

What is Time?

I asked an aged man—a man of care—
Wrinkled, and curved, and white with hoary hairs.

A CHRISTIAN ISLAND DISCOVERED.—
We see it stated, upon what may be considered reliable authority, that thirty thousand Christians have recently been found upon an island north of Celebes.

No Bibles were found, but the most precious promises of the Bible written upon the bark of trees. They knew the Apostle's Creed and the Heidelberg Catechism, and had Christian customs.

This is certainly a most interesting discovery. The island on which these Christians were found belongs to the East Indian Archipelago. The Dutch have for years had political rule in this region.

LET IT GO.—A good parson had been preaching upon a certain Sunday morning, from a text including the parable of the two houses, one of which stood upon a rock, and the other upon the sand; a parable which we may reasonably assume is not unknown to any reader of these pages.

ELECTRICITY.—It is hardly seventy years since Madame Galvani observed the convulsions of the frogs she was preparing for her husband's soup, when touched by an electrical conductor.

Lord Bacon taught us that the best mode of acquiring a knowledge of the secrets of Nature was to ask her questions, with an humble, diligent, teachable spirit.

Why does the magnet attract iron and point to the poles? Why should a dead frog be apparently brought again to life for an instant, if when one metal touches a nerve and another a muscle, these two metals be united to a third?

WOMAN'S LOVE.—How many bright eyes grow dim—how many soft cheeks grow pale—how many lovely forms fade away into the tomb, and none can tell the cause that blighted their loveliness!

As the storm which bruises the flower nourishes the tree, so adversity, which strikes a weak affection, strengthens a strong one.

Habit in a child is at first like a spider's web; if neglected, it becomes a thread or twine; next, a cord or rope; finally, a cable; then who can break it!

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. T. MATLOCK. W. C. JOHNSON.
Matlock & Johnson,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
And Solicitors in Chancery.

JOHN R. MBRIDE,
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Lafayette, Yamhill County, O. T.

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DEALER in Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Medicines, Books and Stationery.

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Chairman & Warner,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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

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

JOHN P. BROOKS,
Wholesale & Retail Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Provisions, &c., Main Street.

GUN-SMITHING,
Being permanently located in Oregon City. I am prepared to carry on the business of GUN-SMITHING

Reading for the Million,
S. J. McCORMICK,
HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT THE FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, FRONT-ST., PORTLAND, OREGON.

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

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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.

Forest Grove, Washington Co., Oregon.
Rev. S. H. MARSH, A. M., President,
Rev. H. LYMAN, A. M., Prof. Mathematics.

Students fitting for college, as well as others wishing to pursue collegiate studies without entering upon the college course, will be under the instruction of the college teachers.

Tualatin Academy,
Forest Grove, Washington Co., Oregon.
REV. CUSHING ELLIS, Principal.

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.

Wm. C. Dement & Co.,
Oregon City, August 18, 1858.



The Graefenberg Company.

THIS INSTITUTION (incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, capital \$100,000), was founded for the purpose of supplying the world with the celebrated GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES.

THE GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS,
Are considered the standard Pill of the day, and are infinitely superior to any Pill before the public.

MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON,
An infallible remedy for all diseases of the womb and urinary organs, weakness in the back, pain in breast, nervousness, debility, etc.

GRAEFENBERG SARSAPARILLA,
A powerful extract. One bottle equal to ten of the ordinary sarsaparilla for purifying the blood.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN OINTMENT,
Invaluable for burns, wounds, sprains, chilblains, sores, swellings, scrofula, etc.

THE GRAEFENBERG DYSENTERY SYRUP,
This extraordinary article is a speedy and infallible remedy in diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cholera infantum, and the Asiatic cholera.

GRAEFENBERG CHILDREN'S PANACEA,
For summer complaint, and most diseases to which children are subject. Its true worth can never be felt in words, but it can be felt and appreciated by parents whose children have been saved.

GRAEFENBERG PILE REMEDY,
Warranted a certain cure for this painful disease. With the Ointment, there are very few cases which cannot be radically and permanently cured.

GRAEFENBERG EYE LOTION,
For diseases of the eye, the Lotion has no equal. It is a speedy and positive cure for inflammation of the eyes; weakness, dimness and falling of sight.

GRAEFENBERG FEVER AND AGUE PILLS,
A speedy and positive cure for this distressing complaint. These pills are composed principally of Quinine, with other vegetable tonic, anti-spasmodic, and febrifuge articles.

GRAEFENBERG CONSUMPTIVE'S BALM,
Sovereign in all Bronchial and Pulmonary Diseases. It is, beyond all question, true that Consumption is a curable disease, and the Consumptive's Balm is the best curative ever used.

GRAEFENBERG HEALTH BITTERS,
These bitters are skillfully and elegantly prepared from a number of invigorating, healthy roots, herbs, and vines. An invaluable tonic and health restorer.

GRAEFENBERG MANUAL OF HEALTH,
A handsomely printed volume of 300 pages, containing concise and extremely plain descriptions of all manner of diseases, their symptoms and treatment. Every family should have one.

GRAEFENBERG'S GREAT EXPECTORANT,
A powerful and positive cure for all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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WM. C. DEMENT & CO.,

OFFER for sale the following goods:
1 doz mill saws, 7/8 feet,
2 " Xcut do
20 " cow bells (superior),
10 " handled axes,

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,

DAVIES' ALGEBRA,
NEWMAN'S RHETORIC,
DAY'S DO.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF STATIONERY,
Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Record Books,
Memorandums, of all sizes, Diaries, &c.

WOMEN'S DRESS,
YOU will find an excellent assortment of Dress and Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets; also

DRY GOODS,
Such as Prints, Ginghams, Alpaca, Merinos,
Fined Linens, Madras, Satinettes, Jeans, Flannels,

MEDICINES FOR SALE, BY CHARLES POPE, JR.,
SANDS' SARSAPARILLA, PECK'S Wild Cherry Bitters,

MORE NEW GOODS,
AT CHARMAN & WARNER'S.

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.

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

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

CENTRAL PRODUCE DEPOT,
CANEMAH.
CONSTANTLY receiving, fresh from ranch, wheat, oats, bacon, lard, butter and potatoes.

W. F. BURNS,
WAGON AND CARRIAGE MAKER,
OREGON CITY, O. T.

STRICT attention paid to repairing, and satisfaction to patrons warranted. feb9-43

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

SHAKER Sarsaparilla, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

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

Bayard Taylor's CYCLOPEDIA of Modern Travel, and Swan's Three Years' Residence on the North West coast—for sale at the CITY BOOK STORE.

FLAX SEED—for sale at C. POPE'S.

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

FINE assortment of Yankee Notions at mh21 CHARMAN & WARNER'S.

SANDS' Sarsaparilla, in any quantity, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

CHAIN PUMPS—price reduced—for sale by mh28 C. POPE, Jr.

WE WILL PAY CASH OR TRADE for good WHEAT at the market price. mh15 CHARMAN & WARNER.

16 DOZ. OYSTERS, CHARMAN & WARNER.

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

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

THRESHERS, REAPERS, AND MOWERS.
WE have now on the way from the Eastern States,
A SUPERIOR LOT of the above-mentioned machines.

THE THRESHERS consist of two, four, and six-horse powers (railway and sweep), with elevators and every essential convenience known to the machine.

OUR REAPERS and MOWERS are combined machines, suitable for either mowing or reaping. They work from two to four horses, with and without rakes; or, in other words, one is a self-taker.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE,
We have, to arrive at the same time, the following AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Peoria Plows, X 8,
Boston Clipper Plows,
Extension Cultivators,

GRAPENINE GRAIN CRADLES,
Scythes and Snaths,
Straw Cutters,

HAY PRESSES,
Hay Forks and Rakes,
Horse Rakes,
Wheelbarrows,

SHOVELS, SPADES,
CIDER MILLS,
BARK MILLS, & TANNERS' TOOLS.

Also, a select assortment of SMITHS' AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

With many other articles not here mentioned.

WE would say to our customers and the public generally, if they are in want of any of the above mentioned articles, they will do well to call and see our store before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell LOW FOR CASH.

WE would also add that our Machines are being rapidly sold to arrive. Better call and secure one of them before too late. If preferred, Machines delivered in Portland, if engaged before arrival.

Wm. C. DEMENT & CO.,
Oregon City, Jan. 30, '58. Opposite Land Office.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!
I HAVE now in full operation a CABINET SHOP in this city, near the Congregational church, where I am manufacturing

BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, TABLES, SOFAS,
and such other furniture as is wanted by the community generally. There is connected with my shop a TURNING-LATHIE,

where all sorts of turning can be done. Large and small Spinning-Wheels made to order.

I am making a better article than imported furniture, and selling it at a low cost. Give me a call—you will lose nothing by it.

ORLANDO BIDWELL,
Oregon City, March 27, 1858. 50m6

BEFORE AND AFTER USING,
DR. JACOB WEBBER'S SANGUIFIER,
Or Invigorating Cordial.

Sold only in QUART BOTTLES—price \$3, or two for \$5—by all Druggists in California and Oregon. June 26, 1858.

FARM FOR SALE FOR \$1500.
I OFFER for sale a half section of the land situated about six miles east of McDonald's fork in Forks-Santiam, Lincoln County, and about twenty miles from Salem.

The shape of the land suits it well for ordinary farming, and it is also one of the best stock farms in the country. The improvement includes one hundred and twenty apple trees of improved fruit; also peach, plum, and cherry trees, all of which will soon be in plentiful bearing.

The location is favorable to health, is beautiful and pleasant. Time will be given on a part of the money at moderate interest, or good stock taken for a part. For further particulars call on me at the "Union Store," Salem, or address by letter. Information concerning it can also be had by calling on W. L. Adams of the Oregon Argus.

Feb. 27, 1858-46m6 C. HOEL.

MOFFAT'S Life Bitters and Pills, Bernard's Dysentery Syrup, Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

CENTRAL PRODUCE DEPOT, CANEMAH.
CONSTANTLY receiving, fresh from ranch, wheat, oats, bacon, lard, butter and potatoes.

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U. S. MAIL LINE.

Oregon City and Portland Daily Packet,
Sonic Clark,
JOSEPH MASON, Master.

Will run daily, (Sundays excepted), in the above-named trade, leaving Oregon City every day at 9 o'clock, a. m. Returning, will leave Portland at 9 p. m., touching at all intermediate points.

DAILY LINE,
Between Portland and Oregon City.
THE new stern-wheel steamer EXPRESS.

Wm. Inviso, Master, will run between Portland and Oregon City daily (Sundays excepted), leaving PORTLAND at 10 a. m., and OREGON CITY at 4 p. m.

U. S. MAIL LINE,
The Splendid Steamer Melitoma.

Will continue to run regularly between Portland and Astoria, via Vancouver, twice a week, leaving Portland on Monday and Tuesday mornings of each week for Astoria; and Astoria for Portland on Tuesday and Friday mornings, touching VANCOUVER, ST. HELENA, RAIBURN, GATLAKE, &c., each way. For freight or passage apply to R. HOWE, Master.

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 kitchen-hardware 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.

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 Almsman for 1857, gratis.

JAYNE'S Alternative, Expectant, and Pills, Cod Liver Oil, Castor Oil, and Sweet Oil of the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment, G. W. Marchant'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 pigments, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

PERFUMERY, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES:
Graefenberg Sarsaparilla, Urtica Catholica, Dysentery syrup, sanguifuge balm.

" File Ointment,
" Health Balm,
" Eye Lotion, &c., &c.

To be found at the agency of the Company, at the OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

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

DR. Guyton's compound extract of Sarsaparilla and Yellow Dock, at the mh15 OREGON CITY DRUG STORE.

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

DR. J. Ayres' 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.

Canemah, 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, blue do in oil, litharge, Common and permanent green—putty, glass &c. JNO. P. BROOKS.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE, OREGON CITY.

J. B. BLANPIED & CO.
WOULD respectfully inform the public that they have now on hand a large and well-selected stock of ready-made BOOTS & SHOES, which they offer for sale on reasonable terms.

—MAKING AND REPAIRING—
Done to order, on short notice.
May 8, 1858. 47

FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.
SUGAR, Salt, Coffee, Tea, Syrup, Chocolate, Starch, Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Salt, Soda, Carb. Soda, Pepper, Spice, Alum, Beans, Capers, etc. April 21, 1857-1U

HARDWARE
FOR SALE BY CHARLES POPE, JR.
BRASS and Iron Balls, Screws, Locks and Latches, Hammers and Hatchets, Axes, Drawing-knives, Hand-saws, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes and Cards, Gun Handles, Gun Caps, Wood Cards, Chest Handles, Planes, &c.

Wm. C. Dement & Co.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Dealers in Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Crockery, &c.
TENDER their thanks to their numerous customers for their past liberal patronage, and solicit 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 each city, and are enabled to sell at lower prices than any other store in Oregon City.
Jan. 31, 1857.
50 BBLS. fresh "Santa Cruz" LIME: 5 do. calcined putty—received and for sale by WM. C. DEMENT & CO.
200 ACRES OF GOOD LAND, within three miles of Oregon City, for sale. Time allowed on part of purchase money. Particulars inquire at the CITY BOOK STORE in Oregon City.
MAY 23, 1858