

#### Office-Seeking.

In a recent lecture in Philadelphia delivered by F. C. Brewster, Esq., he spoke among other things of the evils of office-seeking, and gave some good advice to young men, which they would do well to lay to heart. He says:

"Another evil, due, perhaps, to our peculiar institutions, is the love of political honors. It matters not how small the office, how contemptible the position, the great masses of our young men are longing, striving after it. So far as this feeling has any true love of country in it, it is commendable enough. But the proportion of the *amor patriæ*, is very homopathic. What human arithmetic will compute for us the loss financially of what is called a political campaign! Beyond all this waste of dollars, is there not something more important? The waste of time, of health, of talents, m-sapped. Who shall cipher this up, and tell us the sum total of this loss constantly re-enacted in our midst? On the threshold of life you should sternly resolve to turn a deaf ear to the voice of the charmer, charm her ever so wisely. Let those who give you different counsel point out the young man who has been advanced by the pursuit of politics. One step on the highway to honest fame, and for one such—if produced—you will be able to array a score who have lost all their stake, and with it, perchance, that which is beyond price, their fair name. The experience of one is the experience of all. Whoever shall write the history of this age, will tell of one who early in life devoted himself, his ardent means, his undying zeal, his varied talents, to the advancement of his idol. The very core of existence spent upon this pursuit, life, genius, all, that man can give his fellow—all lavished to find himself uprooted in the hour of triumph."

#### 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 this District and Supreme Courts.

Office over Milwaukie's in store, immediately opposite 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 entrusted to his professional care.

##### J. R. RALSTON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
GENERAL MERCHANTS,  
Corner of Main and Fifth Streets,  
OREGON CITY, OREGON.

W. LA FOREST.

J. M. BACON.

EUGENE LA FOREST  
General Dealer in Dry Goods,  
LADIES' FANCY GOODS,  
Grocery, Crockery, Glassware,  
BOOTS, SHOES, &c.,  
At the old stand of La Forest—French Store,  
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J. C. AINSWORTH.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
DEALERS IN GROCERIES,  
DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,  
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In the new Fire-proof Brick.....MAIS STREET  
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Dealers in Dry Goods,  
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Oregon City, June 21, 1859.

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GEO. A. NOBLE, A.M. & M.D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Office --- NEXT DOOR TO MR. CARR'S FIELD'S STORE.

—NEAR THE BREWERY.—

N. O.—Family Medicine prepared in the most

careful manner, and always on hand.

Oregon City.....March 26, 1859.

BATHS! BATHS!!

"Wash, and Be Clean!"

I WOULD especially inform the gentlemen of Oregon City that I have recently fitted up

Bathing Rooms,

in connection with my Barber Shop, where both

WARM AND COLD BATHS

can be had on reasonable terms.

March 31, 1859. THOMAS WARD.

Change of Business.

THE undersigned calls attention to the fact that he has returned from Portland to Yamhill county for the present, preparatory to leaving for the Atlantic States.

These addressed to me, either by note or book account, are requested to come forward and settle immediately. Mr. J. J. HOFFMAN, of Portland, Oregon, is fully authorized to receive and receipt for monies for me, and to settle accounts. He will be found at Logan & Shattock's Law Office. I shall be found at LAFAYETTE, Yamhill county. Those in that part of the country who can more conveniently attend to the business of a settlement there, will call upon me.

My medicines are for sale at Dr. Weatherford's Drug Store and also at Smith & Davis', Portland, Oregon; and at the Drug Store of Dr. Steele, Oregon City.....W. D. BUTCHINS.

March 20, 1859.

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CRACKERS—always on hand

at the 1st & 2d Roman.

#### AINSWORTH & DIERDORFF.

WE ARE NOW OPENING  
IN THE  
New Fire-Proof Brick,

A LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF  
GENERAL MERCHANTISE.

Feeling perfectly secure against fire, we will now

offer greater inducements than ever

to the public. We are constantly in receipt of

GOODS

selected with the greatest care (as to prices and quality), and are confident that our facilities will enable us to offer and sell goods

AT PORTLAND PRICES!

(freights on), and would advise all those visiting this city to purchase goods, to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We have, and are just receiving, an invoice of

DRY GOODS,

consisting in part of the following articles—Cochineal, Pacific, Hadley, Ceylon, Sanguine, Philip

Allen, Fall River, Merino, Briggs, and numerous other classes PRINTS, all late styles: English & French merino, Lyonnaise cloth, moiré and other Drabes; blue, wool, & muslin; drap de laine, black, blue, purple, & pink muslins; fancy plaids, jacquard, book, sateen, & multi-muslin; ladies' emulsions, collars, belts & skirts; dress & bonnet trimmings; French & domestic gingham; French tweeds from 12s to 25s; blues, mixed, & grey satins; wool & cotton jeans, cottonette; bleached and browned sheeting from 3s-4s to 10s wide, brown and bleached drills, denims, hickory slitting; Silesia, marines, brown, and Irish linen; napkins, diaper, and check; a large lot of lace and thread laces and edgings, lacey, &c.

MEY'S & BOYS' CLOTHING:

Blue, black, and brown cloth coats: 10 dol. blue velvet coats 3 dol white and half Marcelline, blue, velvet and satin; 30 dol satinet pants, dressing and fancy costumes; 30 dol men's, ladies' underthings, grey, blue, & black cloth over coats, with a general assortment of girls' furnishings goods.

BOOTS & SHOES—Men's, boys', and

women's boots; ladies', misses', and children's moccasins, goat, kid, and calf Congress boots, with & without heels; ladies' kid slippers.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE:

Royal Java, coffee, black and green tea, N. O., China, Batavia, Island, Cal, refined, and crushed sugar, E. Boston, Cal, sugar houses, & golden syrup; salt, 3 to 20s; blsks, 100 lbs; nails, and sizes; Hill's pale, chemical, & English soap, soap powder, powder, soap, & lead; yeast powder, salteries, cream, tartar, smoking & chewing tobacco, green corn, peas, tomatoes, onions and blackberries; 2 lb flour; spice, pepper, and cassis; pearl barley, macaroni, vermicelli, corn starch, almonds, walnuts, Brazil nuts, raisins, Chilean peaches, dried fruit, macaroni, in a half pds; sardines.

A fine line of

CROCKERY & TABLE CUTLERY:

20 crates assorted ware,

40 dol steel picks,

20 Dutch & Hill's knives.

White Lead, Oil, and Window Glass;

with a variety of other articles usually kept.

We will pay cash for wheat, flour, bacon, butter, eggs, and almost everything the farmer has to sell.

Oregon City, April 16, 1859.

#### GROCERIES:

Rice and Java coffee, black and green tea, N. O., China, Batavia, Island, Cal, refined, and crushed sugar, E. Boston, Cal, sugar houses, & golden syrup; salt, 3 to 20s; blsks, 100 lbs; nails, and sizes; Hill's pale, chemical, & English soap, soap powder, powder, soap, & lead; yeast powder, salteries, cream, tartar, smoking & chewing tobacco, green corn, peas, tomatoes, onions and blackberries; 2 lb flour; spice, pepper, and cassis; pearl barley, macaroni, vermicelli, corn starch, almonds, walnuts, Brazil nuts, raisins, Chilean peaches, dried fruit, macaroni, in a half pds; sardines.

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Sores, Female Complaints, Erysipelas,

Loss of Appetite, Pimples, Blisters,

General Delirium, &c., &c.

It has long been a most important desideratum in the practice of medicine, to obtain a remedy similar to this, and accordingly we find it required to almost as universally in all those tormenting diseases of the skin so trying to the patient, and injurious to the health. It is a tonic, aperient, and diuretic. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach, the circulation, and the bowels, and thus three processes, which are ordinarily the result of three different kinds of medicine, are carried on at the same time through the interminutuity of this one remedial agent. Its great merit is that it meets and neutralizes the active principle of disease itself, and when that is gone, the symptoms necessarily disappear. The rapidity with which the patient recovers health and strength under this triple action is surprising.

REMARKABLE CURE.

Linn County, Oregon Ter., 1 March 11, 1859.

Messrs. A. B. & D. SANDS, New York:

Gentlemen.—In the spring of 1858, while on our way

from Indiana to this place, one elder boy was

sick with a swelling and severe pain in the legs

which day by day grew worse, until his legs contracted, and became so painful that he could not walk, and we had to carry him about like an infant.

We reached Albany on the 3d of October, completely worn out by fatigue. By this time, he was reduced to a perfect skeleton. Here we were enabled to consult a physician (Dr. Hill) who honestly confessed he could not cure him, although he could give him medicine that would relieve the pain. In this exigency something must be done, or death was inevitable. Being recommended to try your Sarsaparilla, I procured a bottle. After taking some, he appeared worse; but taking with it, I obtained a second bottle, which seemed to grapple with the disease, and caused a marked improvement; the swelling and pain in the legs were reduced, his appetite improved, and his color began to return. Thus encouraged, I purchased a third bottle; while taking it the swelling in his legs broke, and some pieces of bone one eighth of an inch long came out, after which his legs straightened and healed up. He is now perfectly recovered, has no appearance of being a cripple, and can perform most kinds of common labor, as all our neighbors can certify. Yours, respectively,

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