

New Paper.

We are glad to see in the Portland Daily News a prospectus for a new paper, to be issued by our esteemed friends W. B. Taylor & Co., the present proprietors of the spicy little sheet that now visits us five days every week.

Whether this paper is intended to do away with the necessity of Delusion's sheet, which was gotten up expressly to urge his claims to the U. S. Senate, the terrible necessity of which was gripingly felt by a large number of newspaper readers, who every week expressed (to Delusion) their desire for just such a newspaper as that indicated above, we are not able to say.

Well, says one, you have devoted a good deal of space to a small subject. We acknowledge the corn, but as this same small subject is made a great one by very many silly people, who are constantly besetting some poor fellow in search of employment as a printer, we have thought best to throw out a few suggestions that may possibly be of value to such as suffer themselves to be dashed on the rock that Mattoon called the 'nature of publication.'

City Improvements.—Upon returning to this city after an absence of nearly eight weeks, we were agreeably surprised to see the great change that has taken place in the general aspect of affairs. Main street has been turpished and macadamized till it is no doubt the best piece of road of its length in the State.

It was one of that same 'class of numerous readers' that came into our office some three years since and inquired about the cost of publishing a paper, saying he had a notion to start one, as the Argus had failed to meet the expectations of himself and a large number of newspaper readers.

From what we can hear and see we have no doubt that a large majority of what is called the Democratic party in this State sympathizes and agrees with Douglas, and is warmly in favor of his nomination.

To show our readers how Douglas is regarded by the minions of the administration, we quote the following from the Washington Star, a bitter Buchanan sheet: A bold man, indeed, is Mr. Douglas, or he never would have thus essayed to make patent to all the world his contemptuous opinion of and bitter hostility to the South.

That he knows well enough that the idea that he will receive a single vote from a slaveholding State in the Convention is a sham, is evident in the manner in which he is now again gradually drawing himself upon an Abolition platform to be prepared to contend with the Republican nominee for the votes of those of the Republican party; his expectation being, to be able to defeat a nomination at Charleston, and then running a stump, to draw to himself the whole Northern Democratic vote and the former Democratic wing of the present Republican party.

He also argues, in that manifesto, that from the foundation of this government to this hour, all that has been done by the General Government with reference to the Territories, further than the Constitution gives it a right to do with reference to fort and dock-yard rights in the States, has been unconstitutional done—done only by and through usurpation of Territory.

THANKS.—We this week received a nice cheese from Miss INEZ EUGENIA ADAMS, of Yamhill county, which she made with her own dear little hands. We won't be likely to forget 'the darling' soon.

From the State of Kansas.—Various statements are made as to the breadth of Kansas, under the Wyandot Constitution. We give the distance from various points on the Missouri river to the 102 (25 from Washington) west meridian of longitude, which is made the western boundary of the new State.

High Bridge from England to France. This magnificent project is being seriously entertained among engineers and men of science. There have been equally wonderful things effected in our day. The English papers have published some of the details of the plans for uniting England and France by a gigantic tubular bridge across the channel between Dover and Cape Griznez.

SALEM.—We copy the following paragraphs from the Statesman: It is estimated that over \$100,000 have been expended in building in Salem the past season. Brick structures, costing about \$60,000, have been put up. And we believe not a dollar of money used in their construction was borrowed, and not a dollar will be unpaid when completed.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Friday, Oct. 21, a child of Mr. Caleb P. Chapman, of Howell Prairie, Marion county, came to its death in the following distressing manner: Mr. Chapman had prepared a tub of vitriol (sulphuric acid) with water, for the purpose of soaking wheat, preparatory to sowing.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The meeting called for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society for this county, will meet at the Court Room to-day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

RETURN OF ABBOTT'S PARTY.—On Thursday afternoon, says the Jacksonville Sentinel of Oct. 22, Mr. G. H. Abbott, and the party who accompanied him, returned from the Klamath Lake Expedition. They were gone twenty days. Mr. Abbott failed to apprehend the Indians who engaged in the massacre of Ledford and his party last spring, or to get any reliable information as to their whereabouts.

INDIAN AGENCY CHANGE.—The Sentinel says that Geo. H. Abbott, Indian Agent for that section, is ordered to proceed within a few days to the Dalles, there to assume charge of the Indians in that district, during the absence of the regular Agent, A. P. Dennison, who purports visiting the Eastern States.

AN OLD CALIFORNIAN.—Lieutenant Bartlett, of the United States navy, father of the young lady whose approaching nuptials with the Cuban millionaire, Senor Oviedo, have been noticed, was the first American Alcalde of 'Yerba Buena,' which, by a special Act of his, dated January 30th, 1847, immediately became 'San Francisco.'

JACKSON COUNTY.—The County Commissioners of Jackson county have fixed the rate of taxation on property in that county at fifteen mills on the dollar, and the poll tax at \$3 00.

PIANO FOR SALE at Corvallis, FOR CASH, or on terms, or anything else. Enquire of J. N. GALE, Eugene City, P. O. NEWELL, Corvallis, or J. A. POST, Oregon City, September 24, 1859.

SUPPOSED ACCIDENTAL POISONING.—On Thursday, Oct. 20, a Mrs. Pomroy, residing in the Forks of the Santiam, died very suddenly. It is supposed from the effects of strychnine. Her husband, as our informant learned in the neighborhood, had mixed a quantity of strychnine in a cup, for the purpose of poisoning squirrels, and it was supposed the unfortunate woman drank water from the cup without knowing the use to which it had been put.

MARRIED.—On the 23d instant, by Rev. Thomas Condon, Mr. John C. Mendall to Miss Catherine Parrott, both of Lam county. On the 13th instant, by Elder H. Johnson, at the residence of Isaac Capps, Esq., Mr. Stephen W. Foreman to Miss Mary Jane Capps.

BORN.—In Yamhill county, on the 24th of October, 1859, twins—a boy and a girl—to Mrs. Frances O. Adams, wife of the Editor of the Argus. They were named ARTHUR CASIN and ANNE CECILIA. In this city, Nov. 1st, a daughter to Mrs. A. Warner. In this city, Nov. 3d, a son to Mrs. F. Chairman.

DIED.—On the 12th instant, in Yamhill county, George C. infant son of Henry and Nancy Warren. OREGON CITY. FRANCIS D. HODGSON, A. M., PRINCIPAL, assisted by competent teachers. THE 2d quarter will commence Nov. 21, 1859. This Institution offers facilities for the young superior to any school in the vicinity. It is supplied with outline maps, philosophical and chemical apparatus. It is also furnished with a good Piano and a well-selected Library.

Notice. Fresh Oysters, DIRECT from Shoalwater Bay, constantly on hand at the FASHION SALOON. Families can be supplied. JAS. R. HUNT. Oregon City, Nov. 5, 1859. 30ml. EMPIRE STORE Out Again. WOLF & SHOENBURG TAKE pleasure in informing the citizens of Oregon City and the public generally that they have formed a copartnership, and are now doing business at the OLD AND WELL-KNOWN STAND, The Empire Store, and are supplied with a NEW AND SPLENDID STOCK Of All Kinds and Quantities of DRY GOODS, both as to their prices and varieties, and can offer greater inducements than ever before to their friends and customers to Pay Them a Visit. They now have, and will constantly keep on hand, a well-selected assortment of dry goods at Great Bargains!

AMERICAN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, and Furniture prints, Ginghams of all colors, French, English, and American merino, all wool and half Scotch plaid; delaines, all wool and half, figured or plain silk and woollen shawls, double or single; alpaca, figured or plain; pologne de cheery velvet, cashmires, linseys, brown and black sheering, drilling, janes, satinets, hickory, Irish linens.

SILK AND STRAW BONNETS. Ribbons, trimming of all sorts, sleeves, collars, chemisettes, edging, black and white lace, wide or narrow, perfumery, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS of all sorts, CAPS, GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, and every best quality, such as overcoats, frock and sack do, raglans, talmas, jackets, pants, vests, cravats, shirts, under shirts, drawers, overalls.

JEWELRY, and many other articles, in large quantities, all of which having been purchased at low prices, can be sold accordingly, to the entire satisfaction of all who may favor them with their patronage. Here is the place, and we are on hand To wait on our customers, strangers & friends; With pleasure to receive, and a hearty desire To give bargains alike to all who inquire. Remember the 'Empire,' Remember the stand! Remember the bargains Your money will command! Remember the quality, Remember the price, O! remember the 'Empire,' The great, good old place.

N. B.—We will receive by every steamer a good supply of the above articles. N. WOLF. L. SHOENBURG. November 5, 1859. 30