

THE DEAD OF HUMBOLDT RIVER.—Humboldt River! Oh! most horrible of rivers, let us rename it. Let us call it the "River of Death." For three hundred miles its banks are one continuous burying ground. Like the monster serpent, which once impeded the march and thinned the ranks of the Roman army, by filling the atmosphere with its pestiferous and death-dealing breath, so doth this monster stretch itself along the route, and lying in wait for the great annual army of emigration, fill the air with death producing miasma. It has literally fattened its lean sides with the flesh of the emigrant husband, wife and babe. If, as some think, departed spirits remain in the vicinity where lie in corruption the fleshly tenements once inhabited by them, then indeed must the banks of this stream, at midnight, when spirits are supposed to commence their nightly roaming upon the earth, present to the eye a sadder sight than ever caused human eyes to fill with tears of sorrow. Naught but the ghosts of worn-out and starved fathers, mothers and babes! Oh! horrible, most horrible of rivers! Let us call thee the River of Death.—*Shasta (Cal.) Courier*.

A SILE RECORD.—There is no way for man to discern their names written in the Book of Life, but by reading the work of sanctification in their own hearts. I desire no miraculous voice from heaven, no extraordinary signs or unscriptural notices or information in this matter. Lord, let me but find my heart obeying thy calls, my will obediently submitting to thy commands; sin, my burden, and Christ, my desire; I never crave a fairer or surer evidence of thy electing love to my soul.—*Flavel*.

Life has been likened a thousand times to a well-worn thoroughfare, beaten into dust by the tread of feet, and bearing the imprint of everything in turn. The sun shines broad upon it, like a great unwinked eye; the wayside inns are many, but the homes are few.

It is singular how pious fresh clothes make people. For a month after Mrs. Smithers gets a new mantilla, she is at church three times a day. Should a woman paint heaven, the walls would be all festooned with French bonnets and brocade satins.

The accepted and betrothed lover has lost the wildest charms of his maiden in her acceptance of him. She was heaven while he pursued her as a star—she cannot be heaven if she stoops to such a one as he.

When Washington's secretary excused himself for the lateness of his attendance, and laid the blame upon his watch, his master quietly said, "Then you must get another watch or I another secretary."

A poet says that the wind kisses the waves. That, we suppose, is the celebrated "kiss for a blow," about which we have heard so much.

Why was Adam's wife called Eve? Ans.—Because when she appeared man's day of happiness was drawing to a close.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. C. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
And Solicitor in Chancery,
Will promptly attend to any business which
he may be committed to his professional
charge before the District and Supreme Courts.
Office over Miller's store, immediately op-
posite the Main Street House.

Oregon City, October 1, 1859.

JOHN R. M'BRIDE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Lafayette, Yamhill County, Oregon.

Will faithfully attend to all business en-
trusted to his professional care.

J. R. BALSTON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Corner of Main and Fifth Streets,

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General Dealers in Dry Goods,
LADIES' FANCY GOODS,
GROCERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES, PAINTS, OILS, ETC.

At the old stand of La Forest—French Street,
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DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots & Shoes, and Crockery,

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CHARMAN & WARNER,

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Clothing, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware,
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April 16, 1859.

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A. B. ROBERTS.

W. M. CARMICHAEL.

ROBERTS & CO.,

Dealers in

MARBLE MONUMENTS,
Tombstones, Obelisks, and Spires,
MARBLE MANTLES, TABLES,

Couler Tops, Fire Fenders, Grates,

Hearth-slates, and Steps,

—**ALSO—**

BUILDING STONE OF ALL DE-

SCRIPTIONS,

PORLTND, OREGON.

Shop on Front St., 1st door above the Bridge. [39]

Removal.

THE CITY BOOK STORE

IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY TO

its old stand, on the corner above the Main Street House.

[Sun, 21, 1860.]

JUST received, the latest style of silk & sat-

in Bonnets, Leghorn and straw hats,

AINSWORTH & DIERDORFF.

Subscribers and others in Clackamas coun-

ty can be supplied by the Postmaster at Oregon City.

Removal! Removal! New Gold Mines!

Removal!

N. BROWN

TAKES this method of informing his friends

and the public generally that he

HAS REMOVED

to a house nearby.

Opposite his old Stand, where he has commenced business with his brother under the style of

Brown & Brother, who will always be happy to wait on their old friends and customers in the way of showing them

Goods of the Very Best Quality,

which, having been bought low in San Francisco, they are able to sell *as cheap as we can* in Portland. We will also constantly receive

Goods by Every Steamer.

Their stock consists of

ALL KINDS OF

DRY GOODS,

French, English, American, a furniture calico, gingham of all colors,

all wool and hilf wool de laaine,

French, English, & American merinoes,

alpaca, silk worsted, all colors,

all wool and hilf wool plaids,

silk a woolen shawls, siége or d'ble,

Perry's style of dress goods,

cambrics, velvets, linceys,

brown & bleached sheeting,

jackets, oil cloths,

Irish linens,

silks, cambrics,

SILK AND VELVET BONNETS,

scarfs, sleeves, chemisettes,

edging, ribbons, hilkis, gloves,

hosery, needles, pins, hooks, eyes,

perimeter, hair curl,

boots, shoes, rubbers,

hats, caps,

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

such as

sack a. frock coats,

regalias, talons, jackets,

vests, pants, cravats,

line shirts, collars,

drawers, undershirts,

washes, overalls,

accordions,

J. E. M'BRAY,

BRACELETS,

Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes,

besides a variety of other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement of reasonable length.

Our main object by this notice is to inform the public that we are bound to sell goods as low as they can be bought in Portland, and so mistake.

If this is doubted, we have only to say

call and satisfy ourselves. Ladies and gentlemen will always be welcome, and will be waited on with promptness.

To the former we would say,

Look for the sign of

BROWN & BROTHER,

and don't leave town till you give us a call.

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE TAKEN

in exchange for Goods. Oregon City, Oct. 29.

NEW GOODS:

New Attraction!

E. LA FOREST

WOULD inform the citizens of Oregon City

and vicinity that he intends keeping a general supply of everything in the

CLOTHING,

Dry-Goods,

Grocery, Crockery, and

Fancy line,

and will be happy to see his old friends call upon him, and will promise at all times to sell them goods as cheap as any other house in town, his not being

Small Profits and Quick Returns.

We would also say to the

DRY-GOODS,

(the bone and sinew of the land), we intend keeping

everything you may require in the

Grocery, Clothing, Dry Goods, Books and Stationery,

etc., which we offer at such prices as will be

satisfactory to you. We also wish to exchange our goods for your produce, and will give you as much for it as the market affords. Come and try us. Do not forget the place, but look for the sign of La Forest & Bacon, and then come in.

We would say to the

Ladies (God Bless You!) that

you wish a superior article of dress goods or fancy articles, do not fail to call upon La Forest & Bacon, where you will always find them, and will receive their grateful thanks for your patronage.

We would say to the

Young Men, (Future Hope of Oregon,) here is the place to supply yourselves with a superior article of clothing in which to

Get Married!

and, after you are married, to GET YOUR OUTFIT FOR HOUSEKEEPING.

COME AND SEE US!

Come on and all, both young and old,

and see if we the truth have told;

Here is the place to spend your cash,

and get good goods instead of trash.

Oregon City, Jan. 1, 1859.

J. A. ALNSWORTH.

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