fall term of 11 weeks in the preparatory  
 department commences on the 2d Wednesday of  
 September. Tuition, \$8 per term.

**Talbot Academy,**  
 Forest Grove, Washington Co., Oregon.  
**REV. CUSHING ELLIS, Principal.**  
 The fall term will commence on the first Wed-  
 nesday of November.  
 Tuition in the common branches, \$6—in the  
 higher branches, \$8—per quarter. 24y

**JUST RECEIVED** at the Oregon City Drug  
 Store, direct from New York and San Fran-  
 cisco, 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.

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 WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Groceries,  
 Provisions, Fruits, Oils, Beans and  
 Shoes, Crockery, &c. Opposite the Land Office,  
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**Furniture.**

**THE** subscriber has just received  
 a large supply of FURNI-  
 TURE of all descriptions, consist-  
 ing in part as follows:  
 Sofas, mahogany and black walnut;  
 Chamber sets;  
 Bureaus, with or without marble top;  
 Office desks;  
 Looking chairs, stuffed in hair, carpet, and with  
 cane and wool 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;  
 S. d. boards;  
 Parlor chairs;  
 Settees;  
 Reading, toilet, and work tables;  
 Looking-glasses;  
 Mattresses, hair, moss, and wool;  
 Window shades;  
 Feather beds;  
 Parlor hangings, of every style;  
 Oilcloths; Chinese matting; fluid lamps, and burn-  
 ing 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. 491f

**NEW BOOKS!**  
 THE subscriber has just received a large as-  
 sortment of BOOKS, direct from New York,  
 among which are the following:  
 Alison's Hist. of Europe  
 Siliman's do.  
 Democracy in America  
 "Land and Sea."  
 "Sea and Sailor,"  
 Three Years in Califor-  
 nia, by L. A. Dyer  
 Bush's Fam. Phys'n  
 Manual of Fine Arts,  
 Lectures on the Arts,  
 Travels in Peru,  
 Polar Regions,  
 Mahan's Philosophy,  
 500 copies of Sanders' Speller,  
 500 " do  
 250 McGuffey's do.  
 250 Webster's Dictionaries,  
 Davies' Algebra,  
 " Geometry,  
 " Burdon,  
 " Surveying,  
 " Legendre,  
 " Arithmetics,  
 Thompson's do.

**A Fresh Supply of Stationery.**  
 Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Record Books,  
 Memorandums, of all sizes, Diar. &c., Note and  
 Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pencils, &c. — Eraser  
 Knives, Rubber, Gummy 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, Satines and Velvets; also  
 Bonnet Trimmings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces and  
 Ribbons, Table Cloths, Counterpanes, &c., 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, Alpaca, Merino,  
 Plaid Linseys, Muslins, Satinets, Jeans, Fannes,  
 Sheetings, Bed Ticking, Hickory Stripes,  
 Cotton Batting, &c.  
 Oregon City, April 21, 1857-11y

**Medicines for Sale, By**  
**CHARLES POPE, Jr.**  
**SANDS' Sarsaparilla,** Peck's Wild Cherry Bitters,  
 Bateman's drops, Brandt's pills, Lee's  
 pills, Perry's vermifuge, Opodeldoc, Gum Camphor,  
 Gum Arabic, British oil, Lobelia, Hot drops,  
 3d preparation, Roman eye balsam, Dally's pain  
 extractor, Laudanum, Paregoric, Oil of Peppermint,  
 Essences, Composition Powders, Carter's  
 Pulmonary Balsam, Sulphur, Epsom Salts, &c.  
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**More New Goods,**  
 AT CHARMAN & WARNER'S.  
 IN ADDITION TO OUR USUAL STOCK,  
 we have just received, direct from San Fran-  
 cisco, 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 " Chlor. Hill's soap,  
 20 doz corn starch,  
 20 cases p. fruit,  
 15 " pickles,  
 8 doz honey,  
 12 " jobsters,  
 12 " oysters,  
 20 lbs N O sugar,  
 4 lbs Sandwich Island syrup,  
 10 lbs dried apples,  
 8 lbs molasses,  
 2000 lbs stick candy,  
 500 " fancy do,  
 1 case Gull-palmer toys,  
 1 " German toys,  
 400 lbs almonds,  
 12 lbs boxes raisins,  
 6 whole boxes do,  
 200 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, 1857.

**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 Gro-  
 ceries 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 produce at market rates.  
**CHARMAN & WARNER.**  
 Oregon City, May 23, 1857.

**Wm. O. Dement & Co.,**  
 WHOLESALE and RETAIL  
 Dealers in Groceries, Hardware,  
 Boots & Shoes, Crockery, &c.

**TENDER** their thanks to their numerous cus-  
 tomers for the r. p. liberal patronage, and wish  
 a continuance of the same.  
 They take pleasure in informing the public that  
 they have now on hand a large and desirable  
 stock of Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes,  
 Crockery, and Best Stoves, to which they are  
 making constant additions from New York and  
 San Francisco, purchased for cash only, and are  
 enabled to sell at lower prices than any other store  
 in Oregon City.  
 Jan. 31, 1857.

**DIARY** and Correspondence of Amos Law-  
 rence—for sale by **C. POPE, Jr.**

**RUTABAGA** seed—for sale by  
 mar 25 **C. POPE, Jr.**

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